




You will be making your box from a mixture of softwood/hardwood, known as solid timbers. Wood can also be cut up and stuck back together to create man-made or manufactured boards. This has several advantages such as it is a by-product from other industries and saves waste - is good for the environment. It is also available in large sheets - bigger than real wood and is cheaper.

Task: Read the information sheet on Manufactured Boards and against each heading write in your own words some of their characteristics/features of that board like its 'hardness'.

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Chipboard		<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
Hardboard		<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>

Medium
Density
Fibreboard
(MDF)



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Plywood



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Butt Joint

Comb/Finger Joint

Dovetail joint