UV LED curing solutions are being utilized in the wood coating industry because they offer highly reliable UV curing due to being a solid-state device. They provide deep through-cure in course-grain woods and allow low surface temperatures that enable cheaper raw inputs.

**Sustainability**
- No mercury disposal
- Safer workplace
- No ozone

**Operating Economics**
- Up to 90% energy savings
- Low maintenance
- Longer lifetime

**Increased Productivity**
- Low or no heat on components
- Tighter process control
- Higher Yields

**UV LED Curing Technology**
UV LED curing solutions are being rapidly adopted for curing in factory assembly lines throughout the world. Low operating costs, long lifetime, and low maintenance are just a few of the reasons. Phoseon Technology has a variety of products ideal for wood coating that can scale to cover any conveyor width and the consistent UV output enables end users to run their production lines at maximum speeds.
Wood Coating Applications

UV LED curing technology is ideally suited for the wood coatings industry for applications such as edge coating, roller coating and digital printing. UV LED technology drastically reduces energy consumption and significantly reduces work-piece surface temperature.

Edge Coating

Edge Coating lines utilize UV LED to ensure consistent, high-quality results. Machines can be made more compact due to small form factor; speed can be increased due to consistent UV output; and the diffuse nature of UV LED light can be used to more effectively cure shaped surfaces which previously required multiple mercury lamps at various angles.

Roller Coating

UV LED is a perfect match for roller coating lines, both for gelling and full-cure stations. The benefits include better factory floor utilization due to shorter, more efficient lines; increased uptime with no degradation in UV output, cheaper input stock due to lack of infrared heat; and reduced operating costs by more efficient electricity use and no need for costly air-ducting systems.

Digital Printing

While technically not a wood application, creating a wood-grain look on diverse materials is made possible with UV LED and ink-jet printing. By using a combination of pinning and full-cure lamps, realistic ‘look’ and more importantly ‘feel’ is enabled by creating texture to mimic the grains of natural wood. This is especially valuable in decorative and accent applications.