

# S.E.A.T PROJECT FACTORY VISIT

## BAMBOO SEAT PRODUCTION PROCESS

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1: Bamboo trees are cut into many chunky pieces



2: Bamboo chunks are then cut into many bar pieces



3: The bars of bamboo are scraped off and peeled



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5: Bamboo bars are bound into bundles



6: Bamboo bundles are steamed then dried in drying chamber



7: Bamboo bundles are stored in warehouse



8: Wastage of production is collected and burned into kiln, this heat is used to steam and dry bamboo bundles



9: The bamboo is laminated into bigger pieces depending on the shape required



10: The bamboo is cut into small shapes



11: The workers drill holes or make other steps if necessary



12: Next, small shaped surfaces are polished on both sides



13: Next, a worker continues to polish at very detailed points



14: Finally, pieces are coated with a thin lacquer



5: Finished pieces ready for packing