
GUATAMBU

REQUIREMENT OF A PRESERVATIVE TREATMENT

Against dry wood borer attacks:	Requires appropriate preservative treatment
In case of temporary humidification risk:	Requires appropriate preservative treatment
In case of permanent humidification risk:	Use not recommended

DRYING

Drying rate:	Slow
Risk of distortion:	Slight risk
Risk of casehardening:	No
Risk of checking:	Slight risk
Risk of collapse:	No

Note: Kiln drying must be done slowly in order to reduce the risk of extensive end checking.

SAWING AND MACHINING

Blunting effect:	Normal
Sawteeth recommended:	Ordinary or alloy steel
Cutting tools:	Ordinary
Peeling:	Not recommended or without interest
Slicing:	Good

ASSEMBLING

Nailing / Screwing:	Good but pre-boring necessary
Gluing:	Correct

END-USES

Main known end-uses; they must to be implemented according to the code of practice.

Important remark: some end-uses are mentionned for information (traditional, regional or ancient end-uses).

Note: Substitute for European BOXWOOD (*Buxus sempervirens*).

Sliced veneer
Exterior joinery
Interior joinery
Interior panelling
Flooring
Stairs (inside)
Current furniture or furniture components
Cabinetwork (high class furniture)
Sculpture
Tool handles (resilient woods)
Turned goods
Vehicle or container flooring
Moulding
Wood-ware
