
REQUIREMENT OF A PRESERVATIVE TREATMENT

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

DRYING

Possible drying schedule

	Normal	Temperature (°C)		Air humidity (%)
		M.C. (%)	dry-bulb	
Drying rate:	Normal			
Risk of distortion:	Slight risk			
Risk of casehardening:	No information available			
Risk of checking:	No risk or very slight risk	Green	50	47
Risk of collapse:	No information available	40	50	45
		30	55	47
		20	70	55
		15	75	58
				84
				75
				67
				47
				44

This schedule is given for information only and is applicable to thickness < 38 mm.

It must be used in compliance with the code of practice.

For thickness from 38 to 75 mm , the air relative humidity should be increased by 5 % at each step.

For thickness over 75 mm , a 10 % increase should be considered.

SAWING AND MACHINING

Blunting effect:	High
Sawteeth recommended:	Stellite-tipped
Cutting tools:	Tungsten carbide
Peeling:	Good
Slicing:	Good
Note:	Equivalent to OKOUME (<i>Aucoumea klaineana</i>) for peeling. Sawing is quite difficult due to silica content.

ASSEMBLING

Nailing / Screwing:	Good
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).

Veneer for interior of plywood
 Veneer for back or face of plywood
 Blockboard
 Flooring
 Stairs (inside)
 Boxes and crates
 Glued laminated
 Sliced veneer
 Wood frame house
 Moulding
 Interior joinery
 Current furniture or furniture components
 Wood-ware
 Turned goods
