



**REQUIREMENT OF A PRESERVATIVE TREATMENT**

Against dry wood borer attacks:	Does not require any preservative treatment
In case of temporary humidification risk:	Does not require any preservative treatment
In case of permanent humidification risk:	Does not require any preservative treatment

**DRYING**

Possible drying schedule

Drying rate:	Slow	Temperature (°C)			Air humidity (%)
		M.C. (%)	dry-bulb	wet-bulb	
Risk of distortion:	Slight risk				
Risk of casehardening:	No				
Risk of checking:	Slight risk				
Risk of collapse:	No	30	42	41	94
		25	42	39	82
		20	48	43	74
		15	48	43	74

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.

Note: Requires care in order to avoid surface cracks for thick boards.

**SAWING AND MACHINING**

Blunting effect:	Fairly high
Sawteeth recommended:	Stellite-tipped
Cutting tools:	Tungsten carbide
Peeling:	No information available
Slicing:	Good
Note:	Sawblades tend to clog. Tendency to tearing on quartersaws. Variable silica content.

**ASSEMBLING**

Nailing / Screwing:	Good but pre-boring necessary
Gluing:	Correct
Note:	Tends to split when nailing.

**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).

Current furniture or furniture components	Ship building (planking and deck)
Flooring	Boxes and crates
Interior panelling	
Exterior joinery	
Interior joinery	
Industrial or heavy flooring	
Heavy carpentry	
Sliced veneer	
Cabinetwork (high class furniture)	
Posts	
Turned goods	
Wood-ware	
Tool handles (resilient woods)	
Hydraulic works (fresh water)	
Bridges (parts in contact with water or ground)	
Bridges (parts not in contact with water or ground)	
Stairs (inside)	
Musical instruments	
Sleepers	
Vehicle or container flooring	
Sculpture	
Cooperage	