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**REQUIREMENT OF A PRESERVATIVE TREATMENT**

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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: Use not recommended

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**DRYING**

Possible drying schedule

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

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**SAWING AND MACHINING**

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Blunting effect: Normal  
Sawteeth recommended: Ordinary or alloy steel  
Cutting tools: Ordinary  
Peeling: Good  
Slicing: Good  
Note: Sawdust may cause dermatitis or mucosa irritation.

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**ASSEMBLING**

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Nailing / Screwing: Good  
Gluing: Correct

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**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).

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Cabinetwork (high class furniture)  
Sliced veneer  
Veneer for back or face of plywood  
Interior joinery  
Interior panelling  
Moulding  
Flooring  
Turned goods  
Exterior joinery  
Rolling shutters  
Shingles  
Ship building (planking and deck)  
Light carpentry  
Glued laminated  
Resistant to one or several acids

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