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**REQUIREMENT OF A PRESERVATIVE TREATMENT**

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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

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**DRYING**

Possible drying schedule

Drying rate:	Rapid	Temperature (°C)			Air humidity (%)
		M.C. (%)	dry-bulb	wet-bulb	
Risk of distortion:	No risk or very slight risk	Green	42	39	82
Risk of casehardening:	No	50	48	43	74
Risk of checking:	Slight risk	40	48	43	74
Risk of collapse:	No	30	48	43	74
		15	54	46	63

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

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**ASSEMBLING**

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Nailing / Screwing: Good but pre-boring necessary  
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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Note: Could be used as substitute for OKOUME (*Aucoumea klaineana*) for plywood.

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Veneer for interior of plywood

Veneer for back or face of plywood

Blockboard

Fiber or particle boards

Moulding

Interior panelling

Interior joinery

Current furniture or furniture components

Sliced veneer

Wood-ware

Boxes and crates

Light carpentry

Glued laminated

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