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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:	Use not recommended
In case of permanent humidification risk:	Use not recommended

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**DRYING**

## Possible drying schedule

	Slow	Temperature (°C)			Air humidity (%)
		M.C. (%)	dry-bulb	wet-bulb	
Drying rate:	Slow				
Risk of distortion:	Slight risk				
Risk of casehardening:	No				
Risk of checking:	Slight risk				
Risk of collapse:	No				
		Green	50	47	84
		40	50	45	75
		30	55	47	67
		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.

Note: Drying requires care in order to avoid pocket moisture.

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**SAWING AND MACHINING**

Blunting effect:	High
Sawteeth recommended:	Stellite-tipped
Cutting tools:	Tungsten carbide
Peeling:	Good
Slicing:	Good
Note:	Resin exudation in steaming. Tendency to tearing on quartersawn.

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**ASSEMBLING**

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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Note: Filling is recommended to obtain a good finish.

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Glued laminated

Flooring

Veneer for interior of plywood

Veneer for back or face of plywood

Boxes and crates

Formwork

Interior joinery

Current furniture or furniture components

Moulding

Interior panelling

Turned goods

Sliced veneer

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