



# TROPICAL HARDWOODS

## UTILE

### GRADE OVERVIEW:-

FAS - (First and Seconds).

### PROPERTIES

<b>BOTANICAL NAME</b>	<i>Entandrophragma utile</i>
<b>DENSITY</b>	660 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>DISTRIBUTION</b>	Utile has a wide natural distribution in tropical Africa. It occurs in the Ivory Coast, in the Cameroons, and in Liberia, Gabon and Uganda. The tree grows chiefly in the moist, deciduous high forest
<b>DRYING</b>	Utile dries moderately slowly with a distinct tendency for distortion in the form of twist to occur, and original shakes to extend. In general however, distortion is not severe
<b>DURABILITY</b>	Moderately durable
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL CREDENTIALS</b>	FSC, 3rd party legality COC
<b>MOISTURE CONTENT</b>	14% - 16% (+/- 2%) KD
<b>ORIGIN</b>	West & Central Africa
<b>PHYSICAL/STRUCTURAL PROPERTIES</b>	Its strength properties are similar to those of American mahogany
<b>PURCHASING CYCLE</b>	12 month
<b>STORAGE ADVICE</b>	Under cover
<b>TYPICAL APPLICATIONS</b>	Joinery - Exterior, Joinery - Interior, Furniture, Decking
<b>WORKING QUALITIES</b>	Medium - Works rather well, but with a slight blunting effect on cutting edges. A cutting angle of 15° will reduce the tendency for the interlocked grain to tear during planing and moulding. Takes stain and glue well, and polishes well after filling

UTILE			
Product	Code	Stocked	Environmental Credentials
<b>KD FAS 3rd Party Legally Verified</b>			
26mm	H0005809	Y	3rd Party COC
34mm	H0006288	Y	3rd Party COC
40mm	H0005811	Y	3rd Party COC
52mm	H0005813	Y	3rd Party COC
65mm	H0005815	Y	3rd Party COC
78mm	H0005817	Y	3rd Party COC
102mm	H0005819	Y	3rd Party COC
<b>KD FSC FAS</b>			
52mm	H0006709	Y	FSC
65mm	H0006711	Y	FSC
78mm	H0006713	Y	FSC

Additional specifications, sizes, chain of custody and specials are available to order

