Oak - American Red

BOTANICAL NAME

Quercus spp

OVERVIEW

FAS, FAS/FAS IF, No.1 Common, No.2 Common.

Further Product Information

APPLICATIONS & USES

Construction, furniture, flooring, architectural interiors, internal joinery, stairs and mouldings, doors, kitchen cabinets, panelling and coffins

DIMENSIONS

KD FAS/FAS1F (Oak – American Red)

– 1”
– 1.25”
– 1.5”
– 1.5 x 10”+
– 2”
– 2.5”
– 3”

ENVIRONMENTAL CREDENTIALS

Certification

FSC
FSC CW

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Origin
North America

Distribution

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Physical Structure
Properties Heavy and hard with medium bending range and stiffness and high crushing strength. Very good for steam bending

Durability
Rated non-resistant to heartwood decay, moderately easy to treat with preservatives

Drying
Dries slowly with a tendency to warp and split, particularly on end grain

Moisture Content
8 – 10% (+/-2%)

Working Qualities
Machines well, nailing and screwing is good although pre-boring is recommended and can be stained and polished to a very good finish. Performs best when dried slowly, reducing opportunity for de-grade such as splits and warp. High shrinkage and susceptible to movement in performance under variable moisture conditions

Storage Advice
Under cover

Purchasing Cycle
12 month

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