

Utile

BOTANICAL NAME

Entandrophragma utile



OVERVIEW

Grade Tab:- FAS – (First and Seconds).

Further Product Information

APPLICATIONS & USES

Joinery – Exterior, Joinery – Interior, Furniture, Decking

DIMENSIONS

KD FSC FAS (Utile)

- 52mm
- 65mm
- 78mm

KD FAS 3rd Party Legally Verified (Utile)

- 26mm
- 34mm
- 40mm
- 52mm
- 65mm
- 78mm
- 102mm

ENVIRONMENTAL CREDENTIALS

Certification

FSC

3rd party legality COC

Origin

West & Central Africa

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Density

660kg/m³

Physical Structure

Its strength properties are similar to those of American mahogany

Durability

Moderately durable

Drying

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

Moisture Content

14% – 16% (+/- 2%) KD

Working Qualities

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

Storage Advice

Under cover

Purchasing Cycle

12 month