## **DATA SHEET** Arema Thermo



This technical sheet brings together the technological characteristics of the species as available according to the thermo-treatment process. It also lists the technical properties brought specifically to the species according to the transformation and production by Vetedy.

## - AREMA THERMO IS AVAILABLE IN



Grain: interlocked

Interlocked grain: slight

Texture: middle

Ideal for interior and exterior cladding.

Wood density: +/- 520kg/m Hardness: semi-tender Movement: very low Drying: thermo-treated Surface: smooth

## - DURABILITY\*

Use class: Classe 3.2 EMC (20°C - 65% RH) : 5.2 MOR (breaking module) : 56.9 MOE (elasticity module) : 15.430

These characteristics show that Arema wood, after thermo-treatment, benefits from improved dimensional stability and increased durability, making it a suitable choice for exterior applications, particularly in cladding.

## - PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS (AIR-DRIED WOOD BEFORE THERMO)

Volumic mass : +/- 680kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Coeff. of volumetric shrinkage v%: 0,49%

Fiber saturation point: 29%

Total Tangential shrinkage (TS): 5,0%

Total radial shrinkage (RS): 4%

**TS/RS ratio:** 1,9

**Security:** Wood dust can induce respiratory and skin pathologies. When cutting, the wood can give rise to overheating, splinters, etc. Appropriate protective equipment should be used.

**Storage:** Since the wood is intended for outdoor use, it should be stored as close as possible to outdoor climatic conditions, sheltered from bad weather and direct sunlight (UV).

**Recycling:** In a sorting center suitable for destruction or recycling of the wood.

Interview: See maintenance sheet.

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