DATA SHEET Ayous Thermo



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

- THE AYOUS THERMO IS AVAILABLE IN



Trade name : Ayous Latin name: Sterculiaceae Origin : Cameroon, Gabon, Congo

Certifications subject to availability:



EUTR FLEGT licensed timber

- THERMO-HEATED NATURAL WOOD

Sapwood: No distinct Color : medium yellow / goldish Grain : straight or interlocked Interlocked grain: slight Texture : interlocked Ideal for interior and exterior cladding. Specific gravity : +/- 400kg/m³ Hardness : tender Movement : very low Drying: thermo-treated Surface : smooth

- DURABILITY*

Use class: N.C. Treatability: N.C. Termites: N.C. Funghi : Class 2

- PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS*

Density at 12% humidity (Kg/m3) MV12: N.C.

Coeff. of volumetric shrinkage : N.C.

Fiber saturation point: N.C.

Total Tangential shrinkage (TS): 3.22

Total radial shrinkage (RS): 1.5

TS/RS ratio: 2.15

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.

Maintenance : See maintenance sheet.

Ayous reacts strongly depending on its exposure to natural light and humidity. The application of a tint

is recommended if you want to keep a more uniform appearance.

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