

Iroko

Latin name: Chlorophora excelsa

Country of origin: Cameroon, Gabon

Density: 675 Kg/cu m

Hardness: Semi-Hard

Stability: Small movement

Formats:

Lames parquets



10 x 60 x 300mm

Classique mince



10 x 70 x 400 to 1200mm

Classique



14 x 70 x 420 mm

Maximo



15 x 90 x 400 to 1200mm

Maximo large



15 x 135 x 600 to 2000mm
Bevel edges

Maximo big



22 x 100 x 400 to 1200mm

Pont de bateau



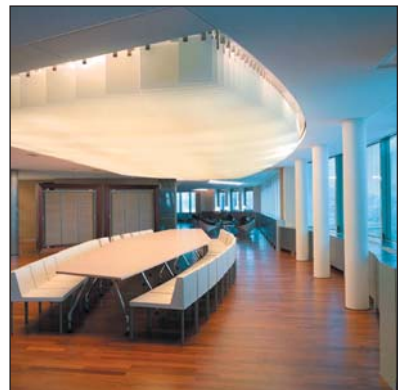
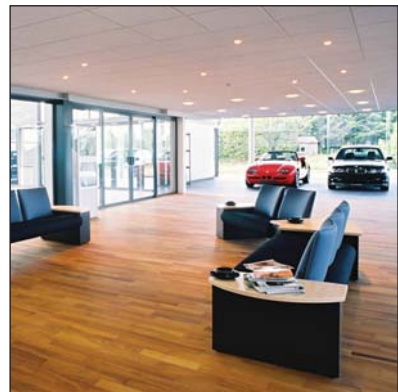
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Description: Sapwood contrasting yellowish-white (5 to 7.5cm) • Heart- wood: Colour brown/yellow to dark brown (considerable variations) • Grain: Light cross-graining - medium to coarse • Fine silver grain

Physical characteristics:

Density of 12% (Kg/cu m) MV12: 650 • Volumetric shrinkage for 1% of moisture $v\% = 0.44$

Notes: Natural durability: Very good • Sapwood vulnerable to insect attack. Often sapwood removed before cutting into boards • Not vulnerable to lyctus beetle attack • Low impregnability • The colour of the heartwood varies considerably. Natural Iroko is very much in demand for the manufacture of parquet flooring • It is often exported with the sapwood removed



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