

# Data sheet - Bilinga decking April 2022



**Species:** Bilinga (Nauclea spp.) with origin in West Africa

Moisture content: Kiln dried to about 14% +/-2%

Weight: About 750 kg/m3

Color: Yellow brown to red brown

Expected lifespan: 40 years

Stability: Class 2 (scale 1-5 = 1 being the best)

Color extraction: Can occur

# Application

• External product for e.g. decking, stairs, bridges, cladding, that are all above ground.

# Quality

• Prime quality 1 face. Natural defects are occasionally allowed – such as knots, cracks, discoloration, pinholes etc.

### Properties

- Bilinga is a durable natural material with long life expectancy. The compactness of the species makes it suitable for tough climates.
- Hardwood is a living material that works continuously with the changing seasons. When the wood is exposed to hard wind conditions such as dry weather, cracks and checking might occur.

# Tolerance

• Thickness about +1/-1 mm and width about +/-2 mm at delivery.

# Grain

• Occasional interlocked grain is a natural part of the species. Interlocked grain contributes to the fact that the surface is less slippery.

# Storage

• Store under a roof with good ventilation and in the original bundles (avoid sunlight).

a/s Global Timber Michael Drewsens Vej 1 DK 8270 Hoejbjerg T +45 48 27 00 00 mail@globaltimber.dk globaltimber.dk Europe Asia World

