

Data sheet - Tali decking April 2022



Species: Tali (Erythropleum spp.) with origin in West Africa

Moisture content: Kiln dried to about 16% +/-2%

Weight: About 900 kg/m3

Color: Dark brown to red brown. Darkening on exposure.

Expected lifespan: Decking: 50 years

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

Color extraction: Rare

Application

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

Quality

 $\bullet \quad \text{Prime quality 1 face. Natural defects are occasionally allowed-} \text{ such as knots, cracks, discoloration, pinholes etc.}\\$

Properties

- Tali 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

 $\bullet~$ 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).



