



Timber Procurement Policy

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The mark of
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DO NOT USE timber from species in the **RED** section

Timber from species in the **AMBER** section needs to be verified as coming from a well managed source.
Record for all documentation for these species in the Certified Timber Documentation Record.
(See sample form)

Timber Selection Guide Key

KEY	IUCN Red List of Threatened Species		CITES List Trade in certain species is prohibited or controlled under the CITES List	
DO NOT USE	CRITICALLY ENDANGERED	A very high risk of extinction in the wild	Appendix 1	Trade is prohibited except under special circumstances
	ENDANGERED	A high risk of extinction in the wild		
CHECK ORIGIN & STATUS BEFORE USE	VULNERABLE	At risk of extinction	Appendix 11	Trade requires special permits
	LOWER RISK	Close to qualifying as vulnerable	Appendix 111	Species listed Voluntarily. Trade Requires an official certificate of origin. CITES export permit required only for country listed
USE	Not on IUCN Red List		Not on CITES list	

The following IUCN Red List of Threatened Species and CITES List gives a clear guidance on the wood species to avoid due to their illegal and sensitive origins.

We have committed to responsible timber procurement. All timber and other wood products bought by, used by or incorporated within any project by Street Design Ltd will come from forests of known location where the supplier has given us sufficient reassurance that the sources are well managed and have been independently certified.

The policy covers all timber and wood products both for permanent and temporary purposes.

NB: due to the huge number of species used for commercial timber, this guide cannot be comprehensive.

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COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	ORIGIN	USES	THREATENED SPECIES LIST STATUS
Afrormasia	Pericopsis elata	West Africa	Furniture , joinery	ENDANGERED & CITES Appendix 11
Afzelia	Afzelia	West Africa	Top quality exterior Joinery	VUNERABLE (a. Africana & A. bipindensis & A. pachyloba)
Afrormosia	Pericopsis elata	West Africa		CITES Appendix 11
Argarwood	Aquilaria malaccensis	S. Asia S E Asia		CITES Appendix 11
Ajo. garlic tree	Caryocar costaricense	Costa Rica, Panama		CITES Appendix 11
Agba	Gossweiler-rodendron bal-samaterum	West Africa	Plywood furniture	ENDANGERED
Alerce	Fitzroya cupressoides	Argentia, chile		CITES Appendix 1
Andoung	Monopetalanthus spp	Africa	Furniture, light Construction, plywood boxes, crates	VUNERANBLE (M.durandii & M. compactus) LOWER RISK (M heitzii)
Ash UK	Fraxinus spp	UK Europe North America	Light coloured furniture, panelling, tool handles	
Ayuque	Balmea stormiae	Central America Mexico		CITES Appendix 1
Balau/ Selangan batu /Bangkirai	Shorea spp	South East Asia	Heavy duty Construction work	Many Shorea spp. Are CRITICAL, ENDANGERED OR VUNERABLE
Beech	Fagus spp	Uk, Europe North America	Furnituer , flooring Musical instruments	
Berlina, red	Berlina spp.	Africa	Heavy duty Construction work	VUNERABLE (B. occidentalis)
Blackwood, African	Dalbergia melanoxylon	Africa	Musical instruments Craft products	
Bubinga Minor	Copaifera salikounda	West Africa	Veneer, furniture	VUNERABLE

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COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	ORIGIN	USES	THREATENED SPECIES LIST STATUS
Cherry African	Prunus africana	Tropical Africa Madagascar		CITES Appendix 11
Cedar American	Cedrela spp.	South and Central America	Cabinet making, Boat building Light construction	VUNERABLE & CITES Appendix 111 (C.odorata-Peruvian & Columbian Populations ENDANGERED (C. Fissilis & C.Lilloi)
Cedar, pencil softwood	Juniperus Virginiana/ J.procera	J. virginiana; North America J. procera East Africa	Specialist uses	LOWER RISK (J. procera)
Cedar, western Red softwood	Thuja pilcata	North America	Exterior use Cladding some UK plantations	
Cristobal, Granadillo	Platymiscium pleiostachyum	Costa Rica Panama		CITES Appendix 11
Danta	Nesogordonia papaverifera	Africa	Furniture, turnery Flooring, tool handles	VUNERABLE
Durian	Durio spp	South East Asia	Furniture, Veneer, Plywood, light construction	VUNERABLE (several species)
Ebony	Diospyros spp.	Africa Asia	Cutlery handles, Musical instruments, craftwork	ENDANGERED OR VUNERABLE (several species)
Ekki/Azobe/ Kaku West	Lophira alata	Africa	Sea defences, sleepers	VUNERABLE
Fir, Douglas softwood	Pseudotsuga Taxifolia/P menziesii	Uk Europe (plantations) North America	Plywood, Structural work, Sea defences	
Fir, silver softwood	Abies alba	UK (plantations)	Building , joinery packaging	
Fir guatemalan	Abies guatemalensis	Central America		CITES Appendix 1
Gavilan	Oreomunnea	Central America Mexico		CITES Appendix 11
Greenheart	Chlorocardium Rodiei/Ocotea rodiaei	Guyana	Sea defences	VUNERABLE

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COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	ORIGIN	USES	THREATENED SPECIES LIST STATUS
Guarea	Guarea cedrata/ Guarea thompsonii	Central West Africa	Furniture and exterior work	VUNERABLE (Guarea cedrata/ Guarea thompsonii)
Hyedua	Guibourtia ehie	West Africa	Interior construction, Furniture	VUNERABLE
Idigobo / /Emeri/ Framire	Terminalia ivorensis	West Africa	Joinery and outdoor work	VUNERABLE
Imbuja	Phobe / Ocotea porsa	South America	Interior construction	VUNERABLE
Iroko / Odum/ Mvule	Milicia excelsa	Africa	Garden furniture Boat building Flooring and joinery	LOWER RISK
Izombe	Testulea gabonensis	Africa	Turnery	ENDANGERED
Kapur	Dryobalanops spp	South east Asia Indonesia Malaysia	Exterior joinery And construction	CRITICAL (D.aromatica) ENDANGERED (some other Species)
Keruing /Yang / Curjun	Dipterocarpus spp	Indonesia, Malaysia	Strength applications Furniture and building	CRITICAL (many species) ENDANGERED
Kokoti	Anopyxis klaineana	Africa	Under water Construction and piling	VUNERABLE
Kosipo/ Omu	Entandro-phragma	Africa	Flooring furniture	VUNERABLE
Koto	Pterygota spp	Africa	Veneer, interior joinery	VUNERABLE
Larch	Larix decdua	UK (softwood Plantations) Europe Russia	General purpose timber	
Latandza	Albizia ferruginea	Africa	Heavy construction	VUNERABLE
Lignum vitae	Guaiacum spp	Central and South America	Bearings, tools Sports goods	ENDANGERED (officinale & G. sanctum). Both cities Appendix 11

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Limballi	Gilbertiodendron	Africa	Construction, including marine, industrial Flooring	VUNERABLE
Louro (also Greenheart)	Ocotea	South America	Marine Structures Heavy work	VUNERABLE
Mahogany, Khaya	Khaya ivorensis	West Africa	Utility & decorative work	VUNERABLE
Mahogany, Big leaf Brazilian	Swietenia macrophylla	Costa Rica Bolivia, Brazil Mexico, Peru Columbia	Joinery High quality furniture	VUNERABLE
Mahogany Caribbean	Swietenia mahagoni	Caribbean	Joinery high Quality furniture	CITES Appendix 11
Mahogany Mexican	Swietenia humilis	Central America	Joinery high Quality furniture	CITES Appendix 11
Makore	Tieghemella Heckelii	West Africa	Joinery and wood	ENDANGERED
Mansonia	Mansonia altissima	Africa	High quality Furniture And joinery	ENDANGERED
Medang	Litsea spp	South east Asia	Joinery, carving Furniture light Construction Veneer	VUNERABLE
Meranti/ Seraya (parts of Malaysia) & Lauan (Phillapines) Red, Yellow & white	Shorea	South east Asia	Joinery Framing Doors and fittings plywood	CRITICAL (many Shorea species) ENDANGERED OR VUNERABLE

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COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	ORIGIN	USES	THREATENED SPECIES LIST STATUS
Pau Marfim	Balfourodendron riedelianum	Brazil	Furniture making Flooring construction	ENDANGERED
Peroba Rosa	Aspidosperma spp	South America	Fine furniture Flooring turning	ENDANGERED
Pine (softwoods) Various species And types also Redwood	Pinus spp	UK Europe North America	General utility work	
Pine , Parana (softwood)	Araucaria angustifolia	Brazil Some plantations	Joinery, plywood	VUNERABLE
Pitch Pine (softwood)	Pinus spp	Southern USA Brazil plantations	Construction plywood	
Pilgerodendron	Pilgerodendron uviferum	Argentina Chile		CITES Appendix 1
Podocarp Parlatores	Podocarpus parlatorei	Argentina Bolivia Peru		CITES Appendix 1
Podocarp, Oleander-leaved	Podocarpus neriifolius	Nepal		CITES Appendix 11
Ramin	Gonystylus bancanus	Malaysia Indonesia	Mouldings	VUNERABLE
Ramin	Thymelaeaceae Gonystylus spp	Indonesia	Mouldings	CITES Appendix 111
Redsander	Pterocarpus santalinus	India		CITES Appendix 11
Rosewood	Dalbergia spp	Africa South America India	Furniture Musical instruments	THREATENED (various dalbergia species)
Rubberwood	Hevae brasiliensis	Malaysia plantations	Furniture	
Sapele	Entandophragma cylindricum	West Africa	Furniture Joinery Decorative applications	VUNERABLE
Sepetir	Sindora spp	South east Asia	Furniture Veneer, light Construction Plywood flooring	VUNERABLE

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Simpoh	Dillenia spp	South east Asia	Plywood interior Joinery, furniture cabinetwork	VUNERABLE
Spruce (softwood) Also Whitewood	Picea spp	UK, Europe Plantations common North America	General purpose timber	
Talauma Hodgsons	Talauma hodgsonii	Nepal		CITES Appendix 111
Teak	Tectona grandis	South east Asia	High quality Furniture, joinery Garden furniture	
Teak Rhodesian	Baikiaea plurijuga	Southern Africa	Exterior construction flooring	LOWER RISK
Tetracentron	Tetracentron sinense	Nepal		CITES Appendix 111
Tiama / Edinam/ Cedu nohor	Entandro- phragma angolense	African	Furniture Joinery Construction flooring	VUNERABLE
Utile / sipo	Entandro- phragma utile	West Africa Ghana Cote Divoire	Furniture fitments and joinery construction	VUNERABLE
Virola	Virola spp	South America	Plywood Mouldings Interior joinery	ENDANGERED
Walnut, African/ Dibetou	Lova trichilioides	West and central	Furniture and paneling	VUNERABLE
Walnut	Juglans spp	Europe North America	Furniture Gun butts	
Walnut	Endiandra palmerstonii	Queensland Australia	Furniture Interior joinery Construction veneers	
Wawa / Samba / Obeche/ Ayous	Tiplochiton scleroxylon	Africa	Kitchen furniture Mouldings Hidden work plywood	
Wenge	Millettia laurentii	Central Africa	Furniture Decorative veneer	ENDANGERED
Yew, Himalayan	Taxus wallichiana	S.Asia	Decorative veneer	CITES Appendix 11
NB: CITES threatened listings as of January 2002. Other threatened listings on IUCN Red List of Threatened Plants				

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