

Makoré

Makoré's heartwood is pink-brown or purple-brown to dark red-brown and has a silky sheen. The heartwood is clearly distinguishable from the 40-80 mm thick sapwood which has a grey-brown to yellow-grey colour.



Properties of this timber species

General

- Botanical name: 1. Tieghemella heckelii, 2. Tieghemella africana
- ATIBT name: Makoré
- Other names: Douka

Quality requirements

- Makoré is included in the list of approved timber species for application in wooden façade elements (SKH-Publication 99-05). This means that frames with a KOMO® product certificate can be manufactured with Makoré

Uses

- Used for exterior joinery, door and window frames, doors and veneer manufacture for decorative work, veneer for plywood and furniture.
- Also for coachbuilding, wagon floors, stair treads, panelling, parquet floors, turned goods and sculptures

Durability

- Resistance to fungi: class 1 (very durable)
- Resistance to insects: Termites class D (sapwood and heartwood very durable)

Density

- 1. (600)-620-660-720-(1000) kg/m³ at 12% moisture content, fresh 850-1025 kg/m³

- 2. 700-850 kg/m³ at 12% moisture content

Additional information
Dust from Makoré can be irritable
to eyes and mucous membrane.
