



# Sykes Timber

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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### HARDWOOD

#### SPECIES:

Afromosia	Iroko	Obeche
American Ash	Jelutong	Padauk
European Ash	Koto	Yellow Poplar
Steamed Beech	Lime	Sapele
Unsteamed Beech	Maple	Steamed Swiss Pear
Bubinga	African Mahogany	Sycamore
Brazilian Cedar	Brazilian Mahogany	Teak
American Cherry	Dark Red Meranti	Utile
European Cherry	American Red Oak	American Black Walnut
Chestnut	American White Oak	European Walnut
European Elm	European/English Oak	Wenge
Idigbo - Emeri	Japanese Oak	Zebrano

#### HEALTH HAZARD DATA:

- Dust Inhalation:  
No distinction is made regarding timber species as listed in Schedule 1 of the COSHH Regulations. Hardwood generally is assigned a maximum exposure limit of 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for an eight hour reference period. This limit should not be exceeded. No figure is given for the short term (10 minute reference period). General exposure to Hardwood dust is liable to cause irritation to nose and throat.
- Eye contact:  
Dust particles may cause irritation on contact.
- Skin contact:  
Dust particles or splinters that come into contact with or enter the skin may cause irritation.
- Ingestion:  
May be harmful if particles are swallowed.

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