



Sykes Timber

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Hardwood Decking Specifications

BANGKIRAI HARDWOOD DECKING - *Shorea laeviflora*

Origin	Indonesia
Availability	Planed smooth with rounded edges
Grade	'Sykes Grade'
Colour	Golden brown
Usage	Decking · Marine construction · Heavy-duty flooring · Trailer beds
Durability	Very durable
Density	900 - 1000 kg/m ³
Movement in Service	Medium
Thicknesses Available	21mm
Specification	145mm wide, 2.0m and longer, smooth one face, grooved the other
Basic Price Level	Low
Summary	Excellent for decking; a superior alternative to treated softwood

IPE HARDWOOD DECKING - *Tabebuia serratifolia*

Origin	South America
Availability	Planed smooth with rounded edges
Grade	'Sykes Grade' from FAS
Colour	Light to dark brown
Usage	Decking · Marine construction
Durability	Very Durable
Density	1200 kg/m ³
Movement in Service	Low
Thicknesses Available	21mm planed smooth
Specification	145mm wide, 2.0m + longer
Basic Price Level	Medium
Summary	A superior hardwood decking product

CHESTNUT HARDWOOD DECKING - *Castanea sativa*

Origin	Europe
Availability	Planed smooth face rounded edges
Grade	Clear
Colour	Light brown
Usage	Decking
Durability	Durable
Density	550-600 kg/m ³
Movement in Service	Small
Thicknesses Available	21mm planed clip system (hidden fixings)
Specification	145mm wide, 6.0m lengths (finger jointed)
Basic Price Level	Low
Summary	Perfect choice for decking, light in colour, can be stained darker or left to weather grey.