

FSC® 100% IROKO HARDWOOD

JSC Timber

IROKO

Botanical names *Milicia Excelsa* and *Milicia Regia*. IROKO varies from pale yellow to golden or medium brown with colour tending to darken over time. With a medium to coarse texture, and interlocked grain.



Why Choose FSC 100% IROKO?

JSC IROKO has been commonly used in New Zealand for the past 35 years in the marine and joinery trades. We are now bringing in FSC 100% Iroko to NZ. Sourced from sustainable forests in West Africa, from one of the global leaders in sustainable management of tropical forests.

The timber harvest takes place on a 25 year cycle, carefully and with appropriate tools and methods so the forest substance, quality and quantity are not impacted. Extensive protection zones provide a network of corridors throughout the whole forest. Selective harvesting of individual trees ensures that there is minimal damage to the habitat, and an allowance of one tree harvested per hectare protects the future health of the forest. This method also maintains tree canopy coverage by opening up only small portions at a time, allowing proper regeneration of juvenile trees and seedlings.

JSC are proud to be associated with this West African operation that aims to improve the social and economic welfare of forest workers and the local communities. Offering the local population employment and training opportunities, as well providing health services and education.

Recognising and fully respecting the statutory and customary rights of indigenous people to own, use and manage their lands, territories and resources. Therefore those areas which are subject to statutory and traditional land use rights are excluded. The boundaries of these areas are determined in collaboration with the communities, and mapped.

Botanical and topographical information is systematically captured and documented to provide optimal planning of the harvest process and invaluable baseline data for long term monitoring of this precious resource.

With this in mind and our continuing monitoring we can offer this durable, stable and natural hardwood.

Main Uses:

IROKO is an extremely versatile timber, suitable for all interior and exterior uses. Including but not limited to decking, flooring, boatbuilding, cabinetry and furniture. It is a very durable timber, and is resistant to both rot and insect attack.

Species Name:	IROKO
Grain:	Medium to coarse texture, typically interlocked
Available sizes:	Custom sizes on request
Finish:	Smooth
Durability:	Class 1-2
Seasoning:	Little or no risk of checking and case hardening or distortion makes this one of the easiest species to dry.
Source:	West Africa
Drying:	JSC Iroko is supplied Air Dried for exterior uses and Kiln Dried for interior joinery and furniture.
Workability:	Fairly high blunting affect means sharp tools are a must. Planes smoothly and glues well.

