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1 Name and family

International Name IPE
Scientific Name Tabebuia spp.
Family Bignoniaceae.

Main Commercial Names: Central America: Amapa Prieta

Bolivia: Ipe

Brazil: Ipe, Pau D'arco Colombia: Canaguate, Polvillo Guyana: Hakia, Iron Wood French Guyana: Ebene Verte

Peru: Tahuari Negro Suriname: Groenhart Venezuela: Acapro Puy

2 Origin



3 Description of the wood

Sapwood Very visible, white yellowish.

Heartwood

• Colour

Grain direction

• Grain

• Sieve

Particularities

Brown olive to dark brown, sometimes with fine pores.

End grain always present; sometimes very strong.

Fine to medium.

Extraordinarily fine.

Pores filled with a green-yellow deposit, stratified structure that is sometimes perceptible, dust that can cause dermatosis.

4 Technological characteristics

Wet weight 1.300 Kg/m^3 Density at 12% humidity 1050 Kg/m^3 (very heavy)

Dimensional stability

• Volumetric contraction coefficient: 0,41% (Stable wood)

• Contraction ratio 1,27% (No tendency to deform)

• Hardness (Chaláis - Meudon) 8,5 (Very hard wood)

• Resistance to static bending 1.750 kg / cm²

• Elasticity modulus 200.000 kg/cm²

• Resistance to parallel compression 890 kg/cm²

• Fire reaction class Cfl-s1

• Thermal conductivity 0,25 W/(mK)

Formaldehyde emission











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5	Uses
	Woodwork, industry and decorative wood flooring.
	Sleepers
	Tool handles.
	Shipbuilding.

6	Natural durability	
	Fungi	Very good
	Termites	Very good
	Dry wood insects	Good
	Biological durability	Class 1

7	Transformation and installation	
	Sawing	No problems aside from its hardness. Very quick dulling.
	Drying	To be carried out slowly. Small risks of warping and crevices.
	Processing	Difficulties due to the end grain. Very slow mechanisation
		is recommended.
	Gluing	Tannins make good adherence difficult.
	Nailing	Previous perforations are required.
	Finishings	Good.
	Impregnability	Low impregnability.

8 Our applications

OUTDOOR WOOD FLOORING

• VISIBLE FASTENERS (HH) 800 / 3000 x 100-155 x 21-27-35 mm.

- SCREWED (EX) and (S4S E4E) 800 / 3000 x 100-155 x 21-27-35 mm.
- HIDDEN FASTENERS (FO) 800 / 3000 x 95 or 120 x 21 mm.









The outdoor wood flooring is treated with two coats of Sikkens Cetol WF 771 Saturator and a system of high penetration with "thermal jet air" drying. For this reason, it holds the SIKKENS certification (12 months) against photodegradation.

INDOOR COATED WOOD FLOORING

Indoor coated FOR GLUING 350 / 1200 x 90 x 14 mm.

- Format FOR GLUING OR NAILING 400 / 1600 x 115 or 135 x 19 mm. 400 / 1600 x 125 x 15 mm.
- Indoor coated FOR NAILING 500 / 2400 x 115 or 135 x 19 mm.



THE VARNISHED SOLID WOOD FLOORING CONTAINS 8 LAYERS OF COATING:

- 5 layers of UV-drying acrylic and water-based primers.
- 3 ANTI-SCRATCH coats.











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9 Quality

Our floorings are manufactured to meet current regulation standards, endorsed by the main Quality Seals so the corresponding certificates can be issued.

OUTDOOR WOOD FLOORING MANUFACTURING STANDARDS

- UNE-EN ISO 9001: 2015: Quality Management Systems.
- UNE 56823:2008: Outdoor wood flooring. Installation. Specifications.

INDOOR WOOD FLOORING MANUFACTURING STANDARDS

- AITIM quality seal: 4-3-13. Wood floors. Wood flooring.
- UNE-EN ISO 9001:2015: Quality Management Systems.
- UNE-EN 13756:2003: Wood flooring. Terminology.
- UNE-EN 13226:2009: Solid parquet elements with grooves and / or tabs.
- UNE-EN 1910:2000: Determining the dimensional stability.
- UNE-EN 13647:2003: Determining the geometrical characteristics.
- UNE 56810:2010: Wood flooring. Installation. Specifications.
- UNE-EN 14342:2006: Wood flooring. Characteristics, evaluation of conformity and marking.

INDOOR WOOD FLOORING COATING STANDARDS

- AITIM quality seal: 4-4-01. Wood floors. Varnished floorboards.
- UNE-EN ISO 2808:2000: Coating thickness.
- UNE ENV 13696:2001: Resistance to abrasion.
- UNE ISO 4624:2002: Resistance to adherence.
- UNE 1109-6:1990: Resistance to impact.
- UNE 56817:1974: Resistance to shock.
- UNE-EN ISO 11998:2002: Resistance to scrubbing. Washability.
- UNE-EN ISO 2409:1996: Cross-cut.
- UNE-ENV 12633:2003: Slip resistance.



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