

Red Grandis[®]

High Performance FSC[®] Pure Hardwood



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Outstanding workability and durability – and **FSC Pure**

- **Responsibly sourced Red Grandis** (*Eucalyptus grandis*) – a plantation-grown FSC Pure, knot free, uniform hardwood timber.
- **Durable and fungi resistant** – independently tested in the UK by TRADA Technology achieving Durability Class 2-3 – durable to moderately durable.
- **Structurally tested** – BRE tests also prove D35 structural properties and C36 density.
- **Exclusive to Timbmet** – as sawn hardwood, mouldings or Timbmet Engineered Components (TEC®) – for added dimensional stability, less waste and reduced production time.
- **All purpose** – suitable for high end internal and external application including mouldings, window and door frames, furniture and cabinets.
- **High quality finish** – easily stained or painted to look like other species such as Oak, Sapele and Meranti.
- **Longer, wider boards** – careful management ensures tall straight trees free from natural defects with stress-free straight grain.
- **Easy to machine** – excellent working properties.
- **Continuity of supply** – extensive stocks of sawn boards, mouldings and engineered product.



Making the most of **Sustainable Forestry**



Plantation Grown

The 27,000 hectare Cofusa and Urufor plantation is in the north-east of Uruguay and has been devoted to the development of Red Grandis since 1989.



FSC Certification

The company has been FSC certified since 2001, reflecting its proper use of forestry resources and the implementation of specific regulations ensuring the plantations are well managed with consideration for people, wildlife and the environment.

Forestry Improvement

The company operates a programme of forestry improvement which includes proper soil preparation, fertilisation and weed control.

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Good Yield

A 20 year growing cycle ensures a good yield of large diameter logs with no natural defects.



All Year-round Harvesting

Due to the local soil condition, climate and investment in road improvement, tree harvesting can be carried out all year round. Using the latest mechanical harvesting techniques ensures a continuous supply of high quality logs.



High TEC Drying

Planks are stockpiled and dried in high tech drying rooms where air speed, temperature and humidity are carefully controlled. When this slow and painstaking process is completed, planks are packaged for worldwide distribution.



State-of-the-art Production

Logs are processed in a modern saw mill using state-of-the-art production, technology. The resulting dimensionally stable, large planks are all uniform high quality.



Red Grandis from Timbmet

Red Grandis is available as sawn timber, machined mouldings or TEC engineered components. The TEC multi-layer construction offers more stability than solid timber components, with uniform appearance and enhanced performance. With a comprehensive off-the-shelf range, as well as the capacity to manufacture bespoke components, our engineered products are the most technically advanced and effective available.

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“Delivers on performance, durability and aesthetics”



Some 800 doors and windows for one of the most exclusive, listed, residential developments in Central London have been manufactured in Red Grandis. Project architects for The Lancasters in Hyde Park specified FSC certified hardwood, giving specialist joiner and manufacturer George Barnsdale & Sons some interesting challenges. However, says Steve Dixon, Technical and Project Director, “Red Grandis exactly met the specification for performance, stability and natural durability as well as aesthetics.”

Timbmet’s continuity of supply of engineered timber is crucial, says Steve. “Timbmet is one of the few suppliers in the country that actually stock engineered product. I can’t stress how much easier that makes everything for our business, especially as we don’t have the yard capacity to stock the volume of timber and the range of sizes we need. It’s vital to our success that we get a good supply of the right quantities and sizes to keep our projects going, and Timbmet does just that with Red Grandis.”



George Barnsdale and Sons.

The Lancasters, Hyde Park.

Red Grandis can be purchased on line via iPack® as a bulk pack or mini pack.



www.iPack.co.uk

For specialist project advice contact Justin Hayward on 07802 455979 or Paul Leach on 07801 911159.

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David Salisbury Conservatories.



“Quality products at an affordable price”



Altus Services

David Salisbury Conservatories manufacture some of the finest bespoke conservatories and orangeries in the UK. Production Director, Matthew Flamencourt, thinks the properties of Red Grandis speak for themselves. “It is a high quality, knot free, uniform timber, and wood stains can be applied to achieve a specific shade. It’s easy to machine and shape and because all lengths are identical there is less waste and reduced production time, as well as a much better finish overall - great for us and great for our customers.”

Oxfordshire-based Altus Services offer a full range of hardwood products from windows and doors to conservatories and orangeries. They had already switched to Timbmet to take advantage of its iPack® online ordering facility when Red Grandis became available.

As a result of successful production trials, they have now switched from Meranti to Red Grandis and Owner and Managing Director Steve Foggett sees four major advantages. “First and foremost,” he says, “It is FSC Pure. Then it is available fully engineered, and it is more durable and finally it gives us a better finish. Few hardwoods in this price range are fully FSC and this is increasingly important as environmental issues continue to gain momentum among his trade customer base that includes contractors, architects, double-glazing companies and garden centres. “By using Red Grandis we are able to meet the growing demand for quality products offered at an affordable price,” he concludes.

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