

Doussie / Species Information

The Species:

Flooring Trade Name: Doussie
Botanical Name: Afzelia, spp
Lumber Name: Afzelia / Apa / Doussie
Grows In: West & Central Africa



Products Available in Doussie

See page 3 for a listing of all the products available in Doussie. See a listing of all the products available in this species at: [Products / Doussie](#)

Description

Doussie is a beautiful orange/brown wood that ages to a medium brown color with rich orange highlights. It is one of the most popular imported flooring species used in Europe.

Color Range and Color Change

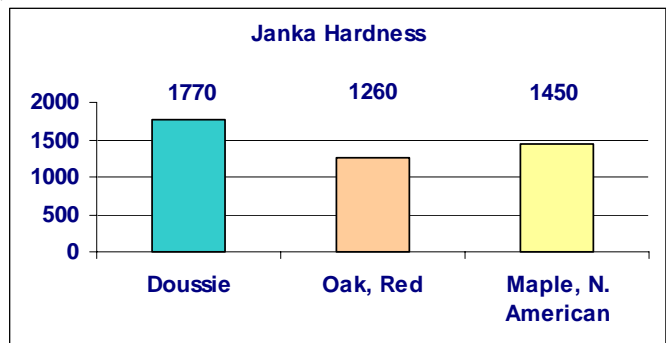
Color Range: Doussie exhibits a medium range of color variation between golden tans to darker orange/browns.

Color Change: Doussie undergoes substantial color change with pronounced darkening from a light orangey brown to a deeper mahogany color over time.

View [Tekno NA's Doussie Photo Page](#) for photos of the typical color range and change to be expected, as well as the various grades offered.

Hardness

Doussie is 140% as hard as red oak (1770 on the Janka scale vs. 1260 for red oak).



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Where to Use:

Doussie is used both residentially and commercially wherever the rich look of a lighter mahogany colored floor is desired.

Special Characteristics/Issues Specific to this Species:

Stability: average, similar to Red Oak.

Finish Issues: (for site sanding/finishing only) - none known at this time.

Safety/Allergic Reaction Issues: Possible Contact Dermatitis and Respiratory Allergic Reaction Potential from dust - see [Safety / MSDS](#)  on the teknona.com downloads page for safety issues with wood dust.

Other Characteristics/Issues specific to this species: none known at this time.

Technical Information

[Installation Instructions](#) 

[Maintenance Instructions](#) 

[Warranty](#) 

[Safety - MSDS](#) 

Note:

Tekno NA's web site at www.teknona.com contains detailed technical comparative information on this species as well as Installation / Finishing / Safety Instructions and Warranty information on each flooring format we supply this species in. If you are viewing a "hard copy" of this document, please note that all underlined items on these pages are linked to different sections of our web site. Please be sure to review this information prior to ordering and before installing by accessing our web site and looking up the appropriate section.

Additional Technical Information on this species can be accessed from the links below:

[U.S. Forest Products Laboratory](#) - Doussie only

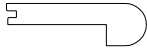




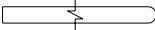
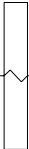

[U.S. Forest Products Laboratory](#) - to access all species

[Woods of the World](#) - (note: you will have to register to access this site)

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Products Available in Doussie

Tekno NA Flooring - US Stock											
Tekno Rekord-Maxi Format - US Stock											
Availability*				Thickness	Face Width	Length	Grade	Sqft Bundle/Pallet	Weight per Sqft		
1	2	3	4								
X				7/16"	3-1/2"	RL	select	27.28 sqft / 1227.6 sqft	1.4 lbs		
Accessory Moldings - US Stock - matching floor trim including nosing, reducers, stair parts, etc. (Not all accessories are available in each species - Please refer to accessory pages for availability.)											
											
Nosing		Reducers		Base Shoe		T-Mold		End Cap		Stair Treads	Stair Risers
Tekno Technical Specifications - Complete Tekno SuperStrip Collection Technical Specifications. 											

Tekno Flooring - Special Order from Italy Stock

Tekno Rekord-Maxi Format - Italy Stock									
Availability*				Thickness	Face Width	Length	Grade	Sqft Bundle/Pallet	Weight per Sqft
1	2	3	4						
	X			7/16"	3-1/2"	RL	quartered clear	27.28 sqft / 1227.6 sqft	1.4 lbs
	X			7/16"	3-1/2"	RL	select	27.28 sqft / 1227.6 sqft	1.4 lbs
	X			7/16"	3-1/2"	RL	natural	27.28 sqft / 1227.6 sqft	1.4 lbs
	X			7/16"	3-1/2"	RL	rustic	27.28 sqft / 1227.6 sqft	1.4 lbs

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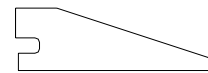
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Tekno Rekord-Primo Format - Italy Stock									
Availability*				Thickness	Face Width	Length	Grade	Sqft Bundle/Pallet	Weight per Sqft
1	2	3	4						
	X			3/8"	2-3/4"	22-7/8"	<u>quartered clear</u>	varies	1.4 lbs
	X			3/8"	2-3/4"	22-7/8"	<u>clear</u>	varies	1.4 lbs
	X			3/8"	2-3/4"	22-7/8"	<u>select</u>	varies	1.4 lbs
	X			3/8"	2-3/4"	22-7/8"	<u>natural</u>	varies	1.4 lbs
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Nosing - Italy Stock



Reducer - Italy Stock

Note: TrueSquare Edged Milling

Abbreviations: RL = Random Length - A mix of 31" | 35" | 38" long lengths.

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* Availability

1	Stock - Items Tekno North America normally keeps in stateside inventory for immediate shipment. Note: always check for availability and lead times prior to ordering as stock levels vary.
2	Can be Ordered - Items which Tekno Italy either keeps in stock in Italy or can produce to your order - please call to confirm lead times.
3	Custom - Available from lumber already stateside, which Tekno North America then custom mills to your order. Allow two to six weeks for delivery and call first to confirm. Other sizes are available on request.
4	Not Available - Items/species which are temporarily unavailable from Tekno but which we expect to offer shortly. Call to confirm future availability.

Doussie / Photos

Close-up Specie Photos
(typical example of the graining in the species)
 Click photo to enlarge - click link for grade description



Doussie
 Close-up of the Flat Sawn Graining



Doussie
 Close-up of the Straight Grain / Quartered Graining

While these photos attempt to represent the color and graining of each species, the limitations of print to actually duplicate the look is impossible. Always make your flooring choice from actual samples of the wood and use these photos only as a reference to approximate the color, color range and color change to be found in each species.
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Tekno NA Grades - available from US Stock
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[select grade](#)

Tekno Italy Grades - available by special order from Italy Stock
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[quartered clear grade](#)

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