

Panga Panga / Species Information

The Species:

Flooring Trade Name: Panga Panga
Botanical Name: Milletia, stuhlmannii
Lumber Name: Panga Panga
Grows In: East Africa



Products Available in Panga Panga**

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

Description

Panga Panga, a relative of [Wenge](#), is from East Africa. It has very course texture and graining in a medium to dark brown color with some yellowish highlights. See also [Wenge](#)

Color Range and Color Change

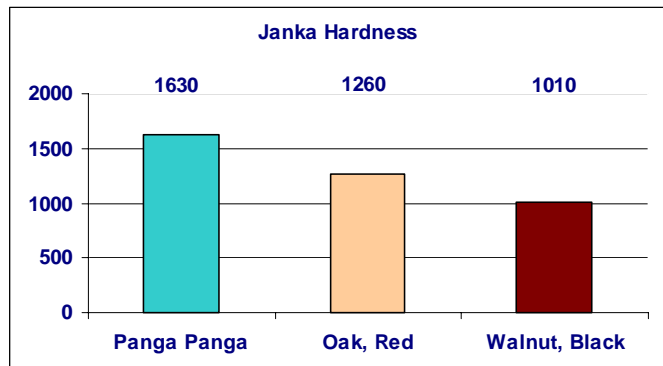
Color Range: Panga Panga ranges in color from a tan-brown to a near chocolate. Selected straight grain yields the most uniform selection. Unique to the species are small gold flecks that can be found in many pieces.

Color Change: Panga Panga exhibits a large degree of color change with pronounced darkening from a yellowish color when freshly milled to a medium brown when aged. This process occurs within a few months.

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

Hardness

Panga Panga is 130% as hard as red oak (1630 on the Janka scale vs. 1260 for red oak).



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Where to Use:

Panga Panga is used wherever a dark brown floor with strong graining is desired and may be used residentially and commercially.

Special Characteristics/Issues Specific to this Species:

Stability: Panga Panga is very stable.

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: Gold colored “flecks” are found in many of the pieces. See Panga Panga characteristics for photos and more details at [Panga Panga Photo Page](#).

Technical Info

[Installation Instructions](#) 

[Maintenance Instructions](#) 

[Warranty](#) 

[Safety -MSDS](#) 

Note:

WFI's Tekno 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](#) - Panga Panga 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 Panga Panga**

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						

No US Stock products available at this time - see Italy Stock below

See also [Wenge](#)

[Tekno Technical Specifications](#) - Complete Tekno SuperStrip Collection Technical Specifications.

Tekno Flooring - Special Order from Italy Stock

Tekno Rekord-Maxi Format - Italy Stock

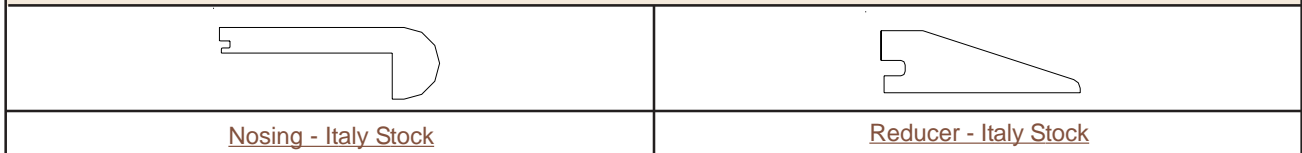
Availability*				Thickness	Face Width	Length	Grade	Sqft Bundle/Pallet	Weight per Sqft
1	2	3	4						
	X			7/16"	3-1/2"	RL	clear	27.28 sqft / 1227.6 sqft	1.4 lbs
	X			7/16"	3-1/2"	RL	select	27.28 sqft / 1227.6 sqft	1.4 lbs
	X			7/16"	3-1/2"	RL	natural	27.28 sqft / 1227.6 sqft	1.4 lbs


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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"	clear	varies	1.4 lbs
	X			3/8"	2-3/4"	22-7/8"	select	varies	1.4 lbs
	X			3/8"	2-3/4"	22-7/8"	natural	varies	1.4 lbs

Accessory Moldings - Italy 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.)



Note: TrueSquare Edged Milling
Abbreviations: RL = Random Length - A mix of 31" | 35" | 38" long lengths.
Tekno Technical Specifications - Complete Tekno SuperStrip Collection Technical Specifications. 

* 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.

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



Panga Panga
Close-up of the Straight Grain / Quartered Graining

Tekno NA Grades - available from US Stock
Click photo to enlarge - click link for grade description

No US Stock products available at this time - see Italy Stock below

See also **Wenge**

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Tekno Italy Grades - available by special order from Italy Stock

Click photo to enlarge - click link for grade description



Panga Panga
clear grade



Panga Panga
select grade



Panga Panga
natural grade

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.

To order Hand Samples visit www.teknona.com/SampleStore or call us at 856-764-2501.