

	Class	C14	C16	C18	C20	C22	C24	C27	C30	C35	C40	C45	C50
Strength properties in N/mm²													
Bending	$f_{m,k}$	14	16	18	20	22	24	27	30	35	40	45	50
Tension parallel	$f_{t,0,k}$	7,2	8,5	10	11,5	13	14,5	16,5	19	22,5	26	30	33,5
Tension perpendicular	$f_{t,90,k}$	0,4	0,4	0,4	0,4	0,4	0,4	0,4	0,4	0,4	0,4	0,4	0,4
Compression parallel	$f_{c,0,k}$	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	24	25	27	29	30
Compression perpendicular	$f_{c,90,k}$	2,0	2,2	2,2	2,3	2,4	2,5	2,5	2,7	2,7	2,8	2,9	3,0
Shear	$f_{v,k}$	3,0	3,2	3,4	3,6	3,8	4,0	4,0	4,0	4,0	4,0	4,0	4,0
Stiffness properties in kN/mm²													
Mean modulus of elasticity parallel bending	$E_{m,0,mean}$	7,0	8,0	9,0	9,5	10,0	11,0	11,5	12,0	13,0	14,0	15,0	16,0
5 percentile modulus of elasticity parallel bending	$E_{m,0,k}$	4,7	5,4	6,0	6,4	6,7	7,4	7,7	8,0	8,7	9,4	10,1	10,7
Mean modulus of elasticity perpendicular	$E_{m,90,mean}$	0,23	0,27	0,30	0,32	0,33	0,37	0,38	0,40	0,43	0,47	0,50	0,53
Mean shear modulus	G_{mean}	0,44	0,50	0,56	0,59	0,63	0,69	0,72	0,75	0,81	0,88	0,94	1,00
Density in kg/m³													
5 percentile density	ρ_k	290	310	320	330	340	350	360	380	390	400	410	430
Mean density	ρ_{mean}	350	370	380	400	410	420	430	460	470	480	490	520
NOTE 1 Values given above for tension strength, compression strength, shear strength, char. modulus of elasticity in bending, mean modulus of elasticity perpendicular to grain and mean shear modulus have been calculated using the equations given in EN 384.													
NOTE 2 The tension strength values are conservatively estimated since grading is done for bending strength.													
NOTE 3 The tabulated properties are compatible with timber at moisture content consistent with a temperature of 20 °C and a relative humidity of 65 %, which corresponds to a moisture content of 12 % for most species.													
NOTE 4 Characteristic values for shear strength are given for timber without fissures, according to EN 408.													
NOTE 5 These classes may also be used for hardwoods with similar strength and density profiles such as e.g. poplar or chestnut.													
NOTE 6 The edgewise bending strength may also be used in the case of flatwise bending.													