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SPECIFICATION FOR 1200 X 1000mm

WHITE BLOCK PALLET WITH NINE SLATS

1.) MATERIAL

SA Pine Timber (clear)

2.) SPECIFICATIONS FOR COMPONENTS

2.1) TIMBER COMPONENTS

2.1.1) Top slats	9x (1200x76 x19mm)
2.1.2) Top stringers	3x (1000x76x25mm)
2.1.3) Bottom stringers	2x (1200x76x19mm)
	3x (848x76x19mm)
2.1.4) Blocks	6x (125x76x90mm)
	3x (100x76x90mm)

2.2) TOLERANCES (SLATS)

2.2.1) Length	+0mm
	-2mm
2.2.2) Width	+3mm
	-0mm
2.2.3) Thickness	+3mm
	-0mm

The maximum variation in thickness of slats in any one pallet is 2mm. Manufacturers cutting components from wet material must allow for shrinkage.

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WHITE BLOCK PALLET WITH ELEVEN SLATS

1.) MATERIAL

SA Pine Timber (clear)

2.) SPECIFICATIONS FOR COMPONENTS

2.1) TIMBER COMPONENTS

2.1.1) Top slats	11x (1200x76 x19mm)
2.1.2) Top stringers	3x (1000x76x25mm)
2.1.3) Bottom stringers	2x (1200x76x19mm) 3x (848x76x19mm)
2.1.4) Blocks	6x (125x76x90mm) 3x (100x76x90mm)

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25 October 2011

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Herewith we wish to confirm the following:

Insured	:	Morreto Trade CC
Insurance Company	:	ABSA Insurance Company
Policy number	:	6525892295
Inception date	:	4 th August 2006
Next renewal date	:	01 st of August 2012
Premiums	:	Paid monthly in advance via debit order
Section	:	Products Liability
Sum insured	:	R20 000 000

Should you require any further information, please contact our office.

Regards

Mandy-Arlene Canterbury

Assistant: Samantha van Zyl

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Enquiries: Mike Holtzhausen • Ref: 14/2/1-RSA - Woodpackaging

Pest Busters Boland

Ms C. Niewoudt

**REGISTRATION TO APPLY THE CERTIFICATION MARK IN TERMS OF
INTERNATIONAL STANDARD NO 15 (ISPM No 15): GUIDELINES FOR
REGULATING WOOD PACKAGING MATERIAL IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE.**

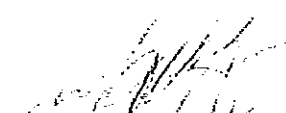
The above-mentioned company has been registered with the National Plant Protection Organisation of South Africa to apply the certification mark in terms of the above-mentioned international standard.

**REGISTRATION NO: ZA – P03
 MB**

Please note that the management of the company is accountable to ensure that the wood and wood packaging has been treated in accordance with the requirements of ISPM No 15 on application of the certification mark and is liable for all costs incurred should wood packaging not comply.

This registration will be terminated with immediate effect in case of notification of an interception received from the importing country.

Attached, please find a standard operating procedure that must be implemented.


MIKE HOLTZHAUSEN
MANAGER:NPPPIS (National Plant and Plant Product Inspection Services)
SAAFQIS (South African Agricultural Food, Quarantine and Inspection Services)
DATE: 23/3/2004

SGS

Certificate SGS-COC-007943

The management system of

MTO Forestry (Pty) Ltd - Boskor Sawmill

N2 Highway,
Kleinbos, Eastern Cape, 6310, South Africa



has been assessed and certified as meeting the requirements of

Chain-of-Custody

The company was assessed against the following standards:
FSC-STD-40-004 V2-0 Standard for COC Certification - November 2007

for the products detailed in the scope below

The purchase of FSC pure pine logs, the manufacture of sawn timber, and the sale of sawn timber and by-products (transfer system).

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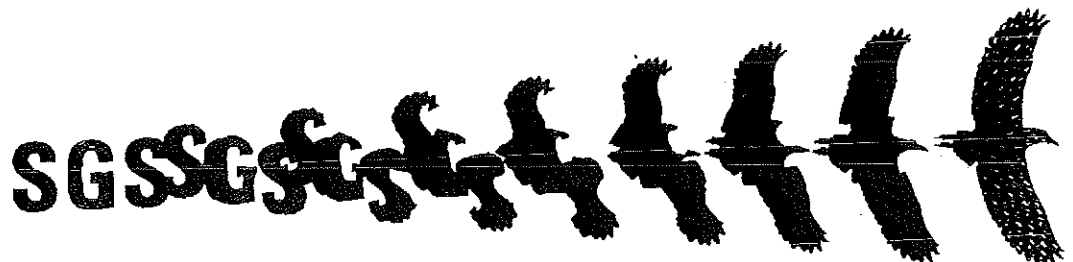
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Permit to Apply Certification Mark

Subject to the provisions of the Standards Act, 2008 (Act 8 of 2008), the relevant regulations made thereunder and the permit conditions contained in the under mentioned schedules, this permit authorises

**MTO FORESTRY (PTY) LTD
(TRADING AS BOSKOR SAWMILL)
HUMANSDORP DISTRICT**

to apply the certification mark




in respect of the mark specification:

**SANS 1783-1:2009, 2:2009, 3:2004 & 4:2007
TO: SAWN SOFTWOOD TIMBER
PART 1: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
PART 2: STRESS-GRADED STRUCTURAL
TIMBER AND TIMBER FOR FRAME-WALL
CONSTRUCTION
PART 3: INDUSTRIAL TIMBER
PART 4: BRANDING AND BATTENS**

This permit, including schedules 1 to 3 which form an integral part thereof:

- is issued without alteration;
- is identified by the applicable permit number;
- is subject to any condition or limitation contained therein;
- is valid subject to ongoing compliance with permit conditions.
- bears the embossed SABS Commercial seal. In the absence of the seal, the permit and the schedules shall be invalid; and
- the permit may be authenticated by referring to the register of "Certified Clients" on the SABS Commercial website (www.sabs.co.za)

Permit Number	529/966
Effective Date	24 March 2010
Expiry Date	24 March 2013
Date of Original Registration	20 August 1962
Director	



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Forestry and Agricultural Biotechnology Institute

5 July 2011

Koos Smit
Rip Curl cc
Anterama Park
Unit 6
Drommedaris Street
Paarl

Dear Koos,

Results of Pine sample analyses: Ref.F26052011-1

We have completed the analysis of the two pine samples received from Jolanda Roux on the 26th of May 2011 for blue stain identification. We used several different isolation techniques and media to ensure that we isolated any possible pathogens that may be present in/on the wood blocks. The blue stain in the wood blocks penetrated deeply into the wood, typical of stain caused by species of *Diplodia* and/or *Ophiostoma*, rather than the mould caused more typically by, for example, species of *Penicillium*. Blue stain is predominantly blue, greyish or black and penetrates deep into the wood, while mould fungi are greenish or greyish and superficial. Moulds can grow only in wet wood and are easily removed from the surface of infected wood. Blue stain is not removable because it is in the sapwood.

We were unable to identify any *Diplodia* or *Lasiodiplodia* species on these samples based on culture morphology. We were also unable to find fungal species sporulating within the moisture chambers we made of the discoloured tissue. We did isolate a *Fusarium* species but it was not *Fusarium circinatum*, the cause of the serious pine pitch canker disease. If you see any more of these stains, please send us another sample to analyse.

Blue stain fungi, such as species of *Diplodia*, are not wood destroyers and cause little to no structural damage to wood. Their biggest impact is in the loss in grade they cause as a result of the blue appearance of the timber. We hope this information will be useful. More information on forestry pests and pathogens is available on our website at www.fabinet.up.ac.za/tpcp/. Please also make use of our online tree health forum, Treehealthnet, for other pertinent information.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any other queries.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

Darryl Herron

TPCP/CTHB Diagnostic Clinic

Cc. Prof Jolanda Roux
Me. Izette Greyling
Prof Michael Wingfield (Director: TPCP & FABI)



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