



# CARE & MAINTENANCE - MERANTI TIMBER

VER: 1.0

It is important to remember that Meranti is a natural product and that it can react to changes in climatic conditions during the life of the product. Uneven swelling, raised grain and splitting are generally due to varying climatic conditions. It is possible to minimise this however by adhering to the following recommendations:

## **Storage and Handling**

As Meranti is a natural timber product, care must be taken to ensure the product remains dry at all times during storage and delivery to site. Meranti can absorb moisture from the atmosphere, which can lead to dimensional change by expanding, contracting and splitting according to the moisture content of the product. Store on a well ventilated level surface, on bearers at least 150mm off the ground, protected from direct sunlight and moisture. Meranti mouldings need to be protected from moisture, excessive heat, and direct sunlight.

Meranti is less porous than many other species and won't absorb moisture easily. However, if not sealed correctly, moisture can be absorbed and cause problems. We recommend you treat and protect Meranti on a regular basis using waxes, oils, preservatives, sealers or varnishes.

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