PHYSICAL & MECHANICAL PROPERTIES DARK RED MERANTI / OBAR SULUK

Physical Properties:

Air Dry Density: 560 – 865 kg/m3

Shrinkage Radial: 1.1. - 2.1%

Tangential: 2.9 – 4.4 %

Seasoning: Dries fairly fast and is free from seasoning defects.

Mechanical Properties:

Strength Group:

Shear Strength:

Static Bending MOE:

MOR:

Compression Strength

Perpendicular to Grain:

Parallel to Grain:

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11,200 - 13,900 N/mm2

74 – 92 N/mm2

2.97 – 5.03 N/mm2 38.80 – 52.90 N/mm2

8.00 – 11.40 N/mm2

Durability: Moderately Durable

Uses / Applications:

- Construction
- Furniture
- Joinery
- Interior Fittings
- Door & Window Frames
- Panelling
- Partitions
- Utility Flooring
- Moulding
- Fancy Doors
- Boat Construction
- Veneer & Plywood

Source: Malaysian Timber Industry Board, 1994, '100 Malaysian Timbers' 2nd Edition.