



THERMORY

Excellence in Wood

DATA SHEET

THERMALLY MODIFIED ASH FOR OUTDOOR DECKING

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THERMORY® Ash is produced at 215°C in a special computer-controlled kiln. The process uses only heat and steam, no chemicals are added.

During the modification process, chemical and structural changes occur within the timber which improve some of its basic characteristics. The resulting product is more durable and stable – an ideal material for use in exposed areas such as external patios.

Thermory AS procures White Ash from North America and Europe, from regions that take care of the forest responsibly and sustainably.

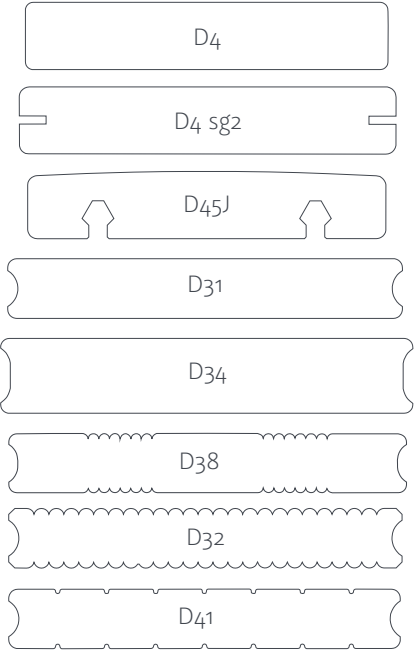


Thermory Ash deck - aged, unoiled
Private house, Beverly Hills, CA, USA

Characteristics of thermally modified ash (sawn, planed and profiled):

Wood species	White Ash (<i>fraxinus</i>)
Commonly used customs code	4409299900
Durability class	1 - very durable (EN113) Tested in Italy by Catas S.p.A (No. 85963/1, 17-03-2008)
Initial moisture content (%)	4.0-6.0
Equilibrium moisture content at 25°C, (%)*	35%RH – 3.5 ; 65%RH – 4.7 ; 90%RH – 7.1
Change in width if taken from RH 35% to RH 65% at 25°C*	0.34%
Bending strength (MPa)*	81.9
Modulus of elasticity (GPa)*	15.68
Oven-dry density (kg/m³)*	603.25
Resistance to indentation (N/mm²)*	35.68
*The values given are the mean results of testing, apply only in the aforementioned conditions and are not partially applicable. The tests were conducted by Tallinn University of Technology.	
Country of origin	Estonia
Certification	FSC® certified products - please check for available dimensions and profiles.
Surface	profiled (smooth or grooved)
Color	Exotic Brown. Color variations in thermally modified wood are a result of variations in growth conditions of the tree and are fully acceptable. Wood will weather to grey unless a UV resistant coating is applied and maintained.
Coating	Thermory AS applies no coating, except for “Drift by Thermory” series.
Grading	Grade: Select. Boards are graded by the better face (smooth surface, no hit & miss, no wane). The back face and lower ½ of the sides may have defects as long as the defects do not affect installation and are not visible after the installation. More information from file “Thermory Ash Grading Rules”.
Standard thicknesses	20 mm and 26 mm (depending on profile). More information from file: “Thermory Profile Sheet”.
Standard widths	90 - 160 mm (depending on profile). More information from file: “Thermory Profile Sheet”.
Standard lengths	0.8 - 3.6 m (lengths are subject to availability).

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<p>Standard profiles</p>	 <p>More information about wider profile selection available from file: "Thermory Profile Sheet".</p>
<p>Handling</p>	<p>Thermory® decking boards should be stored out of the sun, rain and other elements. When this is not possible, boards need to be elevated off the ground, stacked uniformly and covered with a waterproof tarp. Leave the ends of the tarp open so moisture is not trapped inside, making certain the stored wood is not subjected to the elements or sun as UV rays will fade the material.</p> <p>Under no circumstances should Thermory® boards, even in original packaging, be subjected to rain or any moisture as they cannot dry properly when stacked and/or packaged.</p>
<p>Fixing</p>	<p>Fixing with either clips or screws depending on the profile. Wood-to-wood contact should be avoided. More information from file: "Thermory Decking Installation Guide".</p>
<p>Maintenance</p>	<p>Thermory® decking does not require surface treatment. However, as with any wood, Thermory wood will naturally age to a silver-grey over time. This process will start immediately and, depending on the amount of UV exposure, will take anywhere from several months to a year. This does not make the wood any less resistant to decay. Regular care and maintenance is recommended to make the decking last longer. We recommend cleaning and maintaining the deck in springtime, before summer starts. The Exotic Brown color can be preserved by treating with UV resistant oil once a year. More information from file: "Thermory Decking Installation Guide".</p>

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All previous versions are null and void.

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