



## PEAR DATA SHEET

**Botanical name:** Pyrus Communis

**Country of origin:** Europe

**Veneer thickness:** from 0.6 to 2 mm

**Specific gravity:** 650-750 kg/m<sup>3</sup> (air-dried)

**Use:** wood of a certain value used for interior finishing of boats and bedroom, living room and office furniture. Pear is often stained black and used in building pianos or used as a substitute for ebony.

**Characteristics:** sapwood and heartwood are not very differentiated. The heartwood is white or pink and may come in different shades. It is generally steamed to intensify the colour and give it a warm tone.

**Drying:** drying must be done slowly.

**Surface:** hard dense wood with straight grain and fine texture. Very often polished due to its smooth surface.

**Gluing:** all types of joints are effective. For joints with screws or nails, pre-drilling is recommended.