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Structural timber — Visual strength grading of tropical hardwood

National foreword

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The UK committee notes that there are many published strength class assignments for named species and sources of tropical hardwood timber that rely on the HS grade of BS 5756. The minor nature of the differences between the STH grade in this standard and the HS grade means that these assignments can adopt the STH grading rules as published here.

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