

TAYLOR MAXWELL

Timber

A large outdoor lumber yard with numerous tall stacks of light-colored wood under a cloudy sky. A person in a high-visibility vest is visible in the distance.

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Taylor Maxwell supply over 500,000m³ of timber per year to the UK merchant, manufacturing and landscaping sectors. This is equivalent to approximately 13,000 loads per year or 50 loads per day, making us one of the largest timber distributors in the UK.

We have stock and office locations across the UK, strategically located to give our customers a local service and a nationwide distribution. Our key product areas are construction, fencing and landscaping timber, pallet and packaging, decking, hardwoods and flooring.

With over 60 years of history and experience in the construction products sector, our business is based on a strong supply-chain and knowledgeable, experienced teams who have long-term relationships with our timber and landscaping, merchant and manufacturing customers.

Buying Groups

Taylor Maxwell are an approved timber supplier to a number of UK buying groups and associations. As well as a diverse product offering and mixed load capabilities, we can deliver to all corners of the UK due to the strategic locations of our offices and stock sites. We continue to work closely with all members within these groups to ensure we are offering market-leading service, products and pricing.

***Local service
& nationwide
distribution***





Who we are



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We're an importer and a stockist

Taylor Maxwell has long-standing exclusive partnerships with sawmills and suppliers and are often responsible for selling all their output to UK customers, either via our stock facilities in the UK or via trailer service direct from the sawmills.

Relationships with suppliers and customers often go back many years and consequently our customers can be assured of consistent supply once regular business is established. Our key strength is a robust supply chain, with products from a range of suppliers and locations, providing year-round access to our diverse range.



Through a combination of our sales and customer service offices, stock locations and key manufacturing partners, we are able to work with merchant and manufacturing customers across the UK. Our supply is heavily focused toward the UK, Sweden, the Baltics and the rest of the EU, however, we also import specialist products from North America and China. We work with trusted sawmills and partners to offer certified timber and support a sustainable supply chain that will protect and conserve our forests for future generations.

construction Timber



C16

We supply the merchant and manufacturing trade with full and mixed trailer loads of C16 carcassing from our two sawmill suppliers in Ireland: GP Wood and Murray Timber.

'C16' timber refers to the strength class each piece of timber achieves from a grading process and offers the customer a quality and affordable graded timber product delivered via a door-to-door trailer service. C16 timber is most commonly produced in the UK and Ireland using spruce logs from what are commonly referred to as 'homegrown' forests and sawmills.

- Affordable alternative to imported carcassing
- Kiln dried for improved stability and straightness
- Available in mixed loads with other products such as fencing, battens and CLS
- High and low pressure preservative treatment

Applications:

C16 softwood is used primarily for floor and deck joists, studwork, roof work and framing. It comes with 'eased' edges for safer and faster handling on site.

Lengths (m):

2.4, 3.0, 3.6, 3.9, 4.2, 4.5, 4.8

Thickness and Widths (mm):

47 x 75-250 / 75 x 75-250

Treatment:

Available in high pressure and low preservative treatment options.

Strength:

The strength of timber is calculated after it has been kiln-dried to below 20% moisture content.

C24

Taylor Maxwell is one of the UK's largest stockists and distributors of C24 graded timber.

- High and low pressure preservative treatment
- 'Eased' edges for easier handling
- Long lengths of 6.6 and 7.2m

Applications:

C24 is primarily used for floor and deck joists, roof work and framing.

Lengths (m):

2.4, 3.0, 3.6, 3.9, 4.2, 4.5, 4.8, 5.1, 5.4, 6.0, 6.6 and 7.2



CLS

We import CLS from Sweden and Germany as well as stocking homegrown material from our Irish sawmill partners to supply the merchant and manufacturing sectors of the UK timber industry.

Delivered in full and part loads with other timber products to meet all your CLS requirements. High pressure and low pressure treatment available to protect against decay and insect attack.

- Kiln dried
- Planed all round / eased edge
- 2.4m to 5.4m lengths available

Lengths (m):

2.4, 2.7, 3.0, 3.6, 4.2, 4.5, 4.8, 5.1 and 5.4

Thickness and Widths (mm):

50 x 75 (Finished 38 x 63)

50 x 100 (Finished 38 x 88)

50 x 150 (Finished 38 x 140)



TR26

Taylor Maxwell are one of the leading importers of TR26 graded timber for the roof truss industry. We supply the industry direct via a trailer service from our key suppliers in Sweden.

- Kiln dried
- Regularised
- Square edges
- High and low pressure treatment

Lengths (m):

2.4 - 6.0m

Thickness and Widths (mm):

36 x 75 / 100 / 125 / 150

47 x 75 / 100 / 125 / 150 / 175 / 200 / 225





Timber Battens

Taylor Maxwell stock a range of roofing battens in both graded and ungraded specifications imported from established suppliers. Our stocks are ready in the UK for delivery in full loads, or as a mixed load with other construction products.

- Produced from Scandinavian and Baltic softwoods
- Treated to UC2/Vac Vac
- Full or part loads

Applications:

Tile battens give rigidity to the roofing structure, particularly when modern trussed rafters are used.

Dimensions:

19mm x 38mm x 3.0m-5.4m
25mm x 38mm x 3.0m-5.4m
25mm x 50mm x 3.0m-5.4m

General Purpose Timber

Unseasoned and kiln-dried timber boards can be used for a variety of purposes, including gravel boards, path-edging, pallet and packaging, sarking and bracing.

Timber bracing is required to withstand the wind pressure on a timber-framed roof structure.

- Standard and bespoke sizes
- Full or part Loads
- Delivered direct or to customer

Lengths (m):

From 1.0 - 7.2

Widths (mm):

25 and over

Thickness (mm):

16 and over

Treatment:

Available as treated (UC3) or untreated, unseasoned and kiln dried.



Fencing and Landscaping

Fencing

We are one of the UK's largest suppliers of timber fencing materials.

With two suppliers in Ireland and one specialist sawmill in England, as well as imported sources, we supply the industry with the full range of fencing components.

- Standard and specialist sizes
- Mixed and full loads
- Treatment options
- Choice of species
- Full machining options available (scarfing/back-weathering/pointing, etc)

Specialist products/services:

Capping
Battens
Feather edge
Arris rails
Pointed and round-top palisades
Machine rounds
Peeled posts

Treatment:

Options in UC3 and UC4 in unseasoned and kiln dried redwood and whitewood.

We supply the full range of components



Sleepers

Standard sleeper sizes available as untreated or UC3 green and brown treated from landed stock or in direct loads from the UK, Germany and the Baltics (for hardwood sleepers, see oak sleepers).

These can also be ordered in pack quantities alongside other stock items such as C24. Available in full or part loads.

Lengths:

1200mm – 3600mm

Thickness:

95mm - 125mm

Widths:

195mm - 250mm

Oak Sleepers

Produced in France and Spain from certified sawmills, oak sleepers give any landscaping project an elevated appearance and as a naturally durable material, they do not require any treatment.

Standard sizes are:

100 x 200 x 2000mm

100 x 200 x 2400mm

130 x 220 x 2600mm

We are also able to offer other sizes cut to order to your meet project requirements.

Softwood Decking

Softwood decking is one of the easiest ways of transforming your outdoor area into a stylish living-space using a natural, sustainable product.

Taylor Maxwell holds stock of a range of sizes and profiles in the UK for prompt delivery to the timber and builders' merchant sectors in full or part loads.

- Durable with UC3 treatment
- Range of sizes and profiles
- Anti-slip inserts available
- Available in part, mixed or full loads
- UC4 deck joists available to go with your decking



Hardwood



Kiln Dried Oak

We source our kiln dried square edge oak from a select number of European and American sawmills that we have worked with over a long period of time.

- Character, superior and joinery grade
- European and American white oak
- Available in full loads direct or in packs and mixed loads through our landed stocks

Oak Beams

We work with a number of French sawmills who are long term suppliers and have gained a good understanding of the quality that our customers expect.

We are able to offer beams cut to list and delivered direct, or in packs through stock. We are proud to be part of the supply chain for some of the best oak frame house builders in the UK. We can offer grades QPA, QP1 and D30.

Standard stocked sizes are:

Lengths:

2-3m in

100 x 100 / 125 x 125 / 150 x 150 / 150 x 200 / 200 x 200

3-4m in

150 x 150 / 150 x 200 / 150 x 250 / 200 x 200

4-5m in

150 x 150 / 150 x 200 / 150 x 250 / 175 x 175 / 200 x 200

5-6m in

150 x 150 / 150 x 200 / 150 x 250 / 175 x 175 / 200 x 200 / 250 x 250 / 300 x 300

Oak Boules

We work with a select number of sawmills offering grades from QB2/3 up to QBA. We can offer thicknesses and length specifications to order, delivered direct or through our Bristol stock site.

Oak boules are coming back into fashion, as general square edge production becomes more difficult to source in good length specifications. Oak boules offer good lengths, added flexibility and consistency of colour and material. We source small parcels of exceptional quality or value, to sell through our stock. We are able to offer air dried and kiln dried across the standard French size ranges.



Flooring

Taylor Maxwell is partnered with well-established European manufacturers to offer a wide range of high-quality flooring solutions, from traditional engineered wood planks and herringbone blocks to modern hybrid floors suitable for both living and commercial spaces.

Engineered Wood Flooring

Our engineered wood range is supplied through several European manufacturers.

Predominantly oak, we offer both plank and herringbone options in a wide range of widths and lengths. Floors can either be supplied unfinished, allowing for specific customisation, or factory finishes including oiled, lacquered or coloured stains.

Hybrid Flooring

We are the main UK distributor of German flooring manufacturer, Meister.

Their wide range of innovative and premium floors includes real wood engineered planks, blocks and tiles, as well as sustainable non-vinyl LVT equivalent floors suitable for both commercial and domestic projects.

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FLOORING
SELECTOR**



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AND FINISHES**

Hybrid Flooring – Lindura

Lindura is Meister’s revolutionary hybrid floor, made from natural materials, for flooring that is sustainable, robust and practical.

Innovative wood powder technology is used to produce flooring that is extremely resistant to dents, whilst also significantly reducing the amount of wood required compared to conventional multi-layer parquet flooring.

It features energy-saving capabilities because of its low thermal resistance, which conducts heat more efficiently.

Hybrid Flooring – Design

MeisterDesign resilient flooring is a no-compromise, high-performance product.

Multi-layered, with a surface cover based on synthetic material, it is sound-absorbing, barefoot-friendly and flexible – the perfect flooring for healthy modern lifestyles. MeisterDesign is made with Ecuran, a bio-composite polymer that uses plant-based oils and other naturally occurring materials, making this one of the cleanest and greenest flooring options on the market.

Cork Flooring

Cork is from a renewable source, making it a natural and eco-friendly option.

The flooring is 100% PVC free and has a negative carbon balance, contributing to the global efforts in reducing carbon output. Cork flooring boasts further benefits of comfort, thermal and acoustic performance.



Pallet and Packaging

Taylor Maxwell supplies over 100,000m³ of pallet timber per year into the pallet and packaging sector; equivalent to 70 artic loads per week.

We can supply almost any size or dimension from our UK, Baltic and Swedish sawmills in full or mixed full loads as unseasoned, heat treated (ISPM15 certified) or kiln dried.

Products:

Boards, Bearers, Blockwood, Laths, Skids/Bearers/Dunnage, Pallet 'repair' boards



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Accreditations and Awards

We support a legal and responsible timber supply chain. In holding FSC® chain of custody certification, sourcing FSC 100% and FSC Mix certified timber from well-managed FSC certified forests and other controlled sources along with conducting our own supply chain due diligence, we can be confident that we are offering our customers a sustainable timber product. FSC helps take care of forests and the people and wildlife that call them home. With PEFC chain of custody certification and sourcing PEFC timber we are further supporting sustainably managed forests globally. FSC and PEFC certified products are available on request.



TTJ Awards

We were proudly awarded 'Softwood Trader: Importer of the Year' and 'Timber Trader of the Year' at the 2023 Timber Trade Journal (TTJ) Awards, recognising our company's hard work and presence in the timber industry.

“ We recognise and respect the importance of our supply chain and are grateful for all our supply partners for bringing a quality product and service to market... we continue to find ways to improve our offering to the market and ensure our customers receive the best available service ”

Alex Moffat, Managing Director





Thomsons Timber Sawmill



American White Oak



Softwood Decking



Murray Timber Sawmill



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Thomson Sawmills' Fencing



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