



Irish Timber Information Centre

questions answered on wood, the renewable resource

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“Knowledge is of two kinds. We know a subject ourselves, or we know where we can find information on it.”

– Samuel Johnson

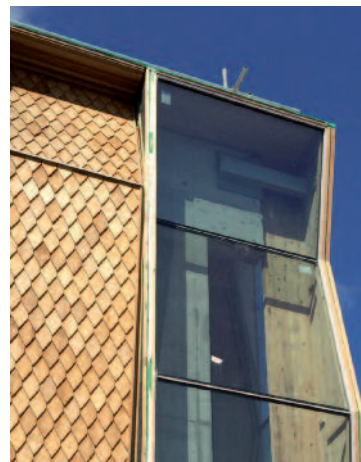
ITIC answers queries on wood and wood products from specification to usage and species suitability to treatment.

ITIC was established in 2015 by the Wood Marketing Federation (WMF) in collaboration with NUI Galway.

The main objective of this initiative is to provide information on a wide range of timber issues relevant to stakeholders working in wood including architects, engineers, designers, builders, timber preservation specialists, third level colleges, wood workers and other specifiers.

ITIC also prepares literature on timber design, construction, usage and preservation including its *Talking Timber* series.

The Wood Marketing Federation believes that ITIC can play a key part in advancing the spread of knowledge on a wide range of wood related topics. It is compatible with most of our other projects which have a strong promotional and educational content because we recognise that there is still a lack of information relating to wood usage and design specific to Ireland.



In this regard it will play a major role in achieving our mission to promote wood as a renewable, sustainable and versatile natural material.

ITIC provides:

- The Irish timber and related industries with a single point of contact for technical and regulatory information.
- Information to timber specifiers in architecture, engineering, design, processing, building and preservation as well as third level students and researchers.
- Information on aspects of wood through the compilation of literature on wood testing, processing, engineered wood and certification.

If you have a query, simply go to www.wood.ie and click on the ITIC icon on the home page. Then enter your details and query, and press the 'continue' button. Queries will be answered as soon as possible after consultation in-house or with experts in Wood Technology Ireland (WTI).

ITIC is supported by the WMF, COFORD, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, NUIG and stakeholders in the forestry and forest products sector as it meets the following Federation objectives:

- Quality - supporting the development of the highest standards.
- Education - increasing the knowledge and understanding of wood and wood products.
- Innovation - promoting and encouraging new uses and applications for wood.

The ITIC project is compatible with the WMF mission to promote wood as a renewable, sustainable and versatile natural material.



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ITIC is compatible with other WMF initiatives including:

- Wood Awards Ireland – aimed at architects, engineers and designers.
- Publication of *Woodspec – A Guide to Designing, Detailing and Specifying Timber in Ireland*.
- All-Ireland Third Level Student Wood Awards for students of architecture, engineering and design.
- Conferences and seminars.

Wood Awards Ireland 2016 winners

Overall Winner (overleaf) Samuel Beckett Civic Campus, Ballyogan Road, Dublin
Bucholz McEvoy Architects

Joint winner, large-scale public building (below) Model School, Inchicore, Dublin
Donaghy + Dimond Architects

Winner, innovation, (opposite) Magnus Celestii, Roche Court New Art Centre, Salisbury
Joseph Walsh Studio



