

EQUILIBRIUM MOISTURE CONTENT (EMC) OF WOOD, EXPOSED TO OUTDOOR ATMOSPHERE, IN A SELECTION OF UK LOCATIONS

EMC (%)

Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Averages by region
Birmingham	19.2	18.4	15.4	14.6	13.9	14.4	13.8	14.1	15.8	16.7	17.8	19.3	16.1
Leeds	16.5	15.9	14.1	13.1	12.4	13	12.5	13.1	13.7	16.7	16	16.5	14.5
Liverpool	18.5	17.1	15.5	14.6	14	14.1	14.1	14.9	16.3	17.3	17.9	18.5	16.1
London	19.3	16.5	15.5	13.5	13.3	13.1	13.1	13.1	14.5	17.4	17.9	19.4	15.6
Newcastle	17.6	17	15.4	14.1	13.9	14.8	14.9	14.1	15.2	16.1	17.1	19.3	15.8
Plymouth	17.8	17.1	16.6	15.6	15.2	15.3	15.8	15.8	17.5	16.8	18.7	18.6	16.7
Aberdeen	18.4	17	16.5	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	16.3	16.8	17.9	17.1	17.7	16.7
Edinburgh	18.4	15.8	15.4	14.6	14.3	14.4	14.9	15.3	16.8	17.3	17.8	19.3	16.2
Glasgow	19.2	17	16.5	14.2	13.6	14.8	14.5	15.3	16.8	18.7	17.8	19.3	16.5
Cardiff	19.3	17.1	17.1	14.6	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.4	16.3	18.7	19.4	18.5	16.9
UK Monthly Averages	18.4	16.9	15.8	14.4	14.1	14.5	14.5	14.7	16.0	17.4	17.8	18.6	

UK Average



Falls within the 12-19% recommended levels indicated in the infographic above

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