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(2) Seasoning of timber is the process by which moisture content in the timber is reduced to required level. By reducing moisture content in the timber the strength, elasticity, and durability properties are developed. A well-seasoned timber has 15% moisture content, i.e.

Methods of Seasoning of timber

There are two methods of seasoning of timber which are explained below.

1. Natural Seasoning.
2. Artificial Seasoning.

a). Natural Seasoning

Natural seasoning is the process in which timber is seasoned by subjecting it to the natural element such as air or water. Natural seasoning may be water seasoning or air seasoning.

b). Artificial Seasoning

Natural seasoning gives good results but takes more time. So, artificial seasoning within 4-5 days of timber is developed nowadays. By artificial seasoning, timber is seasoned within 4-5 days. Here also diff. methods of artificial seasoning are there as follows:

- i) Seasoning by boiling
- ii) ~~then~~ Chemical seasoning
- iii) Kiln seasoning
- iv) . Electrical seasoning