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GRADE & QUALITY DESCRIPTION

SILVALarch™ C Grade

GRADING CRITERIA

Siberian Larch (*Larix sibirica*) Cladding, Boards, Trim.

General Notes

Graded to BS1186-3 Part 4 Class 3.

More frequent and larger knots than A & B grades, for a less uniform more rustic appearance. Durability is not compromised.

Ideal for factory coating with opaque finishes.

Kiln-dried to moisture content of 16-18% (+/- 2%).

FSC Certified.

Wood Fibre

Slow grown, dense wood from old growth forests in Irkutsk region of Russia.

Knots

Permitted

Knots of any size. Sound, unsound, and missing knots permitted.

Sap Wood

Permitted

At least one face sap free.

Compression Wood

Permitted

Occasional.

Deformation (Warp)

Permitted

Boards with minor curvature and twisting, as far as proper installation is ensured.

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Pitch Pockets

Permitted

Occasional small.

Cracks

Permitted

Discontinuous surface checks.

End cracks may be present in small percentage of boards.

Pith

Permitted

Practically free of heart centre (pith)

Machining / Handling Marks **Permitted**

Minor marks / blemishes may be present.

Colour Variation

Permitted

Colour can vary between boards and within boards.

Typical colour range: dark brown to a pale yellow.

Notes

- Silva offers this information as a general guide to the main characteristics likely to be encountered in any shipment of SILVALarch C Grade material.
- Since no two pieces of timber are identical, complete uniformity throughout a shipment is impossible.
- Grading is not an exact science because it is based on a visual inspection of each piece and the grader's judgment.
- Most boards will be fully usable; however, the installer will be required to trim some boards to remove undesirable defects.
- Boards are graded on one face only. Boards are not reversible and, as such, some surface/roller marks may be expected on the rear of the boards.
- Other minor wood characteristics not listed may occasionally be present but would not detract from the material's usability.
- On occasion, knot sizes and other characteristics may fall outside of the typical sizes quoted.

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