

## GRADE & QUALITY DESCRIPTION

Silva A & Better Clear

GRADING CRITERIA      Western Red Cedar (*Thuja plicata*) Battens

### General Notes

Graded to BS1186-3 Part 4 Class 1.  
High-quality production - exceeds NLGA grading rules  
Clean, consistent almost entirely knot free appearance  
Green (not kiln dried)  
PEFC Certified.

### Wood Fibre

Fine grained, old growth wood from forests in coastal regions of British Columbia, Canada.

### Knots

#### Permitted

Occasional small sound tight knots are allowed within the official industry grading rules\*. Most pieces are entirely free of knots, other than occasional pin knots.

### Sap Wood

#### Permitted

Occasional light sapwood may be present on a small percentage of boards.

### Compression Wood

#### Permitted

Occasional – unlikely to be present.

### Deformation (Warp)

#### Permitted

Boards with minor curvature and twisting, as far as proper installation is ensured. As a guide, a 10mm deviation from true is permitted on a 19 x 38 x 2440mm board. The longer the board, the greater the deviation from true is permitted.

[www.silvatimber.co.uk](http://www.silvatimber.co.uk) | [enquiries@silvatimber.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@silvatimber.co.uk) | 0151 495 3111 | 020 8150 8055



WE DISCOVER  
YOU CREATE



---

**Checks**

**Permitted**

Small checks permitted.

---

**Splits**

**Permitted**

Short splits permitted in a small percentage of boards.

---

**Torn or Raised Grain**

**Permitted**

Light torn or raised grain permitted.

---

**Machining / Handling Marks**

**Permitted**

Occasional minor marks / blemishes / stains may be present.

---

**Colour Variation**

**Permitted**

Colour can vary between boards and within boards.

Typical colour range: light straw to dark reddish brown.

---

This is offered as a general guide to the main characteristics likely to be encountered in any shipment of Silva Clear A & Better Clear material. There are other minor wood characteristics not listed which may occasionally be present but would not detract from the usability of the material.

*\*National Lumber Grades Authority (NLGA) Standard Grading Rules for Canadian Lumber - paragraph 200b.*

[www.silvatimber.co.uk](http://www.silvatimber.co.uk) | [enquiries@silvatimber.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@silvatimber.co.uk) | 0151 495 3111 | 020 8150 8055



Registered Office: Unit 4 Albright Road, Widnes, Cheshire, WA8 8FY  
Registered in England and Wales No: 4626406  
VAT Registration Number: 756 3271 21