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GRADE & QUALITY DESCRIPTION

Cedardeck Select

GRADING CRITERIA

Western Red Cedar (*Thuja plicata*) Decking.

General Notes

High-quality production.

Architect Knotty grade.

Kiln-dried to an average moisture content of 19% (+/- 2%).

Waxed ends to minimise splitting.

PEFC Certified.

Wood Fibre

Superior and consistent live-knotted Western Red Cedar harvested from second-growth forests in the coastal regions of British Columbia, Canada.

Knots

Permitted

Well interspersed sound tight (live/intergrown) knots limited to 54mm in diameter.

Average of three knots per metre.

Sapwood

Permitted

Occasional.

Compression Wood

Permitted

Occasional.

Deformation (Warp)

Permitted

Boards with 'very light' curvature and twisting, as far as proper installation is ensured and limited to occasional pieces. As a guide, a 5mm deviation from true is permitted on a 25 x 140 2440mm board. The longer the board, the greater the deviation from true is permitted.

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Checks

Permitted

Occasional small surface checks permitted on the face.
Medium surface checks permitted on back.

Splits

Permitted

Short splits permitted equal in length to the width of the board.
Splits may be present in a small percentage of boards.

Torn or Raised Grain

Permitted

Light torn or raised grain permitted on the face.
Medium torn or raised grain permitted on back.

Wane

Not Permitted

No wane on face or back.

Stain

Permitted

Occasional.

Machining / Handling Marks **Permitted**

Occasional minor marks/blemishes may be present.

Colour Variation

Permitted

Colour can vary between boards and within posts.
Typical colour range: light straw to dark reddish-brown.

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This is offered as a general guide to the main characteristics likely to be encountered in any shipment of Cedardeck Select “Architect Knotty” decking. There are other minor wood characteristics not listed which may occasionally be present but would not detract from the usability of the material.

Reference Paragraph: National Lumber Grades Authority (NLGA) *Standard Grading Rules for Canadian Lumber* – Paragraph 204a.

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