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## GRADE & QUALITY DESCRIPTION

SILVALarch™ A Grade

**GRADING CRITERIA** Siberian Larch (Larix Sibirica) Decking.

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**General Notes**

Graded to BS1186-3 Part 4 Class 1.  
Hand selected to meet stringent Silva internal criteria.  
Clean, consistent virtually knot free appearance.  
Kiln-dried to moisture content of 16-18% (+/- 2%).  
FSC Certified.

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

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**Knots** **Permitted**

Sound tight (live / intergrown) knots up to 12mm diameter. Average of two knots per metre over total length of board (excluding pin knots).

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**Sap Wood** **Permitted**

At least one face sap free.

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**Compression Wood** **Permitted**

Occasional.

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**Deformation (Warp)** **Permitted**

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

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**Checks** **Permitted**

Discontinuous surface checks.

End cracks not longer than the board width may be present in small percentage of boards.

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**Pith** **Permitted**

Practically free of heart centre (pith)

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**Splits** **Permitted**

Short splits permitted equal in length to the width of the board.

Splits may be present in small percentage of boards.

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**Torn or Raised Grain** **Permitted**

Light torn or raised grain permitted.

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**Wane** **Not Permitted**

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**Machining / Handling Marks** **Permitted**

Occasional minor marks / blemishes may be present.

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**Colour Variation** **Permitted**

Colour can vary between boards and within boards.

Typical colour range: dark brown to a pale yellow.

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

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