



**Grade & Quality Specification**  
Siberian Larch Saw Falling

**Grading Criteria**

Review of Classification and characteristics

**Siberian Larch Cladding, Boards & Trim.**

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**General Information**

Graded to BS1186-3 Part 4 Class 2

Handpicked to meet strict internal standards.

Well interspersed sound tight knots for a moderately clean appearance.

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

FSC Certified

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**Wood Fibre**

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

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**Knots**

**Permitted**

Sound tight intergrown knots up to 25mm diameter.

Average of two knots per metre over the total length of the 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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**Warp**

**Permitted**

Boards with minor curvature and or twisting, following proper installation.

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**Pitch Pockets****Permitted**

Occasional small.

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**Cracks****Permitted**

Intermittent surface checks.

End cracks no longer than 1.5 times the board width may be present in a minimal percentage of boards.

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**Pith****Permitted**

Virtually free of heart centre pith.

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

Infrequent minor marks and or blemishes.

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**Colour Variation****Permitted**

Colour can vary both between and within the board.

Typical colour range of dark brown to a pale yellow.

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This document is offered as a guide to the leading characteristics that can be expected in any cargo of Siberian Larch. There are other insignificant characteristics that have not been listed that may on occasions be present, however this would not diminish the functionality of the material.

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