

CLADDING SPECIES GUIDE 2023

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Explanation of information

Wychwood Forest Products is a UK based timber importer and agent specialising in the trading of sawn and engineered softwoods and hardwoods.

This guide represents the range of species available from Wychwood Forest Products for exterior cladding.





WESTERN RED CEDAR Thuja plicata



No. 2 Clear & Better

Source: Coastal, British Columbia, Canada

Appearance: Virtually knot free

Condition: Green (KD on request)

Finish: Rough sawn

Density: 390 kg/m3

Size: Thickness 7/8" - 6", Width 4" - 12"

Lengths: 6'-20', average 12'



CLASS 2



EXCELLENT



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LIMITED





WESTERN RED CEDAR Thuja plicata



No. 4 Clear / 85/15 Blended

Source: Coastal, British Columbia, Canada

Appearance: Predominantly knot free

Condition: Green (KD on request)

Finish: Rough sawn

Density: 390 kg/m3

Size: Thickness 7/8" - 6", Width 4" - 12"

Lengths: 6'-20', average 12'



CLASS 2



EXCELLENT



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LIMITED







Pseudotsuga menziesii

Clears - 85/15

Source: Coastal, British Columbia, Canada

Appearance: Predominantly knot free

Condition: Kiln Dried

Finish: Rough sawn

Density: 530 kg/m3

Size: Thickness 7/8" - 4", Width 4" - 12"

Lengths: 6'-20', average 12'



CLASS 3



GOOD



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GOOD





WESTERN LARCH



Larix occidentalis

Clears - C & Better

Source: Coastal, British Columbia, Canada

Appearance: Predominantly knot free

Condition: Kiln Dried

Finish: Rough sawn

Density: 550 kg/m3

Size: Invoice 1" x 6" Net 1" x 5.5"

Lengths: 6'-20', average 12'



CLASS 3



GOOD



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LIMITED





THERMO RADIATA



Pinus radiata

Clear 1 & Clear 2

Source: New Zealand

Appearance: Knot free

Condition: Thermally modified

Finish: Rough sawn

Density: 460 kg/m3

Size: Thickness 16-50mm, Width 100-250mm

Lengths: 3.0m / 3.6m / 4.2m / 5.1m, heavy 5.1m



CLASS 1*



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THERMO AYOUS



Triplochiton scleroxylon

FAS - Firsts and Seconds

Source: Cameroon

Appearance: Virtually knot free

Condition: Thermally modified

Finish: Rough sawn

Density: 360 kg/m3

Size: Thickness 16-80mm, Width 100-250mm

Lengths: 1.8m - 5.1m, average 4.2m



CLASS 1*



EXCELLENT



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GOOD



OLB



THERMOWOOD® HEMLOCK Tsuga heterophylla



Clears - 85/15

Source: Coastal, British Columbia, Canada

Appearance: Virtually knot free

Condition: Thermally modified

Finish: Rough sawn

Density: 450 kg/m3

Size: Thickness 7/8" - 2", Width 4" - 8"

Lengths: 6'-20', average 12'



CLASS 1*



EXCELLENT



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VERY GOOD





THERMOWOOD® RED OAK Quercus rubra



FAS - Firsts and Seconds

Source: USA

Appearance: Virtually knot free

Condition: Thermally modified

Finish: Rough sawn

Density: 720 kg/m3

Size: Thickness 1", Width 5.5" - 8.5"

Lengths: 7'-16', average 12'



CLASS 1*



EXCELLENT



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VERY GOOD





THERMOWOOD® POPLAR Liriodendron tulipifera



FAS - Firsts and Seconds

Source: USA

Appearance: Virtually knot free

Condition: Thermally modified

Finish: Rough sawn

Density: 460 kg/m3

Size: Thickness 1", Width 5.5" - 8.5"

Lengths: 6'-16', average 12'



CLASS 1*



EXCELLENT



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VERY GOOD





THERMOWOOD® ASH Fraxinus americana



FAS - Firsts and Seconds

Source: USA

Appearance: Virtually knot free

Condition: Thermally modified

Finish: Rough sawn

Density: 620 kg/m3

Size: Thickness 1", Width 5.5" - 8.5"

Lengths: 6'-16', average 10'



CLASS 1*



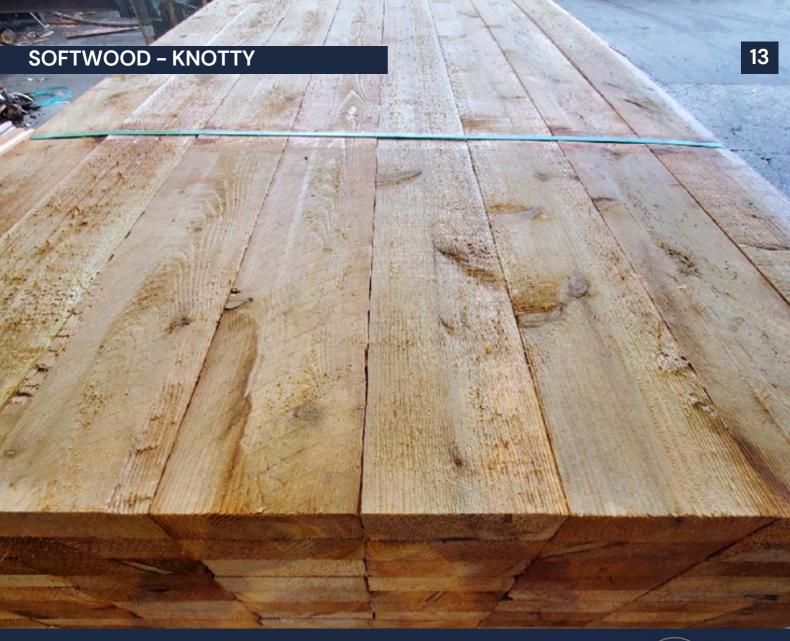
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LIMITED





WESTERN RED CEDAR Thuja plicata



STK - Sound Tight Knot

Source: Coastal, British Columbia, Canada

Appearance: Consistent live knots

Condition: Green (KD on request)

Finish: Rough sawn

Density: 390 kg/m3

Size: Thickness 7/8" - 6", Width 4" - 12"

Lengths: 8'-16', average 12'



CLASS 2



EXCELLENT



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GOOD







Pseudotsuga menziesii

Hi-Line STK - Sound Tight Knot

Source: Interior, British Columbia, Canada

Appearance: Very consistent small, live knots

Condition: Kiln Dried

Finish: Rough sawn

Density: 530 kg/m3

Size: 47mm x 150mm

Lengths: 3.0m & 4.0m, heavy 4.0m



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Pseudotsuga menziesii

STK & Better - Sound Tight Knot

Source: Coastal, British Columbia, Canada

Appearance: Sound tight knots with clears included

Condition: Kiln Dried

Finish: Rough sawn

Density: 530 kg/m3

Size: 1" x 6", 1" x 4"

Lengths: 6'-20', average 12'



CLASS 3



GOOD



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VERY GOOD







Pseudotsuga menziesii

STK - Sound Tight Knot

Source: Coastal, British Columbia, Canada

Appearance: Consistent live knots

Condition: Kiln Dried

Finish: Rough sawn

Density: 530 kg/m3

Size: 1" x 6"

Lengths: 6'-20', average 12'



CLASS 3



GOOD



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VERY GOOD





WESTERN LARCH



Larix occidentalis

STK - Sound Tight Knot

Source: Interior, British Columbia, Canada

Appearance: Very consistent small, live knots

Condition: Kiln Dried

Finish: Rough sawn

Density: 550 kg/m3

Size: Invoice 1" x 6" Net 3/4" x 5.75"

Lengths: 8'-16', heavy 12'



CLASS 3



GOOD



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LIMITED





EUROPEAN LARCH



Larix decidua

Sawfalling A/B

Source: Austria

Appearance: Consistent live knots

Condition: Kiln Dried

Finish: Rough sawn

Density: 550 kg/m3

Size: 23mm x 150mm

Lengths: 3.0m & 4.0m, heavy 4.0m



CLASS 3



GOOD



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LIMITED





THERMOWOOD® Pinus sylyvestris



Sawfalling A/B

Source: Finland

Appearance: Very consistent live knots

Condition: Thermally modified

Finish: Rough sawn

Density: 500 kg/m3

Size: Thickness 16-50mm, Width 50-250mm

Lengths: 3.0-5.4m, average 4.2m



CLASS 2*



EXCELLENT



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EXCELLENT





THERMOWOOD® SPRUCE Picea abies



Sawfalling A/B

Source: Finland

Appearance: Very consistent live knots

Condition: Thermally modified

Finish: Rough sawn Density: 450 kg/m3

Size: Thickness 16-50mm, Width 50-250mm

Lengths: 3.0-5.4m, average 4.2m



CLASS 2*



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DURABILITY

Class 1 - Very durable

Class 2 - Durable

Class 3 - Moderately durable

Class 4 - Slightly durable

*Based on Use Class 3 application – above ground contact and subject to frequent wetting



STABILITY

Poor - Prone to movement Good - Some initial movement expected Excellent - Minimal movement expected



PRICE

££ - Low £££ - Average ££££ - High £££££ - Very High



AVAILABILITY

Limited - Restricted supply Good - Consistent supply Very good - Consistent high volume volume supply Excellent - Consistent & sustainable high volume supply



CERTIFICATION

FSC® - Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC-C181063)
PEFC - Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification
OLB - Origine et Légalité des Bois

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