



# SLC - Siberian Larch Cladding

## GRADE & QUALITY DESCRIPTION AB Grade

### GRADING CRITERIA

Siberian Larch (*Larix Sibirica*) Cladding, Boards, Trim.

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### General Notes

Graded to BS1186-3 Part 4 Class 1.

Hand selected to meet stringent internal criteria.

Clean, consistent virtually knot free appearance.

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

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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 35mm 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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### Pitch Pockets

#### Permitted

Occasional small.

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**Cracks****Permitted**

Discontinuous surface checks.

End cracks not longer than 1.5 times the board width may be present in small percentage of boards.

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**Pith****Permitted**

Occasional small.

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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 AB 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.