

SIBERIAN LARCH

SUPREME WOOD PRODUCTS provides two grades of sawn Siberian Larch : Unsorted & Prima / Clear. All are produced from high grade logs.

Prima / Clear is specified for high-end projects. Virtually flawless products with only a few tiny knots gives a sophistcated uniform look.

Unsorted (I, II & III) is for projects requiring a quality appearance. Some boards may contains small knots and limited minimal defects. This gives a natural representation.





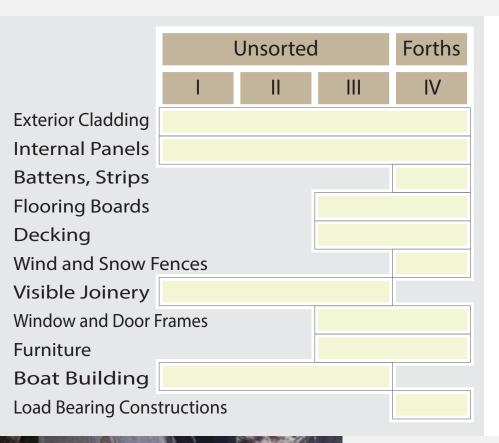
Unsorted (I, II & III)

Clean face with a few, relatively small tight knots



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APPLICATIONS



The hardness of wood, which is highly correlated with density, is generally defined as resistance to indentation. Fewer dents and abrasions mean fewer places for water and fungi to penetrate the wood. Not only will harder wood have a positive effect on durability, but it will also help the deck to maintain a better appearance.

Wood Hardness (lbs/in2)

Ipe 3680
Siberian Larch 1100
Southern Yellow Pine 690 ~ 870
Western Red Cedar 350 ~ 580



SIBERIAN LARCH VS PINE



Siberian Larch (1,100lbs/in²) is up to 65% harder than Pine (690-870lbs/in²). Larch trees are composed of 75-90% heartwood which is denser and more durable than sapwood.

Siberian Larch (41lbs/ft³) has higher density than Pine (35 lbs/ft³) and Cedar (23 lbs/ft³). Higher density makes it more difficult for decaying organisms to penetrate the wood. Thus, Siberian Larch lasts longer.

Siberian Larch is one of the toughest and most durable softwoods in the world. Its natural resistance to decay is amazing. Some homes and churches in Russia have been estimated to be existence for over 800 years. Other benefits of Siberian Larch are high dimensional stability, low cost of installation, low maintenance and its aesthetically beautiful strong grain pattern. Siberian Larch also provides a hardwearing protective layer to buildings and is an excellect insulator.





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