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European Larch Fact Sheet

Imported European Larch, with exceptional strength, a warm colour, and can display a straight and fine grain creating an elegant and distinguished look

European Larch is typically sourced from mainland Europe, around the Alps, or Black Forest in Southern Germany. Much like Siberian Larch these colder conditions at altitude are ideal, they ensure a slow growth rate for the tree. The long winter rest increases the density of the logs and will generally create a superior product than its English counterpart.

Origin – Germany/ mainland central Europe.

Sustainability – PEFC Certified, from well managed and regulated forests.

Durability (EN335) - Class 3

Moisture Content - K/D (Kiln Dried) @ 16-18%

Density – 600kg/m3

Section Sizes - Typically for cladding the boards will finish 20 x 70/ 95/ 120 or 145mm.

Lengths – 4.0m are a stocked length, with longer and varied specs available.

Movement: Medium Moisture Movement

Coating:

Receives coatings and stains well, penetrative coatings recommended over film build to help the long term performance of the coating system

Natural Fire Rating: Class D-s2, d0. In accordance with the SBI (single burning item)

Fire Treatment: Can achieve EuroClass B with pressure impregnated fire treatment as an additional process if required.

Weathering:

Left uncoated, upon exposure to UV light the original colour begins to fade, and the wood becomes silver-grey. This weathered appearance is sometimes purposely sought by architects/ clients who want the softer, weathered tones of the board.

Fixing: Stainless Steel fixings are always recommended.