THERMORY_®

Our Benchmark radiata pine products undergo intense thermal modification. It makes the radiata pine more durable and stable while emphasizing its warm golden-brown color and characteristic wood pattern. Each and every board is unique, with its own natural grain.

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Benchmark thermo-radiata pine has two grades available: Clear and Country.

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All our boards are graded by the better face.

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Like any other wood, the surface of Thermory products turns naturally gray over time. This process starts immediately after the products are installed and takes from a few months to

a few years, depending on the intensity of UV radiation. To reduce discoloration or restore dark color, Thermory boards can be protected by coating them with a UV-resistant pigmented finish (wax, stain, paint, mineral oil, etc.).

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To further improve its durability, we recommend treating the cladding on all four sides with oil or paint prior to installation.

Grading rules

Thermo-Radiata Pine













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DURABILITY

DIMENSION STABILITY

ECO-FRIENDLY / CHEMICAL-FREE PROCESS

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GRADED BY THE BETTER FACE		SORT: CLEAR 👃		SORT: COUNTRY Limited availability	
		Better face	Back face	Better face	Back face
HIT&MISS		not allowed	unlimited	allowed up to 300 mm from both ends	unlimited
FEED-ROLLER MARKS		not allowed	unlimited	allowed up to 300 mm from both ends	unlimited
WANE		not allowed	max 1/5 of the width and 1/3 of the thickness of the board	allowed up to 300 mm from both ends	unlimited
MECHANICAL DEFECTS	Z	not allowed	unlimited	allowed up to 300 mm from both ends	unlimited
SURFACE CHECKS	\rightarrow	up to 1 mm wide and 50 mm long	unlimited	unlimited	
SHAKES	\rightarrow	not allowed		allowed up to 300 mm from both ends	unlimited
RING SHAKE		not allowed		allowed up to 300 mm from both ends	unlimited
END SPLITS	7	up to 30 mm	unlimited	allowed up to 300 mm from both ends	unlimited
KNOT HOLE		not allowed		unlimited	
BARK KNOTS		not allowed	unlimited	If not disturbing visually	unlimited
DEAD / BLACK KNOTS	\rightarrow	up to Ø 5 mm	unlimited	unlimited	
UNSOUND / BROKEN KNOTS		not allowed	unlimited	unlimited	
KNOT SHAKE		not allowed	unlimited	unlimited	
PIN KNOTS		up to Ø 15 mm	unlimited	unlimited	

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SPIKE KNOTS	not allowed	unlimited	unlimited			
ARRIS KNOTS	not allowed	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited		
EDGE KNOTS	up to 1/2 of the thickness of the board	unlimited	up to 1/2 of the thickness of the board	unlimited		
KNOT CLUSTER	not allowed	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited		
PARTIALLY INTERGROWN KNOTS	not allowed	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited		
SCAR	up to 200 mm ²	unlimited	up to 200 mm ²	unlimited		
РІТН	not allowed	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited		
BARK / ROT / not allowed			not allowed			
INSECT HOLES	not allowed	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited		
RESIN POCKET	up to 300 mm ²	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited		
allowed up to 7.5 mm per linear meter						
вом	allowed up to 2 mm per linear meter					
TWIST	allowed up to 5% per linear meter, has to be reversible during installation					
CUP	allowed up to 1% of	allowed up to 1% of the width of the board				

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Last updated: August 2021. All previous versions are null and void. thickness: +/- 0.5 mm width: +/- 1.5 mm length: +/- 2 mm per linear meter

Up to 5% of the volume can be of lower grade.

All defects that are allowed on the back face and not limited by size are tolerated to the extent that does not jeopardize the integrity, usability and visual wholeness of the installed product.