

Western Red Cedar

Premium Clears No.1 (PC1) / Grade Description

Hermpac's highest general grading of Western Red Cedar

No selection for colour

Mixed grain is standard

Quarter Sawn grain options available in some products

Limited range of natural and machine made defects allowable in the grade

Minimal cross cut docking of grade features may be required, subject to customers specific end use requirements

Visual Reference

A selection of typical cuts, these are examples only



General Notes

- 1. In general, a parcel of timber in any grade shall contain a range in quality from the most defective piece permitted in that grade to a piece which just fails to comply with the requirements of the next, higher grade.
- 2. When timber is visually graded, a reasonable difference of opinion between graders is recognised. However, the provisions of these rules are sufficiently explicit to establish a maximum allowable inclusion of 'Off-Grade' or 'Below Grade' of five percent (5%) in any parcel. This must be regarded as an acceptable, allowable variation.
- **3.** It is advisable for all customers to be familiar with both the requirements of the New Zealand Building Code, those of their local approving authority and the terms under which their Building Consent is granted in regard to profiles, grades and fixing.
- 4. All grades of Hermpac Western Red Cedar are supplied with professional packaging, including a light protective top sheeting for dressed products.
- 5. All Western Red Cedar is invoiced by length and/or tally metre tally.
- 6. It should be expected as a natural consequence of drying, that knots (when present) may include seasoning checks or splits.



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