

THERMORY® CLEAR PINE

GRADING RULES



All boards are graded by the better face. The final grade of our Thermory® Clear Pine products (grade Clear) corresponds to following criteria:

GRADED BY THE BETTER FACE	BETTER FACE	BACK FACE *
HIT&MISS	not allowed	max. 50% of the width of the board
FEED-ROLLER MARKS	not allowed	allowed
WANE	not allowed	max. 1/3 of the width and 20% of the thickness of the board
MECHANICAL DEFECTS	not allowed	allowed
SURFACE CHECKS	max. 100 mm long	allowed
SHAKES	not allowed	not allowed
END SPLITS	max. length = width of the board	allowed
RING SHAKE	not allowed	not allowed
SOUND KNOTS	not allowed	allowed
KNOT HOLE	not allowed	allowed
BARK KNOTS	not allowed	allowed
DEAD KNOTS	not allowed	allowed
BLACK KNOTS	not allowed	allowed
UNSOUND KNOTS	not allowed	allowed
BROKEN KNOTS	not allowed	allowed
KNOT SHAKE	not allowed	allowed
PIN KNOTS	not allowed	allowed

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SPIKE KNOTS	not allowed	allowed
EDGE & ARRIS KNOTS	not allowed	allowed
KNOT CLUSTER	not allowed	allowed
PARTIALLY INTER- GROWN KNOTS	not allowed	allowed
RESIN POCKET	max. length 60 mm; max width 5 mm	allowed
SCAR	not allowed	allowed
HEARTWOOD	allowed	allowed
PITH	max. 20% of the length of the board	allowed
SLOPE OF GRAIN	allowed	allowed
BARK	not allowed	allowed
ROT AND MOULD	not allowed	not allowed
BLUE STAIN	not allowed	allowed
INSECT HOLES	not allowed	allowed
BOW	allowed up to 2 mm per linear meter	
SPRING	allowed up to 7.5 mm per linear meter	
TWIST	allowed up to 5% per linear meter, has to be reversible during installation	
CUP	allowed up to 1% of the width of the board	
TOLERANCES:	thickness +/-0.5 mm width +0.5/- 1 mm	

The pine photos used above are suitable to illustrate here also the radiata pine.

up to 5% of the volume can be of lower grade