

# BERITE (SAWMILLS) LTD

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All round timber delivered to Berite Sawmill must conform to the following specification:

<b>A</b>	<b><u>Diameter</u></b>	Minimum	14 cm Top Diameter Under Bark (TDUB).
		Maximum	22 cm Top Diameter Under Bark
		Maximum	26 cm Butt Diameter Over Bark or at any point along the log.

Non-conforming material (i) More than 10% by number < 14 cm TDUB will be a reject load.

(ii) 0 – 10% < 14 cm TDUB will be subject to negotiation depending on general quality of load.

The quantity of non-conforming material will be sampled within a section of the load and will be agreed with the lorry driver.

<b>B</b>	<b><u>Species</u></b>	All conifer species are acceptable in mixed loads (MC), or as pure loads of the following species: Spruces (MS), Larches (LA), Douglas Fir (DF).
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Please Note that Lawson Cypress (LC), Western Red Cedar (WRC) and Phytophthora infected Larch accepted by prior agreement only.

Pure Pine loads will only be accepted by separate negotiation. Pine intimately mixed with other species is unacceptable. Pine will not normally be purchased between May and October (ref BLUE STAIN).

<b>C</b>	<b><u>Straightness</u></b>	Logs must be generally straight. Any bow must not exceed 15 mm in 1 m length and must be in one plane only. A frequency of 1 in 10 worse than these criteria which are visible on the outside of a load will require negotiation, or may ultimately be rejected.
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**D**    **Lengths**

Maximum 2.50m (2450 mm + 50mm – 0mm)  
Maximum 2.30m (2250 mm + 50mm – 0mm)  
Maximum 2.10m (2050 mm + 50mm – 0mm)

Other lengths may be requested from time to time.

Logs cut too short at a frequency of more than 1 in 20 will either incur a proportionate reduction in weight for the whole load i.e (<2450 downgraded to 2250; <2250 downgraded to 2050; or if less than 2050 may be rejected in full).

**E**    **General**

- (i) Butts will be well trimmed.
- (ii) Knots will be trimmed flush with stem.
- (iii) Rot and insect damage will not be accepted.
- (iv) Any evident **BLUE STAIN** in Pine loads will incur rejection of the load in most cases.

Failure to consistently meet this specification could result in the supply being curtailed.

This specification replaces all previous specifications issued prior to April 2014.

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