



# PRODUCT GUIDE **Landscaping**



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A range of robust, quality treated softwood landscaping and cladding timber products.



## Why Choose Q-Garden®?

- Quality raw material
- All products are either FSC or PEFC certified as standard
- Tanalith® E preservative treatment with a 15 year performance warranty on all products
- Matching treatment between brand names provides a degree of colour compatibility

## Landscaping Sleepers



Sawn Landscaping Sleeper



Planed Landscaping Sleeper



Planed Slip Resistant Landscaping Sleeper



**Raised vegetable bed (6 of) & slip resistant deck kit - available to order.**  
Covers an area of approximately 6 x 8m and includes material to create a wheelchair access ramp. Comes with a 15 year warranty. FSC and PEFC certified.  
*Contains:* pre-cut Q-Garden® planed sleepers, pre-cut Q-Grip® slip resistant York decking, pre-cut deck bearers, all fixings, timber retaining edge and comprehensive fitting instructions.

| SIZE AND DESCRIPTION (ALL NOMINAL SIZES)                   | TREATMENT SPECIFICATION | LENGTH                           | PIECES PER PACK | PIECES PER BULK PACK |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 120 x 245mm Sawn Landscaping Sleeper                       | UC4                     | 2400mm                           | 16              | 32                   |
| 115 x 240mm Planed Landscaping Sleeper (4 chamfered edges) | UC4                     | 1195 and 2400mm                  | 16              | 32                   |
| Planed Slip Resistant Landscaping Sleeper (to order)       | UC4                     | 1195 and 2400mm                  | 16              | 32                   |
| Raised Vegetable Bed + Deck Kit (to order)                 | UC4                     | Covers 6 x 8m (details as above) |                 |                      |

UC4 = Treated to Use Class 4

## External Cladding/Weatherboard



16 x 125mm Shiplap Cladding



19 x 125mm Shiplap Cladding



25 x 100mm Loglap Cladding



50 x 150mm Loglap Cladding



2 ex 32 x 175mm Black Barn Weatherboard

| SIZE AND DESCRIPTION (ALL NOMINAL SIZES)   | COVER | TREATMENT SPECIFICATION | LENGTH                | PIECES PER PACK | PIECES PER BULK PACK |
|--|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 16 x 125mm Shiplap   | 110mm | UC3                     | random lengths        | 162             | -                    |
| 19 x 125mm Shiplap   | 110mm | UC3                     | random lengths        | 126             | -                    |
| 25 x 100mm Loglap  | 85mm  | UC3                     | random lengths        | 100             | -                    |
| 50 x 150mm Loglap (to order)   | 120mm | UC3                     | random lengths        | 40              | -                    |
| 2 ex 32 x 175mm Black Barn Weatherboard (one basecoat) 24mm thick edge x 7mm thin edge | 145mm | UC3                     | 3.6m lengths + longer | 168             | 336                  |

UC3 = Treated to Use Class 3

# Appendix 1

## Technical Information

### TREATMENT RELATED TOLERANCES FOR OUTDOOR WOOD PRODUCTS

When Q-Garden products are pressure pre-treated with TANALITH® E they swell beyond the finished size. This can be as much as 4% of the original size and depends on the moisture content (MC) before treatment and the direction of the grain. Therefore, products can end up slightly different sizes after treatment.

As these products dry back to their MC before treatment, they will shrink back to their original machined finished size. During long periods of dry summer weather the MC of the decking products can drop below their original MC before treatment. In this situation they can shrink up to as much as 2.5% of their original machined size and it is normal and acceptable to get a degree of surface checking.

In autumn/winter when the weather gets 'wetter' the moisture content of these products can rise back to similar levels before treatment and as a result the affects of surface checking often disappear as they close.

### HAZARD CLASSES

Timber used in an outside application, generally needs to be pressure pre-treated to meet pre-determined Use Classes (UC).

#### Use Class 3 (UC3)

External building, fencing and landscaping timbers used out of ground contact.

#### Use Class 4 (UC4)

External building, fencing and landscaping timbers used in ground contact.

We have treated all our outdoor wood products to a specific Use Class to match its likely end use application.

### Q-DECK® AND Q-GARDEN® 15 YEAR WARRANTY

Hoppings Softwood Products Plc hereby certify that when fixed appropriately in accordance with the relevant design guidance Q-Deck® timber decking products and Q-Garden® timber products shall be deemed under warranty for 15 years from the date of supply.

### CONDITIONS OF WARRANTY

The component shall have been supplied by Hoppings or by an authorised Q-Deck®/Q-Garden® retailer. Proof of date and purchase must be produced to this effect.



Timber should always be treated in its final form. However, any timber exposed by cross-cutting, notching or boring after treatment must be liberally swabbed with two coats of Arch Ensele® brush-on end grain preservative, in accordance with the Arch Code of Practice for Tanalith® E pressure treated timber or the manufacturers instructions. Where possible cross-cut ends must not then be placed in the hazard zone of the design (ie. in ground contact).

The component shall have been fixed in accordance with appropriate guidance in force at the time. eg. the Timber Decking Manual published by the Timber Research and Development Association and the current Q-Deck®/Q-Garden® point of sale leaflet.

### EXCLUSIONS OF WARRANTY

- Q-Deck®/Q-Garden® products placed in fresh or salt water contact.
- Q-Deck®/Q-Garden® products supplied for installation outside UK mainland.
- Q-Deck®/Q-Garden® products removed from their original installation and re-used at a new location.
- Degrade caused by poor maintenance or by a material change in the installation environment.
- Failure due to Q-Deck®/Q-Garden® components being used for any purpose for which they were not designed.

### TRANSFERABILITY OF WARRANTY

The Q-Deck®/Q-Garden® 15 year warranty is fully transferable to new owners of the installed deck without notification.

### UNDERTAKING

The warranty is for the cost of re-supply, by Hoppings, of a component that is proven to have failed as a result of fungal decay or insect attack, FREE OF CHARGE. It does not cover the costs of removal or reinstatement of such components or consequential costs or loss due to failure of the component.

The term 'fungal decay' as used in the warranty refers to wood destroying fungi that feed on and degenerate the wood cell walls. It excludes staining and mould fungi associated with the weathering of wood.

The term 'failed' refers to damage caused by fungi to such an extent that the component is no longer fit for purpose.

### STATUTORY RIGHTS

This warranty is in addition to the purchaser's normal statutory rights.