



# PRODUCT GUIDE **External Cladding**



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A range of high quality timber cladding products.



### Why Choose Q-Clad®?

- Quality raw material, kiln dried selected Scandinavian European Whitewood.
- Factory pre-painted with Teknos immediately after cutting.
- White painted cladding incorporates a stain resistant coat.
- PEFC certified as standard.
- 10 year warranty against fungal decay (not paint coat).
- Informative website - [www.timber-cladding.co.uk](http://www.timber-cladding.co.uk)

## Pre-painted Exterior Cladding



Essex Black Barn Weatherboard/Cladding



Pre-painted Black Cladding Rebated



Pre-painted White Cladding Rebated

SIZE AND DESCRIPTION (ALL FINISHED SIZES)	COVER	TREATMENT SPECIFICATION	LENGTH	PIECES PER BUNDLE	PIECES PER PACK	PIECES PER BULK PACK
2 ex 32 x 175mm Black Barn Weatherboard (one basecoat) 24mm thick edge x 7mm thin edge	145mm	UC3	3.6m - 5.7m PTL	6	112	336
2 ex 32 x 175mm Pre-painted (two coats) black cladding. Rebated 23mm thick edge x 6mm thin edge	155mm	UC3	3.6m - 5.7m PTL	6	112	336
2 ex 32 x 175mm Pre-painted (two coats) white cladding. Rebated 23mm thick edge x 6mm thin edge	155mm	UC3	3.6m - 5.7m PTL	6	112	336

UC3 = Treated to Use Class 3



Essex Black Barn Weatherboard/Cladding



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Pre-painted White Cladding Rebated



QUALITY GARDEN PRODUCTS

A range of high quality treated softwood timber cladding products.

### Why Choose Q-Garden®?

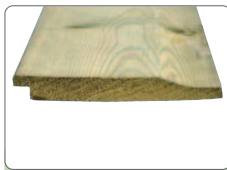
- Quality raw material.
- Products available as either FSC®/PEFC certified on request.
- Tanalith® E preservative treatment with a 15 year performance warranty on all products.
- Matching treatment between brand names provides a degree of colour compatibility.
- Informative website - [www.timber-cladding.co.uk](http://www.timber-cladding.co.uk)



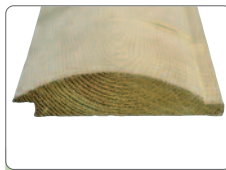
## Q-Garden External Cladding



16mm Shiplap Cladding



19mm Shiplap Cladding



25mm Loglap Cladding



50mm Loglap Cladding

SIZE AND DESCRIPTION (NOMINAL)	FINISHED SIZE	COVERS	TREATMENT SPECIFICATION	LENGTH	PIECES PER PACK
16 x 125mm Shiplap	12 x 120mm	110mm	UC3	random lengths	162
19 x 125mm Shiplap	14.5 x 120mm	110mm	UC3	random lengths	126
25 x 100mm Loglap	20.5 x 95mm	85mm	UC3	random lengths	100
50 x 150mm Loglap (to order)	40 x 130mm	120mm	UC3	random lengths	40

UC3 = Treated to Use Class 3



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19mm Shiplap Cladding



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50mm Loglap Cladding

# Appendix 1

## Q-Garden Warranty Information

### Q-DECK® /Q-GRIP® TIMBER DECKING & Q-GARDEN® TIMBER COMPONENTS 15 YEAR WARRANTY

Hoppings Softwood Products Plc hereby certify that when fixed appropriately in accordance with the relevant design guidance **Q-Deck®/Q-Grip®** 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-Grip®/Q-Garden®** retailer.

Proof of date and purchase of the timber and **Ensele®** end grain preservative or **Ronseal®** end grain preserver or **Hickson®** Decor End Grain Preservative must be produced to this effect.

Only **Q-Deck®** sub-frame timbers are deemed suitably fit for use with **Q-Deck®/Q-Grip®/Q-Garden®** components. This warranty explicitly excludes the use of non **Q-Deck®** sub-frame components as Hoppings cannot control the specification or quality of such products and these components could expose correctly preservative treated timber to a greater degree of risk of fungal decay/insect attack.



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 or **Ronseal®** end grain preserver or **Hickson®** Decor 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 and maintained 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-Grip®/Q-Garden®** point of sale leaflet and website.

#### EXCLUSIONS OF WARRANTY

- **Q-Deck®/Q-Grip®/Q-Garden®** products placed in fresh or salt water contact.
- **Q-Deck®/Q-Grip®/Q-Garden®** products supplied for installation outside UK mainland.
- **Q-Deck®/Q-Grip®/Q-Garden®** products removed from their original installation and re-used at a new location.
- Degrade caused by poor maintenance, such as allowing the accumulation of dirt and other organic matter to occur, or by a material change in the installation environment i.e. where a Use Class 3 component is 'in effect' being un-necessarily subjected to Use Class 4 conditions.
- Failure due to **Q-Deck®/Q-Grip®/Q-Garden®** components being used for any purpose for which they were not designed.
- The adhesion of **Q-Grip®Strip** to associated **Q-Deck®** and a non **Q-Deck®** decking boards.

#### TRANSFERABILITY OF WARRANTY

The **Q-Deck®/Q-Grip®/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.

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The warranties are wholesaler/manufacturer to consumer/buyer warranties.

However the initial raising of a complaint should be directed to the authorised retailer from where the goods were purchased. The complaint should be made in writing/e-mail and must include proof of purchase ie. a copy or scan of the original invoice.

# Appendix 2

## Q-Clad Warranty Information

### Q-CLAD™ TIMBER CLADDING COMPONENTS 10 YEAR WARRANTY

Hoppings Softwood Products Plc hereby certify that when fixed appropriately in accordance with the relevant design guidance **Q-CLAD™** timber cladding products shall be deemed under warranty for 10 years from the date of supply.

#### CONDITIONS OF WARRANTY

The component shall have been supplied by Hoppings or by an authorised **Q-CLAD™** retailer.

Proof of date and purchase of the timber and **Ensele®** end grain preservative or **Ronseal®** end grain preserver or **Hickson®** Decor End Grain Preservative must be produced to this effect.



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 or **Ronseal** end grain preserver or **Hickson®** Decor End Grain Preservative, in accordance with the manufacturers instructions.

The component shall have been fixed and maintained in accordance with appropriate guidance in force at the time. eg. the Timber Cladding Manual published by the Timber Research and Development Association and the current **Q-CLAD™** guidance in print or on [www.timber-cladding.co.uk](http://www.timber-cladding.co.uk)

The painted surface of the **Q-CLAD™** cladding must be suitably maintained. External cladding gets contaminated with surface pollutants, such as dust, dirt, insects, etc and so

**Q-CLAD™** components should ideally be washed with clear soapy water every summer. Should it appear blistered, peeling or flaking away then appropriate action should take place immediately to remedy this i.e. sanding and re-application of a suitable micro-porous paint system such as Bedec Barn paints or Dulux Weathershield.

Should the cladding become damaged in any way, it should be repaired immediately.

After approximately 5 years, assuming one or more coats of paint were applied to the **Q-CLAD™** components immediately after fitting, it will be necessary to re-paint the **Q-CLAD™** components using a suitable micro-porous paint system such as Bedec Barn paints or Dulux Weathershield. Always follow the paint manufacturer's instructions.

That any caulk lines (gaps between **Q-CLAD™** cladding that are sealed with a proprietary sealant) are suitably well maintained to keep moisture out of the joint and cavity behind the cladding. If the caulk line fails in any way moisture can get trapped and put **Q-CLAD™** cladding at a greater degree of risk of fungal decay/insect attack.

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- **Q-CLAD™** products supplied for installation outside UK mainland.
- **Q-CLAD™** products removed from their original installation and re-used at a new location.
- Degrade caused by poor maintenance, such as allowing the accumulation of dirt and other organic matter to occur, or by a material change in the installation environment i.e. where a Use Class 3 component is 'in effect' being un-necessarily subjected to Use Class 4 conditions such as a leaking gutter.
- Failure due to **Q-CLAD™** components being used for any purpose for which they were not designed.

#### TRANSFERABILITY OF WARRANTY

The **Q-CLAD™** 10 year warranty is fully transferable to new owners of a structure/building 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 performance/failure of the paint coating or the staining/dischouration of the paint coating or cladding. It does not cover the costs of removal or reinstatement of such components or consequential costs or loss due to failure of the component.

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