



Radiata – NZ - KD Sawn No1, No2, No3 CUTTINGS Grade

Species: pinus radiata - radiata pine - from New Zealand
Sizes: 25, 32, 38, 40, 50mm x 100/150/200 mm
Lengths: 1.8 to 6.0m, heavy 3.6...5.4m
Tolerances: thickness +/- 1.5 mm widths +/- 3mm
Finish: sawn
Moisture: KD target 10% -12% (Max 15%)
Stain: Not permitted
Pith: Allowed if no effect on yield of clear cuttings
Resin: Highly resinous material not permitted
Supplied as: Sold in many different mixtures of grade, from individually (as each grade as stated below) to Mixed Cuttings, Premium Cuttings, No. 2 Cuttings and Better, No. 3 Cuttings and better etc. A rough break down of grade mix should always be discussed prior to order confirmation

No. 1 Cuttings Grade*

Each piece shall yield 70% of its length in clear cuttings 1.0 metre and over.



**A No 1A Cuttings Grade is available by special request - Each piece shall yield one 1.8 metre clear cutting, with balance of cuttings averaging 1.0 metre. Minimum of 70% recovery of clear cuttings.*

No. 2 Cuttings Grade

Each piece shall yield 70% of its length in clear cuttings 0.600 metres and over.



No. 3 Cuttings Grade

Each piece shall yield 60% of its length in clear cuttings of 0.300 metres and over.



Other defects: Each board will yield at least 60% recovery in clear shook of 300mm and longer in the full width of the board. Any other defects incl. dead knots and knot holes are generally allowed in this grade.

Log source Typically cut from the transition zone between the clears and knotty of a pruned or part pruned log.

Face Boards are graded for clear return on both faces.

Typical applications clear blocks for finger jointing, furniture, high end packaging

Note: As timber is a natural resource some variation is typical, it is however expected that a minimum of 95% of each pack will be within the tolerances specified herewith.

