

Grade Specification | Zoom on Birch

3 grades available

100% sourced from
North America



Regal (2/3)



Commercial (3/4)



Basic (4/4)

	2	3	4
Colour variation	Very slight	Slight	Slight
Pin knots	Max 15	No limit	No limit
Sound knots	Ø < 5 mm Max 6	Ø < 15 mm Max 10	Ø < 25 mm Max 10
Open knots and Bark pockets	Ø < 3 mm Max 6	Ø < 10 mm Max 8	Ø < 15 mm Max 10
Worm tracks	<10% surface area	< 25% surface area	< 50% surface area
Bird's eye	Occasional	Recurring	No limit
Worm Holes	Ø < 15 mm Scattered < 2 x 100 mm	Ø < 15 mm Max 15 < 3 x 150 mm	No limit < 5 x 300 mm
Open Joints	Max 4 Repaired	Max 6 Repaired	Max 8 Repaired
Broken Grain or roughness	Not allowed	< 10% surface area with no material missing	No limit with no material missing

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Quality 2

Regal (2/3)



Full birch rotary-cut veneer from sapwood, with a clean, homogeneous and uniform surface. Defects are minimal, well-repaired or scattered, without compromising the decorative look. Ideal for visible applications requiring high aesthetic value, such as premium furniture and decorative panels.



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Quality 3

Commercial (3/4)



Full birch rotary-cut veneer from sapwood, offering a balanced and consistent appearance. Moderate defects and visible repairs are allowed, while keeping an overall good decorative aspect. Recommended for standard furniture, semi-visible panels, or applications where an attractive look is required without maximum selectivity.



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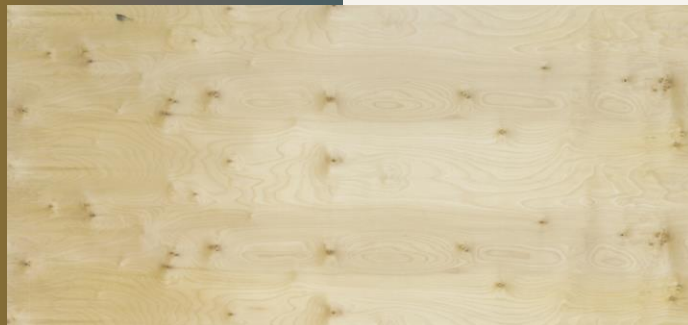


Quality 4

Basic (4/4)



Full birch rotary-cut veneer from sapwood, with a natural and rustic look. Knots, marks and visible repairs are allowed, with no strict aesthetic limitations. Suitable for internal structures, furniture backs or rustic and industrial-style panels, where functionality and visual character are equally valued.



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Detailed knots specifications

Pin knots



Sound knots



Barks



Open knots



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Detailed specifications on mineral/streaks/worm traks/open splits

Mineral/streaks



Worm tracks



Open splits

