

Fully Graded Roofing Batten to BS 5534:2003



- SR Timber Vacsol PREMIUM GOLD is our highest grade of roofing batten, incorporating a unique and distinctive gold colouration that does not hide any potential defects that can be found within traditional battens.
- SR Timber Vacsol PREMIUM GOLD roof battens are produced in our own sawmill in Latvia, then imported as a finished product to our timber terminal on the Humber.
- Fully compliant to all relevant standards – BS 8417:2003 (Preservation of Timber) and BS 5534:Part 1:2003 (Code of Practice for Slating and Tiling).
- Manufactured full to size in both thickness and depth.
- Available in both 25mm x 38mm and 25mm x 50mm profiles and lengths from 3.0m up to 5.4m, in 300mm increments.
- Produced from the highest grade, slow grown spruce (Whitewood) Picea abies – WPCA or pine (Redwood) Pinus sylvestris – PNSY, all supplied from either FSC or PEFC fully certified resources.
- Raw material is pre-graded prior to processing to enable an even higher finished grade of roofing batten.
- Visually piece graded by our own qualified staff to fully comply to BS 5534:Part 1:2003. This grading process is third party assessed and audited twice a year by Technology For Timber Ltd to ensure continued compliance to BS 5534.
- By visual grading we are controlling the following defects :-
 - Dimension**
 - Size and Quantity of Knots**
 - Wane**
 - Fissures & Splits**
 - Slope of Grain**
 - Rate of Growth**
 - Decay and Insect Attack**
 - Size of Resin Pockets**
- Battens are dried in order to comply with the correct moisture content as recommended by British Standards and should not exceed 22% moisture content at time of fixing.
- Individually piece marked for full identity, as required by BS:5534.
- Vacsol Aqua preservative treated to BS:8417:2003 with our standard 60 year lifetime warranty against insect attack and wood rotting fungi (when used correctly and installed above dpc level in buildings).
- This latest generation preservative treatment process ensures the battens are lighter in weight than standard treated battens.



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