



## FULLY GRADED ROOFING BATTEN TO BS 5534:2003 + A1:2010



- *SR Timber Vacsol PREMIUM GOLD*<sup>®</sup> 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*<sup>®</sup> roof battens are produced to the highest standards 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) + A1:2010.
- 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.
- 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 or controlled 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. This grading process is third party assessed and audited twice a year by Technology For Timber Ltd to ensure continued compliance to BS 5534 and random quality checks by BM TRADA.
- By visual grading we are controlling the following defects:
  - *Dimension*
  - *Size and Quantity of Knots*
  - *Wane*
  - *Fissures and Splits (check for end splits on site)*
  - *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 and full colour 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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