

Shou Sugi Ban Larch, Shallow Char



Shou Sugi Ban is an ancient Japanese technique of burning wood as a preservative treatment for exterior siding. Larch Shallow Char is circle sawn, giving the boards a roughened, swoopy texture with a lightly toasted look and natural golds swirling with dark areas of char.

Larch Shallow Char is sold as interior paneling or exterior siding, the char level can change over time, depending on its exposure to the elements. We treat our Larch Shallow Char with a clear poly sealer to help slow wear. The evolving look suggests the Japanese aesthetic of wabi-sabi—a reminder of the transience and imperfection of all things.



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CUT AND PASTE SPECIFICATION INTO APPROPRIATE CSI DIVISION

06 42 00—Wood Paneling
07 46 23—Wood Siding

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MATERIALS

1. **Product Name:** Shou Sugi Ban Larch, Shallow Char
2. **Species/Description:** Western Larch, circle sawn
3. **Source:** Sustainably Harvested Forests
4. **Color:** Tones will range from toasted tan to charcoal black
5. **Grade:** Shallow Char
6. **Dimensions:**
 - Solid**
 - TH—5/8"
 - WD—5" face
 - LG—6' to 16' random
7. **Milling:** Shiplap with no reveal
8. **Finish:** Face lightly burned and finished with an exterior sealer—backside burned to promote stability.
9. **Hardness:** 830
(Janka Ball Test ASTM D1037-96A, Natural wood products have no minimum hardness since hardness is a characteristic of species and cannot be controlled)
10. **FSC Claim:** None

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Heartwood: No restriction
Grain: No restriction
Knots: No limitations on sound knots, surface defects from chipped or open knots may be present.
Texture: Surface will have a circle sawn texture and a light burn.
Voids: Occasional blown out knots up to 1" diameter may be present.
Discoloration: No restriction
Checks: No restriction
Moisture Content: Kiln dried 12–15% prior to milling.

LEED INFORMATION

MRc5: Regional Materials (call for details)

RECOMMENDED OVERAGE

Recommend 7–12% additional material for on-site grading, trimming and installation factors.



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