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This letter is to clarify that the material supplied by Queensland Cypress Supplies is done so in accordance with the Australian standards, please see below from the Australian Standard, a copy of the Standard can be also supplied if you would like further information. Grade in which is supplied from Queensland Cypress Supplies to National Forest Products is all Visually Graded to F7 or above in accordance with the standard.

SECTION 3 GRADE DESCRIPTIONS FOR CYPRESS

3.1 GENERAL

This Section sets out the grade descriptions for cypress. The trade name cypress indicates the species *Callitris glaucophylla*. The properties of this species have been established by in-grade testing in accordance with AS/NZS 4063.

3.5 STRUCTURAL APPEARANCE GRADES

Each piece of cypress timber of Structural Appearance Grades F7, F5 and F4 shall comply with the requirements for Structural Stress Grades F7, F5 and F4 as given in Clauses 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4 respectively, except that the following characteristics shall not be permitted:

- (a) Loose, unsound or defective knots.
- (b) Holes (attributable to any cause).
- (c) Termite galleries.
- (d) Resin pockets, bark pockets and overgrowth of injury.
- (e) Checks other than internal, wider than 1 mm.
- (f) Decay.
- (g) Wane and want.
- (h) Damage caused by hooks, ropes and the like.
- (i) Stain and discolouration.

Kind Regards
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