

Wood qualities for waney-edged oak boards

QBA

QBA is wood for stairs. At least 70% of length yields highest-quality wood for cutting to size.

- Knots up to 20mm in diameter permitted per 2m length
- 4cm sapwood permitted along each long edge
- Reduction for splitting and heart, but permitted where at least 8cm remains

QB1

QB1 is wood for furniture. At least 50% consists of long and half-length pieces in highest-quality wood for cutting to size.

- Knots up to 40mm in diameter permitted per 2m length
- 4cm sapwood permitted
- Knots >40mm permitted, with reduction

QB2

QB2 is carpentry wood, consisting of long and half-length pieces in 1bis/2 for cutting to size.

- Same quality as QB1, but with small knots permitted
- Smaller knots permitted between larger knots
- Sapwood permitted
- Insect-attacked sapwood (pinholes) permitted, with reduction

QB3

QB3 is rustic wood, consisting of mainly long pieces for rustic cutting to size.

- 4cm sound sapwood along both sides of board always permitted
- Reduction for excessive sapwood
- Large knots
- Knots up to 40mm in diameter permitted per 2m length