

Grade Specifications

Yellow Birch, Authentic grade



The Authentic grade is high in contrasts, reflecting the full range of the species' natural, full-bodied tones. Pronounced variation between boards.



Knots
Sound knots and knots filled with wood putty (including slight openings or depressions) are accepted without limitation. Openings in and around knots are accepted.



Streaks
Mineral streaks are accepted without limitation.

Splits and checks
Surface splits and checks and end splits are accepted in this grade.

Length
Random lengths
Minimum: 12" (305 mm).

Other characteristics
Varnish cracks around character marks are accepted in this grade.

