

## Larch

### **Properties**

Larch is light, yellowish wood with strong veining. Larch wood is mainly used for facade cladding.

We use Danish/European larch, which is characterised by a high proportion of heartwood and therefore has relatively good durability. The density is 700 kg per cubic metre.

Larch wood should be treated regularly to avoid discoloration and mould. Use a product that is intended for larch wood. When larch wood is exposed to wind and weather, shrinkage cracks will occur, i.e small, thin cracks in the surface, with the risk of larger cracks.

Estimated lifespan will be up to 10 years.

### **Operation and maintenance**

#### *Cleaning*

- Wash with a mild detergent and rinse with clean water
- If necessary, use wood cleaner or algae remover - follow the product instructions

#### *Maintenance*

- Woodwork should be inspected once per year. Replace boards with damage
- Pay special attention to boards that are near the ground where water and mud can splash up

#### *Surface treatment*

Larch must be surface-treated with wood protection, which is specially designed for larch wood.

- Apply the product every 1-3 years. The product is applied to dry, clean wood
- Depending on the sun, wind and weather, the treatment can be applied more often
- Please refer to the instructions and safety data sheet for the product being used