



## **JOINERY & WOODWORK QUALITY STANDARDS - Thermally Modified Ash**

These classifications relate to the grading and quality standards for timber used in joinery and other fine woodworking applications.

### **BS1186-3 Class 1**

- **BS1186-3:** This is a British Standard that provides specifications for timber used in joinery, carpentry, and furniture. The standard outlines the quality and characteristics required for different grades of wood.
- **Class 1:** Within BS1186-3, "Class 1" represents the highest quality grade. Timber in this class has the fewest defects and is suitable for the most demanding joinery applications, such as high-end furniture, cabinetry, or other visible woodwork where appearance and structural integrity are critical.

### **EN942:2007 J10**

- **EN942:2007:** This is a European standard that specifies the classification of wood for use in joinery. It covers the visual and mechanical grading of wood to ensure it meets the necessary quality standards for different types of joinery work.
- **J10:** In the context of EN942, J10 refers to a specific grading within the standard that denotes a high level of quality for joinery timber. It indicates that the wood has minimal defects, such as knots, splits, or warping, and is suitable for precision joinery work where both appearance and performance are important.