

Merchantable
Red Pine.

in a log, which bend or twist shall not be more than three inches hollow for every twenty feet in length, including any not less than fifteen feet in length, and not less than sixteen inches square; Red Pine Square Timber shall not be less than twenty-five feet in length, nor less than ten inches square in the middle, and the taper shall not be more than two inches in any length under twenty-five feet, nor more than four inches in any greater length, and shall be free from rot, bad knots, shakes and other defects, and properly hewn, squared and butted, and shall not have more than one bend or twist in a log, which bend or twist shall not be more than three inches hollow for every twenty feet in length; Ash, Basswood and Butternut, shall be of the same standard, quality and dimensions, as White Pine; Pine or Fir Boards shall not be less than ten feet in length, and not less than one inch in thickness, and not less than eight inches in breadth, equally broad from end to end, edged by a saw, or neatly trimmed by straight line, free from rot, sap, stains, bad knots, rents and shakes, and of equal thickness on both edges from end to end, but the colour alone of any deal, plank or board, shall not be a sufficient cause for their rejection, if they be in other respects sound and merchantable, and of the dimensions required by this Act; Pine or Fir Deals shall not be less than twelve feet in length, and not less than two and a half inches in thickness, and seven, nine or eleven inches in breadth, (the proportion of seven inch deals not to exceed

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