



# WHIPPLETREE PRODUCT INFORMATION & SPECIFICATION SHEET

## Construction Oak Air Dried Beam Rips

### DESCRIPTION

These are the outside faces of air dried beams cut to 26mm or thicker. They are ideal for use in mock beams, encasing steelwork or sarking boarding where 'character' is required.

### Technical Specifications – Air Dried Beam Rips

Lengths	Generally 3 to 5m but can be up to 6m and occasionally longer
Width	Up to 350mm wide
Thickness	26mm or thicker
Colour	Light off white through to a mid brown. One face weathered the other face new sawn
Grade	Grade One (the usual grade for construction)
Knot size	Up to 50% of the face
Sap	Not regarded as a defect and may have worm holes showing that could be active (see recommendations for treatment),
Wane	A small amount allowance on two edges
Availability	1-3 days (subject to stock)
Cracks & Splits	Acceptable Provided that they are not going to affect the stability of the product
Tolerances	Plus or minus 10mm
Moisture Content	18 – 22%
Weight	1.1m <sup>3</sup> per Tonne
Surface Finish	Generally fine sawn (can be thickened to give a planed finish)



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## **Warnings/Cautions/Recommendations**

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Air dried beam rips are a cosmetic product and they are sold just as they come off the sides of beams including cracks, splits sap etc.

If a regular thickness is required, we can thickness the boards and this will give one sawn face and one planed face.

## **Custom Ordering Advice**

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If requesting that the boards are thicknessed please specify which side you want left sawn i.e. the weathered or new sawn face.