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Assessment of the stability of 15mm-thick Accoya® cladding boards

Based on findings and observations over the entire testing period (September 19th 2013 to November 25th 2015) BM TRADA concludes that:-

1. Evidence of cupping was identified in unmodified radiata pine boards measuring 15mm thick and 195mm wide when exposed outdoors at the field test site during periods of dry/sunny and wet weather shows this test method promotes cupping.
2. Since no cupping could be detected in Accoya® cladding boards of identical dimensions exposed to the same conditions for a period of 2 years and 2 months, then BM TRADA is of the opinion that Accoya® cladding of 15mm thickness is likely to remain free from detectable distortion over its life.

Scale : 1