



**J.D. Irving, Limited**  
**PURCHASE WOOD SPECIFICATIONS**

**SUSSEX CHIP PLANT**  
**BIRCH HARDWOOD PULPWOOD (BI PW)**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 weight scale**

<b>GRADE 1 – Random-length (BI PW)</b>	
SPECIES	White or Yellow birch only. White and yellow birch may be mixed together but other species must be physically separated if delivered on the same truckload.
AGE	Delivered within 6 months of date cut (live trees at time of cut)
LENGTH	8-foot to 16-foot (96” to 200”)
DIAMETER	3” minimum to 20” maximum (inside bark)
DEFECTS	No burned or charred wood.
	Loads containing more than 5% rot shall be rejected. Individual pieces with greater than 50% diameter rot are unacceptable. Defective bolts within accepted loads may be deducted from the scale at the discretion of the scale staff on duty.
<b>NOTE:</b> Loads may be rejected by JDI scale staff prior to unloading if they do not meet minimum specifications. Quality (% acceptable pieces) shall be measured using the above specifications. Any supplier whose quality sample results fall below 60% for any one (1) load, or fall below 90% for any three (3) loads delivered within a 4 –week period, shall be placed on <b>QUALITY SUSPENSION</b> and deliveries immediately suspended. Suppliers on quality suspension shall not be allowed to resume delivery until approved by the Regional Wood Buyer.	

The trucker or producer must notify the JDI scale staff or Chief Scaler of any disputes regarding scale or sample selection at the time of delivery. JDI will make best efforts to hold quality samples for 24 hours when results fall below 90% to allow time for inspection. These specifications are subject to change by JDI with minimum notice.

Signed:   
Brent Thompson

Date: July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022