



J.D. Irving, Limited
PURCHASE WOOD SPECIFICATIONS

SUSSEX CHIP PLANT
BIRCH HARDWOOD PULPWOOD (BI PW)

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 8th, 2018 weight scale

GRADE 1 – 8-foot or 9-foot (BI PW)	
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 9-foot (96” to 114”) Loads of 9-foot may contain up to 20% 8-foot mixed in
DIAMETER	4” minimum to 18” maximum (outside bark)
DEFECTS	No forked pieces or excessively crooked pieces. No burned or charred wood.
	Total diameter of bolts cannot exceed 19” maximum outside diameter including defects from form and/or sweep
	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.
NOTE: 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 85% for any three (3) loads delivered within a 4 –week period, shall be placed on QUALITY SUSPENSION 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 85% to allow time for inspection. These specifications are subject to change by JDI with minimum notice.

Signed: 
Brent Thompson

Date: February 8th, 2018