10: British Standards and Building Regulations



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BS 1186-3	Timber for workmanship in Joinery
BS 8417:2014	Preservation of timber
BS EN 350-1	Durability of wood and wood-based products/Guide to the principles of testing and classification of natural durability of wood
BS EN 350-2	Durability of wood and wood-based products/Guide to natural durability and treatability of selected wood species of importance in Europe
BS EN 14915	Solid wood paneling and cladding
BS EN 15146	Solid softwood paneling and cladding. Machined profiles without tongue and groove.

Please be aware that two new British Standards for external timber cladding are currently under development, due for publication in 2014/15.

- BS 8605-1, 2015 Method of Specification
- BS 8605-2, 2015 Code of Practice for Design and Installation