

# Standard Grading Rules for Southern Pine Lumber

## Management of Change Form



Name of Person Requesting the Change: Linda Brown

Date of Requested Change: 6/22/2021

Request Title: Patio 2 – Worm Eaten Pitch

Printed Date: 7/1/2021

### Change Category:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Proposal to align with National Grading Rule    | <input type="checkbox"/> Proposal to align with SPIB governance     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proposal to align with ALSC Enforcement Regs    | <input type="checkbox"/> Proposal based Resource Monitoring Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proposal to align with PS 20                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade Rule - Addition                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Editorial change to existing content | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade Rule – Removal                       |

### Description of Proposed Change: *(In very few words, what does the proposed change accomplish?)*

Change Patio 2 Worm Eaten Pitch limitation from "not limited" to "not permitted"

### Rational: *(Briefly explain why the proposal should be adopted?)*

**Worm-Eaten Pitch in Patio 1 and Patio 2 Decking** is defined as “not permitted” Patio 1 and “not limited” in Patio 2. This occurrence appears to be a typo. We decided to include all characteristics that were not mentioned in the rule for clarity. Those not being mentioned in the rule were considered “not permitted.” Therefore, the wording in Patio 1 is correct, while that in Patio 2 is incorrect. Worm-Eaten Pitch does not appear in the WWPA Patio Rules as it is not found in Western Species. In the past, all SPIB adaptations to the WWPA Patio grades were noted in brackets.

- a. We did away with the brackets found in the 2014 version by stating the following:

#### 430. PATIO DECKING

Some mills manufacture decking under Western Wood Products Association (WWPA) Rules. The Southern Pine Inspection Bureau has provided a guideline below for applying these rules to Southern Yellow Pine lumber. For a complete set please contact WWPA. There are two grades of Patio Decking: PATIO 1 and PATIO 2. Patio Decking is available in nominal 1-1/4" thickness surfaced dry either 1" or 1-5/32" (29mm) thick, and 5-1/2" (140mm) wide. One inch thick stock is manufactured with ¼" radius edges. Stock 1-5/32" thick has 3/8" radius edges. Standard lengths are 6' and longer in multiples of 1'.

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Proposal: (Show new, revised, or deleted text exactly as it would appear in legislative format: ~~Line through text to be deleted~~. Underline text to be added. If possible, avoid using the “track changes” tool; instead, use the “strikethrough” and “underline” features in the font menu. If revisions are extensive, please note section(s) to be deleted and include replacement text. Please make every effort to include the text within this section, not as a separate attachment. Do not include unaffected sections, tables, or figures unless it is necessary to demonstrate the relationship of proposed revisions.)

Section 432. PATIO 2

**Worm-Eaten Pitch** – ~~not limited~~ not permitted

Supporting Information:

No supporting information

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