



## **DURABILITY STANDARDS - Thermally Modified Ash**

### **EN350-2 Very Durable. Class 1 (above ground use only)**

This is a European standard that provides guidelines on the natural durability of wood and wood-based products against biological decay (such as fungi, insects, and marine borers). It categorises wood into different classes based on how resistant they are to decay.

- **Very Durable:** This refers to wood that has a high natural resistance to decay and is classified as "Class 1" in terms of durability.
- **Class 1 (Very Durable):** This is the highest classification for wood durability, meaning the wood is highly resistant to decay when used in above-ground applications. It indicates that the wood has a long lifespan, even without chemical treatment, when used in situations where it is exposed to the elements but not in direct contact with the ground.