

ZAANS ZWART



RURAL LIVING
wood with character

NORTH EUROPEAN **ZAANS ZWART**

Good wine need no bush and this also certainly goes for North European spruce. This is because the quality of wood, as it does with wine, starts with the area it grows in. The spruce used for Zaans Zwart comes from trees in northern Scandinavia.

Zaans Zwart

Would you like to line the facade of your home or an extension of your home (e.g. a roof, shed or summer house) with a natural and durable product that has a beautiful and high-quality look? Zaans Zwart is the perfect material for you to use!

The carefully selected pine wood is dried and then planed and profiled into different profiles that can be used both vertically and horizontally.



LAYER AFTER LAYER

High level of durability

Zaans Zwart is treated with various layers of paint, which offers a very high level of durability.

The paint layers are composed as follows

- **First layer**

Wood preservative that protects against blue mould and timber rot for above-ground application (risk class 3) 4-sided

- **Second layer**

RAL 9005 first finishing coat 4-sided

- **Third layer**

RAL 9005 second finishing coat 4-sided



Additional information

For the side and end edges, we sell additional edge sealants and paints in respectively 2.5-litre and 1-litre cans.

The wood is carefully wrapped in plastic to eliminate the risk of damage.



Simplicity is key

Zaans Zwart can be installed as a ready-for-use facade cladding component thanks to its protective durability treatment and paint coat.

Low maintenance

The visible side is always latticed, which ensures better paint adhesion and increases the wood's weather and wind resistance.

PRODUCT PORTFOLIO



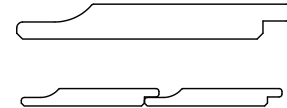
Boards

- 22 x 68 / 142 / 198 mm
- Black in stock
- Other colours on request



Rabbetted bevel siding

- 10 / 25 x 190 mm
- Operational width 175 mm
- Black in stock
- Other colours on request



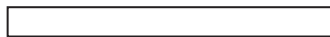
Shiplapped drop siding

- 18 x 145 mm
- Operational width 128 mm
- Black in stock
- Other colours on request



Channel siding

- 18 x 145 mm
- Operational width 130 mm
- Black in stock
- Other colours on request



Rectangular clapboard

- 25 x 275 mm
- Black in stock
- Other colours on request



Corner slat

- 42 x 42 mm
- Black in stock
- Other colours on request

THE ZAAN REGION



Gras wood mill de Roode Leeuw

Photo: De Zaansche Molen

The Zaan region

Historically, the Zaan region is the cradle of the woodworking industry. The flat land of the Zaan region, where the wind can reign freely, used to offer a unique location for hundreds of wood sawmills.

As early as 1630, 53 of the total of 86 Dutch sawmills were located here. So it should come as no surprise that we have our origins in this region!

The Gras company has been in existence since 1868

In that year, Floris Gras bought sawmill de Roode Leeuw, a beam sawmill in the Voorzaan river in Zaandam. As the Voorzaan was directly connected with the Zuiderzee, Floris lived in a house that was built on tide stakes.

Shortly after he had bought the sawmill, he entered into a partnership with his younger brother Gerrit and started the company F. & G. Gras with the sale of rear panels for gin box factory d'Olifant in Schiedam. A few years later, they purchased a second mill: a paltrok mill called De Nooteboom.

Sawing activities ceased in 1916 and Gras continued as a trading company only.

Gras Wood Wide

As of 2017 Gras Wood Wide is our new name and the current director-owner is the sixth generation of Gras to run the family business.

ZAANS ZWART PROJECT



Villa park De Steenen Poort - Houten

EVE Architecture

The green character and the generous plots are characteristic of this neighbourhood. There is ample space for communal green and existing tree structures have been taken into account. Thirty-nine detached and semi-detached homes have been built using PEFC certified Zaans Zwart rabbetted bevel siding in collaboration with Construction Centre Nobel and Building company Roosdom Tjihuis.

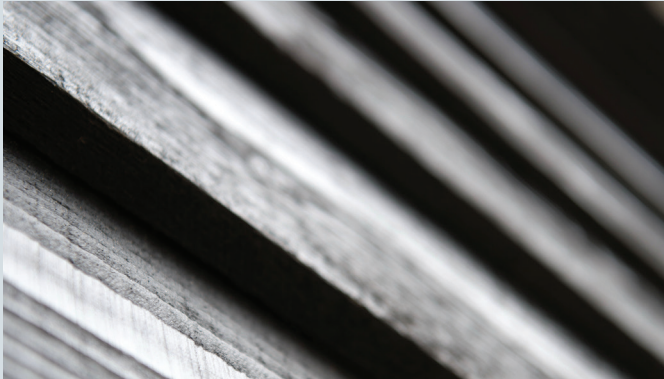
Want to know more? We love sharing our passion

At Gras Wood Wide, we are very enthusiastic about our own product Zaans Zwart! It is impossible to describe all the ins and outs in this brochure. Feel free to call us for more information about Zaans Zwart, the possibilities, processing options and details at +31 (0)75 616 37 92 or email us at info@graswoodwide.com

WOOD WITH HISTORY

Tarred black

Just like warehouses that used to be tarred black, we started with Zaans Zwart exclusively in that colour. In the meantime, we can also provide all possible opaque RAL colours on request and in consultation with you. However, there is a minimum order for this. You can find the various profiles we can supply in our product overview.



Advantages of Zaans Zwart

- PEFC as well as FSC certified (different for each profile)
- CE marking
- North European timber (plain sawn) KD 18%
- Single-layer wood preservative (preservation)
- Two-layer paint system
- 10-year warranty on the paint layer*
- Short delivery times
- Many model variations possible
- Warranty conditions available on request

* *Provided that all specified conditions are met (available on request)*



Villa park project De Steenen Poort in Houten. The neighbourhood is adjacent to the old village centre, close to all amenities and cherishes its history.



EVE Architects

Gras Wood Wide: The sixth generation in wood since 1868



Gras Wood Wide BV

Manufacturer and stock-holding supplier of solid wood facade cladding products in western red cedar, Siberian larch, Lunawood, Zaans Zwart, Sealwood, Royal Wood and western red cedar Blue Label roof shingles. Standard profiling as well as custom made for facade cladding. If so desired, it can be provided with fire retardant treatment and coating. We also have our own facade cladding concepts, including the Fix-system.

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