

INTERIOR Use Class 2

Above the ground or DPC, covered

EXTERIOR Use Class 3(u)

Above the ground (uncoated)

Make sure it's Use Class 4 GROUND CONTACT

EXTERIOR Use Class 4

Ground or fresh water contact (and exterior structural support)

DECKING

DECKING ABOVE GROUND UC3(u)

DECK JOIST ABOVE GROUND UC3(u)

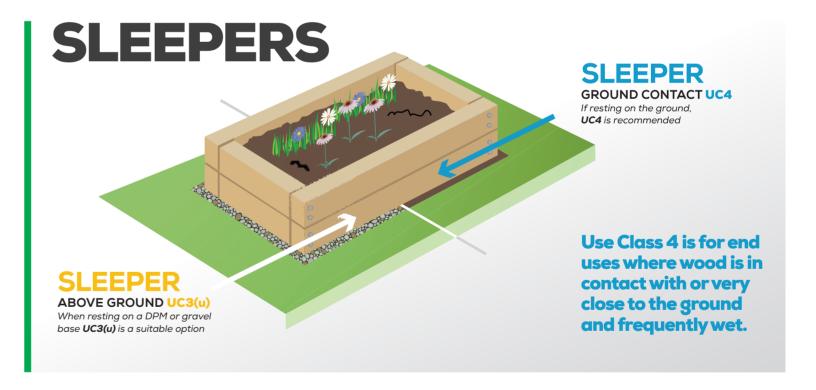
In this example the joist is above ground meaning **UC3(u)** required. If in a different scenario the joist was touching the ground, **UC4** would be required.

DECK POST

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DECK SUPPORT

ABOVE GROUND UC3(u)



FENCE POST GROUND CONTACT UC4

BASE BOARD
ABOVE GROUND UC3(u)
Normally sited a few cm above

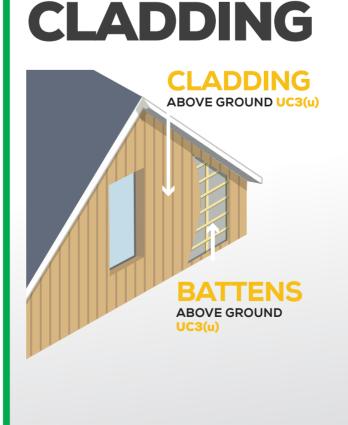
ground level meaning UC3(u)

required. If touching the

around. **UC4** would be

FENCE PALING
ABOVE GROUND UC3(u)

RAIL
ABOVE GROUND UC3(u)





For wood in permanent ground or fresh water contact, or providing exterior structural support, Use Class 4 levels of protection MUST be achieved. Anything less and service life, structural safety and customer satisfaction will be compromised.