

CERTIGRADE® WESTERN CEDAR SHINGLES

Number 1 Blue Label®



The premium grade of shingles for sidewalls and roofs. These top-grade shingles are 100% heartwood, 100% clear and 100% edge grain. Available in 406mm or 457mm or 610mm lengths.

Number 2 Red Label



A good grade for many applications. Not less than 254mm clear on 406mm shingles, 279mm clear on 457mm shingles and 406mm clear on 610mm shingles. Flat grain and limited sapwood are permitted in this grade.

Number 3 Black Label



A utility grade for economy applications and secondary buildings. Not less than 152mm clear on 406mm and 457mm shingles, 254mm clear on 610mm shingles.

Number 4 Undercoursing



A utility grade for undercoursing of double coursed sidewalls only. Not a roofing material and not to be used as a starter course for roofs.

CERTI-LABEL WESTERN CEDAR SHAKES

Certi-Split® Handsplit Shakes



These shakes have split faces and sawn backs. Cedar logs are first cut into desired lengths. Blanks or boards of proper thickness are split and then run diagonally through a bandsaw to produce two tapered shakes from each blank. Available in Premium Grade (100% edge grain) or Number 1 Grade (Up to 20% flat grain allowed in each bundle).

Certi-Sawn® Tapersawn Shakes



These shakes are sawn both sides. Premium and Number 1 Grades are the most common. Premium Grade is 100% edge grain, 100% clear and 100% heartwood. Number 1 Grade allows up to 20% flat grain in each bundle. Number 2 and 3 Grades are also available.

Certi-Split® Tapersplit Shakes



Produced by hand, using a sharp bladed steel froe and a mallet. The natural shingle-like taper is achieved by reversing the block, end-for-end, with each split. Premium Grade only.

Certi-Split® Straight-Split Shakes



Produced by machine or in the same manner as tapersplit shakes except that by splitting from the same end of the block, the shakes acquire the same thickness throughout. Premium Grade only.

Note: Western Cedar's natural color varies.