

Cedar Siding (Continued from front)

also absorb less finish and typically require more maintenance than other textures. In contrast, rough and saw-textured surfaces can absorb about twice as much finish as smooth-textured surfaces and, when protected by stain- and water-repellent finishes, need to be recoated much less frequently.

Wood siding and wood finishes go hand in hand in providing consumers with virtually unlimited choices for appearance. By properly selecting the grade, seasoning, pattern and texture of the siding and by protecting it from moisture, sun and mold with a quality finish, wood siding can last for many decades.

SIDING GRADES

General Categories Siding texture, pattern, and grain selection		GRADES		Grade Rule Paragraph Numbers for Reference & Specifying		
		Western Species		Cedar		
		Selects ¹	Finish	Western & Canadian	WWPA ²	WCLIB ³ NLGA ⁴
ALL PATTERNS	PREMIUM GRADES	C Select	Smooth	Clear Heart ⁵ A Grade ⁶	3011 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017	102 103 2001 2002
		D Select	Smooth	B Grade	3018 3019 3020 3021	104 2003
				Clear VG Heart ⁵ A Bevel ⁶	2111 2112 2113 2114 2115	1001 1002 2004 2005
				B Bevel ⁶ B Grade ⁶ C Grade ⁶	2116 2117 2118 2119	1003 1004 2006 2007
Additional Grades for Bevel Patterns	Premium		Smooth	Clear VG Heart ⁵ A Bevel ⁶	2111 2112 2113 2114 2115	1001 1002 2004 2005
	Knotty		Knotty	Select Knotty Quality Knotty	3012 3013	2001 2002
ALL PATTERNS	KNOTTY GRADES	Common	Standard	Select Knotty ⁷	3012 3013	1001 1002
		#2 Common	Select			
		#3 Common	Common	Quality Knotty ⁷	4012 4013	1001 1002
		#4 Common	Standard			

- ¹ For species grades, consult the terms in paragraph 10.1 of the WWPA Rule Book for a complete list of grades.
² Western Wood Products Association (WWPA) grades for Western Species Siding.
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⁴ National Lumber Grades Authority (NLGA) grades for Western Species Siding.
⁵ Select, clear grades may be used for siding and shingles. The term "clear" refers to the absence of knots and other defects.
⁶ The word "bevel" refers to the shape of the siding. It does not refer to the grade of the wood.
⁷ The word "knotty" refers to the shape of the siding. It does not refer to the grade of the wood.

The grade names in bold face type are the most widely available grades. These grades are used for all siding and shingles. For more information, consult the WWPA Rule Book for a complete list of grades.



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