

WESTERN RED CEDAR

Designer Handbook



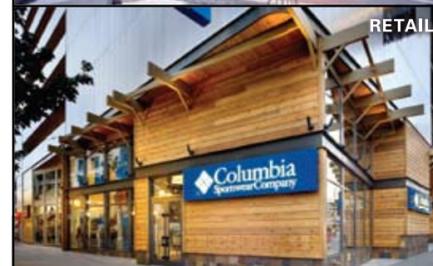
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the environmental choice

Western Red Cedar offers unique, natural performance characteristics and exceptional beauty that bring warmth, character and longevity to the interior and exterior of residential and commercial projects around the world.

Whether you choose knotty or clear grades, Western Red Cedar offers virtually unlimited versatility and design flexibility in terms of size and profile.

Western Red Cedar is a truly sustainable building material. It has the lowest environmental impact when compared with other materials such as brick and fibre cement. Independently certified, it is harvested legally and sustainably from managed forests in British Columbia. Make the right choice for your client and your environment, go green with Western Red Cedar.

FEATURES OF WESTERN RED CEDAR

Acoustic properties:	Cedar tends to dampen sound transmission
Density (oven-dry):	21 lb/ft ³
Specific gravity (oven-dry):	0.32
Durability:	Durable species
Fasteners:	Corrosion-resistant only (aluminum, hot-dipped galvanized, brass, etc.)
Finishing:	Paints, stains, varnishes, oils and waxes all work well
Flame spread rating:	69 (Class II)
Smoke developed classification:	98
k value (12% mc):	0.74 BTU in./ft ² h°F
R value:	1.35/in. of thickness
Stability:	Cedar is the most stable softwood species
Workability:	Easy to cut, saw, nail and glue

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

DIMENSIONAL STABILITY

Like all woods, Western Red Cedar is hygroscopic and will absorb or discharge moisture to attain equilibrium with the surrounding atmosphere. However, it has a very low shrinkage factor and is superior to all other coniferous woods in its resistance to warping, twisting and checking. The size differential between dry and unseasoned Western Red Cedar is given in Table 5. Shrinkage in both the radial and tangential directions is given in Table 1.

DENSITY

One of the lightest commercial softwoods, the density of Western Red Cedar at oven-dry conditions is approximately 21 pounds per cubic foot with a relative density (specific gravity)

of 0.32. Comparative oven-dry densities of cedar and some other softwood species are given in Table 4.

Cedar's low density enhances its insulation value and makes it an easy wood to transport and handle.

THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY

Wood is an excellent thermal insulator. This is an important characteristic since good thermal insulators help keep buildings cool in the summer and reduce heating costs in winter.

The conduction of heat in wood is directly related to its density. Woods with low density have the highest thermal insulating value because such woods contain a high proportion of cell cavities. In dry wood, these cavities are filled with air which is one of the best known thermal insulators.

With its low density and high proportion of air spaces, Western Red Cedar is the best thermal insulator among the commonly available softwood species and is far superior to brick, concrete and steel. It has a coefficient

of thermal conductivity (k value) at 12% mc of 0.74 BTU in./ft²h°F.

The R value (the reciprocal of k) for Western Red Cedar is 1.35/in. of thickness.

ACOUSTICAL PROPERTIES

An important acoustical property of wood is its ability to damp vibrations. Wood has a cellular network of minute interlocking pores which converts sound energy into heat by frictional and viscoelastic resistance.

Because of the high internal friction created by the cellular pore network, wood has more sound damping capacity than most structural materials. Floor, ceiling and wall assemblies of wood can provide effective economical sound insulation and absorption when properly utilized. Western Red Cedar is particularly effective in this regard and can be used to help reduce noise or to confine it to certain areas.

FLAME SPREAD RATING

Flame spread ratings describe the surface burning characteristics of interior finishes. They are used to regulate the use of interior finish materials to reduce the probability of rapid fire spread. Materials are burned in a test furnace for a relative assessment of flammability. The lower the flame spread rating, the more the material resists the spread of fire.

Building codes in North America generally define as interior finish any exposed material that forms part of the building interior. This usually includes interior wall and ceiling finishes, flooring, windows, doors and other wood products. US codes set the maximum flame spread rating for interior wall and ceiling finishes in most buildings at 200. The flame spread rating for Western Red Cedar is 69 (Class II rating).

Smoke developed classifications reflect the amount of smoke released by burning material. They are used in conjunction with flame spread ratings to regulate the use of interior finish materials where the potential to generate smoke or control smoke movement is of major fire safety importance.

US codes set the maximum smoke developed classification for interior wall and ceiling finishes in most buildings at 450. The smoke developed classification for Western Red Cedar is 98.

Western Red Cedar's flame spread rating and smoke developed classification compare well with the ratings of many other species both softwood and hardwood. Because of its favorable fire performance, Western Red Cedar can be used for interior finish in some building applications where other species would not be permitted.

DURABILITY

Historically, native peoples of the Pacific coast prized cedar for its long lasting qualities and used wood and bark from cedar trees for most of their building needs. Evidence of cedar's durability are the many cedar artifacts still in good condition today.

Properly finished and maintained, cedar will deliver decades of trouble-free service. If exposed for prolonged periods to conditions where decay could be a factor, such as where the wood is in contact with the ground, cedar should be treated with suitable wood preservatives.

FASTENING

Western Red Cedar has good fastening properties but its natural preservatives have a corrosive effect on some unprotected metals in close contact, causing a black stain on the wood. Fasteners should be corrosion-resistant such as aluminum, hot-dipped galvanized or stainless steel.

Nails and screws used to fasten Western Red Cedar should be about one-third longer than those used to fasten hardwood species.

Because it is free of pitch and resin, Western Red Cedar has excellent gluing properties, comparable to those, for example, of old growth Redwood and American Chestnut. It works well with a wide range of adhesives.



ORANGE MEMORIAL PARK

Architect: Marcy Wong & Donn Logan Architects

Orange Memorial Park in San Francisco is the context for the new 6,400 sq. ft. recreation building which is encircled by soccer, basketball, picnic and other outdoor amenities. The recreation building is conceived as a pavilion in a park and an icon for the community. Towards that goal, the use of natural materials that are sustainable, that have a sense of quality and longevity, that are complementary to each other and to the park context, and that are attractive, was of fundamental importance both to the designers and the client. For that reason, wood - in particular Western Red Cedar - and natural basalt stone are two of the most prominent materials in the building's materials palette. Western Red Cedar wood grilles form a rain screen of longevity and beauty for the walls, while evoking the sense of lightness, transparency and horizontality.



FINISHING

Although cedar is a naturally durable species, leaving it untreated is not recommended because a finish or protective coating will greatly increase its service life. Cedar is free of pitch and with its high degree of dimensional stability, it is the best of the softwoods for accepting paints, stains, oils and other coatings. For a detailed discussion, see How To Finish Western Red Cedar published by the Western Red Cedar Lumber Association.

WORKABILITY

With its straight grain and uniform texture, Western Red Cedar is among the easiest and most rewarding woods to work with. It takes a fine finish in all hand and machine operations, takes fasteners without splitting and is easily sawn and nailed. When working with Western Red Cedar, sharp cutters are recommended.

PRODUCTS, GRADES AND SIZES

There are few more versatile building materials than Western Red Cedar which is ideal both for indoor and outdoor uses. Western Red Cedar lumber is available in visual stress grades for construction and finishing uses in a range of lengths, widths and thicknesses. It is available in clear or knotty grades with smooth surfaced, combed or rough sawn finishes; kiln dried, air dried or unseasoned (green); flat grain and vertical grain.

Table 7 gives nominal widths, thicknesses and grades of some commonly available Western Red Cedar lumber products.

Western Red Cedar is used to manufacture a range of specialty products such as siding, paneling, structural decking and outdoor decking. Detailed product information is available from the Western Red Cedar Lumber Association.

Cedar produced by the Western Red Cedar Lumber Association includes specialty end use grades as well as products graded to National Lumber Grading Authority (NLGA) rules. NLGA grades are approved by the American Lumber Standards Board of Review and are accepted under all US building codes.

SECTION PROPERTIES

Section properties are used in various design calculations. For convenience, the following are formulas to calculate the section properties of rectangular beam cross sections.

DEFINITIONS:

Neutral Axis, in the cross section of a beam, is the line in which there is neither tension nor compression stress.

Moment of Inertia (I) of the cross section of a beam is the sum of the products of each of its elementary areas multiplied by the square of their distance from the neutral axis of the section.

Section Modulus (S) is the moment of inertia divided by the distance from the neutral axis to the extreme fiber of the section.

Cross Section is a section taken through the member perpendicular to its longitudinal axis.

FORMULAS:

The following symbols and formulas apply to rectangular beam cross sections:

X-X = Neutral axis for edgewise bending (load applied to narrow face)

Y-Y = neutral axis for flatwise bending (load applied to wide face)

b = breadth of rectangular bending member (in.)

d = depth of rectangular bending member (in.)

A = bd = area of cross section (in.2)

c = distance from neutral axis to extreme fiber of cross section (in.)

I_{xx} = bd³/12 = moment of inertia about the X-X axis (in.4)

I_{yy} = db³/12 = moment of inertia about the Y-Y axis (in.4)

r_{xx} = $\sqrt{I_{xx}/A} = d/\sqrt{12}$ = radius of gyration about the X-X axis (in.)

r_{yy} = $\sqrt{I_{yy}/A} = b/\sqrt{12}$ = radius of gyration about the Y-Y axis (in.)

S_{xx} = I_{xx}/c = bd²/6 = section modulus about the X-X axis (in.3)

S_{yy} = I_{yy}/c = bd²/6 = section modulus about the Y-Y axis (in.3)

Sizes of rough and dressed Western Red Cedar are shown in Tables 3 and 14.

BASE DESIGN VALUES (UNITED STATES ONLY)

Since different sizes of visually-graded lumber have different values, the design values shown in Table 2 are tabulated in a 'base value' approach. Base values are provided for a base size

that depends on the grade. For Select Structural, No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 grades, the base strength values are published on a 2x12 basis. For Construction, Standard and Utility grades, the base strength values are published on a 2x4 basis (the size factor is always 1.0). For Stud grade, the base strength values are published on a 2x6 basis. These values are for use in the United States only.

To determine the value for a given size, the designer selects a base value for a given grade then multiplies the base value by a size factor from Table 15.

The base design values apply to Western Red Cedar manufactured by members of the Western Red Cedar Lumber Association and graded to National Lumber Grading Authority Rules (NLGA). Grades and sizes of Canadian dimension lumber are identical to those in use throughout the United States and conform to the requirements of applicable American Standards.

SPAN TABLES

Spans for Western Red Cedar lumber used as joists and rafters in residential and commercial structures are published in the "U.S. Span Book". This publication is quick reference for spans for common species of Canadian and US dimension lumber, fully in accord with United States building codes and FHA requirements. It can be ordered through the Canadian Wood Council at www.cwc.ca.



HUDSON - PANOS HOUSE

Architect: Swaff Architects

The Hudson-Panos House is a vacation home located in Healdsburg, California.

The plan of the house consists of two parallel wings which are slightly offset to create a linear courtyard. A detached carport anchors the east side of the house, while a swimming pool terminates the linear composition to the west. A large, two-story volume with clerestory glazing creates an exciting vertical counterpoint to the mostly horizontal design, and bathes the interior with natural light. The exterior is clad in clear finished 1X4 Western Red Cedar boards, along with gray integral colored stucco and silver painted aluminum-clad windows. To add warmth to the home, Western Red Cedar was also selected for soffits, ceilings, overhangs and trellises, which combined with interior exposed glue-laminated beams extending views outward, blurring the boundary between interior and exterior spaces.





**IJsselstein Train Station,
The Netherlands**

Architect: Hans Goverde –
Kraaijvanger - Urbis

Selected for its beauty, performance and sustainability, Western Red Cedar is featured as cladding on this high profile commercial project in The Netherlands. It beautifully complements the modern design and offers a warm contrast to the “coolness” of the glass, steel and concrete.



TABLE 1. Shrinkage Of Western Red Cedar

Direction of Shrinkage	Shrinkage in Percentage					
	From green (25% or greater moisture content) to:			From kiln dried (15% average moisture content) to:		
	15%	12%	6%	15%	12%	6%
Radial	0.96	1.2	1.8	0	0.3	1.0
Tangential	2.0	2.6	3.8	0	0.7	2.1

- Notes:
1. Radial shrinkage applies to the width of vertical grain lumber; tangential to the width of flat grain lumber.
 2. Shrinkage does not begin until the fiber saturation point is reached.
 3. 15% is the average equilibrium moisture content of wood during the summer in the Pacific Northwest.
 4. 12% is the average equilibrium moisture content in most areas of the U.S.
 5. 6% is the average equilibrium moisture content for interiors of heated buildings

TABLE 2. Base Design Values For Use In The U.S.A. For Western Red Cedar 2-4 In. Thick X 2 In. And Wider

Grade	Extreme Fiber Stress in bending Fb	Tension Parallel to Grain Ft	Compression			Modulus of Elasticity (million psi) E
			Horizontal Shear Fv	Perpendicular to Grain Fc	Parallel to Grain Fc	
Select Structural No. 1/No. 2 No. 3	950	450	65	350	1,100	1.1
	575	275	65	350	825	1.1
	350	150	65	350	475	1.0
Construction Standard Utility	675	300	65	350	1,050	1.0
	375	175	65	350	850	0.9
	175	75	65	350	550	0.9
Stud	450	200	65	350	525	1.0

TABLE 3. Sizes Of Rough Western Red Cedar

Thickness (in.)	1	1-3/4	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14
Width (in.)	2	4	6	8	10	12	14			

TABLE 4. Comparative Softwood Densities (Pcf)

Species	Oven-Dry Density
Western Red Cedar	21
Douglas Fir	31
Ponderosa Pine	27
Southern Pine	34

TABLE 5. Size Differential Between Unseasoned And Dry Lumber

Nominal Dimension (in.)	Size Differential Between Unseasoned and Dry Lumber After Surfacing (in.)
1-1/2 or less	1/32
2 to 4	1/16
5 to 7	1/8
8 or more	¼

TABLE 6. Wet Use Factors (Cm) For Tabulated Design Values)

The recommended design values are for applications where the moisture content of the wood does not exceed 19%. For use conditions where the moisture content of dimension lumber will exceed 19%, the Wet Use Adjustment Factors below are recommended.

Property	Adjustment Factor
Fb Extreme Fiber Stress in Bending	0.85*
Ft Tension Parallel to Grain	1.0
Fc Compression Parallel to Grain	0.8**
Fv Horizontal Shear	0.97
Fc Compression Perpendicular to Grain	0.67
E Modulus of Elasticity	0.9

* Bending Wet Use Factor = 1.0 where Fb x CF (Base Value x Size Factor) does not exceed 1,150 psi.
 ** Compression Parallel Wet Use Factor = 1.0 where Fc x CF (Base Value x Size Factor) does not exceed 750 psi.

TABLE 7. Western Red Cedar Products

Product	Thickness in. (nominal)	Width in. (nominal)	Grade	Grading Rule Paragraph		
				NLGA	WWPA	WCLIB
Bevel Siding Clear	1/2, 3/4	4, 6, 8, 10	Clear V.G. Heart A Rustic B C Proprietary	201a 201b 201d 201c 201e N/A	21.11 21.12 N/A 21.13 21.14 N/A	106-aa 106-a N/A 106-b 106-c N/A
Knotty	5/8, 11/16, 3/4, 7/8	6, 8, 10, 12	Select Knotty Quality Knotty Proprietary	205a 205b N/A	30.22 30.23 N/A	111-e 111-f N/A
Knotty-Rabbetted	3/4, 5/4	6, 8, 10	Select Knotty Quality Knotty	205a 205b	30.22 30.23	111-e 111-f
Knotty-Wavy Edged	7/8	10, 12	Select Knotty Quality Knotty	205a 205b	30.22 30.23	111-e 111-f
Pattern Siding Clear	1	4, 6, 8	Clear Heart A B	200a 200b 200c	20.11 20.12 20.13	102-b 102-c 102-d
Knotty	1	4, 6, 8	Select Knotty Quality Knotty Standard and Better Proprietary	204a 204b 3 114a, b, c N/A	30.22 0.33 N/A N/A	111-e 111-f 118-a, b, c N/A
Clear Finish	1/2, 1, 5/4, 2	2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12	Clear Heart A B	200a 200b 200c	20.11 20.12 20.13	102-b 102-c 102-d
Boards	1	2, 3, 4, 6, 8 10, 12	Select Knotty Quality Knotty Standard and Better	204a 204b 114a, b, c	N/A N/A 30.50 (118a, b, c)	111-e 111-f 118-a, b, c
Fence Boards	1	6, 8, 10	Select Knotty Quality Knotty Rustic	210a 210b N/A	N/A N/A N/A	117-a 117-b 117-c
Roof Decking	2, 3, 4	6, 8	Select Commercial	127b 127c	55.11 55.12	127-b 127-c
Outdoor Decking Clear	5/4, 2	4, 6	Architect Clear Custom Clear Contractor Clear	N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A
Knotty	5/4, 2	4, 6	Architect Knotty Custom Knotty Contractor Knotty	N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A
Paneling Clear	1/2, 1	4, 6, 8	Clear Heart A B	200a 200b 200c	20.11 20.12 20.13	102-b 102-c 102-d
Knotty	1/2, 1	4, 6, 8	Select Knotty Quality Knotty	204a 204b	N/A N/A	111-e 111-f
Garden Lumber	2, 3, 4	2, 3, 4	Appearance Standard and Better	N/A 122b, c	N/A 40.11, 12	N/A 122-b, c
	2, 3, 4	6, 8, 10, 12	Appearance No. 2 and Better	N/A 123a, b, c	N/A 62.10, 11, 12	N/A 123-a, b, c
Timbers	5, 6, 8, 10, 12	5, 6, 8, 10 12 and wider	Appearance Standard and Better	N/A 131a, b, c	N/A 80.10, 11, 12	N/A 131-a, b, c
Structural Timbers	5, 6, 8, 10, 12	5, 6, 8, 10, 12	*No. 2 and Better *Width more than 2 greater than thickness	130a, b, cc	70.10, 11, 12	130-a, b, cc

TABLE 8. Flat Use Factors (Cfu)

The recommended design values are for applications where the moisture content of the wood does not exceed 19%. For use conditions where the moisture content of dimension lumber will exceed 19%, the Wet Use Adjustment Factors below are recommended.

Nominal Width (in.)	Nominal Thickness (in.)	
	Less than 4	4
Less than 4	1.00	—
4	1.10	1.00
5	1.10	1.05
6	1.15	1.05
8	1.15	1.05
10 & wider	1.20	1.10

Note:

These factors apply to all dimension lumber except tongue-and-groove decking grades. For T&G decking, the following adjustments may be used:

TABLE 9. Repetitive Member Factor (Cr)

Applies to Tabulated Design Values for Extreme Fiber Stress in Bending when members are used as joists, truss chords, rafters, studs, planks, decking or similar members which are in contact or spaced not more than 24_ on centers, are not less than 3 in number and are joined by floor, roof or other load distributing elements adequate to support the design load.

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Lake Washington Residence, USA

Architect: The Miller/Hull Partnership

This 4000 sf residence and carport is located on a steep wooded site on Lake Washington. Entered from above via a bridge, this residence transitions between a steep forest and open sweeping views of Lake Washington. The architect left the flora intact, where possible, and site the two volumes among mature cedars, firs, maples and ferns. The structure is clad in clear Western Red Cedar which carries through to the interior ceiling. Edges are trimmed in contrasting aluminum.

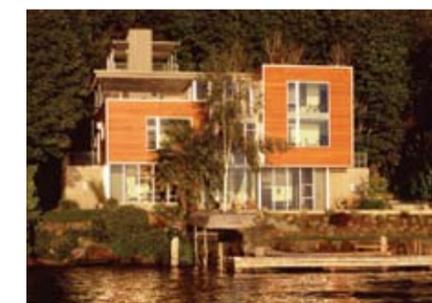


TABLE 10. Coverage Of Western Red Cedar Siding

To obtain the coverage of a specified width of siding from Table 7, perform the following calculations:

1. Calculate total wall area (length x height).
2. Subtract square footage of openings (windows, doors) to determine wall area for siding.
3. Add 10% for trim.
4. Multiply figure by the appropriate factor from the table for linear or board feet.

Example:

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| 1. Length x height = 160 square feet | 3. Add 10% for trim = 120 + 12 = 132 square feet |
| 2. Door = 20 square feet | 4. Assuming 6 in. siding |
| Window = 20 square feet | 132 x 2.67 = 357.4 linear feet |
| Area for siding = 120 square feet | 132 x 1.33 = 175.6 board feet |

Siding Type	Nominal Width (in.)	Dressed Width (in.)	Exposed Face Width (in.)	Linear Feet Factor	Board Feet Factor
Bevel Siding1	4	3-1/2	2-1/2	4.80	1.60
	6	5-1/2	4-1/2	2.67	1.33
	8	7-1/2	6-1/2	1.85	1.23
	10	9-1/2	8-1/2	1.41	1.18
	12	11-1/2	10-1/2	1.14	1.14
Tongue and Groove Siding	4	3-3/8	3	4.00	1.33
	6	5-3/8	5	2.40	1.20
	8	7-1/8	6-3/4	1.77	1.19
Channel Siding	6	5-1/2	4-3/4	2.53	1.27
	8	7-3/8	6-5/8	1.81	1.21
	10	9-3/8	8-5/8	1.39	1.16
Board-and-Batten Siding	2	1-9/16	varies with width of board	see footnote 2	
	4	3-9/16			
	6	5-9/16			
	8	7-3/8			
	10	9-3/8			
12	11-3/8				

TABLE 11. Design Values For Use In The U.S.A. For Visually Graded (Nlga) Western Red Cedar Timbers (5_ X 5_ And Larger)

Size Grade	Classification	Design values in pounds per square inch (psi)					
		Extreme Fiber Stress in Bending Fb	Tension Parallel to Grain F1	Shear Parallel to Grain Fv	Compression Perpendicular to Grain Fc	Compression Parallel to Grain Fc	Modulus of Elasticity E
Select Structural	Beams and Stringers	1,150	675	65	425	850	1,000,000
		925	475	65	425	700	1,000,000
		625	300	65	425	450	800,000
Select Structural	Posts and Timber	1,050	700	65	425	900	1,000,000
		875	575	65	425	800	1,000,000
		500	350	65	425	550	800,000

TABLE 12. DURATION OF LOAD ADJUSTMENT (CD) FOR TABULATED DESIGN VALUES

Load Duration	Factor
Permanent	0.9
Ten Years (Normal Load)	1.0
Two Months (Snow Load)	1.15
Seven Days	1.25
Ten Minutes (Wind, Earthquake)	1.6
Impact	2.0

Confirm load requirements with local codes. Refer to Model Building Codes or the National Design Specification for high-temperature or fire-retardant treated adjustment factors.

TABLE 13. Adjustments For Compression Perpendicular To Grain To Deformation Basis Of 0.02

Design values for compression perpendicular to grain are established in accordance with the procedures set forth in ASTM D 2555 and D 245. ASTM procedures consider deformation under bearing loads as a serviceability limit state comparable to bending deflection because bearing loads rarely cause structural failures. Therefore, ASTM procedures for determining compression perpendicular to grain values are based on a deformation of 0.04_ and are considered adequate for most classes of structures. Where more stringent measures need be taken in design, the following formula permits the designer to adjust design values to a more conservative deformation basis of 0.02_.

$$Y_{02} = 0.73Y_{04} + 5.60$$



The Mint, Australia

Architect: Francis-Jones Morehen Thorp

Western Red Cedar was chosen for the new head office of the historic houses trust of New South Wales, Australia for its appearance, durability and color. It simultaneously compliments and contrasts the sandstone of the existing building. Cedar was used for interior and exterior cladding and to form the dynamic louvred screen.





Yale Sculpture Gallery

Architect: Kieran Timberlake

The Yale Sculpture Gallery sits at the end of a row of two-story 19th century houses. Scaled to fit this streetscape, the gallery is a taut wood box with side walls that subtly bow out. The warm Western Red Cedar cladding contrasts with the glass walls of the adjacent studio building and the cement cladding of the parking structure. The entrance is set within a recessed glass enclosure along the north end of the gallery, where an open screen of spaced cedar slats is suspended veil-like from the roof plate. The gallery's exterior wall is a ventilated wood rain screen. Strips of glass at open corners and the clerestory admit daylight. The cedar cladding pulls back at the corners to reveal narrow slit windows, while bands of horizontal metal wrap the walls at intervals, forming a visual strapping to hold the wall planes together.



TABLE 14. Sizes Of Dressed Western Red Cedar Lumber

Item	Thickness (in.)			Width (in.)		
	Nominal	Actual		Nominal	Actual	
		Dry	Green		Dry	Green
Boards	1	11/16	3/4	2	1-1/2	1-9/16
	1-1/4	1	1-1/32	3	2-1/2	2-9/16
				4	3-1/2	3-9/16
				6	5-1/2	5-9/16
				8	7-1/4	7-3/8
				10	9-1/4	9-3/8
12	11-1/4	11-3/8				
Garden Lumber	2	1-1/2	1-9/16	2	1-1/2	1-9/16
	3	2-1/2	2-9/16	3	2-1/2	2-9/16
	4	3-1/2	3-9/16	4	3-1/2	3-9/16
				6	5-1/2	5-9/16
Timbers*	5		4-1/2	5		4-1/2
	6		5-1/2	6		5-1/2
	8		7-1/2	8		7-1/2

TABLE 15. Size Factors (Cf) For Tabulated Design Values

Grades	Nominal Width (depth) (in.)	Fb less than 4 in. thick	Fb 4 in. thick nominal	Ft	Fc	Other Properties
Select Structural	4 & less	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.15	1.0
No. 1	5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.0
No. 2	6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0
& No. 3	8	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.05	1.0
	10	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
14 & wider	12	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
	0.9	1.0		0.9	0.9	1.0
Construction & Standard	4 & less	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Utility	4	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Stud*	4 & less	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.05	1.0
	5 & 6	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
MSR and plank Decking All grades & sizes	1.0	1.0		1.0	1.0	1.0

TABLE 16. HORIZONTAL SHEAR ADJUSTMENT FOR TABULATED DESIGN VALUES (CH)

All horizontal shear base values are established as if a piece were split full length and as such the values are reduced from those permitted to be assigned in accordance with ASTM standards. This reduction is made to compensate for any degree of shake, check or split that might develop in a piece.

2 in. Thick (Nom.) Lumber		3 in. and Thicker (Nom.) Lumber	
For convenience, the table below may be used to determine horizontal shear values for any grade of 2" thick lumber in any species when the length of split or check is known:		Horizontal shear values for 3_ and thicker lumber also are established as if a piece were split full length. When specific lengths of splits are known and any increase in them is not anticipated, the following adjustments may be applied:	
When length of split on wide face does not exceed:	Multiply tabulated Fv value by:	When length of split on wide face does not exceed:	Multiply tabulated Fv value by:
No split	2.00	No split	2.00
1/2 x wide face	1.67	1/2 x narrow face	1.67
3/4 x wide face	1.50	1 x narrow face	1.33
1 x wide face	1.33		
1-1/2 x wide face or more	1.00	1-1/2 x narrow face or more	1.00

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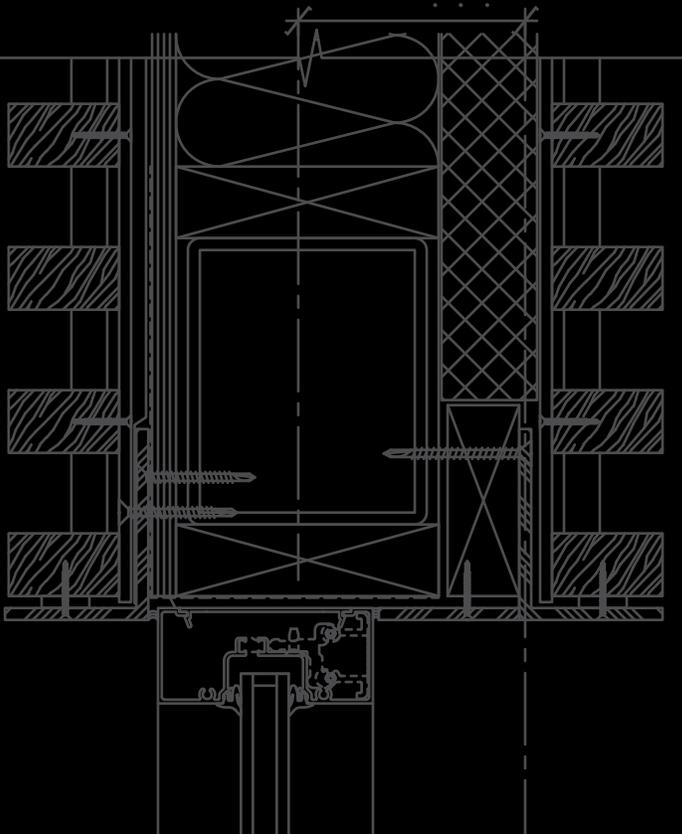
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