



THE TRUTH ABOUT INCENSE CEDAR

Incense Cedar can be used almost anywhere, decking, natural wood exterior siding, and natural interior paneling are only a few applications for Incense Cedar. Incense Cedar is an open celled wood, which means it accepts staining and finishing with ease. It has an unmatched machine and stability performance as a specie. In addition to these excellent finishing characteristics, Incense Cedar resists decay and has an excellent performance record in high humidity and moisture areas.

Some Comparisons between Incense Cedar and Western Red Cedar ^②

Incense Cedar and Western Red Cedar are in the same family “Cupressaceous

	Machining	Resistance in nailing	Holding Ability Nail & Screws	Gluing
Incense Cedar	••••	••••	••	••••
Western Red Cedar	•••	•••	•	••••

Legend: Excellent •••• Very Good ••• Good •• Fair •

Flame Spread ^①

Test Method ASTM E-84. The lower the flame spread rating the less combustible properties the wood posses

	Flame Spread Rating
Incense Cedar Flame Spread number	65
Western Red Cedar Flame Spread number	69
Ponderosa Pine Flame Spread number	115

Physical Characteristics ^①

Species	FSPL*	MCS*	MTS*	MSS*	MR*
Incense Cedar	4760	5200	270	880	8000
Western Red Cedar	4360	5020	220	860	7700

*FSPL= Fiber Stress at Proportional limit *MCS = Max crushing strength *MTS= Max tensile strength *MSS = Max shear strength *MR = Modulus of Rupture

Shrinkage from Green to Dry ^①

Incense Cedar	5.2%
Western Red Cedar	5.0%

Our Incense Cedar raw products originate from mills that follow the best forest practices, which focus on protecting our environment, our forest, our water supply and our wildlife. Unity Forest Products has been certified by Scientific Certification Systems (SCS) and Forest Conservation Program (FSC) since 2000.

Unity Forest Products FSC Registration Number is SCS-COC-00178

^① Western Wood Product Association (WWPA) Product Use Manual

^② Merchant Magazine November 1989