

SPECIFICATION SHEET # 4302, WESTERN RED CEDAR TELEGRAPH POLES
July 31st, 2007

1. Species

Western Red Cedar.

2. Source

Western Red Cedar Telegraph Poles have been removed from old telegraph lines.

3. Moisture Content/Stability

Western Red Cedar Telegraph Poles are generally very dry and seasoned.

4. HC/FOHC

Western Red Cedar Telegraph Poles are exclusively heart center poles.

5. Metal

Nails, bolts and other fasteners are removed or occasionally cut flush or broken off inside the beam.
Staining around nail and bolt holes is common.

6. Checking/Cracks

Western Red Cedar Telegraph Poles generally have significant checking from the heart center to one of the faces of the timber. In addition, poles generally have significant surface checking and cracks, moderate butt checking and end splitting.

7. Surfacing/Coloring

Significantly Weathered; original pole surface was peeled, and has been weathered and worn over time; Poles generally have marks where workers climbed the poles to service the lines.

8. Color

Authentic Hand Hewn timber colors vary -- common colors include browns (common for interior weathered timbers), grays (common for exterior weathered timbers) and combinations of browns and grays. Any sort for colors has to involve a range of acceptable colors as consistent coloration is not a feature of this product.

9. Standard Dimensions

a) Diameters: to 10"; b) Lengths: to 16'; c) Taper: Poles generally have significant taper from the butt to the tip.

10. Available Dimensions

a) Diameters: depending on inventory in stock (sizes available in the past include 16"+); b) Lengths: depending on inventory in stock. Please contact your Trestlewood representative for available sizes.

11. Weight

Typically, approximately 2.5 pounds per board foot

12. Treatment

The butt-end of Western Red Cedar Telegraph Poles were treated with creosote. Trestlewood cuts the treated end off to a point above the area that is obviously treated. Trestlewood cannot guarantee that there is no treatment in the wood nearest where the butt end was.