

SPECIFICATION SHEET # 7220, COVERBOARD BARNWOOD
November 6th, 2006

1. Species

Mixed Hardwoods or Mixed Softwoods. Mixed Softwoods may include Pine, Fir, Spruce, Douglas Fir, Cedar, Larch, others. Mixed Hardwoods may include Oak, Elm, Hickory, Ash, Maple, Beech, Poplar, others. Typically, more softwoods are available at a given time.

2. Source

Coverboards may be used by a lumber mill to prevent newly sawn material from weathering. Trestlewood's Coverboards are constructed from i) lumber reclaimed from various salvage projects, ii) lumber cut from beetle-killed, fire-killed or dead-standing trees, iii) lumber cut from material which has weathered out of spec, and iv) new lumber. Trestlewood generally has more Coverboards on hand than it uses in protecting its newly cut material.

3. Moisture Content/Stability

Air-Dried.

4. Knots

Unlimited knots; some tight, some fallen out

5. Metal/Holes

Nails and fasteners are removed. Coverboard barnwood will generally have nail holes, and occasionally some bolt holes. Some staining around holes is common.

6. Checking/Cracks

Unlimited as long as board is sound; end cracks to extend no more than 12" into board.

7. Grain

Mixed grain

8. Surfacing/Coloring

Weathered (degree of weathering varies); original face was either i) circle-sawn, ii) bandsawn, or iii) honeycombed with bug or blight holes, but may have weathered rather smooth; Coverboard barnwood colors vary, but are generally a combination of gray and brown. Trestlewood generally does not offer a color sort which does not allow for some latitude in color provided.

9. Standard Dimensions

a) Thickness: 1" (actual: 5/8" to 4/4"); b) Width: random, 4" to 12" (actual: 1/2" to 3/4" nominal)--widths are heavy to 8"-12"; Lengths: 2' increments from 8' to 20' (heavy to longer lengths).

10. Weight

Depending on species mix and thickness of material. Typically, Softwood Coverboards weigh approximately 2.5 pounds per board foot and Hardwood Coverboards weigh approximately 3.0 pounds per board foot.

11. Other

Coverboard barnwood can be very brittle and may split easily. Special care, such as pre-drilling holes for nails, is advisable.