

Species

Mixed Species. May include Douglas Fir, Alpine Fir, White Fir, Lodgepole Pine, Ponderosa Pine, others.

Source

NatureAged Weathered Timbers are naturally weathered to achieve a rustic grayish/brown appearance. NatureAged Weathered Timbers may be i) timbers reclaimed from various salvage projects, ii) timbers cut from beetle-killed, fire-killed or dead-standing trees, iii) timbers cut from material which has weathered out of spec and iv) new timbers.

HC/FOHC

Generally Heart Center (HC)

Metal

None.

Holes

NatureAged Weathered Timbers may have nail holes and bolt holes from prior use. Some of this material is used as dunnage and has other materials nailed to it and some other timbers are bolted together with steel rods into mats. The holes will generally have staining around them.

Checking/Cracks

Timbers generally have checks from the heart center to the faces of the timber. In addition, timbers can have surface checking and cracks, moderate butt checking and minor end splitting.

Moisture Content/Stability

The moisture content in NatureAged Weathered Timbers will vary from piece to piece. This material is cut and then weathered for many months before being sold. This material should not be considered as stable as reclaimed material, but should be more stable than green material.

Surfacing

Weathered. Original surfacing (prior to weathering) is generally rough-sawn (circle-sawn or band-sawn) but can in some cases be planed. Surface degradation (water damage, surface rot, punkiness, etc) is allowed.

Standard Dimensions

a) Cross-sections: 4x6 to 12x12; b) Lengths: to 20';
c) Target Dimensions: NatureAged Weathered Timbers are targeted at full dimension; d) Tolerances: +/- 1/4" (plus whatever shrinkage the material experiences over time).

Weight

Typically, approximately 3 pounds per board foot

Grading

NatureAged Weathered Timbers can be graded (WLCB) upon request. It is highly recommended that any timbers that are to be used in a structural application be graded. It is also recommended that standard size timbers be used whenever possible. Checking tends to be more pronounced in timbers wider and/or thicker than 12" than in standard size timbers.

Appearance Variation

Weathered timbers will generally vary in appearance from piece to piece and even within a piece. The weathering (amount, mix of colors, etc) and other characteristics of one face can be substantially different than the weathering and other characteristics of another face. Some weathered timbers are cut from larger weathered timbers, giving them one or more fresh-sawn faces. Such fresh-sawn faces can often be made to look less bright (and more weathered/aged) to help them blend in with weathered faces.

