

# TIMBER DATA SHEET

WESTERN RED CEDAR (Thuja plicata)

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Heartwood is reddish to pinkish brown, often with darker streaks in red / brown. Straight grained. Very durable softwood with a strong aromatic scent.

### **APPLICATIONS**

- Cladding
- Joinery
- Boats
- Saunas
- Spa Baths
- Lining

#### **KEY FEATURES**

- · Natural Decay Resistance
- · Aromatic Fragrance
- Stable and Dimensionally Uniform
- Lightweight
- Beautiful Coloring
- Accepts Finishes Well

## **SPECIFICATION DATA**

Density (KG/M3 Dry):	350
Stability	Very Good
Modulus of Rupture (MPA Dry):	51
Durability (External):	Very High
Modulus of Elasticity (GPA Dry):	7
Machining:	Good
Radial Shrinkage:	2.4%
Resistance to Split (Nailing):	Average
Targential Shrinkage:	5.0%
Resistance to Split (Screwing):	Average
Susceptible to Lyctid Borer:	No
Gluing:	Good
Janka Hardness Rating:	1.5
Growing Region:	West Coast of Canada
Sawn Thickness:	45, 50, 100mm
BAL Rating:	Not Rated
Sawn Widths:	150, 200, 300mm
Price Range:	High
Length Range:	2.4 - 6.0m RDM
Sustainability:	Medium