

# Western Red Cedar Blanks

Quality Substrate For The Sign Industry



## Crafted Cedar Signs Offer Unmatched Endurance & Beauty!

Allwood Cedar sign blanks are produced from only the highest quality vertical grain, clear Western Red Cedar from certified managed forests on the coast of British Columbia. Each sign blank is meticulously handcrafted to stringent quality control standards. Wood strips for the blanks are hand selected and matched, providing the best grain exposure for carving, sand blasting, or routing. Each blank is planed and sanded on all six sides and individually boxed for shipping.

High tannin content produces excellent weatherability characteristics, while short grain reduces stress, resulting in minimal checking and warping. Western Red Cedar is extremely durable for many years of use.

Similar to Redwood in most respects, Western Red Cedar is more colorful ranging in shade from very light to very dark brown. Cedar is uniform throughout the log, without distinct sapwood or heartwood, and unlike California Redwood, it is not an endangered species.

Western Red Cedar takes paint and stain very well. It is always best to prime with a good penetrating oil such as an alkyd exterior primer. After priming, two or three coats of any good oil or acrylic top coat in flat, semi-gloss or gloss will usually give great results.

# Western Red Cedar - Ideal Substrate for Sandblasting or Routing

## Sandblasted Signage

The re-emergence and growth of sandblasted signage in the USA has been tremendous and is spreading quickly around the world. No longer considered just for the rustic, woodcraft-oriented business, sandblasted signs are found in professional office buildings, resorts, golf courses, hotels, restaurants, and major residential developments. Clear heart vertical grain redwood has long been the substrate of choice because of grain definition, and ability to weather well. New restrictions on logging redwood and skyrocketing prices have forced sign blasters to consider other woods, as well as other substrates that are now available for sandblasting. In parts of the USA and in other countries where redwood is not available, cedar is being used.

## Routed Signage

If your design specifies routed graphics, Harbor's state-of-the-art mega router is at your disposal. It offers advanced production capabilities, and is designed to meet your most demanding jobs. Your mega router can handle just about any size panel you need machined, up to 10' wide x 30' long x 19" deep. And all with unmatched precision, cutting to within .005" accuracy. Your mega router is waiting for your next project. Just select your panel, specify the size, and send us your design. It's that simple - the router will do the rest, and have your project ready to ship within 72 hours. For additional information send an email to our fabrication department at [cutshop@harborsales.net](mailto:cutshop@harborsales.net) or call our toll free number, 800-345-1712.



## SPECIFICATIONS:

**Thickness:** 1 3/4"

<b>Sizes:</b>	12" x 17"	18" x 17"	24" x 23"	36" x 23"	48" x 23"
	12" x 23"	18" x 23"	24" x 35"	36" x 35"	48" x 35"
	12" x 35"	18" x 35"	24" x 47"	36" x 47"	48" x 47"
	12" x 47"	18" x 47"	24" x 59"	36" x 59"	48" x 59"
	12" x 59"	18" x 59"	24" x 71"	36" x 71"	48" x 71"
	12" x 71"	18" x 71"	24" x 83"	36" x 83"	48" x 83"
	12" x 83"	18" x 83"	24" x 95"	36" x 95"	48" x 95"
	12" x 95"	18" x 95"	24" x 119"	36" x 119"	48" x 119"



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