



Anchorseal

If during installation you need to end cut any boards, it is recommended that you end seal the fresh cut with "Anchorseal" to prevent end checking. One quart will cover 500 square feet of decking. Visit www.uccoatings.com for product information and a dealer in your area.

Hidden Deck Fasteners

There are several hidden deck fastener systems available. Visit www.deckfastener.com, www.deckmaster.com, www.ipeclip.com or www.invisifast.com for product information and a dealer in your area.

Fastening

Fasten with high quality stainless steel trim head screws. It is good practice to pre-drill a pilot hole if fastener is being placed close to the end of the board; this will reduce the chance of the end splitting. There are several quality fastener products; visit www.swansecure.com or www.fastapscrews.com for product information and a dealer in your area.

UV Protection - Sansin Enviro Stain

It is recommended that if you wish to keep your deck looking as new as possible you coat it every year. The use of Enviro Stain will enhance the natural durability of your deck and will provide added UV protection. Visit www.sansin.com for product information and a dealer in your area.

Deck Boards

5/4x4 & 5/4x5

Net Size: 1"x3 1/4" and 1"x4 1/4"

Lengths: random lengths 8ft through 12ft

Available: Tongue & Groove for porch decking

Custom Profiled Hand Rail Material

1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x Random Length

Dressed Four Sides Lumber

1x6, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8

Lengths: 8ft, 10ft, 12ft

Pickets

1 3/8"x1 3/8"

Lengths: 32" and 36"

White Cedar Posts

4x4x8ft and 6x6x8ft



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TAMARACK



With the health concerns of CCA treated wood becoming more apparent every day, more and more people are looking for an environmentally friendly lumber alternative.

There is a large trend moving towards wood species, which are naturally resistant to decay. For years, “Tamarack” or Juniper as it is commonly known, has been used for items such as fence posts and fishing boat ribs. They used this product for several reasons:

- It is much stronger than Spruce or White Cedar
- It has a very high natural rot resistance and would last longer than any other local species
- Available year-round
- Competitively priced
- Interesting grain patterns
- No chemical additives or preservatives
- Naturally pest resistant
- Naturally salt resistant
- Also available in Lumber & Flooring



What is Tamarack Decking?

Tamarack Decking is an extremely durable North American softwood produced at our facilities in New Brunswick. Its natural resistance to decay, rot, insect damage and salt makes it a perfect wood for long-life exterior decking.

Does Tamarack require special installation?

Tamarack Decking requires no special installation procedures although we recommended using quality saw blades and drill bits.

Does Tamarack require maintenance?

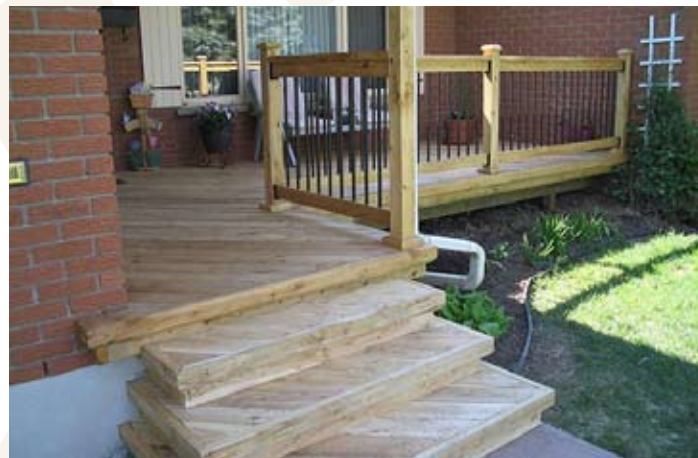
Tamarack will age beautifully taking on a silver gray patina as time passes. A natural stain can be applied to preserve the beautiful honey colour.

What other application can Tamarack be used for?

Its strength and durability allow it to be used for all exterior and interior construction, flooring, railway ties, framing, boardwalks, retaining walls, outdoor furniture, etc.

Strength & Durability

While Tamarack is a softwood it is much denser than other conifers such as spruce, pine and fir. Its approximately 20% denser than Lodge Pole Pine and Jack Pine.



Long Life

Because of the natural preservatives inherent to its heartwood, Tamarack has lasted 30 to 40 years as fence posts.

Environmentally Sound

Tamarack is a plentiful species and is harvested from managed forests.

Milling Procedure

Tamarack decking is first kiln dried to an average moisture content of 15 to 18%. Then our decking is milled on a five head moulder and is dressed on all four sides and eased on all four edges. This ensures a smooth, splinter free surface, which readily accepts stains or finishes. Tamarack has a very appealing natural appearance and once a finish has been applied, the natural grain pattern becomes more pronounced.

Span

1” net thickness deck boards will span 16” on centre.

Spacing

When installing, there should be a minimum of 1/16” gap between deck boards to aid in air circulation and drainage. If using a hidden deck fastener system, please use the manufacturers recommended spacing guidelines.

Nature's Alternative to Chemically Treated Wood