

GRADE GUIDE

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SYMBOL	TEXT	GRADE NAME ALDER	MINIMUM WIDTH	PACKAGE: THICKNESS / LENGTH					MINIMUM CUTTINGS	YIELD
				4/4	5/4	6/4	8/4	10/4		
	SUP	Superior	4 1/2"	6', 8'3", 9', 10', 12'	6', 8'3", 10', 12'	8'3", 10'	8'3", 10'	x	3" x 6' or 4" x 3'	83.33% Clear 1 Face, 66.33% Clear Cab Back
	SUP	Superior 10/4	4 1/2"	x	x	x	x	10'	3" x 6' or 4" x 3'	83.33% Clear 1 Face, 66.33% Clear Cab Back
	S1F	Superior One Face	4 1/2"	8'3", 10', 12'	8'3", 10', 12'	8'3", 10'	8'3", 10'		3" X 6' or 4" X 3'	83.33% Clear 1 Face Cuttings, Frame Back
	CAB	Cabinet	4 1/2"	8'3", 10', 12'	8'3", 10', 12'	8'3", 10'	8'3", 10'	x	3"x 3' or 4" x 2'	66.66% Clear 2 Face Cuttings
	1SH	10/4 Number 1	4 1/2"	x	x	x	x	10'	3"x 3' or 4" x 2'	66.66% Clear 2 Face Cuttings
	CUS	Custom Shop	4 1/2"	8'3", 10', 12'	8'3", 10', 12'	8'3", 10'	8'3", 10'	x	3"x 3' or 4" x 2'	66.66% Clear 1 Face Cuttings
	COM	Common Shop	4 1/2"	8'3", 10', 12'	8'3", 10', 12'	8'3", 10'	8'3", 10'	x	3" x 2' or 3" x 18"	Clear 1 Face Cuttings + Clear 2 Face Cuttings = 50% Yield
	2SH	10/4 Number 2	4 1/2"	x	x	x	x	10'	3" x 2' or 3" x 18"	Clear 1 Face Cuttings + Clear 2 Face Cuttings = 50% Yield
	3SH	# 3 Shop	3"	6', 8'3", 10', 12'	6', 8'3", 10', 12'	8'3", 10'	8'3", 10'	x	3" x 2'	33.33% Structurally Sound Cuttings
	CJB	CJB	3 1/2" to 4 1/2"	8'3", 10', 12'	8'3", 10', 12'	x	x	x	3" x 6' or 4" x 3'	83.33% Clear 1 Face with JB1 Back
	JB1	JB1	3 1/2" to 4 1/2"	8'3", 10', 12'	8'3", 10', 12'	x	x	x	3" x 3' or 4" x 2'	66.66% Clear 2 Face Cuttings
	JB	JB	3 1/2" to 4 1/2"	8'3", 10', 12'	8'3", 10', 12'	x	x		2" x 2'	50% Clear 1 Face Cuttings
	K-ST	K-Strip (Knotty Strip)	3 1/2" to 4 1/2"	8'3", 10', 12'	x	x	x	x	full width x 7'	83.33% Structurally Sound Cuttings
	RUS	Rustic	5"	8'3", 10', 12'	8'3", 10', 12'	8'3", 10'	8'3", 10'	x	24" full face width	83.33% Structurally Sound Cuttings
	PRE	Premium	4 1/2"	8'3", 10', 12'	8'3", 10', 12'	x	x	x	1 @ 7', 4" x 2'	83.33% Structurally Sound cutting - Frame back
	FRA	Standard Frame	4"	6', 8'3", 10', 12'	6', 8'3", 10', 12'	x	x	x	1 @ 4" x 6', 4" x 2'	66.66% Structurally Sound Cuttings (allows 4" x 2')
	SPC	Superior Color	3 1/2"	8'3", 10', 12'	8'3", 10', 12'	8'3", 10'	8'3", 10'	x	3" X 6' or 4" X 3'	83.33% Clear 1 Face, Cab back
	CBC	Cabinet Color	3 1/2"	8'3", 10', 12'	8'3", 10', 12'	8'3", 10'	8'3", 10'	x	3"x 3' or 4" x 2'	66.66% Clear 2 Face Cuttings
	CSC	Custom Shop Color	3 1/2"	8'3", 10', 12'	8'3", 10', 12'	8'3", 10'	8'3", 10'	x	3"x 3' or 4" x 2'	66.66% Clear 1 Face cuttings
	RM1	RM1	3 3/4"	6'	6'	x	x	x	2" x 2'	50% Clear 2 Face Cuttings
	UTL	Utility	none	6', 8'3", 10', 12'	6', 8'3", 10', 12'	6', 8'3", 10', 12'	6', 8'3", 10', 12'	x	no minimum	no minimum
SYMBOL	TEXT	GRADE NAMES MAPLE & BIRCH	MINIMUM WIDTH	PACKAGE: THICKNESS / LENGTH					MINIMUM CUTTINGS	YIELD
				4/4	5/4	6/4	8/4	10/4		
	SEL	Select & Better	3 3/8"	6', 8'3", 10'	6', 8'3", 10'	8'3", 10'	8'3", 10'	x	4" x 3' or 3" x 6'	83.33% Clear 1 Face, 66.33% Clear #1 Back
	1SH	#1 Shop	3 3/8"	8'3", 10'	8'3", 10'	8'3", 10'	8'3", 10'	x	4" x 2' or 3" x 3'	66.66% Clear 1 Face Cuttings
	2SH	#2 Shop	3 3/8"	8'3", 10'	8'3", 10'	8'3", 10'	8'3", 10'	x	3" x 2'	50% Clear 1 Face Cuttings
	3SH	#3 Shop	3 3/8"	6', 8'3", 10'	6', 8'3", 10'	8'3", 10'	8'3", 10'	x	3" x 2'	33.33% Structurally Sound Cuttings
	FRA	Frame	4"	6', 8'3", 10'	6', 8'3", 10'	x	x	x	min 1 @ 4" x 6'	66.66% Structurally Sound Cuttings
	SLC	Select & Better Color	3 3/8"	8'3", 10'	8'3", 10'	8'3", 10'	8'3", 10'	x	4" x 3' or 3" x 6'	83.33% Clear 1 Face, #1 Back
#1C symbol"/>	#1C	#1 Shop Color	3 3/8"	8'3", 10'	8'3", 10'	8'3", 10'	8'3", 10'	x	4" x 2' or 3" x 3'	66.66% Clear 1 Face Cuttings
	RM1	RM1	3 3/4"	6'	6'	x	x	x	2" x 2'	50% Clear 2 Face Cuttings
	UTL	Utility	no minimum	6', 8'3", 10'	6', 8'3", 10'	x	x	x	no minimum	no minimum