Capture the beauty of natural cedar.

Keep the look forever.

Throughout its lifespan, the beauty of natural cedar changes with the effects of time and weather. Now, CertainTeed makes it possible to choose the cedar appearance you prefer – freshly sawn or aged – and keep the look you choose forever.

Cedar Impressions® Individual 5" Sawmill Shingles are the industry's first polymer shingles that feature an innovative, blended color throughout and is protected by US Patent #9,303,410 B2. Each shingle reflects the sawmill texture of real cedar and installs in the same manner as individual cedar shingles.

Artisans accustomed to working with natural cedar, and craftsmen skilled with polymer and other siding materials, now have a design alternative – Cedar Impressions Individual 5" Sawmill Shingles. They offer complete creative freedom and enable a home’s exterior to retain its new and beautifully carpentered appearance permanently.
Cedar Impressions Individual 5" Sawmill Shingles retain their beautiful, natural appearance without continual upkeep. This offers an advantage over natural cedar shingles which often require repeated staining or bleach oil treatments to protect them from discoloration.
Introducing CedarLife™

CertainTeed’s innovative CedarLife Color Blends capture the appearance of natural Eastern White Cedar and Western Red Cedar at various life stages. CedarLife enables the selection of unique, random color patterns for one-of-a-kind exterior designs.

**Eastern White Cedar**

Real white cedar will quickly change to a gray color, so the beauty is short lived. With the bright appearance of freshly cut white cedar, CertainTeed Natural Blend shingles are as close to nature as you can get. The CedarLife technology ensures they will retain their fresh appearance for years to come.

**Western Red Cedar**

The deep, warm tones of freshly cut red cedar degrade over time as ultraviolet light penetrates the wood. Through CedarLife color technology, CertainTeed Cedar Blend shingles provide a natural red cedar appearance that never degrades and will not require continual maintenance.
Make time stand still

Aging takes time – and time can’t be stopped. These two truths impact the look of natural cedar. As cedar weathers, it will continually change color, moving towards, or away, from the desired color preference. CertainTeed’s CedarLife Color Blends make time stand still, assuring that the shades and patterns chosen today will remain fresh and beautiful for a lifetime.

**AGED WHITE CEDAR**
Eastern white cedar begins as a lovely light tan and evolves to silver gray as it ages. Although beautiful, more often the color can be uneven depending on the effects of weather exposure on each side of the home. Using CedarLife technology, CertainTeed’s Driftwood Blend shingles provide the look of aged white cedar at its most beautiful stage, keeping that look indefinitely regardless of the effects of weather.

**AGED RED CEDAR**
Western red cedar starts as a warm russet color that weathers to black over time. In between it can appear as various shades of grays and browns. Almost always, the color can be uneven depending on the amount of sun, wind and rain exposure each side of the home receives. CedarLife technology ensures CertainTeed Rustic Blend shingles capture the seasoned look of cedar with a consistent weathering pattern that will not change over time.
12 CedarLife™ Color Blends

CedarLife colors honor the natural aging process of cedar by offering four color families – and a progression of shades within each – that replicate the authentic appearance of cedar at different life stages.

TrueTexture™

Whether individually split with hand tools, or sawn and split in a lumber mill, individual cedar shingles have a texture and character all their own. Cedar Impressions Individual 5” Sawmill Shingles are the industry’s first polymer product manufactured as a single shingle with molded textures and patterns that replicate the effect of saw blades.
Unique Textures

All Cedar Impressions Individual Sawmill Shingles come in 16 unique and authentic sawmill textures, molded from actual cedar shingles.

Color Throughout

The beautiful colors and shades of Cedar Impressions shingles are an integral component of the siding. Unlike competitive products that have color applied only on the surface, CertainTeed’s proprietary manufacturing process results in blended color throughout the shingle. The result is an authentic, blended-wood look.
One-of-a-Kind Designs

Freedom of design is provided through the ability to select individual shingle shades and mix them into unique, one-of-a-kind designs with random textures, widths and coloration. The custom design of Cedar Impressions Individual 5" Sawmill Shingles offers professionals a compelling design alternative that showcases the craftsman's touch and assures that no two homes will ever look alike.

CedarLife Blend-it™ Tool

Visit our color selector tool to further explore CedarLife Color Blend mixes of Cedar Impressions Individual 5" Sawmill Shingles. See how Color Blends look on a home to help you choose your own one-of-a-kind design at certainteed.com/blendit.
Cedar Blend

Light | Medium | Dark

Balanced Mix

All Light

All Medium

All Dark
Driftwood Blend

Balanced Mix

All Light

All Medium

All Dark
Rustic Blend

Balanced Mix

Light | Medium | Dark

All Light | All Medium | All Dark
The Craftsman’s Touch

Cedar shingle installation is an art perfected over time. Craftsmen who have always worked with cedar can apply their same skills to the installation of Cedar Impressions Individual 5” Sawmill Shingles. At the same time, professionals familiar with polymer panel installations will find it easy to learn Cedar Impressions single-shingle installation techniques. In either case, the application of Cedar Impressions Individual 5” Sawmill Shingles showcases the craftsman’s touch.
Simplified installation
While Cedar Impressions Individual 5” Sawmill Shingles install like real wood, they eliminate many of wood’s trimming and finishing issues. With Cedar Impressions, on-site finishing with stains or bleach is unnecessary and there are no concerns related to volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Cedar Impressions installs easily around windows, doors and corners so material waste is minimized.

One-piece Corner
Finish corners with Restoration Millwork® one-piece corners, designed to be installed with or without a nailing flange. Restoration Millwork can be painted* to complement exterior colors.

Trimmable Corner
Cedar Impressions Individual 5” Sawmill Trimmable Corner Pieces help corners blend naturally.

7 Shingle widths
All Cedar Impressions 5” Individual Sawmill Shingles come in seven different widths which allow for random installation and one-of-a-kind designs.

*See Installation Guidelines RM003 for painting instructions.
Maximum character. Minimum care.

A home sided with natural cedar shingles has a character all its own. But, this character comes with a price for upkeep. Continual expenditures of time and money will be necessary as wood ages and weathers. With Cedar Impressions Individual 5" Sawmill Shingles, maximum character is maintained with minimum care.

Lower Maintenance

Cedar Impressions stays beautiful and consistent in color on all sides of the home and without continual maintenance. Real cedar shingles must be stained or bleached to prevent discoloration. These treatments will need to be repeated over time.

REAL CEDAR SHINGLES WEATHER

A home’s exterior walls will be affected by weather patterns coming from the north, south, east or west. This can cause cedar shingles to weather inconsistently from one side of a home to another.

- **North Wall**
  North-facing walls tend to weather more slowly and uniformly, but can be more prone to mold and mildew due to lower exposure to sun.

- **West Wall**
  Cedar-sided walls with a western exposure are often impacted by afternoon sunlight and wind-driven moisture, causing inconsistent weathering.

- **South Wall**
  Exposure to sunlight can cause cedar on south-facing walls to rapidly bleach out and fade.

- **East Wall**
  East-facing walls in some areas can be affected by strong storms, salt water and morning sun, resulting in uneven weathering patterns.

Cedar Impressions Individual Shingles retain consistent color and resist mold and mildew.
A responsible choice

Peace of mind is one of the most important benefits delivered by Cedar Impressions. It’s a responsible choice that supports goals for reliability, sustainability and security.

Lower Cost
Natural cedar is one of the most expensive siding materials and is costly to maintain and repair. Cedar Impressions offers an alternative that requires very little maintenance, significantly reducing long-term costs.

Higher Durability
Over time, the effects of weather and age can cause wood to split, warp, buckle, crack and rot. Cedar Impressions is engineered to retain its like-new appearance and outstanding durability for years to come.

Pest-Free
Wood is a natural attraction for insects and other pests that can cause damage to cedar siding and become a nuisance around the home. Cedar Impressions offers a solution to this problem.

Cedar Impressions carries a Lifetime Limited Warranty.

Confidence worth building on
CertainTeed siding is the brand preferred by building professionals and homeowners according to surveys conducted by national trade magazines. CertainTeed is an industry leader for over 100 years.

Sustainable
The manufacture of Cedar Impressions does not require the foresting of cedar trees. Cedar Impressions is 100 percent recyclable and offers significantly lower environmental impact than other cladding options.*

Superior quality
CertainTeed backs Cedar Impressions with a superb warranty covering product quality, durability and performance. Unlike wood shingles, Cedar Impressions shingles will not rot or decay.

*A based on life cycle assessment studies conducted through the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).
Finishing Touches

Restoration Millwork® — The Ultimate Finish

With Restoration Millwork, CertainTeed offers solutions that meet the needs of both professionals and homeowners. Restoration Millwork trim makes a statement of authenticity on any home’s exterior; it cuts, mills, shapes and routes like the finest top-grade lumber. But, because it’s made from cellular PVC, Restoration Millwork will outlast wood.

Versatility
Available in sheets and decorative trim for custom creations or pre-made products for easy installation.

Superior Performance
Low maintenance and no worries about rotting, warping, moisture or insects.

Custom Colors
Can be easily painted with Sherwin-Williams VinylSafe™ paint colors to complement with all exterior siding colors.

Designing with Color

CedarLife Color Blends coordinate well with CertainTeed’s decorative trim colors. Whether you want to create high contrast or subtle trim accents, CertainTeed can help you reach your design goal. Below are a few examples of complementary accent colors for CedarLife Color Blends and solid colors.

*Sherwin-Williams VinylSafe Technology colors must be used when choosing darker colors that have a Light Reflecting Value (LRV) of 54 or lower. For colors with a LRV of 55 or higher (the higher the LRV, the lighter the color), you can safely use an acrylic latex paint.
Siding: Cedar Impressions Individual 5" Sawmill Shingle in Cypress
Trim: Restoration Millwork®

Siding: Cedar Impressions Individual 5" Sawmill Shingle in Driftwood Blend Balanced Mix
Trim: Restoration Millwork®

Sterling Grey  Charcoal Grey  Flagstone  Pacific Blue  Driftwood Blend
Color Confidence Tools
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What is your color comfort level?

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Look for color palette ideas in your surroundings, including landscaping, trees and gardens in your neighborhood and the larger area where you live. The colors you pick for your interior walls can also influence your exterior walls.

You may be inspired by your neighbors’ color schemes, but it is a good idea to avoid copying them exactly and best to create your own unique combination that sets your home apart. In most cases, you want your home to fit in but not clash with nearby buildings.

You need to first consider the appearance of any features on the home that will remain unchanged and harmonize your siding color with them. This includes roofing, masonry, stone, stairways, doors, etc.

If your home’s architectural style is very distinct (Colonial, Greek Revival, etc.) you will get best results if your color selection and treatment complements its original design.
CertainTeed products are designed to work together and complement each other in color and style to give your home a beautiful finished look.

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- Roofing and Ventilation
- Insulated Siding
- Vinyl Siding
- Soffit
- Fence
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- Insulated Siding
- Insulated Siding
- Housewrap
- Vinyl Siding
- Decking and Railing

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