

# WOOD SHAKES AND SHINGLES

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- **WHEN WAS IT USED?**

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- **CHARACTERISTICS**

Easily identified. Wood shakes are thick and are split. Wood shingles are smaller, thin and smooth. They are cut with a saw. Shakes and shingles come in different grades. This affects life expectancy.

- **CARE**

Cleaning and treating on a regular schedule (based on environment) will extend life by many years. There are companies that provide this service.

- **LIFE EXPECTANCY**

20-50 years dependant on care and quality of product used.

- **WHO TO CALL**

This is a specialty product that should be repaired or installed by a qualified contractor familiar with the product and proper procedures. A good place to find a name of a qualified contractor is the local supplier of wood shakes and shingles.

- **INDUSTRY STANDARD**

Most states have adopted a model building code and most of those have minimum standards for installing wood shakes and shingles. The Cedar Shake and Shingle Bureau is a non-profit organization that also has guidelines for installation of the products they promote. Check with the supplier of any new product for their installation requirements. If not followed there may be warranty coverage issues.