

Redwood

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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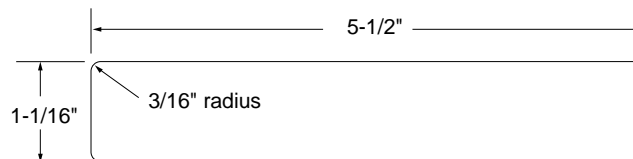
5/4-inch Redwood Decking Now Available

Traditional redwood decking is manufactured to standard nominal 2x4- and 2x6-inch dimensions, and now, the popular 5/4-inch, eased-edge pattern is available in quality redwood decking.

Possessing all of the inherent properties redwood is known for—natural beauty, unequaled dimensional stability, resistance to decay and insects—5/4-inch redwood offers homeowners and professional builders another economical and easy-to-handle choice. As an added benefit, 5/4-inch decking improves the utilization of a renewable resource.

Sizes and Grades

The net size of redwood 5/4-inch decking is 1-1/16" x 5-1/2" with a 3/16-inch eased edge. This product is available in most popular redwood decking grades such as Construction Common, Construction Heart and B Grade, and is typically provided air-seasoned.



Installation

For 5/4-inch redwood decking, space joists no more than 16 inches on center. If decking is to be applied diagonally, space joists no more than 12 inches on center. Decking joints must fall over joists.

Leave a 1/8-inch space between boards and predrill screw and nail holes at ends of boards to eliminate splitting. Deck boards should be installed bark side up.

Install decking using fasteners that have at least 1-1/2 inches of penetration into the joists. Use one decking screw or nail per bearing and a staggered nailing pattern. This is sufficient to hold the wood in place.

Make sure that all screws, nails and hardware are non-corrosive. These should be stainless steel, aluminum or top-quality, hot-dipped galvanized (electroplated galvanizing is *not* acceptable).