# What is a 'shake shingle'?



## There is no such thing.

#### **Basic Product Types**

#### **Certi-Split® Handsplit and Resawn Shake:**

- Split face exposed with a naturally rustic appearance, sawn on back
- Most common are 18" & 24" lengths
- Butt thickness ranges from 3/8" to 2" plus

#### **Certigrade® Shingle:**

- · Sawn on both sides for a tailored appearance
- Available in 16" Fivex, 18" Perfection or 24" Royal lengths
- Butt thickness is gauged using a stack of shingles to meet the proper measurement

#### **Certi-Sawn® Tapersawn Shake:**

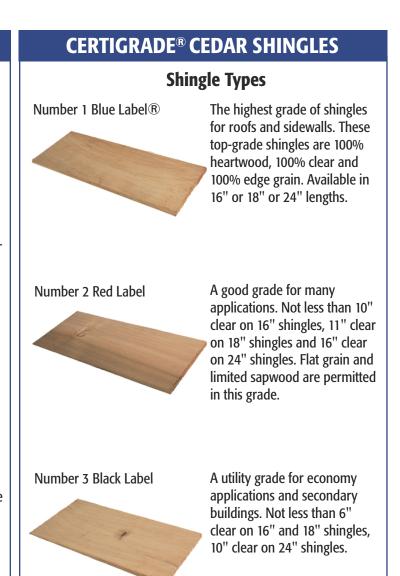
- Sawn on both sides for a semi-textured look with a stronger shadowline than a shingle
- Most common are 18" and 24" lengths
- Butt thickness ranges from 5/8" to 1 1/2"

These definitions are only intended to provide a brief overview of the differences between basic product types. For more information on installation, product spacing, fasteners, and grading, please contact the Cedar Shake and Shingle Bureau (CSSB).



The CSSB is the non-profit trade association that promotes Certi-label<sup>™</sup> cedar shake and shingle roofing and sidewall products. Representing over 350 member manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers, brokers, retailers, approved installers and other industry associates, it is known as 'the recognized authority since 1915.'

### **CERTI-LABEL™ CEDAR SHAKES Shake Types** Certi-Split® Handsplit and Resawn Split face exposed with a naturally rustic appearance, sawn on back. Available in Premium and Number 1 Grades. Certi-Sawn® Tapersawn Sawn on both sides for a semitextured look with a stronger shadowline than a shingle. Available in Premium and Number 1 Grades. Certi-Split® Tapersplit Produced by hand, using a sharp bladed steel froe and a mallet. Premium Grade only. (i.e. 100% edge grain) Certi-Split® Straight-Split Produced by machine or in the same manner as tapersplit shakes. Premium Grade only.



All Premium or Number 1 Grade products are available with pressure impregnated fire retardant or preservative treatment.





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