



FAQ

What is Grayne? Grayne is a natural cedar replacement. It's prefinished, instantly delivers the look of aged cedar, and is not susceptible to moisture absorption.

What cladding market is Grayne selling into? Grayne is a natural cedar replacement and is a perfect accent for fiber cement, engineered wood, stucco, or natural cedar.

What profiles does Grayne offer? 5" white cedar and 7-1/2" red cedar, each profile has the correct color palette and shingle exposure.

What material is Grayne made out of? Grayne is a multi-layer rigid PVC composite, designed for rigidity, low thermal-expansion, impact resistance, and long term color protection.

What is Grayne's thickness? Grayne has a 3/4" projection from the wall. If butted to trim we recommend using a true 1" board, but 3/4" can be used as well.

How does Grayne perform in wind? It is certified by Florida Building Code and Texas Department of Insurance. This means it exceeds 170MPH wind load.

Is Grayne strong enough to take a blunt force impact? The cavity back design was designed to absorb blunt force impacts. The panelized board can deflect and absorb the energy from an impact such as a baseball, golf ball, rock, hail, etc.

Do furring strips need to be installed prior to installing Grayne? No. Grayne's cavity back design allows for airflow behind the panel, saving time and money vs. installing on wooden laths.

What fire rating does Grayne achieve? Grayne achieves a class 1A Fire Rating (passes Flame Spread and Smoke).

What accessories are used with Grayne? Same as wood. Grayne also offers a cellular PVC trim as easy to use, low maintenance accessory package.

What is the difference between the red cedar and white cedar profiles? Each profile was designed to mimic natural cedar. Each profile has a unique color palette and exposure to deliver the authentic cedar look.

Does Grayne come in custom colors? Grayne is also available in a paintable version to accommodate custom colors.

What is Grayne's warranty? Grayne has a 50/5 year limited warranty, 50 years of manufacturing defects and 5 years on labor.

Where will Grayne be manufactured? The product is manufactured in the Tapco Franklin Facility near Cincinnati, Ohio.

How many different shingles does Grayne have? Grayne has created a panelized system consisting of 72 unique woodgrains on 8 different panel configurations.

Caulks & Sealants? Grayne Engineered Composite Shingle does not require caulking or sealants. It is safe to use a variety of caulks and sealants in conjunction with Grayne products if desired. (You will still need to properly flash and wrap the house per code requirements)