

FAQs: Southern Yellow Pine

What is Southern Yellow Pine?

Southern Pine readily accepts preservative treatments and is highly resistant to wear, making it suitable for decks, patios, marinas, boardwalks and other high-traffic applications. This species of wood is native to the southern region of the United States.

What's the difference between Southern Yellow Pine and other lumbers?

Southern Yellow Pine is different from other lumbers because of its smoother, more consistent texture, manageable weight, fine grain and little to no pitch pockets.

Can this be stained or sealed?

Yes, Southern Yellow Pine is made ready for painting, staining and sealing.

How much weight can this lumber handle?

With a full spectrum of visual and machine stress rated products offered, Southern Pine is an outstanding choice for framing. It meets high grading standards for strength and appearance.

Can you provide any other lengths and sizes?

Yes, this product is available in various sizes like 2x8, 2x10, 2x12 and other sizes. Check your [local store](#) for availability in your area.

Is it kiln-dried or green wood?

Southern Yellow Pine is kiln-dried. It is dried in humidity and temperature controlled kilns, resulting in less movement during and after construction.

Is this lumber recommended for exterior use?

It is perfect for exterior use. Southern pine is highly resistant to wear, making it suitable for decks, patios, marinas, boardwalks and other high-traffic applications, especially after treatment with a preservative.