

Hardwood Terms:

Rough Sawn Lumber

- Lumber received from the mill in a rough cut state with no finished sides

S2S

- Surface two sides, the rough lumber has been milled on the top and bottom to a specific thickness

S3S

- Surface three sides, the rough lumber has been milled on the top and bottom to a specific thickness and one edge has been milled to give a straight and square surface along one edge

S4S

- Surface four sides, the rough lumber has been milled on the top and bottom to a specific thickness and both edges have been milled to give a straight and square surface on both edges

Grade Terms:

Shop Plywood:

Shop plywood is a plywood stock where about 85% of the product is usable.

FAS (First and Seconds)

- The best and most expensive of lumber grade. Boards are 5-1/2" and wider, 8' and longer.
- The FAS grade includes a range of boards which yield from 83-1/3% to 100% clear wood cuttings at least 3" wide by 7' long or 4" wide by 5' long.
- FAS is graded from the worst side of the board.

F1F / FAS1F / Selects

- In the FAS1F (FAS one face) and Selects, the grade is set using both faces of the board.
- The best face must meet the requirements of FAS, and the reverse side must meet essentially the No. 1 grade.
- FAS1F and Selects are virtually the same grade, except for the minimum length and width requirements.
- The minimum for Selects is 4" x 6' and FAS1F is 6" x 8'

No 1. Common

- No. 1 Common should provide clear cuttings of medium length and width.
- Best suited for furniture, cabinets and component type products.
- The grade includes a range of boards which will yield from 66-2/3% to 83-1/3% clear wood cuttings at least 3" wide x 3' long or 4" wide x 2' long.
- Typically a good value if smaller pieces can be used

There are several other grades, No. 2A & No. 2B common, Sound wormy, No. 3A & No. 3B Common. For more information on these grades, please contact the office.