

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).



**Cedar Shake &
Shingle Bureau**

The CSSB is the non-profit trade association that promotes Certi-label™ 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.'*