



Quebec's carbonised wood pioneer™

60-YEAR PREMIUM WARRANTY YAKISUGI – REPTILE AND ATACAMA FINISHES

WARRANTY – MATERIALS DURABILITY

Yakisugi is recognized for its very high rot resistance, in excess of 80 years. Arbres et Bois Inc. guarantees YAKISUGI REPTILE and ATACAMA against rot for **60 years**. However, this warranty is subject to the following terms and conditions:

- Installation is in compliance with the Arbres et Bois Installation Guide
- Installation is in compliance with the rules set out in the Building Codes governing the construction site and all other applicable laws or regulations
- The install was done using a method intended to prevent condensation between the exterior wall and the YAKISUGI REPTILE or ATACAMA cladding.
- YAKISUGI REPTILE or ATACAMA is installed at least 60 centimeters off the ground
- YAKISUGI REPTILE or ATACAMA is not regularly or permanently immersed in water
- YAKISUGI REPTILE or ATACAMA is not modified or converted in any way. A modification in this context is deemed to be any cut that strips the protective coating (applied by Arbres et Bois or its approved contractor) off the ends of the cladding boards. The application of any product to the YAKISUGI REPTILE or ATACAMA surface will also be deemed a modification/conversion, unless this product is recognized by Arbres et Bois.

INTEGRITY OF PRODUCT AT DELIVERY

While Arbres et Bois Inc. uses only first-grade lumber and performs stringent quality control, a 10% loss is usually factored in when making the purchase. This covers losses that are inherent in installation (cuts) or due to imperfect ends of boards. Yakisugi, a wood, is not an inert material and is subject to slight changes during storage or transport. As such, any loss equivalent to 5% or less of the volume purchased will not be eligible for a credit from Arbres et Bois Inc. However, Arbres et Bois Inc. makes every effort to ensure the integrity of its boards upon delivery and that the boards have no unsound knots (knots that are detaching or have detached, leaving a hole) and are not damaged or warped. Should the lot mistakenly contain any boards in this condition, Arbres et Bois Inc. will replace or issue a credit for them, as long as they have not been cut or modified.

COLOUR STABILITY

YAKISUGI REPTILE or ATACAMA can undergo various colour changes over time, mostly in the form of slightly bluish or pearly white glints that may appear and disappear in sunlight, which brings out the oil in the wood. Tiny carbon particles can also be seen at times, leaving small brownish or greyish areas. Most While most people see this aging as a part of Yakisugi's appeal, it can be removed by applying a layer of Arbres et Bois sealant (contact Arbres et Bois to find out which sealant is appropriate) or by simply doing touch-ups as needed. Colour stability is therefore not guaranteed due to the nature of the wood itself, since Yakisugi is a "living" material, expected to change.

TYPES OF YAKISUGI COVERED OR NOT COVERED BY WARRANTY

This warranty applies to the finishes listed below:

- Reptile (cedar)
- Atacama (cedar)

INSTALLATION GUIDE

THIS WARRANTY IS ONLY VALID SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE INSTALL RULES SET OUT IN THE INSTALLATION GUIDE ISSUED BY ARBRES ET BOIS, AND WITH THE RULES SET OUT IN THE VARIOUS BUILDING CODES IN EFFECT. THIS WARRANTY WILL BE NULL AND VOID IF ANY BALANCE OWED TO ARBRES ET BOIS INC. REMAINS UNPAID BY THE CLIENT 10 DAYS AFTER DELIVERY.

START DATE OF WARRANTY PERIOD

The warranty takes effect on the day the product is delivered or the client accepts the merchandise.

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