



ghost ^{montana} **WOOD**[®]
A Bitterroot Valley Forest Product

-Reclaimed From Mother Nature™-



Mission Statement

Our mission is to serve our customers with products that provide both a high level of performance and exceptional aesthetic appeal. *Montana Ghost Wood*® products are an outstanding example of applying innovation to produce excellence.

With years of development behind it, *Ghost Wood*® products deliver the distinctive look and character of reclaimed wood with the performance of new wood. Users enjoy ease of installation and reasonable pricing. It is an unmatched value.

Environmentally Sensitive

We are constantly working on “green” and sustainable practices.

- ***Eco-friendly*** – Montana Ghost Wood includes the use of eco-friendly finishes that have proven themselves as both “green” and effective for over 60 years. “Green” from start to finish, quality throughout, that is the difference only Montana Ghost Wood can deliver.
- ***Reclaimed From Mother Nature*** – A large majority of our timber comes from standing dead beetle kill or forest fire killed timber.
- ***Certified Wood*** – A high percentage of our timber comes from FSC and SFI certified sawmills, ensuring ethical logging practices.
- ***Ghost Town Preservation*** – A percentage of our profits are donated to the Montana Ghost Town Preservation Society.
- ***Recycle Waste*** – All shavings, chips, and sawdust are bagged and recycled into bedding or compost for local farms and ranches.
- ***Big Blackfoot Chapter of Trout Unlimited*** – A portion of our profits are donated to restore the Blackfoot River watershed and its fishery in partnership. Their restoration projects range from stream restoration, grazing management, riparian revegetation, fish screen and instream flow projects.

Montana Ghost Wood is a wonderful product, but it is not for everyone.

Like all specialty, niche products, it is important to match the customer's expectations with the product characteristics. If you are in search of a monotone product which will remain unchanged with time, then Ghost Wood should not be your choice. Ghost Wood has intentionally been designed to change color as time goes on depending on location and exposure with the ultimate goal to mimic the mottled appearance of old, unmaintained buildings.

Benefits

- **Little to No Maintenance** –

Our multiple step proprietary process uses an eco-friendly finish that will continue to weather more over time when exposed to UV light, moisture and inclement weather, maintain as you would reclaimed wood.

- **Exact Specs** – We can cut to exact sizes required, resulting in very little waste of product when installed.

- **Little to No Defects** – We cull defective boards at each step through the process. In comparison, 30-70% of reclaimed wood ends up being unusable due to rot, splits, and defects.

- **Half the Price** – Our *Ghost Wood*® products resemble the look of reclaimed wood at a cost of approximately half the price.*

* Price estimates are approximate and are not guaranteed.

Colors

Bannack Brown™



Silver City™



Ruby River™



Blackfoot™



Textures

Weathered, Circle Sawn Weathered, Hand Hewn

Standard Features

Allow 3-4 weeks for production

- **Colors** – Bannack Brown and Silver City
- **Texture** – Circle Sawn Weathered

Special Order Features

Allow 5-6 weeks for production

- **Colors** – Blackfoot and Ruby River
- **Texture** – Weathered and Hand Hewn



Notification And Compliance Statement

The proper use and application of this product, and compliance with any and all applicable local, state, and federal statutes and regulations is the sole responsibility of the purchaser. All sales are FOB Missoula, Montana. No taxes are due in the State of Montana. Any applicable local or state sales or use taxes due on this product are the sole responsibility of the purchaser.

Statement Of Product Characteristics And Expectations

Montana Ghost Wood is a new wood product which mimics the appearance and therefore the appeal of reclaimed wood. By it's very nature, Ghost Wood will go through some changes during the seasoning process which could include, but is not limited to, some minor shrinking, splitting, warping, cupping, pitch bleed, and/or color change.

Ghost Wood varies in color shades and tones much the same as reclaimed wood. Bannack Brown will vary from dark brown to tan; Silver City will vary from silver grey to grey brown. The degree to which Ghost Wood will maintain or change color depends on location and exposure to weather. Color change can be minimized by periodic application of a clear coat. Left alone, Ghost Wood will continue to age, the degree to which, again depending on location. Some colors will darken, others will lighten as time goes on.

Properly acclimated and installed, Ghost Wood can be expected to perform as well as or better than comparable products. Ghost Wood requires little or no maintenance depending on the above mentioned factors and your long term goal for the appearance of the product.

Acclimation of *Ghost Wood*® Products

To **ACCLIMATE**: To adjust to new conditions or an environment.

Proper acclimation of Montana Ghost Wood is essential to favorable product performance. All wood products expand and contract with changes in the ambient moisture; following these tips will help to minimize the movement of the Ghost Wood products after installation:

- 1) Locate the Ghost Wood as close to the point of usage as is practicable. (For indoors, locate in the room of usage.)
- 2) Block off of the ground, cover the top only and protect from direct sunlight and precipitation.
- 3) Stack using spacers between the layers to allow for free air circulation.
- 4) Allow to acclimate for 10-14 days or longer depending on conditions.

The goal is for the moisture content of the Ghost Wood to be as close as possible to that of the place of usage.

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