

UNDERSTANDING AND MAINTAINING YOUR ECOBLEACH SIDING

// THE UNIQUE AGING PROCESS

It is completely normal for your cedar siding on your home to discolor over time. Our low-VOC water-based stain is designed to fade and allow the wood to grey naturally. This stain does not protect the wood and is intended to gradually disappear. Since the cedar is rot-resistant and insect-repelling, they better withstand weather conditions and environmental threats. The natural color change of your siding will occur at different times depending on your architecture and natural elements, such as the woods exposure to rain and sunlight, for example.

Cedar discoloration is a natural process that primarily occurs due to exposure to the sun's UV rays. Here are some key points to consider:

1. UV EXPOSURE

The UV rays from the sun degrade the natural pigments in cedar wood, leading to gradual discoloration. The wood may become lighter or take on a silver-gray tint.

2. COLOR VARIATIONS

Discoloration may not be uniform. Some areas of the siding may fade more quickly than others depending on their exposure to sunlight and weather conditions.

3. FORMATION OF RINGS

Since your wood is unprotected, water and/or snow from roof runoff, lack of gutters, dryer vents, or other similar sources may cause rings on your cedar siding.

// CLEANING

To preserve your cedar siding for many years, clean your siding periodically, at least once a year, using a soft brush and/or a garden hose, without applying pressure, then allow it to dry. Never use a pressure washer.