

LP ELEMENTS® PERFORMANCE FENCING FAQ

1. What is engineered wood fencing?

LP Elements® Performance Fencing is engineered wood fencing. Engineered wood fencing is a new material category in the fencing industry that offers greater durability than wood and vinyl, utilizing strand technology that has been a proven part of the homebuilding industry for decades. Rectangular wood strands blended with thermal-set, water-resistant adhesives are arranged in cross-directional layers that are consolidated under extreme pressure to create stiff, strong and durable products.

2. Is the appearance and texture the same on both sides of the product?

LP Elements Performance Fencing has deeply embossed cedar grain patterns for a natural look on one side and a brushed finish on the other. Either side, depending upon the homeowner's preference, can be installed to be outward facing.

3. Is the product's treatment consistent all the way through the product?

Every strand is coated with resins, wax and zinc borate, following a strict quality control process when manufactured.

4. Will the product splinter, crack or warp?

LP Elements Performance Fencing has been treated to the core with protective waxes and resins, giving it resistance to splitting, cracking and warping.

5. Does the product require any special tools or fasteners?

LP Elements Performance Fencing has been designed and manufactured to comply with regular fence installation with no special tools or fasteners required. However, staples are not recommended. See Installation and Maintenance Instructions.

6. Can I cut the top of the fence pickets?

No. The top of the picket is a beveled, dog-ear design that helps drain moisture from the top of the picket. Cutting the top of the picket is not recommended and will void the warranty.

7. Do I have to paint the posts and rails?

Painting the posts and rails is not a requirement but a choice of the customer.

8. Can the product be installed horizontally?

This product is designed, tested and warranted for a vertical application; however, LP is currently testing a horizontal application and it may be coming soon.

9. Can this product be stored outside?

Store pickets off the ground on a flat well-supported, well-drained surface, covered and dry.



10. Can this product be repainted, and will it void the warranty?

If your product was purchased finished it can be repainted, but doing so will void the finish warranty before the 10-year period has ended. However, touch-up is allowed if the product needs it. Please follow the touch-up guidelines located in the Installation and Maintenance Instructions.

11. Are gaps required or can the product be butted up tight together to provide privacy?

LP Elements Performance Fencing is designed to be a true privacy fence with no shrinking, swelling or expanding such that the product can be installed with or without gaps.

12. What is required when I cut or trim the product?

The cut area must be painted with exterior quality 100% acrylic latex paint, specially formulated for use on wood and engineered wood substrates; oil paint is acceptable. For additional information, see the Installation and Maintenance Instructions.



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 **WARNING:** Drilling, sawing, sanding or machining wood products can expose you to wood dust, a substance known to the State of California to cause cancer. Avoid inhaling wood dust or use a dust mask or other safeguards for personal protection. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/wood.