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SOME BASIC FACTS ABOUT PINE SHAKE ROOFS IN ALBERTA



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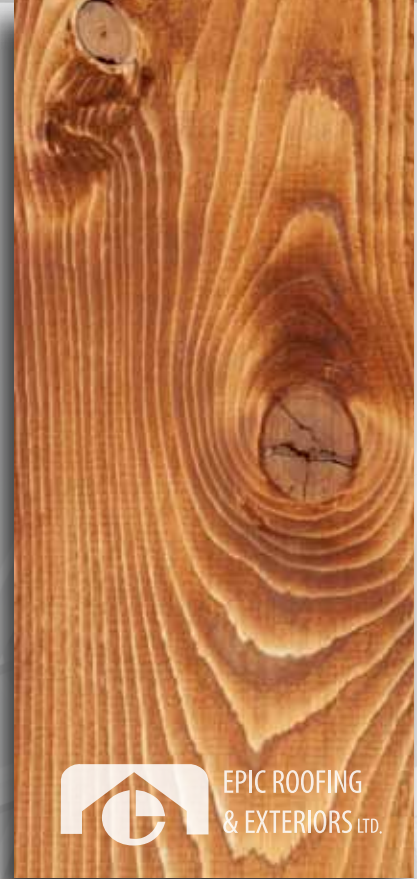
Not all pine shake roofs are created equal

In the 1990s controversy erupted in Alberta because pine shake roofs were deteriorating within 5-10 years after installation. *The problem was that not all roofing contractors were using 100% pine shakes cut from logs.* Often shakes made from spruce and fir, which are more vulnerable to moisture and rot, were mixed in with pine shakes. Consequently, Alberta's government shut down the installation of untreated pine shake roofs.

Fortunately, not every contractor installed shakes made from mixed woods.

Shakemaster Service, formed to provide services to homeowners with 100% pine shake roofs installed by Shakemaster Inc., has always used *100% pine shakes cut from logs.* Homeowners who have participated in Shakemaster's warranty program can be assured that their pine shake roofs will last 25 years as per their original warranty. ***Epic Roofing & Exteriors Ltd., which recently purchased Shakemaster Service, will honour all existing Shakemaster Service warranties and is committed to using only 100% pine shakes cut from logs when servicing pine shake roofs.***

* The information for this brochure, including the title 'The Pine Truth', was summarized from Shakemaster Inc. documents as per the terms of purchase of Shakemaster Service. For more details, contact Epic Roofing & Exteriors Ltd.



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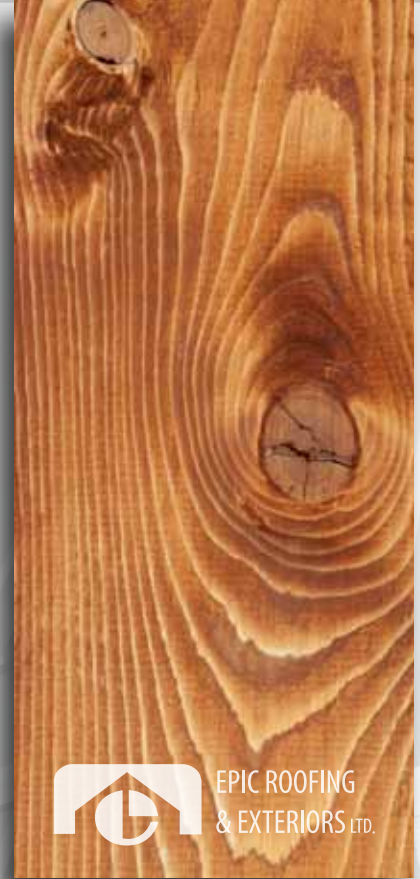
How to identify 100% pine shake roofs

It is difficult to determine whether all shakes on a roof are 100% pine without knowing what company manufactured and installed them.

One clue is the width of the shakes on your roof. If they are consistently either 4", 6", or 8" in width it is likely that they were cut from boards rather than from logs and therefore are not pine. By contrast, shakes cut from logs are random widths. Unfortunately, shakes cut from pine boards were often mixed in with shakes cut from spruce and fir boards.

Contact us. Epic Roofing & Exteriors Ltd's recent purchase of Shakemaster Service included the original blueprints and service records for thousands of pine shake roofs installed in Calgary in the 1990s. We can help you determine the quality of wood shake roof on your property and the best service or replacement solution to meet your needs.

TO CHECK OUR RECORDS OR REQUEST A CONTRACTOR'S
INSPECTION of your roof contact Epic Roofing & Exteriors Ltd
at 403-366-3770



Epic Roofing & Exteriors Ltd recently purchased Shakemaster Service, one of the few companies in Calgary and area that has consistently used 100% pine shakes cut from logs. Epic is committed to honouring all existing Shakemaster Service warranties.

Contact EPIC ROOFING & EXTERIORS LTD for help in determining:

- if the pine shakes originally installed on your roof were 100% pine
- whether you need to replace your roof now or can extend its life with regular servicing
- whether the roof on your home has an existing warranty that you are not aware of
- re-roofing options, if needed



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