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**J. Gibson McIlvain Co.**

FINE IMPORTED & DOMESTIC WOOD PRODUCTS



**ALPHA**

BY J. GIBSON McILVAIN CO.

The A-List Finished Wood Products

**NASSAU**

**LATITUDES COLLECTION**

Manufactured from lightly textured mixed grain Sapele, Nassau has low variability in appearance. The material is sourced with sustainable methods from West Africa and is a proven exterior cladding species and primary alternative to Mahogany for decades. This product is utilized in exterior and interior applications for cladding, soffits, ceiling, decking and wall panels. FSC Material is available upon request for this look.

## TECH SPECS

**Janka Hardness:** 1510 lbs

**Fire Rating:** Class B

**Durability:** Class 3

**Movement:**

Radial Shrinkage: 5%

Tangential Shrinkage: 7%

**Grade:** FAS

**Finish:**

Semi-Solid Water-Based

- Finished on 1 show face and sealed on back and sides unless otherwise noted

**VOC Range:** < 100 g/L

**Width:** up to 6"

**Thickness:** 5/8 - 1"

**Length:** up to 18'

**Variability Score:** 1

For use in **exterior and interior** applications

## INSTALLATION

Alpha Cladding is compatible with the following installation methods:

- Clip Systems
- Hidden Fasteners
- Visible Fasteners

A proper acclimation period is required once material is received to ensure best results.

**Rear ventilation is required** to minimize movement. Utilize furring strips to create a minimum 3/8" gap.

## CARE & MAINTENANCE

Plan to inspect cladding annually to determine if reapplication is needed. In shaded areas or ceiling/soffit applications, reapplication may not be as frequent. Please refer to our full [care & maintenance](#) instructions for more information.

## CERTIFICATIONS &

### LEED ELIGIBILITY

- **FSC** material\* available upon request
  - **LEED Eligibility:**
    - o 2 Points: MR7 Materials & Resources | Sourcing of Raw Materials
  - Other points available for site-specific attributes
- \*specifying FSC material may increase lead times and cost

## Profiles:

- T&G (V-Groove, Square Edge, Nickel Gap w/ crush bead)
- Shiplap
- Rainscreen
- S4S
- Custom Profiles available upon request

