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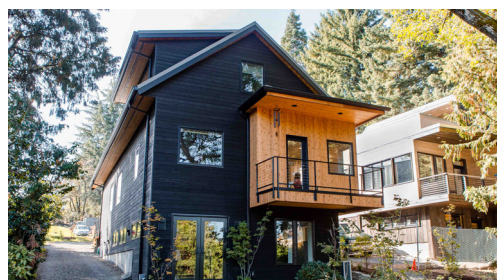
Our Story



Nakamoto Forestry North America (NFNA) was launched in January 2016 by Nichibei Global and Nakamoto Zourin, and is the only supplier of correctly manufactured yakisugi “shou sugi ban” in the Americas. Nakamoto Zourin is the largest siding mill in Japan and the largest yakisugi mill in the world, having started timber production in the 1930’s and yakisugi manufacturing around 1970. It is affiliated with a range of family-owned and publicly-traded companies involved in timberland management, lumber processing, biomass energy production, and construction materials distribution.

Yakisugi log and millwork production is located in Hiroshima and Tokushima Japan, with North American inventory management and oil prefinish in Portland, Oregon. NFNA ships to the jobsite or contractor shop in an efficient factory-direct setup to keep costs low and product education direct. NFNA distribution is managed by William Beleck and Japan-side production is managed by Yoshiyuki Itotani.

Fast-forward under four years to today, and we have grown into the largest yakisugi supplier in North America by volume. We are focused on supplying the most ethically-manufactured, healthy materials available, at a cost-conscious price point and with the shortest lead time attainable. We are here to raise the bar in terms of both material quality and beauty.



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