



Wooden Dock VS Aluminium Dock

WOOD

ALUMINIUM

Will last for about 20-25 years.

Will last easily 30 years if our maintenance guidelines are followed.

Floating Docks

Cost per sq/ft (dock builders prices) +/- 20\$

Cost per sq/ft (dock builders prices) +/- 25 to 30\$

Treated wood is cheaper than cedar

Treated wood should never come in contact with aluminium structures ; we suggest to use cedar for its light weight, durability and appearance.

Some municipalities don't accept treated wood in their lakes anymore for environmental reasons.

An aluminium dock with cedar decking will be cheaper than a dock made all of cedar wood.

A wooden dock, being heavier than aluminium, will be better at breaking the waves coming from boats and the wind.

An aluminium dock, with its litness, will need more anchoring to stay stable under big wave action.

Stationary Docks

A stationary dock should not be left in the water during wintertime.

It must be light weight for easy installation and removal every year.

Example : a 4' x 10' wooden section weighs around 300 lbs (a little less using cedar).

Example : a 4' x 10' aluminium section weighs around 90 lbs (even less if you remove the decking seperately from the structure itself).