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THE VA BENCHES



SPECIFICATIONS:

DIMENSIONS & DRAWINGS

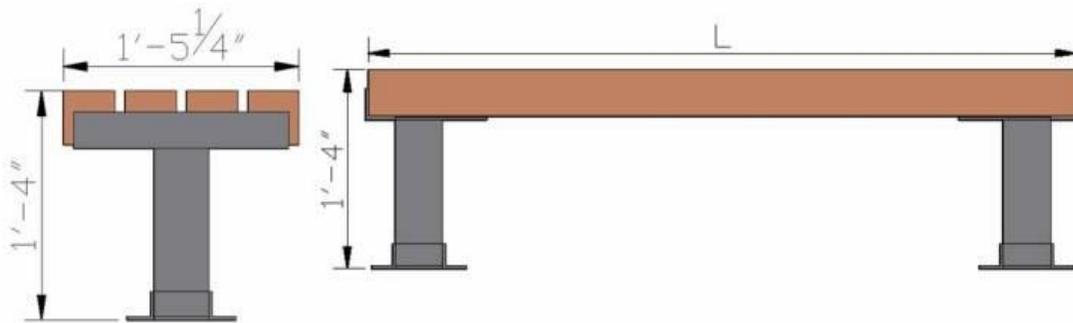
VA Bench Seating Capacity Table

Bench Length (feet)	Adult Seating Capacity
4	2
5	3
6*	3
8*	4-5

* - popular item

VA Bench Dimensions

All benches are 12"H. Seat is 17¼"D. Boards are full dimension 3¾" by 3¾" timbers. Ships in 6 parts only - the 4 timbers and the 2 metal legs.



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Bench Size (foot)	Approx Weight (lbs)
4	75
5	90
6	105
8	130

ADVANCED OPTIONS

ANCHORING OPTIONS

The steel frames are powder-coated so they will never rust and are fabricated from 1/4-inch thick steel. For the legs, you have two options:



Extra-Long Legs Option

(30" long legs to allow you to place in ground with concrete)



Bolt-Down Legs Option

(all hardware included)

Extra-Long Legs Option:

Has 30" long legs beneath the benches so you can set them in concrete 18" deep.

Bolt-Down Legs Option:

Comes with a folded metal base so you can bolt the legs to an existing deck or concrete pad instead of having to bury the metal in concrete.

CUSTOM ENGRAVING

Would you like to add a personal engraved message to your furniture?

Select "Custom Engraving" under Advanced Options. The engraving size we normally use translates to about 14 characters per foot. The default color for lettering is black. If you prefer a different color, let us know. There will be a small charge for changing the font color.

We will center the engraving on the top board of the backrest or the front of the seat trim of a backless bench unless you specify elsewhere. Please let us know your instructions on placement and line break(s) – if not specified, they will be placed at the shop's discretion.

If you'd like a particular font style, please send a Word or PDF document with the font, spacing, and the exact wording and punctuation you'd like. We will trace your document directly onto the wood. Send it to info@foreverredwood.com.

If you are undecided on your engraving message, and would prefer to send it after you place your order, just let us know in the comment box so we know to expect it later. Due to limitations of the engraving tool (we cut 1/4" wide and 1/4" deep into the wood), we may not be able to do certain fonts and will let you know if there is an issue.



MEMORIAL PLAQUE INLAY

If you plan a plaque for your bench, we can inlay it for you at no extra charge. We don't order or make plaques. Once your plaque is made, ship it to Forever Redwood at 33800 Annapolis Rd., Annapolis, CA 95412. A local engraver can assist you with the Plaque details. If you cannot find a local engraver, we recommend the following engraver:

Jay's Engraving & Rubber Stamp Co. Attention: Ms. Janet Gossage
3185 Cleveland Avenue Santa Rosa, CA 95403 707 542 3873
www.jaysengraving.com



Be sure to let us know in the comments box that you will be sending a plaque for inlaying so we know to hold your bench until the plaque arrives. We will inlay your plaque in the center of the top backrest board, unless otherwise specified. If placed in this location, the plaque can be up to 3" H and any width you like. If there is no backrest (backless bench), we will place the plaque on the front trim piece of the seat unless you specify where you'd like the plaque placed.

A popular and less expensive way to place a long lasting message on a bench or other piece of furniture is to have us engrave the message directly onto the wood (see Custom Engraving for more information).

PRICE:

Price from \$740.00 to \$2,225.00 depending the size, grade and other options.

FINISH OPTIONS

All our furniture ships finely sanded to 220 grit for a smooth to the touch finish.

The most popular finish is our Transparent Premium Sealant. This sealant leaves your furniture looking natural and helps keep the beautiful wood surface colors from fading for several years. We use Sikkens brand finishes because they are the best finishes on the market.

Transparent Premium Sealant - Recommended for Outdoors:

Below are the 5 grades of wood we offer with the Transparent Premium Sealant applied. The color tones shown are close representations of the color your furniture will look like. There is no extra charge for the Transparent Premium Sealant:



Redwood
(15 yr Warranty)



Mature Redwood
(20 yr Warranty)



Old Growth Redwood
(30 yr Warranty)



Mosaic Eco-Wood
(10 yr Warranty)



Douglas Fir
(10 yr Warranty)

We also offer the Transparent Premium Sealant with the following stains added. There is a small charge for adding these stains:

Stains with Premium Sealant (Coffee and Cherry):



COFFEE STAIN CHERRY STAIN

Unfinished:

If you are applying your own stain or want the surface color to fade to a "weathered look" in a few months.

Off-White Oil-Based Primer:

If you are painting a light color. We apply two coats so that it is ready for one final coat.

Gray Oil-Based Primer:

If you are painting a darker color. We apply two coats so that it is ready for the final coat.

Wax Finish - Recommended for Indoors:

If your furniture is for indoors, we recommend the Wax finish. Your furniture will ship with 2 coats of Howard's Feed 'N Wax. Without maintenance the finish becomes a beautiful patina. With minimal care, the finish gets richer and more beautiful year after year.

Custom Stain:

If you need a specific stain, let us know.

MATERIALS

- The secret to outdoor longevity begins and ends with the wood. We use generous amounts of the most decay resistant wood available. We encourage our customers to compare photos of our items side by side with any competing product. Thickness counts. Furniture that is thin and light simply won't last in the year round weather.
- To keep your furniture beautiful, we use only stainless steel hardware and the highest quality stains and sealants. We use only the Sikkens brand of sealants.
- Our primary customer has always been the homeowner that appreciates spending a bit more for quality that will last decades.
- Our products are installed with organizations that appreciate longevity like the U.S. Forest Service, U.S. military installations, State and City parks, golf clubs and hotels.
- We are favored by many landscape architects and contractors because they can count on exceptional quality and quick personal service to complete projects.
- We build each item by hand. This insures your set is finely finished and carefully inspected. Old-fashioned hand building also allows us to adjust the size or design of any item to fit your needs.
- Because we are a forestry company, we can offer 5 exceptional wood grades to choose from our carefully managed forests with warranties of up to 30 years against decay in any weather.

ASSEMBLY AND CARE

You can see the Assembly instruction The VAI Benches on our website and they are included with the shipment.

Assembly

All you need is a ratchet wrench and a hammer.

Our furniture is preassembled in our wood working shop to ensure reassembly is a snap. The VA Benches require only a ratchet wrench and a small hammer to tap in the bolts. They ship in less than 5 parts and take less than 20 minutes to re-assemble and begin enjoying them. All parts are clearly labeled and detailed step by step instructions are included. They can easily be re-assembled by one person. To download assembly instructions for any of our items, please go to: [Assembly](#)

Care: Your Forever Redwood Furniture will last for decades in year-round weather without maintenance.

Depending on the wood grade you choose, even with harsh year-round outdoor conditions, you can expect your furniture to last from ten to forty years without maintenance of any kind.

Being outside year round is rough on any woods finish. The surface absorbs UV rays, pollution, constant variations in moisture and temperature and it also oxidizes. This is why most wood just doesnt hold up and the surface color slowly changes towards a silver patina over the years. But, with Forever Redwood, you dont have to worry. The silver patina is surface deep only (less than 1/64") and is not indicative of decay. Your set will last decades and is not compromised in any way by the surface color change. For example, we keep our display items as is without refinishing to show off this natural aging (we like the patina!).

Although Forever Redwood is maintenance-free, we recommended you take a few minutes as needed to clean by either hosing down and/or brushing/dusting away accumulated debris (no soap or chemicals needed). If youd like to keep your set looking its best for decades, please go to: [Care and Finish](#)

SHIPPING

We offer 4 Shipping Options in the U.S.:

- **Priority Shipping (ships in 2 to 3 weeks)**
- **Standard Shipping (ships in 4 to 6 weeks)**
- **Free Shipping in the Continental U.S. (ships in 8 to 10 weeks)**
- **Wait & Save Shipping (ships in 12 to 14 weeks) - Free Shipping plus save 10% on your order.**

Yes, you can have free shipping plus save 10% off your order! We carefully hand build each Forever Redwood item. When you choose a longer shipout date, you give us more time to build. This lowers our cost and we pass the savings to you. If you choose the Wait & Save Shipping option and prefer we ship out a specific date (up to 6 months in advance), just enter the date in the Comment Box at Checkout. If no note is included, we'll ship in 3 months.

Orders ship from San Diego, CA. Add 3 to 6 business days transit time (depending on location).

We ship to any country. Canada orders ship in 6 weeks. To see Canadian shipping costs, just add item to cart.

For orders outside the U.S. or Canada, just enter your country in the shipping information section at checkout or in the shopping cart to see your freight cost. We ship outside the U.S. or Canada in 6 weeks. For all international shipments, the shipping companies handle any customs paperwork and then contact you to arrange delivery.

Assembly Service Available in California: Just add a note in the comment box at checkout that you'd like "Hand-Delivery & Assembly". We'll email a quote. Minimum \$95 assembly charge.

WARRANTY

Wood decay is warrantied up to 30 years depending on the wood grade. No other outdoor furniture manufacturer has warranties like this. The key is the excellent quality of our wood and the extra-thick timber designs of all our pieces.

Wood Grades and Decay Warranty:

- **Douglas-fir: 10 years**
- **Mosaic Eco-Wood: 10 years**
- **Redwood: 15 years**
- **Mature Redwood: 20 years**
- **Old-Growth Redwood: 30 years**

Forever Redwood stands behind its products. We are committed to quickly resolving any issues that might occur. For more information please see our Warranty page.