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PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS For 2 ½ x 10 White Pine Log Siding

Description: Kiln-dried White Pine, # 2 grade or better, milled to finished size.

Size: 2" thick at curvature, 8 7/8" tall.

Details: 1" groove, 7/8" tongue. No reveal after stacking.

Coverage: 8" wall coverage.

Conversion Factor: 1.5 lineal feet = 1 square foot.

To convert wall square footage to lineal feet, multiply the length of the wall by the height of the wall to find the total square footage. Measure any door and window openings and subtract their square footage from your initial total.

Multiply the square footage by 1.5 to convert to lineal footage for ordering.

Fasteners: Use galvanized or weather proof fasteners for exterior or damp locations. Splitless wood siding nails are recommended in all applications and should penetrate each stud at least 1 ½".

The siding should be attached to each stud, nailing approximately one inch from the top of the siding, and one inch from the bottom of the siding, angling both nails toward the "meat" of the wood. (i.e. the top fastener angled down slightly, the bottom fastener angled up slightly.)

Corner System: Full tail butt and pass corners available in right and left handed corners, order half of each when ordering. Approximately 12 tails needed for an 8' corner. V-Notch Corner Logs also available.

Trim: 2 ¼ x 4 or 2 ¼ x 6 Smooth window and door trim works best for smooth log siding. 3 x 4 or 3 x 6 hewned window and door trim works best for hewn siding.

Finishing: Caulk around all windows and doors and the corners. It is not necessary to caulk in between the rows of siding or butt joints. Do NOT seal the siding with polyurethane or varnish type sealers. Use a good quality breathable stain for maximum protection and durability.