



PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS For 4 ½ x 9 White Pine Log Siding

Description: Air-dried White Pine, milled to finished size.

Size: 4 3/8" thick at curvature, 8 7/8" tall.

Details: ¾" deep cope on bottom edge of log siding for stacking. All full log products may naturally check or crack. These cracks are an unavoidable process and will enhance the natural beauty and appearance.

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. 5/16" x 6" log screws are recommended in all applications and should penetrate each stud at least 2 ½".

The siding should be attached to each stud, angling the fastener toward the "meat" of the wood. (i.e. the top fastener angled down slightly). A second log screw (10" or 12" long) is recommended every 2-3 feet. This fastener is screwed straight down through the log row, "hitting" the row beneath it to prevent the siding from lifting over time. An alternate method is screwing a fastener into the lower section of each wall through the sheeting from the inside of the wall. (new construction) When done correctly, no fasteners will show.

Corner System: Full tail saddle-notch corners available in right and left handed corners, order half of each when ordering. Approximately 24 tails needed for an 8' corner.

Trim: Custom trim available. Extension jambs and rough sawn cedar may be used as well around windows and doors. A third possibility is to "back bevel" the siding toward each window and door opening.

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.