



PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS For 9" V-Notched Logs

Description: Air-dried white pine, 9" diameter log, with a vertical notch removed.

Size: Available in even lengths only, 6 feet to 20 feet in length. The pie shaped removed is approximately 3 1/8" x 3 1/8".

Details: As a member of the log home council all logs are inspected and graded according to their specifications and regulations. The V-Notched logs are used vertically as a corner option for log siding profiles. All full log products may naturally check or crack. These cracks are an unavoidable process and will enhance the natural beauty.

Fasteners: 5/16" x 6" log screws are recommended. Good quality galvanized or weather-proof screws may be substituted.

Fastening to Corner: Have an assistant (or two) hold the log in place tightly against the corner of the building. Begin at the top by toenailing two screws through the log into the corner from opposite sides of the log. Work your way down the log anchoring the log approximately every two feet. Countersinking the screw heads will make the fasteners difficult to see, or place them in the vicinity where the siding will cover them once it's installed. All corner pieces and trim should be installed prior to the log siding. A slight back-bevel on the siding will create a nice fit prior to caulking.

Ground Contact: It is not recommended for logs to be in direct contact with the ground or in damp locations. It is recommended to keep the V-Notched Corner log off the ground.

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 logs with polyurethane or varnish type sealers. Use a good quality breathable stain for maximum protection and durability.

Inside Corners: For inside corners follow these recommendations.

2 x 6, 2 x 8 STD or 2 x 8 MVP. Use a dimensional 2 x 2 vertically in the corner and butt the siding up to the 2 x 2.

2 1/2 x 10. Order 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 inside corner trim to install vertically in the corner and butt the siding up to it. An inside corner log may be substituted for this trim, but the siding typically needs to be back beveled 10 degrees to fit snugly.