

The Teamwork Link



June 2011

Introducing the **maibec** EXPRESS program*.

When you need your samples *now...*

Can't wait a week for a custom color sample? Not a problem, thanks to our new EXPRESS program. Now you can get samples of our 30 most popular special order colors within 24-48 hours. If you don't find the exact color you're looking for, chances are you'll find one that's very close to it!

To order a sample from our EXPRESS program, call your **maibec** distributor.

* Available in selected territories.



Why cut corners? Save time with our new preassembled shingle corner!

The **maibec** Woven Corner, a preassembled inside or outside shingle corner increases productivity on the job site, provides a professional finish and eliminates the need for touch-ups or cuts.

How it works

Two **maibec** shingles of varied width cut at the right angle are bound by reinforced vinyl tape.

- Ordered in increments of 24 corners (10 linear feet at 5" exposure). One starter course for the first row is included in every box.

- Our special installation guide makes installing the **maibec** Woven Corner easy. For a printed or electronic copy, contact your **maibec** Distributor.



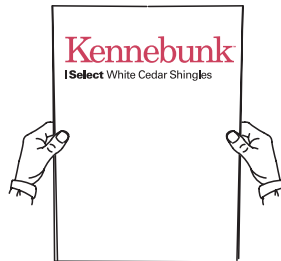


June 2011 - P.2

maibec Wides now available with any Kennebunk custom color order.

maibec Wides are now included with every Kennebunk custom color order (1/2 box of Wides per 15 boxes of shingles).

Our Wides range from 8 1/2" to 11" in width, and are ideal for dormers and gables. They are packaged in a separate, clearly-identified box so there's no need to sort shingles. Our Wides save you time on measuring angles, reduce the number of cuts required and maximize the amount of material you have to work with. Less handling of the shingles also means less damage.



From 8 1/2" to 11" wide

maibec Wides are also available with Nantucket custom color orders. 1/2 box of Wides with every 15 boxes of shingles.

Did you know?

maibec shingles are individually hand sawn – just as they were a century ago ... but in a faster and safer way.

In an 8-hour shift, every maibec sawyer:

- handles 7 to 8 cubic meters (9 to 10.5 cubic yards) of round wood logs
- saws 2,160 Nantucket shingles, 2,592 Kennebunk shingles, 1,296 Bar Harbour shingles and 2,592 "D" grade or undercourse shingles
- repeats the edge cutting process over 20,000 times

It's BBQ season - Time to fire up those **maibec** shingles!

*Normally we don't recommend throwing your **maibec** shingles in the BBQ, but this time we're making a tasty exception!*

Ingredients:

- 2 - 3 green maibec shingles
- 4 (4 oz) salmon fillets
- 2 garlic cloves, cut into slivers
- 8 slices of lemon (2 per fillet)
- 4 teaspoons of Dijon mustard
- 4 bay leaves
- Salt & pepper to taste

Directions:

Preheat the grill at low heat.

Chop up the shingles into chips and soak for about 1 hour in lukewarm water - be sure to use natural (not stained) shingles only!

1. Make small slits in the top of the salmon and insert garlic slivers.
2. Spread 1 teaspoon of Dijon mustard on each fillet. Add salt and pepper to taste. Gently squeeze lemon on each fillet. Place 2 lemon slices and 1 bay leaf on each fillet. Place salmon fillets in a shallow glass dish and cover dish with cellophane and marinate in the fridge for 30 minutes to 1 hour.
3. Apply soaked chips directly to the hot charcoal briquettes, or insert into steel smoking box for gas grills.
4. Place salmon on aluminum foil or on a steel sheet with the skin side down. Close the lid and cook over direct low heat for approximately 15-17 minutes. To test doneness, press the top of the fish with your finger. If the fish flakes or crumbles, it is done.

Bon appétit!
Have a great summer!