

# How to Calculate – Siding

How to calculate the amount of engineered siding needed

Example – Area to cover: 1,000 sq. ft.

## LAP SIDING

### 1 Area to cover

6" Lap siding / 1,000 sq. ft.

### 2 Add 3% for losses due to cutting

Area to cover x 1.03

1,000 sq. ft. x 1.03 = 1,030 sq. ft.

Total amount to order: 1,030 sq. ft.

- > Lap siding is sold in complete 16' pieces. Your order will be rounded to the next unit.

### Total amount to order / Conversion factor = Amount of pieces

1,030 sq. ft. / 6.45 = 159.68 pieces, so 160 pieces  
(we only sold complete pieces)

You will receive and be billed for 160 pieces, so 1,032 sq. ft.

MODEL	NOMINAL DIMENSIONS	INSTALLATION SYSTEM	COVERING FT² PER PIECE
Lap siding	6"	EasyLine	6,45 sq. ft. / 16' piece
	8"	EasyLine	9,12 sq. ft. / 16' piece

## MOULDINGS

### 1 Length to cover

1,000 lin. ft.

### 2 Add 5% for losses due to cutting

Length x 1.05

1,000 lin. ft. x 1.05 = 1,050 lin. ft..

Total amount to order: 1,050 lin. ft.

- > Mouldings are sold in complete 16' pieces. Your order will be rounded to the next unit.

### Total amount to order / 16' = Amount of pieces

1,050 lin. ft. / 16' = 65.625 pieces, so 66 pieces

You will receive and be billed for 66 pieces, so 1,056 lin. ft.

## AMOUNT OF NAILS NEEDED

### Lap siding – Maibec 2 1/2" ring shank nails in coil

6" lap siding: 20 coils / 1,000 sq. ft.

8" lap siding: 15 coils / 1,000 sq. ft.

### Mouldings – Maibec 2 1/2" ring shank nails in coil

Mouldings 1" and 2": 10 coils / 1,000 lin ft