

How to Calculate – Lap siding and trims

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

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

MODEL	NOMINAL DIMENSIONS	COVERING FT ² PER PIECE*
Lap siding	6"	6,45 sq. ft. / 16' piece
	8"	9,12 sq. ft. / 16' piece

* Based on a 1" overlap.

TRIMS

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.

- > Trims 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.*

* To ensure product conformity, Maibec reserves the right to ship up to 5% of boards of lap siding and trims in less than 16' lengths.