

How to Calculate – Siding

Starting in 2018, it is no longer necessary to convert your order into pmp. Order your siding in covering sq. ft. and your trims in lin. ft. Your order will be confirmed and invoiced in these units of measure.

How to calculate the amount of siding needed
Example – Area to cover: 1,000 sq. ft.

REGULAR AND MAIBEC EM+® SIDING

1 Area to cover

1" x 6" rabbeted bevel
1,000 sq. ft.

2 Add 3% for losses due to cutting

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

> Total amount: 1,030 sq. ft.

BOARD & BATTEN PROFILE

1 Area to cover

1" x 10" board
1,000 sq. ft.

2 Add 3% for losses due to cutting

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

> Total amount of 1" x 10" board to order: 1,030 sq. ft.

3 To calculate the amount of 1" x 2" batten, multiply the total amount of sq. ft. by 1.30

Batten must be ordered in linear feet. Multiply the amount of sq. ft. to cover by 1.30
1,000 sq. ft. x 1.30 = 1,300 lin ft

4 Add 3% for losses due to cutting

1,300 lin ft x 1.03 = 1,339 lin ft

> Total amount to order: 1,030 sq. ft. of board and 1,339 lin ft of batten

TRIMS

Add a minimum of 5% to the amount for losses due to cutting.

PROFILE	NOMINAL DIMENSIONS	INSTALLATION SYSTEM	CONVERSION FACTOR	
			SQ. FT. - FBM	SQ. FT. - LIN FT
Modern	6"	Regular	1.26	2.52
		Maibec em+®	1.31	2.62
Rabbeted bevel	6"	Regular	1.26	2.52
		Maibec em+®	1.31	2.62
		8"	Regular	1.24
Contemporary	6"	Regular	1.45	4.35
		Maibec em+®	1.31	2.62
Cove	6"	Regular	1.26	2.52
		Maibec em+®	1.31	2.62
Channel	6"	Regular	1.24	1.86
		Maibec em+®	1.26	2.52
V-joint	6"	Regular	1.31	2.62
		8"	Regular	1.24
Board	10"	Regular	1.40	4.20
		8"	Regular	1.26
Batten	2"	Regular	1.24	1.86
		Regular	N/A	1.30