

HOW MUCH LOG STAIN DO I NEED?

First, Figure The Walls

1). Measure the outside **Perimeter** of your house. The Perimeter is the distance around your house. (For a 4 sided house like the one shown, the Perimeter is the Length + the Width x 2.)

Perimeter = **Feet.**

2). Enter the **Average Wall Height** of your house. **Note:** Enter a height for only one house style.

Average Wall Height of your **Log House** + 2 feet = **Feet.**

Average Wall Height of your **Half-Log Sided House** + 1 foot = **Feet.**

Average Wall Height of your **Wood Sided House** = **Feet.**

Next, the Gable Ends

3). List the Width and Height of each pair of gables on your house.

1st Pair of Gable Ends **Width** **Height**

2nd Pair of Gable Ends **Width** **Height**

3rd Pair of Gable Ends **Width** **Height**



Your Approximate Square Footage =

This area is for the exterior and if you want the total for both exterior and interior, you will need to take this times 2. To calculate the total interior amount, you will also need to add for the ceiling and individual interior wall areas and other surfaces.

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(To Figure Sq. Ft. Per Gal.)

Enter Sq. Ft. Per Gallon of Finish

Approximate Gallons For:

1 Coat:

2 Coats:

3 Coats:

5 Gallon Equivalent

Windows & Doors? The question always comes up, what about the area in the windows and doors? These areas could be deducted and then added in for corners, eaves and other areas, or just assume that this will take care of the other areas. If you have wider and longer eaves, you will need to add in or round up the amount of stain needed.

Note: With the square footage you can calculate the total amount of finish used by dividing the area by the number of sq. ft. per gal. that the specific stain, finish, or coating will cover. These rates will vary depending on the moisture content, wood species, and the surface quality of the wood (rough or smooth). It is best to factor the lower sq. ft. rate of stain for new construction and the higher rate if you there was a previous stain or finish applied.

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