

# TruLOG™

MAINTENANCE-FREE STEEL SIDING

## PRODUCT CATALOG



Wood Grain  
Look



Maintenance  
Free



Class A Fire  
Rating



30-Year  
Warranty

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# Why TruLog Siding?

All the comfort and charm of a rustic log home without the routine log cabin maintenance. Innovative TruLog steel log siding provides a durable, hassle-free way to live in a log cabin-style home without the upkeep of wood.

## Features

- Simple Up Keep
- Wood Grain Look
- Class A Fire Rating
- Maintenance Free
- USA Made Steel
- 30-Year Warranty
- Class 4 Impact Rating
- Energy Savings
- Durable & Longevity
- Rust & Corrosion Resistant
- Florida Product Approval Code (FL32550)
- WUI Compliant

## Other Siding Options

### Real Wood Siding

Half-log siding gives your home the most authentic log look out of all the simulated log materials we compare, but lack in many other categories. Half-log materials such as staining, sealing, and chinking, can cost a fortune! It can be anywhere from \$9-\$12 a square foot. The money doesn't stop there. The major downfall with wood is that it needs to be maintained and taken care of to perform properly and protect your house. Every 2 to 3 years you will have to perform maintenance on these logs, which can get very expensive and time consuming. Maintenance on a real log home can cost thousands of dollars, and you may even have to deal with boring bees, woodpeckers, and other pests! Do you want to be constantly maintaining your home? Or would you like to enjoy it?

- Non-Repairable Wood
- Wood Peckers
- Boring Bees

### Vinyl Siding

Most of the time, people choose vinyl siding for the fact that it is an inexpensive product, and there are many colors. Unfortunately, you will get cheap performance. Vinyl siding might last 10 years before it starts to warp, crack, fade, have holes punctured in it, or simply blow off your house. Vinyl can also attract mold and mildew that will need to be treated. It can even crack with harsh weather conditions. Vinyl is not a very durable material, so you get what you pay for.

- Cracking
- Discoloration
- Mold
- Warping/Buckling

### Fiber Cement

Fiber cement is another fairly cheap product with cheap performance that will eventually need to be painted. The coating is not durable, and if not treated, the siding could start to fail and fall off the wall. Fiber cement also absorbs water causing swelling to occur which will bust up the siding. There are many warranty claims against fiber cement because the product is failing and not holding up like the manufacturer claims. Most folks will be looking for a replacement siding after 10 to 15 years.

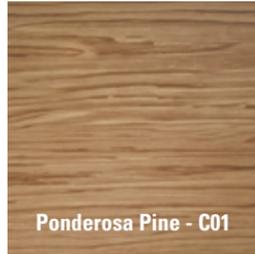
- Fading
- Cracking
- Swelling

	MAINTENANCE-FREE STEEL SIDING	Real Wood	Vinyl Siding	Fiber Cement
Chalk & Fade Resistant	Excellent ✓✓	Very Poor ✘✘	Poor ✘	Poor ✘
Ease of Maintenance	Excellent ✓✓	Very Poor ✘✘	Good ✓	Good ✓
Environmentally Friendly	Excellent ✓✓	Very Poor ✘✘	Poor ✘	Poor ✘
Longevity	Excellent ✓✓	Poor ✘	Good ✓	Good ✓
Realistic Appearance	Excellent ✓✓	Excellent ✓✓	Poor ✘	Good ✓
Cold/Heat Resistance	Excellent ✓✓	Poor ✘	Poor ✘	Good ✓
Warranty Coverage	Excellent ✓✓	Very Poor ✘✘	Very Poor ✘✘	Very Poor ✘✘
Fire Resistance	Excellent ✓✓	Very Poor ✘✘	Very Poor ✘✘	Good ✓
Impact Resistance	Excellent ✓✓	Excellent ✓✓	Poor ✘	Good ✓
<b>Total Scoring</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Very Poor</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Good</b>

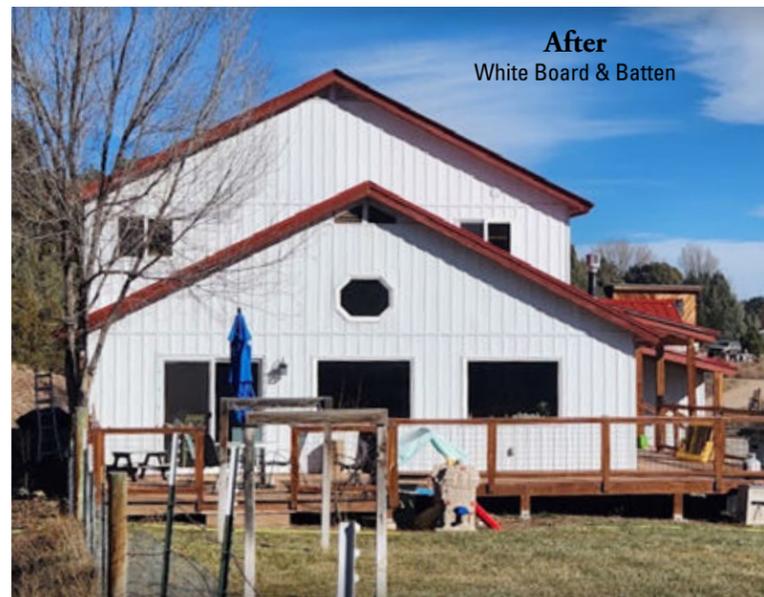
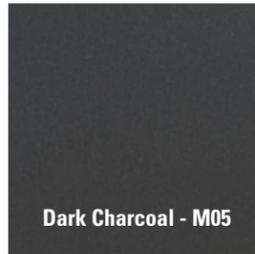
## TruGrain



## HD Wood Grain



## Standard Solid





► When you order our TruGrain Hickory, you will receive an equal mix of 4 different panels; A-D. Mixing and matching panels during installation create the **natural wood look**.

**A.**



**B.**



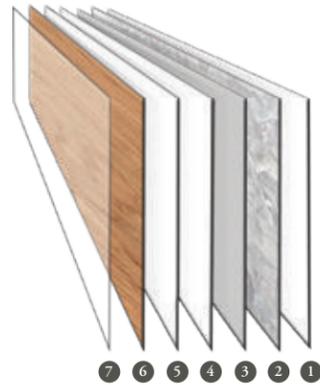
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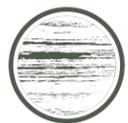
**D.**



1. Cold Rolled Steel Base
2. Galvanized/Galvalume Coating
3. Pretreatment
4. Primer Coat
5. Top Coat
6. High Definition Printing
7. Electron Beam Clear Barrier Protection



Staggering the panels during installation is a crucial step in creating a realistic and aesthetically pleasing finish when using TruLog's TruGrain colors. By alternating panels A, B, C, and D throughout the project, you avoid a repetitive or "synchronized" appearance that might detract from the natural wood look.



**Digital Wood Grain**



**WUI Compliant**



**USA Made Steel**



**Maintenance Free**

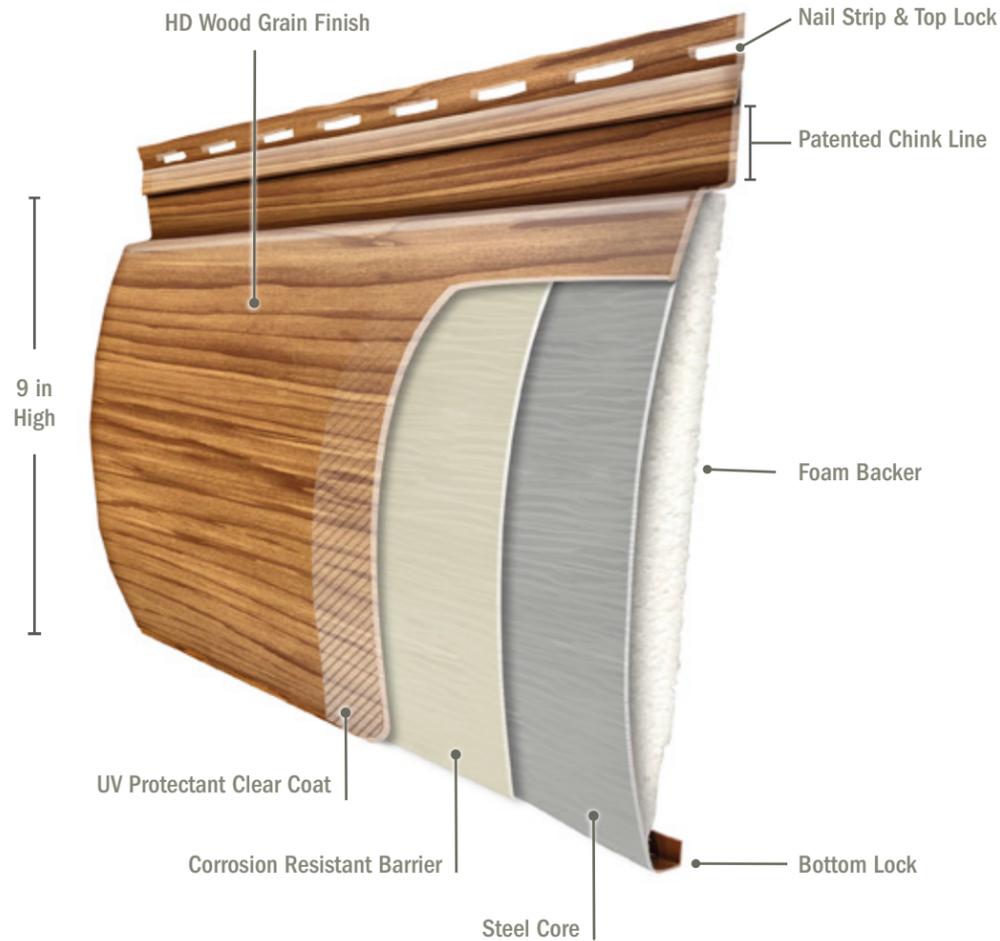


**Florida Product Approval Code (FL32550)**



**20 Year Warranty**





- Rigid, solid **steel core**, infused with a galvanizing alloy to **prevent rust & corrosion**
- Foam backer providing an R-Value of 4, making the siding **energy efficient**
- Panels come in **12 foot lengths** and cover **9 inches high** on the wall
- **No maintenance!** Wash it down with a garden hose
- Manufactured with rigid, durable, **26-gauge steel**

## Features



### Paint

30-Year Warranty against cracking, peeling, blistering, fading, and chalking.



### Durable & Longevity

Manufactured out of one of the strongest construction materials, TruLog offers durability and longevity, while giving you an authentic wood look.



### Class A Fire Rating

TruLog siding has been tested by an independent laboratory and qualified for the highest fire rating available.

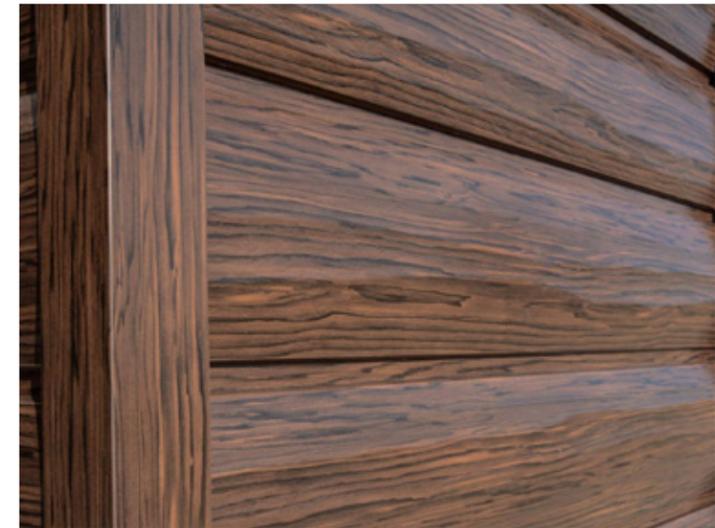


“ I am getting into my 60’s and wanted to have a log look but no maintenance. I can’t be up on ladders painting this place. We found a local contractor to install the siding for us and he said TruLog was the best product he had ever seen in his 30 years of work. I love the look and couldn’t be happier. - Deb from York, PA ”

# Western Cedar | CO2



# Dark Walnut | CO3





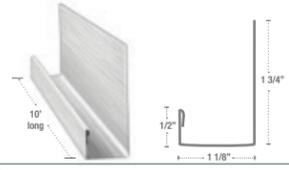
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### J-CHANNEL

1 1/8" J-Channel Specifications: 10' in length

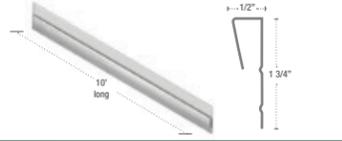
J-Channel is installed around doors and windows to accept the TruLog siding. When installing the siding, the log siding slides into the channel to hide the cut siding.



### SILL TRIM

Sill Trim Specifications: 10' in length

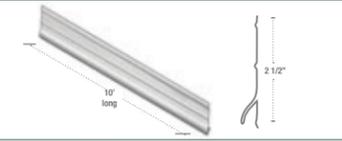
Undersill is used to hold your faux log siding in place underneath windows, because there will be a jagged edge because of the cut made to fit under the window.



### STARTER STRIP

2 1/2" Starter Strip Specifications: 10' in length

The starting point for your whole installation – used to lock the first panel of our metal log home siding to your home.



### CORNER BASE & CAP

3 1/4" Wide Corner Base and Cap with a 1 1/8" in receiving channel to accept the log siding at the corners. Specification: 10' in length

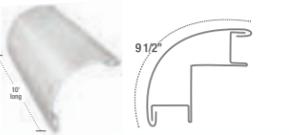
Corner bases & caps are used to cover up the corners of your house and hide the cut metal siding.



### ROUND CORNER BASE & CAP

Specifications: 10' in length

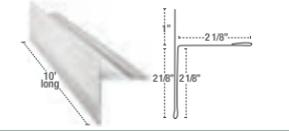
Round log corner bases & caps are used to cover up the corners of your house and hide the cut metal siding.



### INSIDE CORNER CAP

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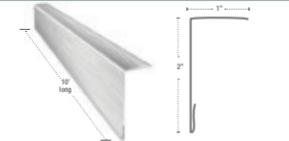
This piece will slide in between your two sticks of J-Channel for that bold, finished look on your inside corners.



### FRIEZE BOARD CROWN

Specifications: 10' in length

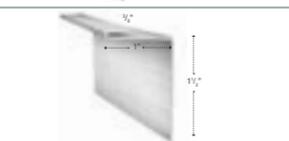
One of the last siding accessories to install on your log home – Frieze board is used where the top metal siding panel meets your soffit.



### CROWN KEEPER

Specifications: 10' in length

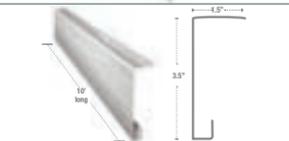
Crown keeper is used when you don't have a metal or vinyl soffit to snap our crown into. The keeper acts as the attachment point for the crown so you can snap it into the soffit to terminate the siding.



### BOLD WINDOW & DOOR TRIM

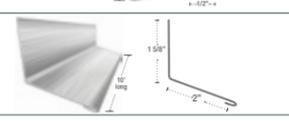
Bold Window Trim Specifications: 10' in length

A great finishing piece for your home – it provides your windows and doors with a bold, trimmed out look like you would see with a 1x4 or 2x4.



### ROCK TRANSITION (10' piece)

Rock transition is used to separate and transition for a stone or rock wainscoting to our steel siding. This piece can be customized to the specific profile of your rock or stone. This will act as a flashing and also a starting point for our siding.



### CUSTOM TRIM (10' piece)

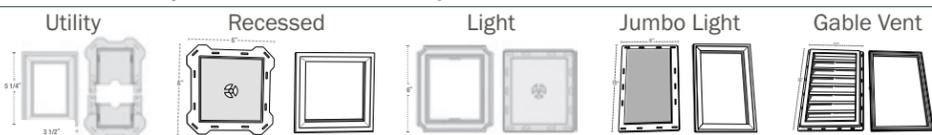
We can fabricate just about any custom trim piece you need if you provide dimensions and a drawing

### COIL

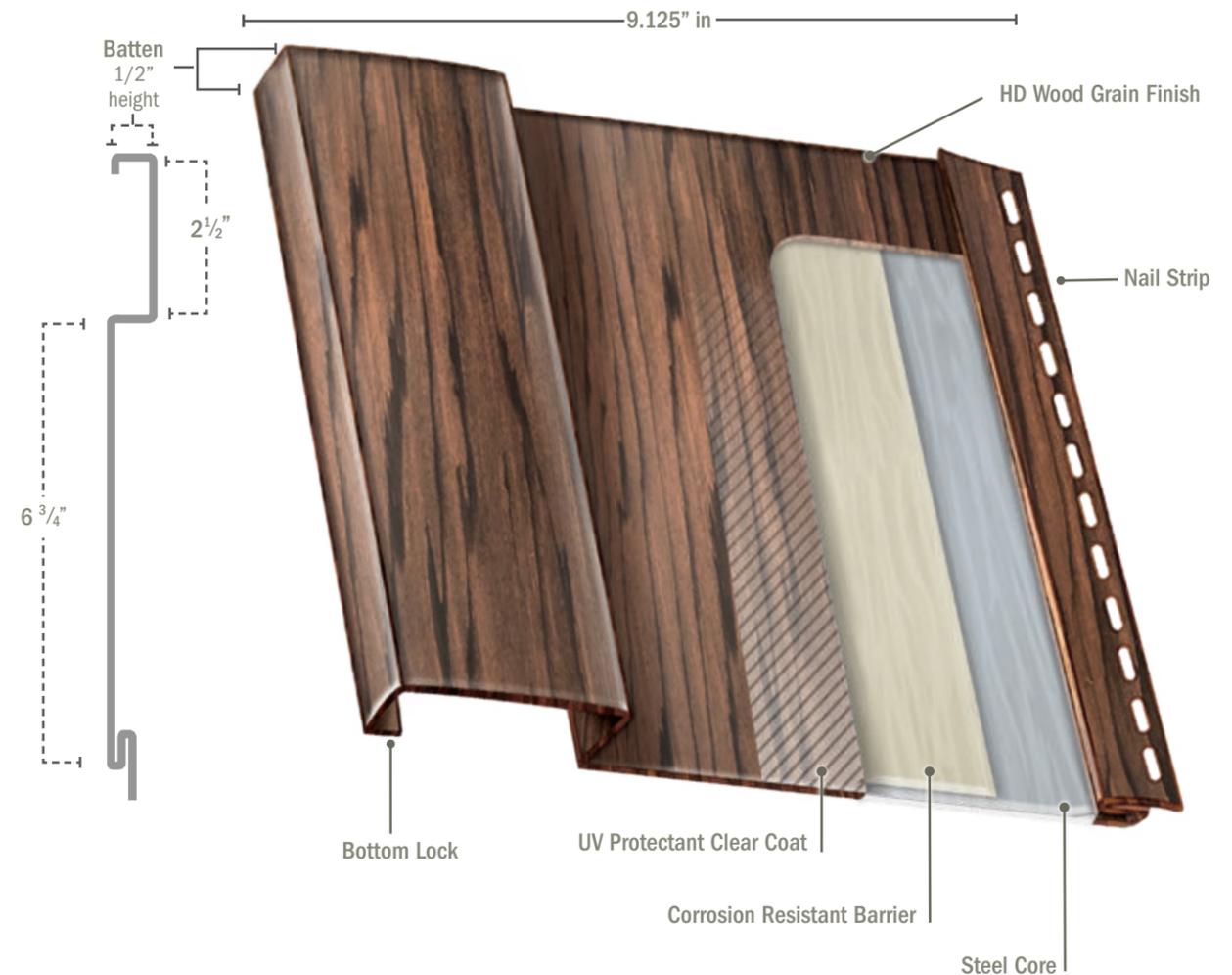
Coil Specifications: 11 7/8" wide

We can provide color matched coil stock for you to bend custom trim on the jobsite.

### J BLOCKS & VENTS



\*More accessories available on the website



- Rigid, solid **steel core**, infused with a galvanizing alloy to **prevent rust and corrosion**
- Panels come in **8, 9, 10 and up to 16 ft** panels with **custom** lengths available and cover **9.125" inches wide** on the wall
- **No maintenance!** Wash it down with a garden hose
- Manufactured with rigid, durable, **26-gauge steel**

### Features



**Simple Up Keep**  
Spend time enjoying your home!  
No staining, painting, or sealing with our product.

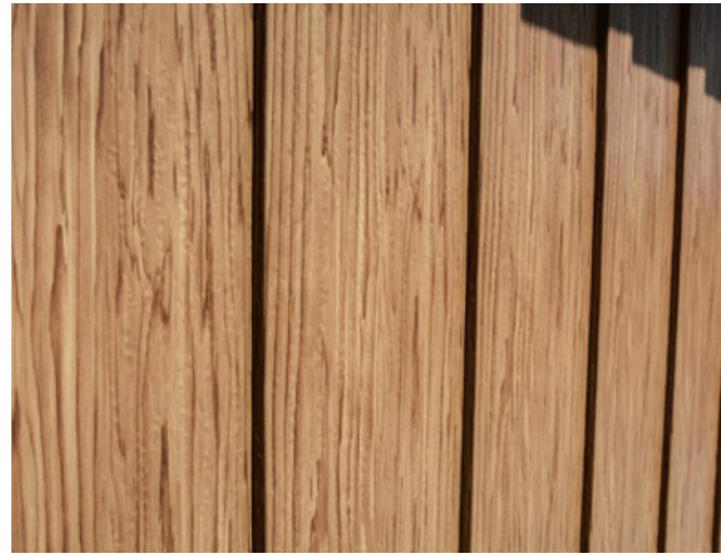


**Textured Definition and Dimension**  
Natural wood grain texture provides a more authentic and attractive look for lasting curb appeal.



**Energy Savings**  
Reflective paint finish helps reduce your energy bills.

# Ponderosa Pine | CO1



“ I had a great experience working with TruLog. They always returned my emails and calls and were willing to work with me and my schedule. We just love the steel log siding that we installed . The quality is some of the best around. - Jerry M from Emily, MN ”

# Western Cedar | CO2

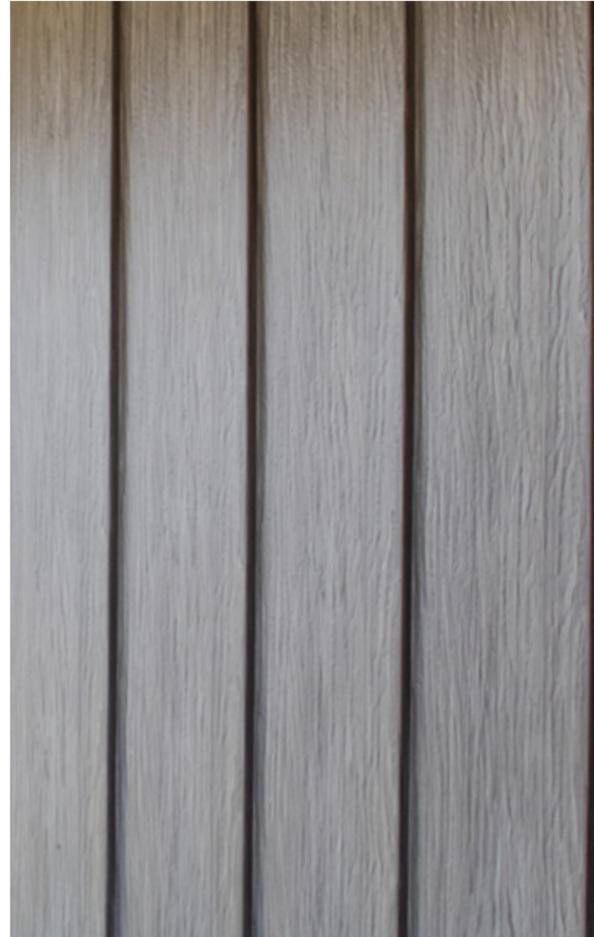


# Dark Walnut | CO3



# Weathered Gray | CO4

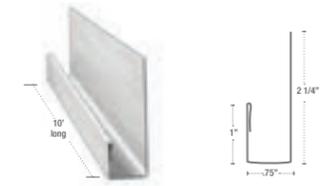




**J-CHANNEL**

3/4" J-Channel Specifications: 10' in length

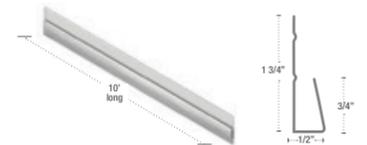
J-Channel is installed around doors and windows to accept the TruLog siding. When installing board & batten siding, the siding slides into the channel to hide the cut siding.



**SILL TRIM**

Sill Trim Specifications: 10' in length

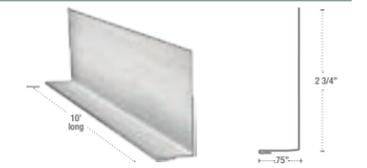
Sill is used to cover the cut edges of steel when you cut your panel down to fit around your doors and windows.



**RAT STOP/STARTER**

Rat Stop Specifications: 10' in length

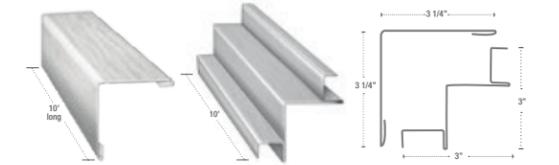
The starting point for your installation - installed at the bottom of the wall just like other starter material, and prevents any rodents from getting behind the siding.



**CORNER BASE & CAP**

3 1/4" Wide Corner Base and Cap with a 3/4 in receiving channel to accept the log siding at the corners. Specification: 10' in length

Corner bases & caps are used to cover up the corners of your house and hide the cut metal siding.



**BOLD BAND BOARD**

Specifications: 10' in length

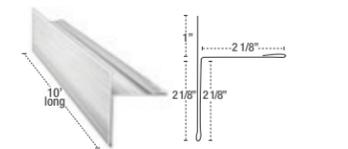
The band board is used to transition one section of the board and batten on top of another. If you have a wall taller than 10 ft, the band board is used to cap the lower section and also act as the starting point for the next section above it.



**INSIDE CORNER CAP**

Specifications: 10' in length

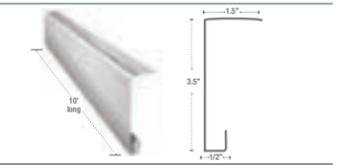
This piece will slide in between your two sticks of J-Channel for that bold, finished look on your inside corners.



**BOLD WINDOW & DOOR TRIM**

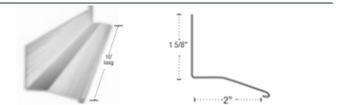
Bold Window Trim Specifications: 10' in length

A great finishing piece for your home - it provides your windows and doors with a bold, trimmed out look like you would see with a 1x4 or 2x4.



**RAT/ROCK TRANSITION COMBO (10' piece)**

Rock transition is used to separate and transition for a stone or rock wainscoting to our steel siding. This piece can be customized to the specific profile of your rock or stone. This will act as a flashing and also a starting point for our siding.



**CUSTOM TRIM (10' piece)**

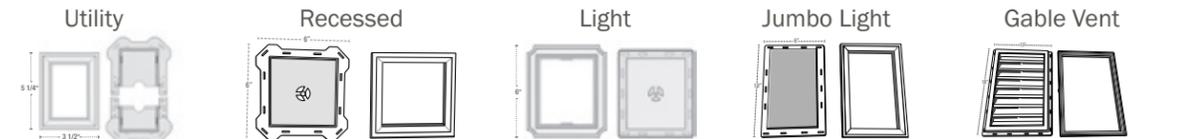
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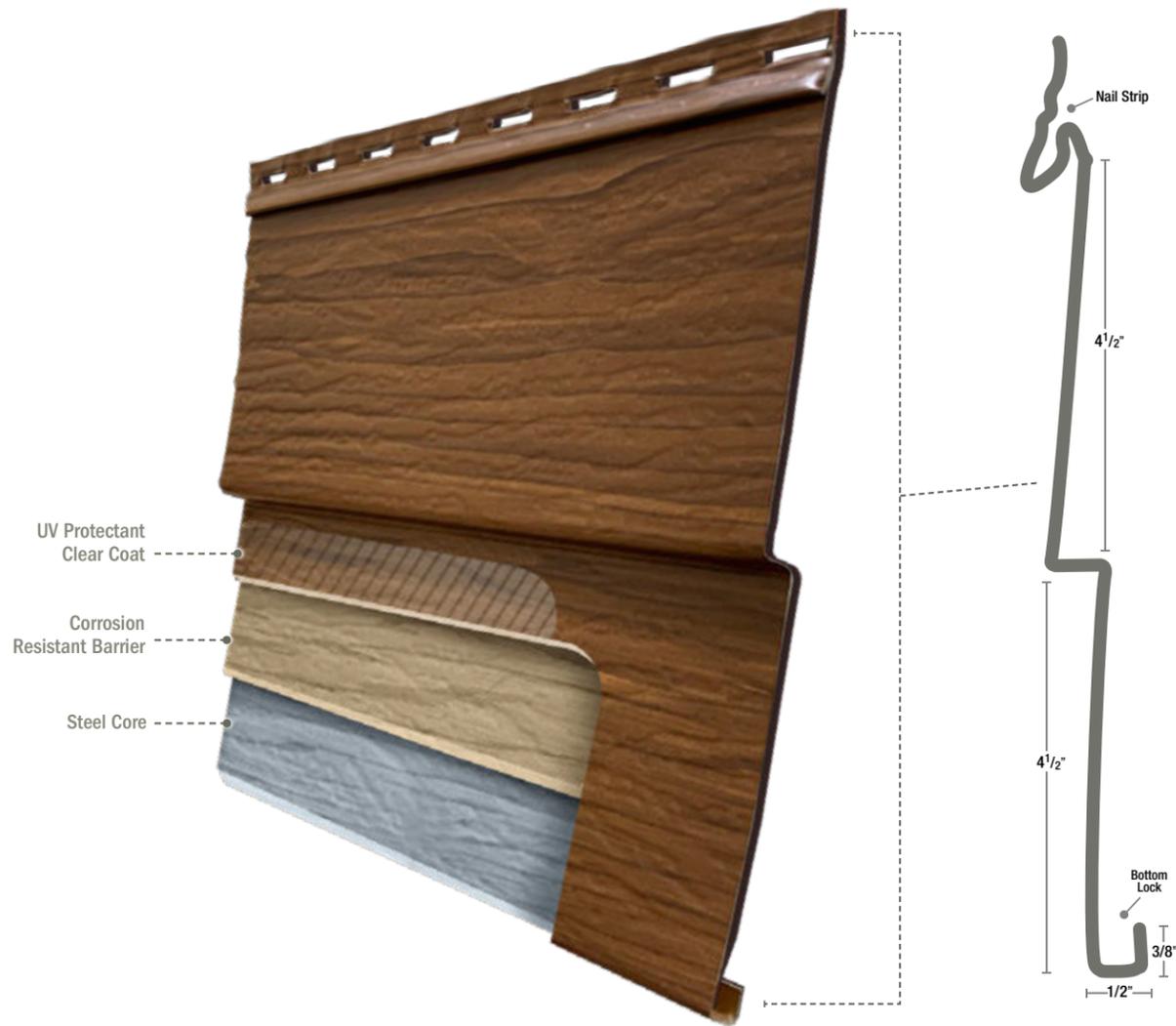
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- Panels come in **12 foot lengths** and cover **9.25 inches high** on the wall
- **No maintenance!** Wash it down with a garden hose
- Manufactured with rigid, durable, **26-gauge steel**



“ We had our TruLog siding installed last summer over our original log home. We are ecstatic over the results. No more maintenance and it looks stunning. Thank you TruLog for providing us the perfect solution for our home. - Pam K from Fort Morgan, CO ”

### Features



**Rust & Corrosion Resistant**  
Our galvanized steel resists rust, decay, and corrosion.

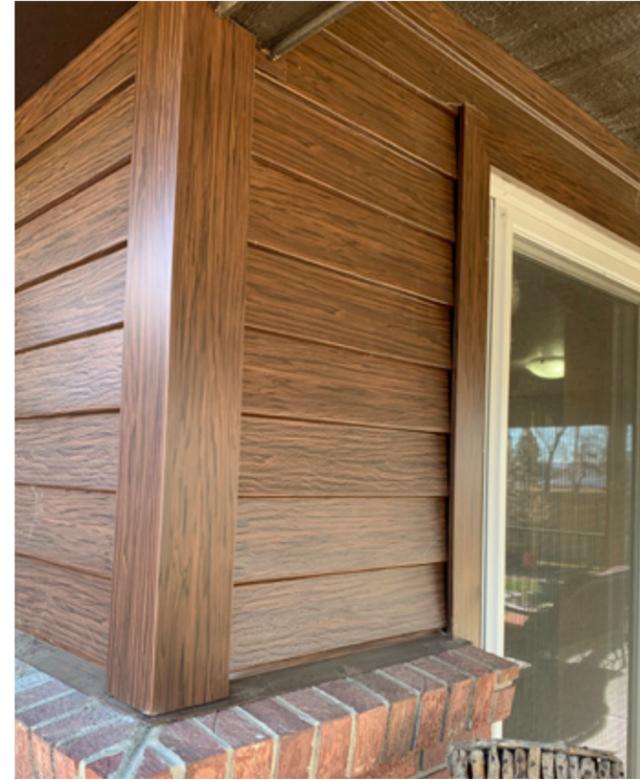


**Florida Product Approval Code (FL32550)**



**USA Made Steel**  
Made from a recycled material, is 100% recyclable and is good for the environment.







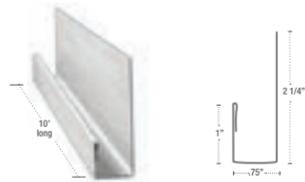
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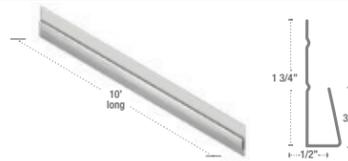
J-Channel is installed around doors and windows to accept the TruLog siding. You will also use j-channel to terminate your lap siding into the soffit area. When installing the lap siding, the siding slides into the channel to hide the cut siding.



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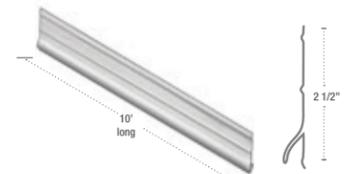
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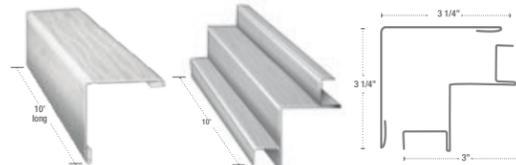
H-Starter (Starter strip) is the first siding accessory you will install on your home because it is the starting point for your whole installation. The Starter strip is used to lock the first panel of the lap siding to your home.



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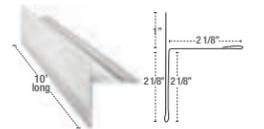
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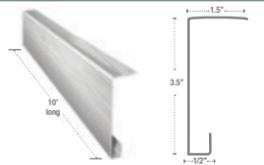
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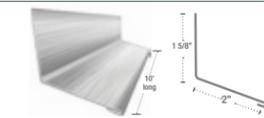
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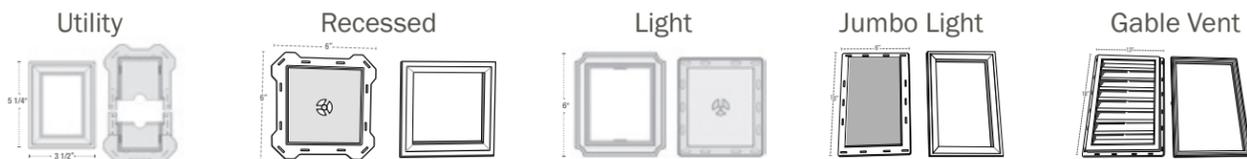
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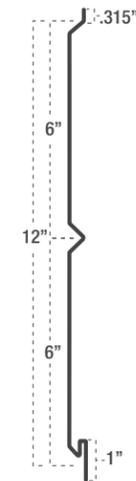
**J BLOCKS & VENTS**



**Tongue & Groove Steel Soffit**  
available in vented & solid



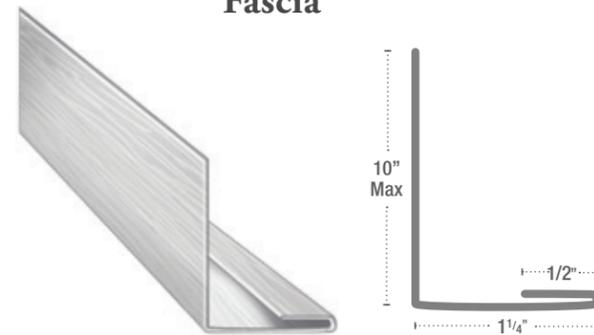
Available in  
12' x 12" panels



**Soffit J-Channel**



**Fascia**



J-Channel and Fascia come in 10' lengths



Western Cedar Vented

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GET THE MODERN LOOK  
White, Dark Charcoal & Black

Mix & Match!



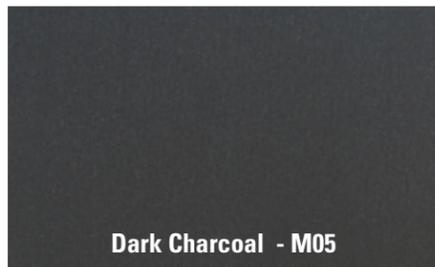
## TruGrain



## HD Wood Grain



## Standard Solid



## Contact TruLog to get started



call **970-646-4490**  
or  
email **info@TruLogSiding.com**



**Send** us photos, measurements, drawings/blueprints of your house



We can work up a **material list** based on the profile and color of your choice



**Order** the material direct from our factory and we will ship your order to your location. 1,000 sq feet **shipped for FREE**



**Step-by-Step** installation videos are available on our website and YouTube



[www.topratedlocal.com/trulog-siding-reviews](http://www.topratedlocal.com/trulog-siding-reviews)

“ We found this product to be high quality and easy to install. TruLog was great to work with and always responded to our needs. Several people have stopped to tell us how much they like the look of our cabin and ask where we got this siding. ”  
- Terrie J from Tabiona, UT

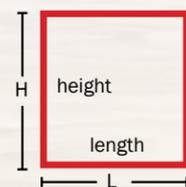
## How to Measure Your House

You will need a tape measure and some simple calculations for total square footage. For a rough estimate, you should be able to divide your siding into squares, rectangles and triangles.

Squares and rectangles use the simple formula: **square footage = height x length**  
 Triangles use the formula: **square footage = (height x length)/2**

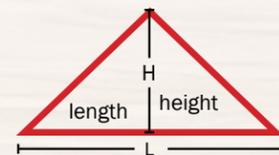


Remember to subtract the window or door areas



### SQUARES AND RECTANGLES

square footage = height x length  
 This works for any square or rectangle shape.



### TRIANGLES

square footage = (height x length)/2  
 The area of any triangular shape is the height times the length divided by 2.  
 We use 2 to factor for waste.



For the most accurate material quote and estimate, you can send us floor plans, blueprints, or pictures with all your home dimensions, window and door sizes. We can work up estimates for free so don't hesitate to contact us!

### Where can I purchase TruLog?

You can order directly from our factory in Colorado, and we will ship it directly to your location! We want to make sure you receive a great customer experience, so we sell direct.

### How is the siding shipped?

We put all the materials in boxes and palletize it for shipping. We have great relationships with carriers to deliver the material to your location. They call and set a delivery date and time with you. The material can be hand unloaded or you can use machinery to offload the pallets.

### How much does shipping cost?

We take care of shipping if you buy 1,000 sq ft or more of siding. If your order is smaller, shipping can range from \$400-\$600.

### Does the insulation or foam backer come with the Log Siding?

It sure does! Each panel has foam inserts in the box with it. The foam roughly adds an insulation value of 4 to the home and helps with impact resistances.

### Will steel rust?

TruLog's rust resistance comes from the galvanizing process, where steel is alloyed with zinc, a metal that is less likely to corrode. When steel is galvanized, it is submerged in molten zinc and the subsequent chemical reaction permanently bonds the zinc to the steel. Aluminum is also included in the mixture to prevent rust, and the steel is sometimes referred to as galvalume after the process.

### Will TruLog fade?

TruLog comes with a 30-year warranty against cracking, peeling, blistering, fading, and chalking. The superior paint systems, Modified Polyester and Kynar, provide extremely durable UV protection so you don't have to worry about fading like other products such as vinyl, fiber cement, or wood.

### Do you have to maintain TruLog?

You do not! No staining, painting, sealing, or anything. Just wash down the siding with a garden hose to keep it looking new. You can even use some soap or detergent to help get dust and dirt off.

### How does the cost of TruLog compare to other Log Look Products?

TruLog steel log siding and steel siding in general, are more expensive upfront compared to fiber cement, wood or vinyl. However, over the lifetime of the product, you save money since you won't have to stain, paint, seal, chink, or do anything to the siding, which can cost you thousands of dollars. Our siding even helps with energy bills.

### Can a DIY homeowner install the product? Do we need a contractor?

We have had plenty of homeowners install the siding themselves. We provide in-depth instructions and videos on how to install the siding. If you think it may be too much for you, give a reputable siding installer a call, and they can handle the product! It is an easy installation.

### How is the steel siding cut?

You can use hand snips (Midwest Snips), nibblers (DeWalt or other brands), or a radial arm saw with a ferrous, metal cutting blade (Diablo, Tenryu, Irwin, etc). Make sure the blade is designed to specifically cut steel. Do not use a blade backward.

### How can I see TruLog in person?

We have homes all around the country that you might be able to see. Contact us and we can figure out if there is a home near you. You can also order a sample pack from us to see what it looks like!

### Does the foam come with the Board & Batten?

No, we have many people that will use fan fold foam behind the Board & Batten.



For installation instructions, visit: [www.trulogsiding.com/steel-log-siding-installation/](http://www.trulogsiding.com/steel-log-siding-installation/)

# Installation Recommendations



Check out our installation guides available on our website under

- > Product
- > Installation
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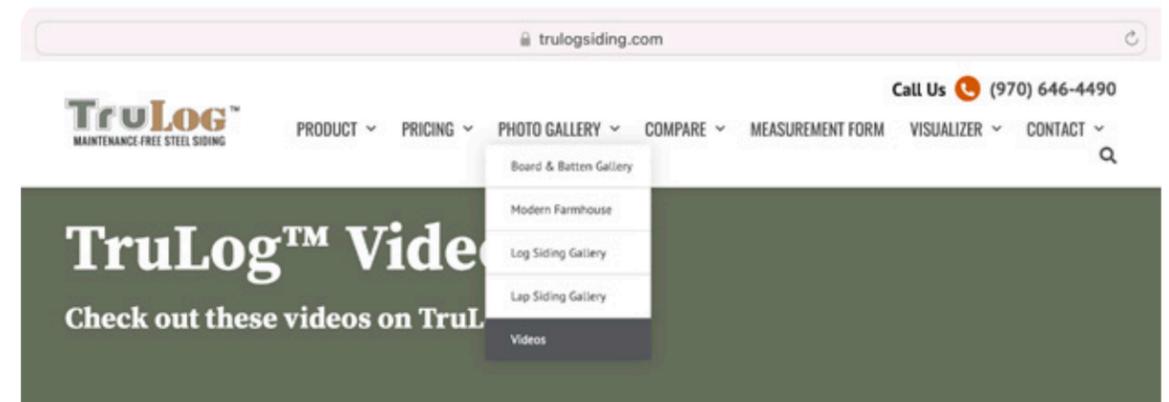
[www.trulogsiding.com/installation-support/](http://www.trulogsiding.com/installation-support/)

# Installation Videos

Considering doing your own install for your project?

Check out our installation videos on our website to see our step by step process

[www.trulogsiding.com/trulog-videos/](http://www.trulogsiding.com/trulog-videos/)



## Recommended Installation Tools & Materials:



### Cutting Tools

- **Slide Miter Saw with Ferrous Metal Cutting Blade**
  - Exmpl: Diablo, Tenryu, Irwin
  - Visit our website for best current up to date brands

### Steel Snips or Hand Snips

We recommend Midwest Left & Right Offset Aviation Snips

- Hand Snips: [midwestsnips.com/product/left-right-offset-aviation-2-piece-set-mwt-6510c/](http://midwestsnips.com/product/left-right-offset-aviation-2-piece-set-mwt-6510c/)

### Nibblers or electric shears for your drill or stand alone tool

- Nibblers: [www.dewalt.com/products/power-tools/polishers-shears-and-nibblers](http://www.dewalt.com/products/power-tools/polishers-shears-and-nibblers)



### Snap Lock Punch/Notching Tool

You will need a notching tool if you order our crown/frieze board termination trim. This tool is used to punch a notch in the leg of the crown so you can snap it into a soffit j-channel that is either metal or vinyl material.

We recommend a **Malco SL-1 Snap Lock Punch:**

[www.malcoproducts.com/category/sheet-metal-notchers-punches/snap-lock-punch-sheet-metal/](http://www.malcoproducts.com/category/sheet-metal-notchers-punches/snap-lock-punch-sheet-metal/)



### Fasteners

You can use a galvanized or anodized screw. A screw with coarse threads from 1-1.5 inches in length

- We recommend **Grabber Fasteners** from Home Depot, **Bugle Head Philips Gold Screw** or something similar in profile & length.

[www.homedepot.com/p/Grabber-6-x-1-5-8-in-Bugle-Head-Philips-Gold-Screw-5-lb-per-Box-23265/203111656](http://www.homedepot.com/p/Grabber-6-x-1-5-8-in-Bugle-Head-Philips-Gold-Screw-5-lb-per-Box-23265/203111656)

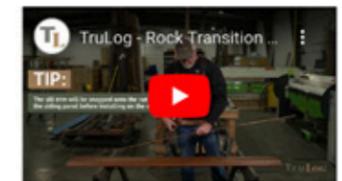
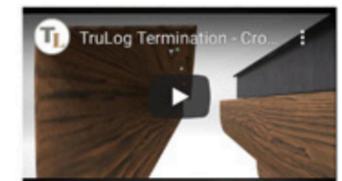
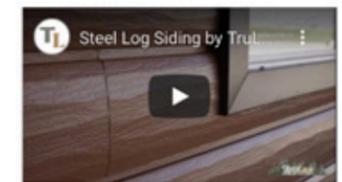
- For nails, any **carpenter nail** works fine



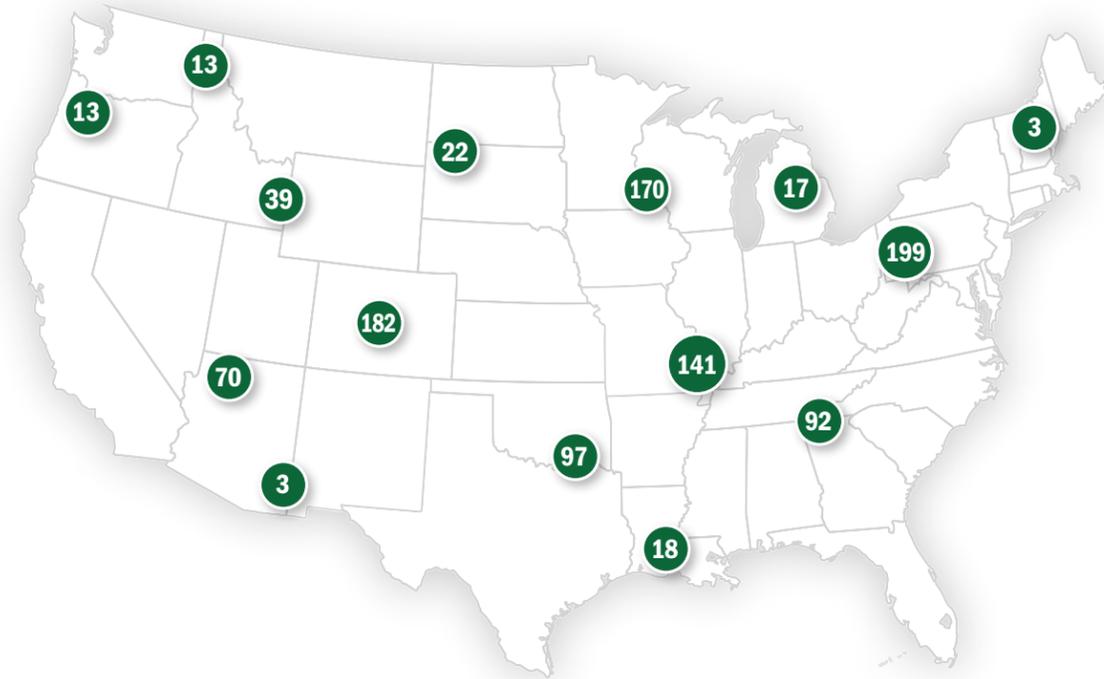
### Other Helpful Tools

- Cordless Drill
- Caulk Gun
- Blue Chalk Line
- Flat bar
- Utility knife
- Speed square
- Flat nose pliers
- Dap Stain Pens

## Installation Videos



# Need an Installer?



TruLog has worked with many installers/contractors across the country, so we can try and help recommend one for your project. The map above shows the number of installers/contractors we have worked with.

TruLog is not affiliated with any of these contractors/installers and does not take responsibility for their work. Choosing an installer is up to the homeowner.



## Recommended sites to find an Installer:

[www.homeadvisor.com](http://www.homeadvisor.com)

[www.houzz.com](http://www.houzz.com)

[www.Angieslist.com](http://www.Angieslist.com)

[www.bbb.com](http://www.bbb.com)

[www.buildzoom.com](http://www.buildzoom.com)



# TruLog Customer Reviews

[www.topratedlocal.com/tru-log-siding-reviews](http://www.topratedlocal.com/tru-log-siding-reviews)  
to see more reviews

Ask about **financing** for your steel log siding purchase

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