

**Certi-Split Shakes-Coverage (Number One or Premium Grades)**

Approximate coverage, in square feet, of one square of shakes applied at indicated weather exposures. (Some exposures on this chart are not acceptable for single course application. Consult the maximum exposure table on page 12 for more details).

Exposure →	7"	8 1/2"	10"	11 1/2"	14"	16"	18"
<b>Shake Type, Length and Thickness ↓</b>							
18" x 1/2" Handsplit-and-Resawn Mediums	70	85	100	115	140	–	–
18" x 3/4" Handsplit-and-Resawn Heavies	70	85	100	115	140	–	–
18" Tapersawn	70	85	100	115	140	–	–
24" x 3/8" Handsplit & Resawn	70	85	100	115	140	160	180
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24" x 1/2" Tapersplit	70	85	100	115	140	160	180
18" x 3/8" True-Edge Straight-Split (4 bundle square)	50	60	71	82	100	–	–
18" x 3/8" Straight-Split (5 bundle square)	82	100	118	135	165	–	–
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Starter Course: Underlying course can be the Number 1 Grade product used on outer course or a lower grade product.

Please note: Handsplit shakes are also known as Handsplit-and-Resawn shakes.

**Coverage Guidelines**

- Sidewall squares are calculated in a different manner than roof squares.
- Remember to deduct window and door areas from coverage calculations.

**Product Coverage Calculations**

Ensure you have the following information:

1. Size of wall area you are trying to cover, measured in square feet.
2. Application and exposure to be used
3. Product type used
4. Amount of product in each box or bundle

Your supplier will be glad to assist you. As usual, always check with your local building official for requirements in your area.

**Sidewall Shake Packaging**

- Shakes are packaged in bundles, secured with a metal strap. Each bundle will have a Certi-label underneath.
- While most 18" shakes are packed in bundles of 12 courses each side (12/12) they may be packed 9/9. This will alter the number of bundles required to cover 1 square.

For example: 18" shake bundles, 12/12 pack, 5 bundles, should cover 100 square feet at 7 1/2" exposure.

9/9 pack, 5 bundles, should give 75% coverage of a square at 7 1/2" exposure. When ordering check with your supplier to confirm bundle size.