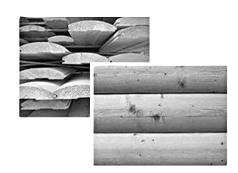
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- Model Specification Sheet



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Letter of Introduction from Jeff and Amanda French

#### Dear Future Owners of Log Homes,

Merrimac Log Homes would like to thank you for your interest in our family owned company that produces top quality log home products.

We currently offer a complete pre cut package with doors and window or two other types of log home packages: Builder's Series and Do It Yourself (DIY) Series. Each Series has a unique customer; from the builder to the person that wants to build their own home. We have tried to design our series so there is a package for everyone!



As you peruse our plans, please keep in mind that just about any plan can be modified to fit your lifestyle. In other words, look outside



the 'box'. Don't restrict your dreams to what we are showing here. These are just to help you get an idea of what a log home will cost and what you can do. We encourage you to search through House Plan books of all types of construction. Just about any house plan will lend itself to log and timber frame construction. Once you settle on a

couple plans, with or without modifications, give us a call and we will work with you to make your Dream Log Home a Reality!

Sincerely,

Jeff and Amanda French



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# Logs Only Package

#### The following is the list of products we provide in our Logs Only Package:

- Enough logs to build the exterior walls of your house. This includes the first floor only. Logs for 2nd floor, gables and dormers are usually extra unless specified in the plan as solid log gables and dormers
- Log siding, to match your logs, for the skirting around your house, gables, and dormers. Garages may also be siding. False corners for the skirting, dormers and garages are provided where applicable.
- Log Screws. Enough to put 1 screw every
  1-1/2 feet. Bits are provided to install screws.
- Log Foam Tape: Enough to cover both tongues of the logs, between all rows



THE LEINBACH'S, MOHRSVILLE, PA

- Log Caulking: Special caulking designed for log home construction. We provide you enough to put a 3/8" bead between all log courses.
- · Joint Pegs; Hardwood joint pegs for use in corners and where log ends butt up against each other.





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# Builder's Series Package

The following table describes the contents of our Builder's Series Package. This package contains everything you need to get your house under roof.

#### **Items Provided**

LOGS AND LOG BUILDING ACCESSORIES

TIMBERS FOR ROOF AND LOFT FRAMING

LOG SIDING

FLOORING/CEILING PANELING

SHIPPING

TECHNICAL ADVICE



THE DONAHUE'S, MOULTONBOROUGH, NH

#### **Details/Specifications**

We provide you with the logs, all the screws, caulking, foam gasket and pegs you need for erecting your log walls. See Logs Only Package contents for specifics.

Depending on the plan you choose and its structure/requirements, we provide 6x12 ridge beam and carry beam for loft, 6x6 support posts, 4x8 or 6x8 loft beams, 4x8 or 6x8 ceiling beams or 6x8 roof purlins. Porch posts are also provided as well as collar or wall ties, as needed.

We provide log siding for your gables, 2nd floor exterior, dormers, perimeter foundation/skirt board covering and garage. False corners to match the siding on your garage or dormers are also provided, if applicable. Some dormers do not lend themselves to false corners.

We provide 2x6 Tongue and Groove boards for your 2nd floor flooring as well as for your ceilings. This material is finished on both sides. Additionally, this is milled so that one side has a V-Match groove. This adds a nice detail to your ceilings! Optional wide pine flooring is available.

We ship anywhere within the 48 Contiguous United States of America. Our price structure is based on location. Please call for costs.

We provide technical advice during your log home experience: from the time you first call us until well after you move in to your Dream Home.....at no cost. When you buy from us, you become part of our extended family. We want to hear about any bad experiences as well as the good ones. Also, if there is room for improvement, let us know. We are always trying to make our product and service better!

KEEP AN EYE ON OUR WEBSITE FOR UPCOMING LOG HOME BUILDING SEMINARS!!!



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## Do It Yourself Series

The following table describes the contents of our standard DIY Package. This package contains everything you need to get your house under roof.

#### **Items Provided**

LOGS AND LOG BUILDING ACCESSORIES

TIMBERS FOR ROOF AND LOFT FRAMING

LOG SIDING

FLOORING/CEILING PANELING

SHIPPING

TECHNICAL ADVICE



PRE-CUT CORNERS

#### **Details/Specifications**

We provide you with the logs, all the screws, caulking, foam gasket and pegs you need for erecting your log walls. See Logs Only Package contents for specifics.

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We will pre-cut your corners for you. We can do saddle notch, dovetail and mortised butt and pass.



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# Referral Club for Merrimac Log Homes Homeowners

The Merrimac Log Homes Referral Club has been designed for homeowners who are proud of their homes and wish to be active in the sale of future homes. The Referral Club is great for busy people, part-timers, or for those whose knowledge of construction and sales is limited. As you peruse the rest of this section, you will note that Merrimac Log Homes offers the best Referral Club benefits in the market!

Below are listed just a few benefits of Merrimac Log Homes Referral Club:

- 1. All paperwork is handled by Merrimac Log Homes
- 2. Initial marketing materials are provided by Merrimac Log Homes
- 3. Earn extra income per year for referrals and home tours
- 4. No quota to meet
- 5. Less time commitment then full-time sales

#### Summary of Merrimac Log Homes Referral Club:

- 1. SALES MATERIAL PROVIDED: brochures, plan books, newsletters, etc.
- 2. COMPENSATION: The homeowner will be paid a 3% referral fee on any sales that result from his/her services and efforts in referring qualified customers. The fee will be calculated on the total sale price and will be paid within 30 days of the placement of the order by the person referred. (\$25,000 order will yield you \$750 just for showing your home and sending Merrimac Log Homes the referral information!)
- 3. HOMEOWNERS SCOPE OF SERVICES: Provide qualified prospective customers to Merrimac Log Homes; name, address, phone number and any other pertinent information. In no event shall a homeowner be paid referral fees without notice prior to customer visiting with homeowner and/or contract closing. The referred party must not be a current Merrimac Log Home customer or someone that has already been contacted by or has contacted Merrimac Log Homes.
- 4. SHOWING OPTION: From time to time, a Merrimac Log Homes executive may call you with the request of a potential purchaser to tour your home. Should any customer purchase a Merrimac Log Home after touring your home, you will be paid a \$250 tour fee within 30 days of the placement of the order by the person referred.

As you can see, Merrimac Log Homes Referral Program is very generous and requires very little time on the part of the homeowner. So, after your house is built, sign up for our referral program and enjoy the extra income!



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# Frequently Asked Questions?

#### 1. Who is Merrimac Log Homes?

Merrimac Log Homes is a family owned wholesale log home company catering to families that want to build a log home. Merrimac Log Homes owners also own a saw mill so the product is controlled from the time the log comes into the mill yard until it is sawn and milled and then delivered to the customer building site. Also, since they own both the saw mill and the manufacturing, there is no middle man for customers to deal with; therefore, Merrimac Log Homes can offer its customers log home packages that are 30%-40% less then its competitors!

#### 2. What kind of wood does Merrimac Log Homes provide?

Merrimac Log Homes only produces material from native grown Eastern White Pine. Occasionally, when customers request it, Merrimac Log Homes will purchase dimensional lumber from local lumber yards made of spruce or hemlock. This dimensional lumber is for use, by the customer, in their flooring or truss systems. This is an option that is offered to every customer. Merrimac Log Homes does not provide dimensional pine for this use as it is not the preferred product for this type of structural application.

# 3. What is the difference between Logs Only, Builder's Series and DIY Series Packages?

Please see individual sections for these details. For a simple description, Logs only are just that, the logs and the accessories to put the logs together. We also include matching siding for gables and skirting. The Builder's Series includes everything, that we manufacture, to put the house shell together. The DIY Series package is the Builder's Series Package with pre-cut corners.

#### 4. Does Merrimac Log Homes have builders?

Merrimac Log Homes does not have building crews; however, where possible, we do provide customers with builder's names who have built homes for our customers.

#### 5. Does Merrimac Log Homes Pre-Cut their Homes?

Merrimac Log Homes will cut just your corners in the DIY Series. We do not pre-cut houses. You can download "Why pre-cut log homes?" from our website.

#### 6. Are the logs air dried, green or kiln dried?

Merrimac Log Homes offers either green or kiln dried logs. The kiln dried logs are dried to an average moisture content of 19%.

#### 7. What is the production time for a log home package?

Production time varies depending on the type of package and the type of log as well as the time of year; however, for the most part, we can provide you with your package in 3-4 weeks from the time you place your order. Pre-cut kits may take longer if the plans must be modified.

#### 8. What is the payment method for log home packages?

The standard payment for a log home package is 50% down at time of order and 50% at time of delivery. In special cases, such as when a person is going through a loan company, we will work with the customer to make payments according to the release of the monies from their loan company. We do our best not to make this a stumbling block for our customers!

#### 9. What type of grading do the log home packages go through?

All logs that are sold by Merrimac Log Homes are inspected, graded, and stamped per the Log Home Council Grading Program. Merrimac Log Homes is one of the very few log home manufacturing companies that can offer this service. Logs are stamped for use in walls or as header. To read more about this grading process, please visit the Log Home Council website: www.loghomecouncil.com.

#### 10. If you have more questions, who do you contact?

We are a small company with a very small staff. Most of the time when you call, you will get a live person, not a recording. That is of course if you call during normal business hours of 7:30-4:00 M-F Eastern Time. If you call outside of that time, you may still get Dawn since she keeps the business phone forwarded to her cell phone when she is out of the office. Of course, there are times when she is out of service area. But, leave a message and she will call you back within 24 hours.

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