

Coverage - Calculating the quantity you need.

1. Measure the house to determine the square footage.

Subtract for door and window areas.

Add one course to the height because the first course is doubled.

Add about 1 foot to the base width of gables for angled cut waste.

Add 3-5% percent for general waste, depending on the complexity of the job.

Unlike other shingle panels, Ecoshel cut-offs can be reused.

2. Convert area in square feet to area in "squares".

Siding and roofing is purchased in squares. One square = 100 square feet.

3. Determine the "exposure" you will use.

Exposure is the height of each course - how much height of the shingles will show.

Maximum recommended roofing exposure is 5-1/2".

Maximum recommended siding exposure is 7-1/2".

A larger exposure will require less product which lowers the cost.

Most people think a 6" exposure looks better for traditional styles.

4. Check the Price List for the cost per square at different exposures.