

SIZED FOR SPACING

SIZED FOR SPACING is a notation in APA Rated Sheathing, APA Rated Sturd-I-Floor® and APA Rated Siding trademarks indicating panels may be trimmed during manufacture to length and width tolerances of +0, -1/8 inch. This trimming is designed to encourage proper panel spacing.

The size tolerance given in PS 1-95 is +0, -1/16 inch, of the specified length and width. The size tolerance given in PS 2-04 and in APA PRP-108 is +0, -1/8 inch of the specified length and width.

The SIZED FOR SPACING notation in the APA trademark stamp is a notification to the customer that the panel may, if the manufacturer chooses, be 1/8-inch smaller than the specified length and width, regardless of the size tolerance specified in the manufacturing standard. The size tolerance of a panel sold as 48 x 96 inches, SIZED FOR SPACING may, therefore, be 1/8 inch less than the specified length and width (e.g., 47-7/8 x 95-7/8 inches).

Since the size tolerance given in PS 2-04 and PRP-108 allows up to 1/8 inch less than the specified length and width, a 47-7/8- x 95-7/8-inch panel may or may not be stamped SIZED FOR SPACING.

The SIZED FOR SPACING notation can be used on any APA Rated Sheathing, APA Rated Sturd-I-Floor or APA Rated Siding panels cut to less than full length and width. Panels that are full length and width, however, and bear a SIZED FOR SPACING mark, would not likely be considered as undergrade. Moisture may have caused them to increase to the maximum size tolerance.

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