

# Now you have a new LP® siding option from Lumbermen's. Introducing ExpertFinish.

You may already know the great features that LP® SmartSide® primed and LP SmartSide with ColorFusion™ Technology offer, but now you have another option - LP® SmartSide® ExpertFinish®. All are easy to use, easy to install and will help save time on the jobsite making it easy for you to select a prefinished or primed siding option. Choose from versatile textures, multiple profiles, trim and accessories.

How do you choose? Here are some of the points to consider when choosing a prefinished option:





LP ExpertFinish Factory
Prefinished Siding and Trim

- 16 stocked colors
- 1 to 2 day lead time
- 15 year limited finish warranty
- Shiplap end for faster installation
- Stocked prefinished trim





ColorFusion Prefinished Siding and Trim

- 25 standard colors (non-stock), with infinite custom color capabilities
- 2 to 3 week lead time
- 30 year limited finish warranty
- Pure white trim available

Contact your Sales Rep for more information about this exciting new product!

## LP SmartSide ExpertFinish and Lumbermen's ColorFusion on the Same Project

Because LP SmartSide ExpertFinish does not include the whole LP SmartSide primed catalog, and because we can finish any SmartSide item in our custom ColorFusion finishing division, it may be common to have ExpertFinish and ColorFusion on the same project - sometimes in the same color.

Since they are two different coatings from two different manufacturers, there may be subtle but visible differences in color, sheen and performance. In addition, each product is covered by a different warranty.

The most important thing to remember when mixing LP SmartSide ExpertFinish and Lumbermen's ColorFusion products on the same project is that the touch up gallons or kits provided are not interchangeable.

You will find these messages on the corresponding touch-up for Factory-Finished SmartSide supplied by Lumbermen's Inc:

ColorFusion Touch-Up Quarts and Gallons - "For use with Lumbermen's ColorFusion material only" LP SmartSide ExpertFinish Touch-Up Kits - "For touch up of ExpertFinish products" **Do not allow the touch-up paint to freeze.** 

#### **Recommended Touch-up Methods:**

Make sure the touch-up paint is shaken or stirred thoroughly and regularly.

#### Finished surfaces touch-up:

Nicks, scratches and nail heads on factory finished siding and trim should be touched up with as small a painting device as possible. Touching up wide patches or whole areas will result in sheen inconsistency initially and fade inconsistency over time.

#### End cuts, rips, etc:

Brush or dab end cuts and rips to completely fill the exposed fiber and texture. Failure to touch up cuts and rips will invite moisture infiltration, voiding both product and finish warranties.

#### Whole boards or accessories:

Brush or roll the entire raw or primed board or accessory item where necessary. Field-applied texture and sheen may differ from sprayed factory application. Raw boards or accessories will typically require two coats.

#### Adjacent walls or buildings:

As factory finish touch-up is formulated at a lower viscosity for machine application, it is not particularly friendly for whole wall or whole building paint jobs. To paint an adjacent area to match ExpertFinish or ColorFusion, take a physical product sample to a paint retailer and have them scan and match the color and sheen as best they can, in a product that is formulated for field application. "Exterior Latex Satin" would be the closest common standard.

### Field Finishing:

Factory Finished smooth products, extremely dark colors, and extremely light or white colors require special care in storage, handling and installation, and often require extensive touch-up and even a field-applied finish coat for desired aesthetic results. Cleaning and recoating may be necessary if material becomes dirty or damaged from handling and installation. Handle with care!