

WHITE PINE SHIPLAP FROM MTM - S.P.R. GRADE EXPLAINED

- SHIPLAP AND OTHER WHITE PINE PANELING PRODUCTS FROM MTM COME IN A VARIETY OF GRADES. "S.P.R." STANDARD/PREMIUM/RUSTIC IS OUR MOST POPULAR (AND COST EFFECTIVE) GRADE.
- THE "RUSTIC" PORTION OF S.P.R. CONTAINS LARGE KNOTS, MILA ROT STREAKS, PLANE MARKS, SPIKE KNOTS, KNOT HOLES, AND NATURAL DISCOLORATION.



THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO VIEW THE RUSTIC CHARACTERISTICS CONTAINED IN "SPR". FIRST, THIS CHARACTER IS WHAT MANY FOLKS ARE LOOKING FOR, AND IT'S AWESOME! OFTEN, RUSTIC ALSO MEANS POORLY MILLED AND IMPROPERLY KILN DRIED. NOT AT MTM. WE WORK HARD TO PRESERVE RUSTIC CHARACTER WHILE CAREFULLY KILN DRYING AND MILLING.

ALTERNATIVELY, YOU CAN "CUT OUT" THE RUSTIC CHARACTER WHICH YOU DON'T WANT. A SMALL AMOUNT OF DEFECTING WILL COST YOU LITTLE, AND SAVE MONEY IN THE END DUE TO THE PRICE.