

### **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 2-92 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, at the manufacturer's option, be 1/8 inch smaller than the specified length and width, regardless of the size tolerance specified in manufacturing standard. The size tolerance of a panel sold as 48 inch x 96 inch, SIZED FOR SPACING, therefore, may be -1/8 inch less than the specified length and width, e.g. 47-7/8 inch x 95-7/8 inch.

Since the size tolerance given in PS 2 and PRP-108 allows up to 1/8 inch less than the specified length and width, such a 47-7/8 inch 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 less than full length and width. However, panels that are full length/width and bear a SIZED FOR SPACING mark would not likely be considered as undergrade. The fact that panels may indeed have been cut to a minus tolerance in the mill and as such were stamped with the SIZED FOR SPACING notation, but due to natural moisture increase have grown to the maximum tolerance, must be considered.

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