

# *Details:* Frequently Asked

**1- How much VBUCK® will I need for a 2000-2500 square foot house?**

A: Depending on the number of openings, one crate or 480 lineal feet of VBUCK® is needed. On average, for every one square foot of block you will need 10 lineal feet of VBUCK®.

**2- How many braces are needed for doors and windows?**

A: 8 braces for windows and 4 for doors. Us must use stretchers and/or Yoke and Tie™ on doors.

**3- When buying braces, how many do I order for an entire house?**

A: If the house is a multiple level, buy the amount for the level that has the most windows and doors.

**4- How often do I place the Yoke & Tie™?**

A: One Yoke & Tie should be placed every course for 16" to 18" block, two Yoke & Tie™ (every 12 inches) for 24" or more.

**5- What is the lead-time on VBUCK® lineal pieces?**

A: 2 weeks

**6- Where does VBUCK® ship from?**

A: VBUCK® ships from either Logan, Utah or Milford, Indiana. All small parts such as bracing, corner connectors, splice etc. ship from Logan, Utah.

**7- How much does a crate of VBUCK® weigh?**

A: On average, a crate weighs 1,110 lbs.

**8- How many corner connectors do you need for a window?**

A: 8 outside corner connectors and 4 inside corner connectors.

**9- How do I cut the trough or holes for window sills?**

A: Many builders cut the sills with either a hole saw or a circular saw.

**10- Can I buy the sills with pre-cut holes?**

A: Yes, all VBUCK® can be pre-cut.

**11- Will Vinyl Technologies pre-cut VBUCK® for my window and door openings?**

A: Yes, there is a shop charge for this service. (The cut list must be pre-approved and allow for a 3-week lead-time.)

**12- Why do you use PVC for VBUCK®?**

A: PVC is the least flammable of all the plastics and has no flashpoint.

**13- How do I off load VBUCK® from an enclosed container?**

A: We have a drawing on our website, [www.vbuck.com](http://www.vbuck.com), demonstrating the appropriate way to off load VBUCK from an enclosed container. Click on the "Arch/Builder" button, then click on the "VTILT.pdf" file.

**14- How do I measure arched windows?**

A: Refer to the detail sheet on our website at [www.vbuck.com](http://www.vbuck.com). Click on the "Details" button then click "106OrderingShapes.pdf"

**15- Can I attach EFS to VBUCK®?**

A: No synthetic stucco manufacturer will warrant their product attached to anything but EPS.

**16- How do I attach my window to VBUCK®?**

A: Use a 1¼ inch #10 TEK fastener. Follow all window manufacturer instructions on sealants.

**17- What sealants can be used on VBUCK®?**

A: Any sealant without MEK will work well on VBUCK®.

**18- Does VBUCK® off-gas?**

A: VBUCK is a rigid pvc and therefore has no plasticizers. The plasticizers/phthalates are what off-gas, thus giving off that "new car" or "shower curtain" odor. With rigid pvc there will be no off-gassing or very very little.

# VBUCK®

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