

Why choose a handcrafted log home?

- advantages of a log home

Building a home is an important decision for any family since a house is built for lifetime and will be legacy for our children and grandchildren.

Log home contains the best of past and future – old traditions and ecological living. Therefore lots of families have chosen to own a stylish home and maintain a healthy living environment.

We build the houses by hand in order to preserve the natural beauty of wood. Unlike mass production we take time and care with every home that we build.

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- The building material is provided by the nature it-self - wood, which does not only give to the log building a beautiful aesthetical appearance but also creates no static electricity and flying dust.
- Wood has many good qualities in relation to ventilation and temperature of the log home. The log wall ensures constant air circulation in the house and prevents sudden changes of temperature.
- Each handcrafted log home is one-of-a-kind.
- The logs used to build a handcrafted log home are compared to milled log buildings much larger in dimension and therefore giving the home a more spectacular presence.
- A log home build with care and consideration of the properties and characteristics of wood in relation to their application to log buildings will last for generation after generation.

VALKAN LLC production facility is situated in the south of Estonia, in Põlva. Our production area contains two production halls (about 900 sqms), a sawmill, under-roof storage area and two administrative buildings including local office.

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General information

- who we are and what we do?

LLC VALKAN is an Estonian manufacturer and exporter of handcrafted log frames financed by private capital. Our company was founded in 2002 and it's main activity is to build a wide variety of handcrafted log buildings of pinewood square and round timber.

We build homes individually from the construction drawings provided to us by our customers. The product range includes family residences, as well as commercial buildings. Our crew of professional builders work hard to comply all standards and to create homes that fulfil our customer wishes and requirements, which we can achieve as a result of cooperation with you during the building process



- raw and building material

■ We have chosen the wood as it has been the most common and available building material with long durability, good qualities of building and healthy. In building the houses we use good quality winter cut pine, carefully chosen for this purpose. To guarantee the good quality of our products we purvey the raw material only from State forest management centre (RMK).

All logs are peeled by hand and all outer bark is removed. The logs are placed in the hands of experienced craftsmans, who selects logs carefully for length and straightness. A check groove is cut on top of each log to minimize cracking on the face of the log.

- log profile and corner style

■ The corner style that you choose will greatly effect look of your log home, both aesthetically as well as structurally. We offer a choice between two different types of logs - massive squared log or round log. In case of square timber we use mitre joint 'Norwegian dovetail', which gives effective protection against wind. In case of round timber 'dog neck' mitre joint is used.

Each individually chosen log will be then cutted, fitted, scribed and notched. When the log frame is completed, all log ends are sanded to a smooth finish. To keep the assembling of the log frame organized each log is marked with a letter/numbering code.

- packages and pricing

■ Like most of handcrafted companies, we supply our customers mainly with the 'Log Part' only, but it is also possible to order the 'Weather Tight Shell' delivery kit. Upon request we provide the mounting of our products on construction site. For more information what our packages include, please visit our website at www.valkan.ee or kontakt us directly.

After we receive your construction drawings we are able to provide you with a quote a price. You can send a draft or full construction drawings to us by fax, mail or e-mail. The request should also include the type of log home packages you wish to order.