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Inside Log Help For Those Into Log Buildings

NEW THE GREAT LAKES JACK

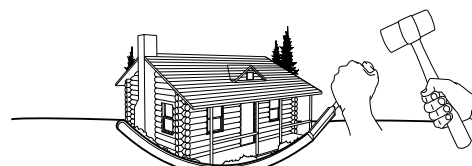
By John Schroeder

We are excited to introduce the Great Lakes Jack. The Great Lakes Jack was jointly designed by members of the Great Lakes Log Crafters Association, along with Asche Engineering.

The Great Lakes Jack has a 1" threaded rod mounted to a 3/8" steel plate with a nut acting as the height adjuster, and another 3/8" steel plate welded on top of the nut. The bottom plate of the screw jack is anchored to the foundation through two 1/2" holes. The top plate is anchored to the bottom of the vertical log post with four 3/8" structural screws. The threaded rod passes through a hole in the center of the top plate as shown and into a pre-drilled recess in the log. Unlike other settling jack designs, the nut is welded to the top plate of the Great Lakes Jack. This aids in resisting uplift, but as such it's necessary to remove the anchor screws from the upper plate while vertical adjustments are made. Corrosion resistant coating should be applied before installation. Allowable net uplift is 900LBS, and Vertical downward force is tested to 20,000LBS.

1" x 5" \$118.99

1" x 12" \$129.99



Great Lakes Log Crafters
ASSOCIATION



A portion of proceeds from this jack goes to the [Great Lakes Log Crafters Association](http://www.greatlakeslogcrafters.com) and help to fund their education and promotion of excellence in handcrafted log building.

The Great Lakes Log Crafters Association meets annually for education, demonstration, and camaraderie of all things related to log craft. In 2025, the conference will be meeting April 25-26 at Gateway Lodge in Land O' Lakes Wisconsin. Some of the many topics presented will be Net Zero Log Home: Purdue University Ross Reserve; Stihl Chainsaw and Milwaukee Tool Demonstrations; Wood Treating With Lake Country Log and Cedar; Wisconsin Building Codes; and Robotic Solutions, Inc. - Software for log and timber manufacturing demonstration. Registration is open to all members and non-members who are interested in learning more about all aspects in the craft of log construction.

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See Screw Jacks Online!

NEW SANSIN PRESSUREPLUS



PressurePlus is a one-coat natural wood treatment for all types of pressure treated lumber; available in natural and weathered wood tones. Engineered to improve the dimensional stability and overall performance of pressure treated wood. **Made in Canada.** Coverage: 250-350 sq. ft. per gal.

Cleanup: Soap & Water.
Sold in 1-gal pails. **\$61.48**



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PressurePlus



PressurePlus Light



PressurePlus Gray



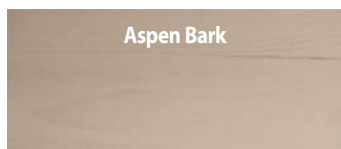
Sansin has announced **Ivory** as their 2025 color of the year. Ivory enhances the natural beauty of wood and brightens up any space. This versatile white hue works with any aesthetic – from timeless traditional to Nordic minimalist and coastal tranquil. Ivory performs beautifully on a variety of wood substrates and is demonstrated in a number of Sansin's formulations including [Classic](#), [Dec](#), [ENS](#), and [SDF](#). Ivory pairs well with many unique Sansin colors such as Grigio, Provincial, and Galaxy Blue.



Ivory

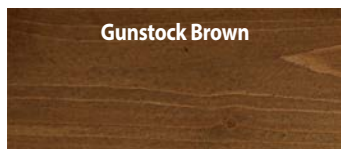
NEW SASHCO COLORS

Capture New Colors:



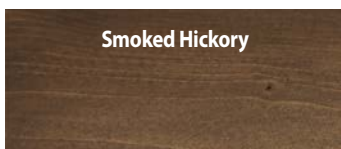
Aspen Bark

Semi-transparent white is great for to breaking up some of the yellow wood look without losing the grain. Also great at creating the pickled/whitewash look while still protecting.



Gunstock Brown

A true neutral brown sans yellow or red undertones.



Smoked Hickory

Old-timey, antique wood look, new-timey protection.



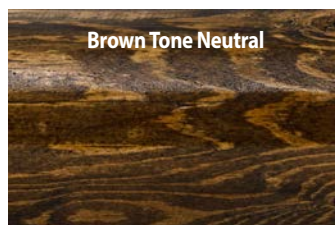
Log Builder Clear

It's the same excellent elasticity and ease of application you've grown to love, now in CLEAR. Great for sealing tongue and groove pine while staying undetectable. Also stainable to help blend in with...well, whatever color is there. Available in 10.5 oz. and 30 oz. cartridges, as well as 5 gallon pails.

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Transformation Log & Timber New Colors:



Brown Tone Neutral

Free of yellow and red undertones, but still with the Transformation Log & Timber gorgeous gloss and transparency.



Brown Tone Gray

Finally! A gray for Transformation. Beautiful antiqued look, wonderfully modern protection.

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Transformation Log & Timber Faster Dry Formula

Jim the Stain Guy (aka the Senior Chemist in charge of stains) put several years of work into this improved Transformation Log & Timber formula to speed up the dry time so that the second coat can now be applied the next day, rather than waiting 24-48 hours. Two separate field tests with product applied to 18 different homes and in a variety of weather and humidity conditions confirm this. Those field testers and Sashco are confident that this new formula will improve jobsite turn times and reduce labor costs. Updated formula pails have a green sticker on them.

APRIL SALES!



WR-5 WOOD STAIN

A good choice for those looking for a semi-transparent finish that is comparable to what many call the "Old Forestry Mixture". Good for high-humidity areas and fences, decks, railings, shakes, shingles, and outdoor furniture. **Application Temp:** 50°-80° F. **Coverage:** 200-400 sq. ft. per gal. **Cleanup:** Mineral spirits. **Made in the USA.**



	1 gal.	5 gal. pails
Clear	\$72.99 \$65.69	\$346.90 Sale \$312.21
Colors	\$77.99 \$70.19	\$356.25 Sale \$320.63



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X-100 DECK STAIN

protects new, faded, dense, and seasoned pressure-treated, cedar, redwood and other hardwood decking lumber. It enables the natural wood grain to show through. In the case of an old deck (more than 3 years old), the wood grain has had an opportunity to be exposed to general weathering conditions that naturally open its pores. X-100 Deck Stain has been recommended for use on such surfaces as the first and only step (resealing every 2-4 years as necessary). **Application Temp:** Apply above 50° F. **Coverage:** 200-400 sq. ft. per gal. **Cleanup:** Mineral spirits or dish detergent & water. **Made in the USA.**



	1 gal.	5 gal.
Clear	\$59.88 \$53.89	\$284.20 \$255.78
Colors	\$61.91 \$55.72	\$293.32 \$263.99



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Q8 Log Oil Can Be Applied in Cold Weather:

Q8 Log Oil can be applied during a wide range of weather conditions. Wet or cold logs/wood will not absorb as much product as dry/ warm ones. Below 50°F, Q8 Log Oil will become too thick to pump through a pump sprayer and may require hand brushing.



LIFETIME
WOOD TREATMENT



LIFETIME IS ALREADY ON SALE!
TAKE AN ADDITIONAL 10% OFF APRIL - OCTOBER!

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SAPSTAIN CONTROL

SAPSTAIN CONTROL is the use of specially formulated wood treatment products that are used to protect peeled logs from mold and stain causing fungi. Mold, mildew, and sapstain increase the wood's ability to hold water, thus increasing chances of decay.



a colored stain of blue, black, red or brown. It is most commonly known as Blue Stain.

As house logs or timbers are peeled or sawn, their surfaces are susceptible to sapstain fungi. Fungi are tiny, threadlike organisms, which utilize wood, or carbohydrates stored in wood cells, for food. Besides food, fungi require the presence of air (oxygen), water and warm temperatures to survive and grow. These fungi, as they move through the wood, can leave behind

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FOR HOMEOWNERS:

We offer [Timber-Tec](#) and [TM-5 First Treat](#).



FOR CONTRACTORS:

We offer [Timber-Tec](#), [TM-5 First Treat](#) as well as the more heavily concentrated for industrial use [PQ-80](#) and [StaBrite P](#).



**"With the coming of spring,
I am calm again."**

- Gustav Mahler

CALENDAR

Good Friday	April 18th	Offices Closed
Memorial Day	May 26th	Offices Closed
Independence Day (Observed)	July 4th	Offices Closed

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



GLLCA

Great Lakes Log Crafters Association
info@gllca.org

GREAT LAKES LOG CRAFTERS ASSOC. 2025 ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE

Trinity Woods Retreat Center

April 25th-26th Land O'Lakes, WI

(715) 547-3321 info@gllca.org www.gllca.org



INTERNATIONAL LOG BUILDERS' ASSOC. 2025 CONFERENCE & MEMBER MEETING

Coast Hotel & Conference Center

Oct 30th - Nov 2nd, Canmore, Canada

info@logassociation.org www.logassociation.org

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MAY - OCT: Weekdays 8:00 - 4:30 p.m. CST (Saturdays by appointment).

NOV - APRIL: Weekdays 8:00 - 4:30 p.m. CST (Closed Saturdays).

If traveling long distances - Please Call Ahead



TOOL TALK

NEW

BARR CHAIR BUILDER DRAWKNIFE

designed in cooperation
with Windsor chair maker
Curtis Buchanan. It has a
1/4" by 1/4" blade with



a 25° bevel. Designed for use on a shave horse, the handles are bent up slightly. The hollow grind on the flat speeds sharpening. The Barr Chair Builder Drawknife facilitates precise control of the cutting edge. Made from hand-forged tool steel, the 6 1/2" cutting blade is hollow ground and comes honed and ready for use. The 5 1/4" long hardwood handles are angled out just slightly for 90° so you can keep your arms close to your body when cutting. Handles are secured with cap nuts that screw on the ends of the full length threaded tangs. Weighs 1 lb. with an overall length of 13". **Made in the USA. \$151.00**

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NEW

HELLE GAUPE 12C27 KNIFE

Named after the Norwegian name
for Lynx (Gaupe) - beautiful to look
at but very powerful. The Helle



Gaupe has the classic Scandinavian
shape with a small fingerboard. With
stick tang non-laminated 12C27 stainless
steel blade, curly birch handle, and brass fit-
tings, it fits your hand with a secure grip. Leath-
er sheath included. **Made in Norway. \$149.00**

Full Length: 8 3/4" long Blade Length: 4.21"

Blade Thickness: 2.9 mm Handle: 4.53"

Weight (including sheath): 5.71 oz

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RESTORATION SPECIAL



We are often asked how to restore
rotten logs. We suggest [The Log Home
Maintenance Guide](#). It reveals tips
and tricks for using wood epoxies for
log home restoration. To help you get
started with your restoration project,
we offer a 15% Discount off

The Log Home Maintenance Guide
when you buy any wood epoxy prod-

ucts like [LiquidWood](#), [WoodEpox](#), [M-Balm](#), [E-Wood](#), or
the [Wood Restoration Kit](#) and this book. If you call in your
order, just ask for the **"Restoration Special"**. If you order
online, your discount will be applied after we receive your
order. Offer good for one book per order.