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HOW TO INSTALL YOUR BARN PLANKS

INTERIOR WALL COVERING



NEED TO KNOW

The concept of this product made of real wood is to offer the closest look to "old barn" as possible. It includes rich variations of textures, colors, shapes, curves, knots ... all natural marks of OLD BARN WOOD. It makes each piece unique and enhanced the authenticity of the NATURAL wood! It is desirable to install it in this spirit to respect the style. So it is not necessary to avoid gaps between planks, hide the nails, remove defects, obtain symmetry etc. This will only enhance the genuine aspect of the product!



REQUIRED

Measuring tape, pencil, level and construction adhesive suitable for wood. Pneumatic nail gun with caliber 16 or 18 finishing nails of 2" length OR standard hammer with 2" length hand nails.



PREPARATION

Before installation of wood planks, it is essential to let them acclimatize for 48 to 72 hours in the room where they will be installed. The relative humidity of the room must be maintained between 35% and 50 %. The wallboard must be installed on a flat, stable and rigid surface, gypsum or wood, minimum 3/8" thick.



CUTTING

Use a miter saw with a fine tooth blade cutting with the board finished side upwards. If you would rather use a circular or reciprocating saw, also provided with a fine tooth blade, place the finished side facing down.



INSTALLATION

Take a few moments to figure layout before installing. Consider framing, wall corners, electrical outlets etc. Avoid all potential risks to nail into electrical or plumbing components inside the walls. Contact a specialist if any doubt. Start at the bottom of the wall for a horizontal installation and to one side or the other for vertical installation. Adjust the level.

For a better result;

- 1-Install randomly as your creativity.
- 2-Avoid joints too close to one another.
- 3-Vary the textures and colors on the same row!

Apply construction adhesive to the back of each plank forming "S". Then nail directly on the front of the board, the small hole created will merge into the rough wood texture. Nail the 2 edges of the board at an interval of 16" without going within 1/2" from the edge. Thicker and solid cross-nailing will be the more firmly your boards will be fixed.



MAINTENANCE

To remove dust, use a feather duster or vacuum cleaner with a broom nozzle. To remove a stain, use a soft brush moistened with water and mild soap, dry with cloth after. If required, stain the bare wood with a standard acrylic base coordinated color.



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