



PRE-FINISHED MATTE SHIPLAP

INSTALLATION GUIDE



SCAN THE CODE
OR SEE REVERSE
FOR INSTALLATION
INSTRUCTIONS



QUICK & EASY
TO INSTALL



NO PAINTING
REQUIRED



SCRATCH & PRINT
RESISTANT



EASY TO CLEAN

PRE-FINISHED MATTE SHIPLAP

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



TOOLS REQUIRED

- Level
- Brad/Finish Nail Gun
- Skill or Mitre Saw with Fine Tooth Blade
- Jigsaw
- Table Saw
- Stud Finder
- Rubber Mallet
- Water-Based Construction Adhesive
- Rubbing Alcohol & Clean Cloth
- PPE: Safety Glasses, Dust Mask, etc.

STEP-BY-STEP INSTALLATION

- 1. PREPARE THE WALL:** Ensure that the wall is clean, flat, and dry. Remove any existing baseboards/mouldings/trim or electrical plates.
 - **INSTALLING DIRECTLY OVER DRYWALL:** find your studs with a *Stud Finder* and mark them out with a line. This is important because you need to nail directly into the studs when installing.
 - **INSTALLING DIRECTLY TO STUDS:** use a *Level* or flat edge horizontally across the face of the studs to ensure they are straight, this will help make sure the Shiplap sits flat.
 - **INSTALLING SHIPLAP VERTICALLY:** install strapping perpendicular to the studs roughly every 16" from floor to ceiling. This will ensure you always have something to nail to. (Alternatively, install a backer board such as 1/2" plywood sheets over the studs.)
- 2. MEASURE AND CUT THE SHIPLAP BOARDS:** Measure the height and width of the wall. Roughly layout the boards so that there is even spacing top and bottom, left and right. If the wall is wider than 12', be sure to stagger the joints from row to row. Pieces can be cut to length as needed with a *Skill or Mitre Saw*, and a *Table Saw* should be used to cut the width of the boards.

PRO TIP Give the shiplap a quick wipe-down after cutting to remove dust and allow for a quick inspection before installation.

- 3. HORIZONTAL INSTALLATION:** Level your starter board at the bottom of the wall, making sure the nailing lip is at the top. (Draw a level, horizontal line to note where the board should sit in case you have to reposition it.) Run a couple of thin beads of Water-Based *Construction Adhesive* along the Shiplap, keeping the adhesive well away from the edges. Fasten the starter board to the wall, nailing through the top lip into the studs. **DO NOT NAIL THE FACE OF THE SHIPLAP.**

Repeat the process, installing the next piece in the row, then work your way up the wall until all boards have been installed.

VERTICAL INSTALLATION: When installing vertically, make sure the starter board is plumb, then work your way across the wall. Run a couple of thin beads of Water-Based *Construction Adhesive* along the Shiplap, keeping the adhesive well away from the edges. Hold the piece into place and apply pressure from top to bottom to ensure the adhesive makes contact. Ensure the board sits flat then nail in place through the lip.

PRO TIP When installing pieces end-to-end, make sure those ends are cut clean and square, then cut one of the ends at a 45-degree angle on the back. This helps ensure a tight fit when butting two pieces together.

- 4. MAKING ADDITIONAL NECESSARY CUTS:** Cut the boards as needed to fit around any outlets or fixtures. When cutting around electrical boxes, we recommend making a jig. Once you have the jig correctly cut, you can transfer it to the piece you are going to cut. Trace the area to be cut and use a *Jigsaw* to cut out the opening. If the electrical box ends in the middle of the board, use a drill to drill out 2 corners for the jigsaw blade to fit in, then cut along the lines you traced. Continue installing Shiplap boards until the entire wall is covered.

GENERAL PRO TIPS

- Be mindful of the amount of *Construction Adhesive* you use, a little goes a long way! Avoid getting adhesive on the face of the material, clean immediately with a *Soft Cloth* and *Rubbing Alcohol* to avoid permanent residue.
- Check plumb/level every 2-3 boards, ensuring an even install.
- Make sure the boards are installed snugly together as this will keep your spacing uniform. If necessary, use a *Rubber Mallet* and a piece of scrap wood to tap a piece into place.
- Product can be easily cleaned with *Windex* or *Rubbing Alcohol*.
- If you need to nail the shiplap on the face instead of the hidden lip, a headless pin nail is recommended. This will ensure the nail hole is inconspicuous.

FINISHING EDGES (1695638) ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH SPECIAL ORDER. CALL YOUR LOCAL STORE FOR DETAILS.