

deco^wall™ *Installation Instruction* *Peel-n-Stick*

ATTENTION! INSPECT ALL MATERIALS CAREFULLY BEFORE INSTALLATION; WARRANTIES DO NOT COVER MATERIALS WITH VISIBLE DEFECTS ONCE THEY ARE INSTALLED.

Expect the Natural Variation of Wood

All our wall products are designed to highlight the natural variation of wood and will feature mineral streaks, closed knots, heartwood, smooth and textured surfaces. Each wood piece has been individual Kiln dried to ensure consistency of the final product visual.

CAUTION: WOOD DUST

Cutting, sanding or machining wood products produces wood dust. While wood products are not hazardous under OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29CFR 1910.1200), the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) and the State of California has classified wood dust as a human carcinogen. PROPOSITION 65 WARNING: This product produces wood dust when cut, sanded or machined. Wood dust is considered a carcinogen by the State of California.

Precautionary Measures: Airborne wood dust can cause respiratory, skin and eye irritation. Power tools should be equipped with a dust collector. Use an appropriate NIOSH-designated dust mask. Avoid dust contact with skin and eyes. First Aid Measures in case of irritations: In case of irritation flush eyes with water. If needed seek medical attention. If dermatitis occurs, seek medical attention

IMPORTANT:

Read the following instructions in their entirety before opening any packaging or starting installation

DO NOT INSTALL FOR USE AS A FLOOR

FOR INTERIOR USE, ONLY RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL

VERTICAL OR HORIZONTAL INSTALLATION DIRECTION

- Installation at any other angle is also acceptable although more waste is created.

SEASONAL CHANGES

- Seasonal gapping should be expected and does not constitute a product failure.
- It is normal that natural wood will be affected by fluctuating levels of humidity within the installed area.
- Care should be taken to control humidity levels to within the 35-55% range and temperatures of 65°-75° F, to minimize natural expansion and contraction.
- Product is best installed at room temperature 65°-75° F.

NATURAL COLOR CHANGES AND VARIATION

- Expect color changes in natural products. Sunlight or intense artificial lighting can cause color changes in the finished product (Oxidation). Window treatments will usually provide adequate protection and reduce the oxidation process.
- Wood is a natural material and variations in color, knots, and mineral lines are to be expected.
- When installing, mix planks from 3-4 cartons at a time to ensure a good blend of the natural variation.

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INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

- THE SURFACE MUST BE CLEAN, DRY, AND STRUCTURALLY SOUND. IF WALL IS TEXTURED, SMOOTH IT BY SANDING.
- THE SURFACE MUST BE FLAT WITHIN 1/2" OVER 48"
- AVOID WALLS WITH EXCESSIVE DEFLECTION. INDICATIONS OF EXCESS DEFLECTION ARE CONCAVE OR CONVEX MOVEMENT.
- PEEL THE ADHESIVE TAPE COVER FROM THE BACK OF THE PANEL AND APPLY TO WALL WITH THE LOWER EDGE OF THE PIECE EVEN WITH YOUR REFERENCE LINE
- PEEL THE ADHESIVE TAPE COVER FROM THE BACK OF THE SECOND PANEL, INTERLOCKING THE END JOINT AT AN ANGLE INTO THE PREVIOUS PANEL ENSURING PLANKS ARE FLUSH AND SNUG. LAY THE PANEL FLAT ONTO THE SURFACE SO THAT PANELS ARE ALIGNED ON THE LOWER EDGE OF EACH PANEL.
- CONTINUE TO ADD PIECES END TO END ACROSS THE WALL FOLLOWING THE DIRECTIONS IN PREVIOUS STEP.
- MAKE SURE ALL PIECES ARE PROPERLY ALIGNED TOGETHER ON ENDS AND SIDES
- ONCE YOU COMPLETE YOUR REFERENCE LINE, CONTINUE TO ADD PIECES UNTIL THE WALL IS COMPLETE
- RECOMMENDED INSTRUCTIONS FOR FINISH ROW CUTS
 1. ADD A PIECE OF BLUE PAINTERS TAPE TO THE FACE OF A PANEL CLOSE TO THE LENGTH OF BOARD NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE ROW. THIS WILL PREVENT THE PANEL FROM SPLINTERING WHEN CUT
 2. HOLD THE PANEL UP TO THE WALL AND MARK THE EXACT LENGTH NEEDED WITH A PENCIL TO COMPLETE THE ROW
 3. USE YOUR LEVEL TO MARK A STRAIGHT LINE ON THE BLUE TAPE
 4. CUT THE PANEL TO THE PROPER LENGTH USING A MITRE BOX SAW OR TABLE SAW
 5. REMOVE THE BLUE PAINTERS TAPE FROM THE PANEL
 6. USE A BLACK SHARPIE TO COLOR IN THE UNFINISHED EDGE THAT WAS CUT
 7. REMOVE THE ADHESIVE TAPE COVER AND APPLY TO WALL
 8. MAKE SURE THE EDGES ARE TIGHT TOGETHER ON THE ENDS AND SIDES
- USING A FOAM NAP PAINT ROLLER OR RUBBER ROLLER, ROLL THE ENTIRE WALL WHILE APPLYING PRESSURE TO INSURE THE PANELS ARE PROPERLY BONDED TO THE WALL

FOR CUTTING/WASTE AND REPAIRS

- Calculate the total surface area of the room(s) and add 10% for cutting and waste.
- Extra boards can be stored for future repairs or additions

MAINTENANCE:

- Use feather duster remove dust.

SPECIAL APPLICATIONS:

Outlet Cutoff:

- Arrange 1 to 2 rows of the DECOWOOD PANELS on the floor. This will allow you to see your pattern and define your cuts. Mark your wall outlets.
- Mark your outlet distance and elevation on your test pattern and on the wall.
- Mark your board and drill 4 holes for each corner of the outlet.
- Using a Jigsaw to cut a line from corner to corner.
- Turn the piece around, trim and detail.
- Test on wall before applying.

Trims:

- Use trim in the same color range as DECOWOOD for outlet trim, window trim, framing, corners, etc.
- We recommend square edge trim, which is commonly used when installing wood flooring.
- DECOWOOD can be mitered on corners. Make sure you cut the parts at the same length on each side to ensure the match.