

Allow the wood to acclimate for several days prior to installation in the room in which it will be installed. Variances in temperature and moisture between the storage and application areas have a negative effect on the finished appearance.

Installing Trim (Optional)

Prior to installation, determine if 1x4 Rustic Beech trim boards will be purchased and installed to frame your project. Rustic Beech trim can be installed before or after shiplap installation, depending on the desired look. If installing trim, fasten each board by applying a bead of fast grab construction adhesive and drive 16-gauge nails into the face. Each fastener should penetrate into a wall stud or wood furring strip.

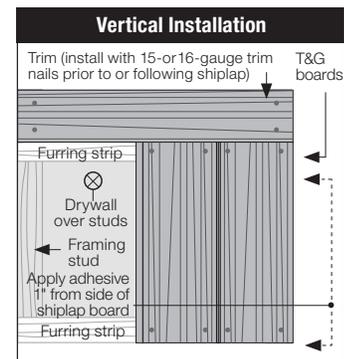
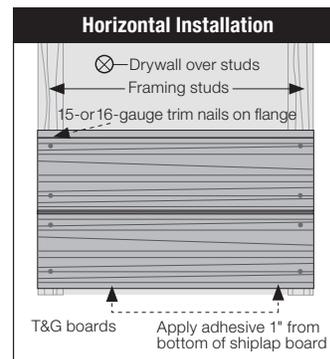
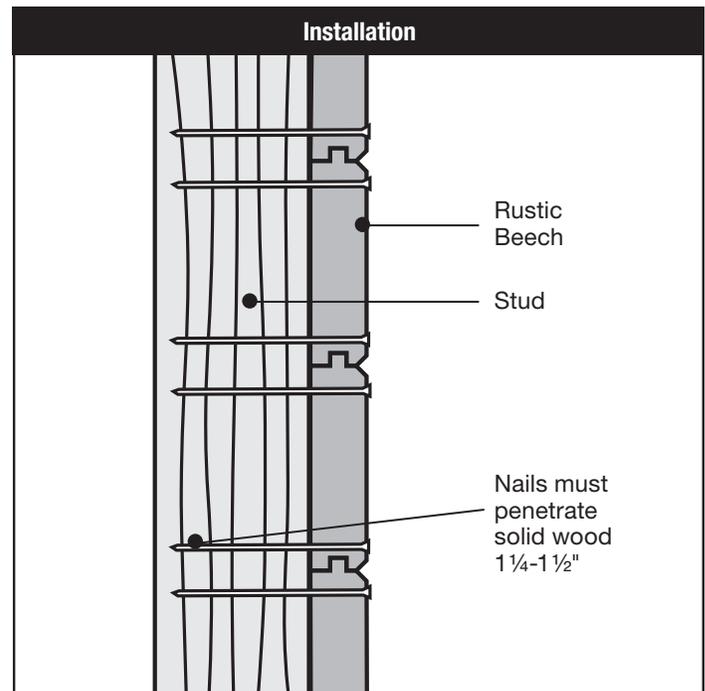
Installing Interlocking Shiplap

Fasten shiplap directly to the wall framing when installing in a horizontal orientation. Always start horizontal installation at the bottom of a wall or the edge of a ceiling. The interlocking profile allows for each board to fit snugly into each other. For applications where vertical orientation is desired, full-length furring strips must be installed 24 inches on center when fastening shiplap. Fasten shiplap using standard or painted trim nails (15 or 16 gauge). Fastener length should be long enough for 1-1/4"-1-1/2" of penetration into solid wood. Some boards may need to be trimmed lengthwise to fit the final dimension of your wall or ceiling. Use a table saw or circular saw to trim lengthwise. With Rustic Beech shiplap, apply a bead of fast grab adhesive to the bottom of the board. Drive fastener through the top flange of the board and into a stud to secure. This will minimize the number of nail holes that need to be filled.

When installing shiplap over plaster or hardboard, the walls need to be in moderately good condition. Construction adhesive is usually the easiest and fastest way to install wood shiplap over drywall, plaster, hardboard and even old shiplap. When applying adhesive, follow the manufacturer's instructions. To make sure you have a tight joint when applying adhesive to drywall or plaster, use trim nails to hold the shiplap in place while the adhesive sets. Apply trim nails in the shiplap tongue every 24 inches.

DO NOT NAIL THROUGH OVERLAPPING PIECES

Install shiplap horizontally or vertically.
For horizontal applications, start with the bottom course and work up with overlap pointing downward.
Do not nail through overlaps. Shiplap siding is tight-fitting, so butt the courses up close.



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