



## ***MEXICAN PALM THATCH***

### ***Installation Instructions***

1. Mexican palm thatch may contain some residues that can stain. It should be rinsed off and allowed to dry before installation. This is to avoid the staining of floors or other areas susceptible to runoff during rain. **RECOMMEND:** On concrete, spray with hose to wash residue off. Let fully dry. Wash concrete off so residue doesn't stain concrete.
2. Mexican palm thatch is easily installed over a sheeted and papered roof by stapling. It can also be installed over a "framed" 2" x 2" structure but some drooping may occur. Thatch needs to breathe. We do not recommend installation over plastic, canvas or similar materials.
3. Cut your thatch as needed with sharp, heavy-duty scissors. Zip ties come in handy when seams need to be held together.
4. Begin installation at the bottom of the roof and work horizontally. Allow an 8-10" overhang at the fascia. Move your way up the ridgeline installing approximately 10"-15" on center. Or if you choose, you can install a double layer of thatch. Either way will ensure adequate coverage and results in an authentic, natural look.  
Be sure to install with the "shaggy" side up (woven, knotted side down).