

FAQ

Q: My wall is 80x40 (inches) how many boxes would I need?

A: $80'' \times 40'' = 3,200$ sq. inches divided by 144 = 22.5 sq. ft x 1.15 (assuming 15% loss for end trimming) = 25.5 sq ft. thus you need 3 boxes.

Q: Can I apply a polyurethane clear coat, or would that remove the color?

A: Yes, you can apply a clear finish. We recommend sanding the planks prior to applying finish. Moderate to heavy sanding will remove the natural weathered look and leave the wood lighter. The more patina left on the lumber will result in darker boards.

Q: Can I use an air brad gun to secure these to dry wall? 1.5inch brads?

A: Recommend the use of a brad air nailer on drywall with most of the nails penetrating the studs. Planks are 3/8" thick and dry wall varies in thickness but is most commonly 1/2". 1.5" length brad nails would be perfect for most situations

Q: Do you recommend painting the wall behind and if so what color?

A: Painting dark brown is recommend so that any see-through nail holes, knots or cracks do not show a light color wall behind. Or you can simply spray paint to hide the wall

Q: Can these be installed vertically under chair rail?

A: Yes, you can even put them at an angle for a unique look

Q: We're building a home bar for our garage. Can this be used around the front and side of bar?

A: Yes

Q: Can you use these on a ceiling?

A: Yes, probably wise to use an adhesive like liquid nails as well if on the ceiling, just in case... you know how gravity is

Q: Can these be used outdoor on a fence, it is the entrance to my main door.

A: This is an untreated wood product that is mainly used for interior purposes. When used outside and up against other wall best to install with a vapor barrier between the planks and the wall so that moisture and rainwater are not held up against the wall. Many stores sell a wire mesh vapor barrier.

Q: How would this work on a headboard for a queen size bed?

A: This material can be applied directly to the wall or you could apply the planks on plywood and then install the plywood directly on the wall. A simple way to hang the plywood on the wall would be to use a French cleat.

Q: I want to put this behind my toilet, on the wall. Will it be a good idea? Considering the humidity?

A: It will work fine for that application. That area should not be getting wet. If you plan on getting it wet, we recommend sealing it. This is still a wood product and will not hold up to being saturated with water.

Q: How can I make the grain even more bold?

A: We recommend if you really want the wood grain to come out boldly, considering sanding and then applying one coat of sealer to the wood. You can sand the boards prior to installation or after. Sanding the boards prior may help you avoid having a sander catch on the seams, however it can also be done after installation and hand sanding works well before or after installation.

Q: Do you have to have a backing board?

A: Most studs are 16" on center. No backer board is needed for this. Simply mark your vertical studs and when applying boards ensure you nail twice at every stud, that simple!

Q: Could this product be used to build sliding barn door?

A: Yes, very similar to a headboard, simply cut plywood to size and apply planks to the plywood. You can also use the excess to trim out the sides. Do either one side or both.

Q: Good for Toybox?

A: Yes, however I'd recommend sanding and sealing it prior.

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Q: Anyone try this as a tabletop? Looking to have a rustic dining room tabletop.

A: *Yes. Lightly sand and finish with a durable clear coat. Planks are thin so you would need to put it on plywood first.*

Q: We are thinking about placing this around our fireplace instead of stone, but we're wondering if it is safe will the wood burn?

A: *It depends on the application. Use the same principals as would be used with any wood near a fireplace. It will ignite or develop burn marks if sparks fly from the fireplace. If it is a gas fireplace without wood sparks a less strict standard is required.*

Q: Can I use finishing nails for this project?

A: *yes, finishing nails will work well if the length is adequate to bite into the studs behind.*

Q: Are the pieces already finished or will I have to finish them?

A: *These are authentic barn wood planks and have been surface brushed, but no other treatment has been done. If you want them finished, they look nice with a clear coat after a light sanding.*

Q: If these are coated with polyurethane can they be used as a wainscoting in a bathroom?

A: *Yes*

Q: Everyone has been suggesting using brad nails or finishing nails to mount these boards. Will it work with screws?

A: *Sure, we'd suggest a smaller head trim screw. You may want to pre-drill.*

Q: Can this product be installed on cinder block basement walls or concrete? If so how?

A: *I'd recommend you install plywood on the block wall first. Then you can easily install the planks directly to the plywood.*

Q: Can this product be used as flooring over a wood subfloor?

A: *No, this product is too thin to be used for flooring*

Q: What other work will need to be done when using these to cover an accent wall? Not handy, so don't want too involved.

A: *It is very DIY friendly... paint wall (optional), mark studs, and start applying planks to wall. You can do it!*

Q: Will you need to pull the trim or door frame off the wall before applying these?

A: *Most people leave the trim in place and butt right up to it. The planks are thin enough that in most cases it is near flush.*

Q: Can this be used for a ceiling like in a three-season porch?

A: *Yes!*

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Q: Do I need actual nails, or can I use Liquid Nails Only?

A: *We suggest you use nails or some sort of fastener. Liquid Nails would hold it; however you need to secure the plank to the wall while it dries somehow.*

Q: Can these be used on a textured wall?

A: *Yes, you can*

