



**J.D. IRVING, LIMITED**

## 'How To' Installation Guide

### JD IRVING - Rustic Accent Barn Boards

J D Irving, Limited Rustic Hardwood Accent Boards are a genuine wood product.

Easily and economically turn an ordinary room or project into something extra-ordinary and modern with the warmth and charm of wood. Each piece is completely different to provide a unique finished look. Each board is pre-finished with an environmentally friendly water based stain on all 6 sides to give your customer various options for final installation.

These boards can be used for various projects. The most common projects are accent walls using various pattern styles (such as horizontal, vertical, 45° degree angle, or block style) wainscoting, ceilings, home entertainment wet bar décor accent.

This product is intended for interior use only. It may be used for exterior applications providing the surface is sealed with a clear satin exterior sealer with UV inhibitors, but the product will fade over time with exposure to the elements.

- Installation Tools Recommended
  - clean work area or work bench
  - safety glasses
  - ear plugs
  - dust mask
  - stud finder
  - tape measure
  - 4' foot level
  - electric or traditional miter box/saw
  - pencil
  - Touch-up paint - color match at your local building supply paint counter.
  - foam brush or small paint roller
  - nails or screws
  - wall anchors (in case studs cannot be found)
  - hammer, air-nailer or screw gun
  - construction adhesive
  - caulking gun



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## Accent Wall Installation Guide

### Step 1: Clean and prepare the surface of your wall.

- Wipe down the wall with a damp cloth and let the surface dry.
- Remove any electrical / light switch covers.
- as the boards may not be perfectly aligned we recommend painting the surface of the area to be covered with a paint color complimentary to the barn board color you are working with, this will help minimize show through of the wall between the cracks of the boards.

### Step 2: Measure and Layout your wall.

- Measure the length and height of wall and multiply the two to get the total square footage required. Eg: 12' x 8' = 96 sqft.
- It is recommended to measure at both the top and bottom of the wall and from both ends of the wall as the wall may not be perfectly square.
- Add 5-10% for waste factor when cutting and installing the boards.
- Determine the qty of pcs required to complete your project. Eg: 96sqft x 10% = 105.6sqft. 1x8x8 Barn Board covers 5.25sqft so you would require 20 pc's of product to complete the wall. (**NOTE**: some patterns are more elaborate, and will require more boards to complete.)
- Using your stud finder, level and pencil, find and layout the studs (draw a line all the way to the floor) and measure from the ceiling down the width of your first board on both ends. With your level draw a line to connect the two points.



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### Step 3: Begin Installation.

- Starting at the top of the wall and working towards the floor (this is to reduce any visible installation variances that may occur if a wall is not perfectly square) that may be further concealed with a complimentary baseboard trim, as opposed to any variances being at eye level.
- In a zig-zag pattern apply permanent construction adhesive to the back of each board.  
(**NOTE:** if the project is only temporary do not use the adhesive.)
- Set the first board in place along the layout from step 2, re- inforce with nail or screw into wall stud. You can either face nail with finish nails /brad nailer or top nail at a 45° degree angle to avoid face nailing.
- Always check that each row is level and square. Measure out each row and cut each piece using electric or traditional miter saw. You can use a touch up paint to touch up each end- cut. Be sure to check your measurements twice to insure the cut is correct. Do this until wall is complete. (**NOTE:** when you have to cut out for the light -switch or electrical outlet be sure to leave enough room to do:
  - A) leave a ½ inch space around the outlet to allow the cover to be installed flush to the drywall or
  - B) Talk to an electrician to learn how to shut off the power to those outlets. Remove the cover and then the nail or screw holding the electrical box in place against the stud. Extend the position of the electrical box out the thickness of the accent board 7/8" - re-fasten the box to the wall stud. Proceed to cut out boards to leave ¼ inch space around the outlet – enough for the cover to conceal the gap.)



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A small selection of Accent Wall Pattern Options:

