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## Q: How does the wall planks come in the box?

A: Each box has three 48" layers of 3" width, three 48" layers of 4" width and two 48" layers of 5" width. Each layer has one or more pieces of varying length to complete the layer.

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

A:  $80'' \times 40'' = 3200$  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. (long story short don't make it complicated by saying 12x12)

## 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 the majority 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 black or dark brown is recommend so that any see through nail holes, knots or cracks do not show a light color wall behind.

## Q: Is the price for each board or each package?

A: Price is per package

## How do you install this on the drywall?

A: Please view the instructional video at [www.homedepot.com](http://www.homedepot.com).

## Q: If I bought this product would the colors be as diverse and varied as compared to what is advertised in these pictures of completed walls?

A: Each box has a wide range of colors including brown and grey.

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**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's 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 rain water are not held up against the wall. Many stores sell a wire mesh vapor barrier.*

**Q: How do you know how many boxes you need?**

*A: Measure the wall length and width and multiple. Divide this number by 10sq ft per box to get the number of boxes. Then add 10% to 15% for waste associated with end trimming done to match the wall length. On small projects of 1 or 2 boxes figure 15% loss. On large projects you may be able to use 10% loss.*

**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: Do you have to have a backing board or can you attach to studs on 2 foot centers?**

*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.*

**Is this product smooth or does it have rough surface?**

*It is barnwood, however most surfaces have been cleaned. You can also sand it to get it smoother and it makes it look a little more modern, less rustic.*

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## **Q: Good For Toybox?**

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

## **Q: Anyone try this as a table top? Looking to have a rustic dining room table top.**

*A: Yes. Lightly sand and finish with a durable clear coat. It is 3/8" thick so you would need to put it on plywood first.*

## **Q: We are thinking about placing this around our fire place 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 fire place. 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: Do u have to use an adhesive? Can't u just use brad nails nailed into the studs?**

*A: The 3/8" panels are thin and light enough to be held with only nails into the stud as long as the nail length is appropriately selected to fully penetrate the plank, drywall and still penetrate the stud.*

## **Q: Can I use finishing nails for this project?**

*A: yes finishing nails will work well as long as 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: Can these be used on ceilings or around any kind of moisture such as on a bathroom ceiling?**

*A: Wood is unfinished and thus should not be exposed to direct moisture or extreme humidity. If installed with a vapor barrier between wall and paneling and with a finish they are then more moisture safe. If you used as a backsplash I would definitely seal them so the water does not penetrate.*

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

*A: Yes*

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**Q: Everyone has been suggesting to use 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 near to prevent*

**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 I get this in a longer length maybe 6 /8 ft length?**

*A: Yes the larger quantity orders can be placed for unboxed which comes in varying lengths with several pieces in the 6 to 7 ft range.*

**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: Can i buy this product in the store?**

*A: In select stores starting October 2017.*

**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!*

**Q: What is the country of origin?**

*A: Proudly made and reclaimed in the United States of America!*

**Q: Did anyone polyurethane this? We are doing a wall, but were thinking it would be good to avoid stains / spills and be able to wash?**

*A: Yes many people use a water or oil based satin sealer to seal the wood and make for easy clean up.*

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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: If I were to use this for an outdoor project would it hold up?**

*A: Depends where it is installed. This is a wood product that has not been treated with any chemicals.*

## **Q: Can these be used on a textured wall?**

*A: Yes you can*

## **Q: Can I use this in a bathroom, or will the moisture from the shower mess it up?**

*A: We would not use in the shower for obvious reasons. However it can be used in other parts of the bathroom. We recommend sealing it if it is going to get direct moisture. Also recommend a ceiling fan that will remove moisture from the room.*

## **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 would recommend sealing it. This is still a wood product and will not hold up to being saturated with water.*