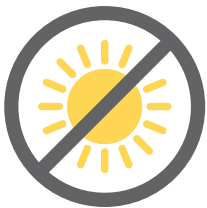


### Unfinished Woodwork is Vulnerable!

- Apply finish as soon as possible following the manufacturer's finishing instructions.
- Never expose unpainted boards to direct sunlight!
- Always protect unfinished boards from moist conditions. Never store on the ground, on concrete, or where rain can blow in.
- All boards should be stored horizontally off the floor and in a dry location.

It's critical to protect boards from direct sunlight prior to finishing to avoid rapid drying and bleaching. Even a few hours exposure to direct sunlight causes drying and bleaching. Boards must be stored in a dry area away from excess heat. Never store on the ground, nor allow wood to come into direct contact with concrete. The natural tendency of concrete to absorb moisture can create a "wicking" of moisture out of the air or the ground and into the wood.



### Boards Must be Acclimated

72 hours prior to installation, boards should be unbundled and allowed to acclimate to the environment in the room in which they will be installed, with a controlled humidity

level. The humidity at the time of acclimation should be similar to the humidity expected upon occupancy of the project.



### Finishing

Follow manufacturer's recommended instructions for your product type.

