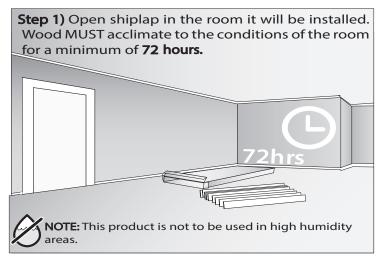
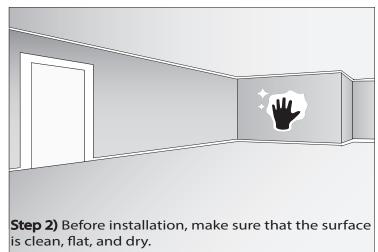
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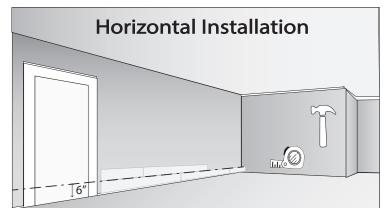


Proper Brad / Nail Placement For 1 x 6 and 1 x 8

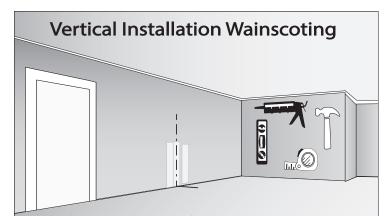


Step 3) Recommended installation for shiplap is to be nailed with a brad/nail gun or a hammer and finishing nails. Recommended brad/nail length is 2 1/2". Apply brads/nails approximately 1/2" from outside edges of boards and into studs when possible (see above diagram). If a brad gun is not available, use 8d x 2 1/2" finish nails along with a nail set to set the nail head slightly below the surface of the board. It is not recommended to apply wood putty to the nail holes since the putty will collect in the weathered wood grain.

Note: For both horizontal and vertical installations, we recommend securing shiplap to the wall with brads/nails through the *tongue* of the board first, then through the *face*.



Starting on the floor, draw a level line at 6" from the floor. Using the placement diagram above, attach the first board in the left corner and nail in place. Repeat this process until you reach the right wall, cutting pieces as needed. Stagger the next row of boards over the joints and cut pieces to fit as needed until you reach the ceiling. The final ceiling piece will have to be ripped to width. Finished trim moldings are available and will complete the installation.



Start by finding the center of the wall and mark its location on the floor. Install the first board on the wall centered on the mark with construction adhesive and nail in place with a brad gun (see instructions above). Use a level to make sure it is plumb. Next, attach boards on the left and right of first centered board until you reach the corners of both walls. The width of the final board at each corner will need to be trimmed to fit. Finished trim moldings are available and will complete the installation.

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