

S B P Primed Finger Joint Trim Board

Storage, Handling and Installation Instructions

Product Description

SBP Primed Finger Joint Trim Boards are specifically designed as a multi-purpose, ready to paint, appearance grade wood trim product. This product is not designed for structural support purposes.

Storage and Handling

SBP Primed Finger Joint Trim Boards must be stored in a clean, dry location and be fully protected from the elements as damage may result from exposure to high levels of moisture, inclement weather, direct sunlight and contact with the ground prior to installation and finishing.

For best results, when handling SBP Primed Finger Joint Trim Boards, consider your surroundings to ensure you have ample room to maneuver within your space to avoid damaging the product before installation.

Installation

SBP Primed Finger Joint Trim Boards must be acclimatized for a minimum of 48 hours in the area they will be installed. This will allow the substrate to equalize to ambient moisture levels minimizing any product expansion and contraction.

Always adhere to national, state, and local building codes when installing SBP Primed Finger Joint Trim Boards.

SBP Primed Finger Joint Trim Boards must be installed at least 8" above finished grade ensuring that the product does not come into contact with the ground. All nail holes must be filled, and any trim cuts must be primed with a quality primer. This priming of trim cuts and filling of nail holes will serve to limit water migration which can cause swelling of the substrate, grain raise, warping, twisting, cupping, and potential separation of primer from the substrate.

Although hand nailing wherever possible to protect the factory coating is recommended, when using a pneumatic or battery-operated nail gun, set the depth of the nail to roughly 1/16" countersink and fill with putty to obtain a smooth surface. Avoid nailing within 1" of the ends of the boards to minimize any chances of end splitting. If you must nail closer than 1" from the end of the board, it is recommended that a pilot hole be drilled prior to nailing.

Always ensure you are nailing SBP Primed Finger Joint Trim Boards into a solid wood base such as SPF Studs or Steel Studs. It is recommended to glue all joints to minimize open joints caused by contraction of the substrate due to reductions in ambient moisture levels. Any standard carpenter's wood glue may be used.

SBP Primed Finger Joint Trim Boards must be clean and dry prior to finishing. Apply a premium quality top coat paint in conformance with the manufacturer's recommendations as soon as possible after installation.

Failure to adhere to these Storage, Handling, and Installation Instructions will void any expressed or implied warranties applicable to the SBP Primed Finger Joint Trim Boards.