



## Pattern Stock

**CONGRATULATIONS! You have chosen the Original PrimeLinX® Pattern Stock product with the industry's leading Finish technology.**

### INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

Pattern Stock can be applied to a variety of wall or ceiling applications. It can be installed over sheet rock, directly to studs, or over most existing wall surfaces. *(Please check your local building codes.)*

#### General Instructions

- Pattern Stock should be acclimated before installation. Since it is a real wood product, allow it to acclimate to its surroundings before it is installed. It should not be stored directly on the floor where air cannot circulate around the product. Protect from dirt, dust and moisture.
- If nailed directly to studs or joists, spacing should not exceed 16" on center.
- Break up large spans with decorative trim or beams
- Depending on the installation, stainless steel, galvanized or 16-gauge or 18-gauge brad nails can be used. Only use brad nailers for applications that are protected from the weather. Construction adhesives could also be considered (follow manufacturers recommendations). Nails must be long enough to go through underlying materials and penetrate solid wood.
- Never caulk or glue beadboard tongue-and-groove joints.
- On walls longer than the pieces of Pattern Stock being installed, product ends should be staggered so that joints do not line up. Always stagger joints of beadboard in ceiling and soffits.
- If desired, nail holes and end joints can be filled with putty or spackling.
- Always prime cut end joints.

**NOTE:** As with any wood product, some expansion and contraction may occur. Allow for expansion gaps. (Not intended for Exterior cladding)

#### STORAGE, HANDLING GUIDELINES

Store product in a dry, clean area, fully protected from moisture and direct sun.

Avoid ground contact of any sort.

Field painting should be done as soon as possible after installation: surfaces must be free of moisture and dirt; and a premium quality paint should be applied per manufacturer's recommendations.

Failure to strictly conform to these instructions will void any liability against this product, subject to applicable laws.

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