

Acclimate Your Wood Paneling

BEFORE YOU INSTALL YOUR WOOD PANELING* (RAW OR PREFINISHED), IT IS NECESSARY TO ACCLIMATE IT TO THE ROOM OR ROOMS WHERE IT IS TO BE APPLIED. FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW TO ENSURE TROUBLE-FREE INSTALLATION.

1. Strip your raw or prefinished paneling out so that air can circulate between each layer of boards (see image below).
2. Place the strips of raw or prefinished wood paneling in an area where air can freely circulate through the boards or put a fan near your paneling so air can move slowly through it.
3. Allow at least seven (7) to ten (10) days for your raw or prefinished paneling to adapt itself to current conditions in the room(s) you plan to install your paneling. Normal room temperature.

NOTE: Whether the wood being used is Hardwood, Kiln-Dried Western or Native Pine, it will and always has been vulnerable to temperature and humidity changes. The changes in temperature and humidity will cause contraction or expansion of your paneling. To minimize this contraction and expansion, follow the steps outlined above.



If the product is being stacked over concrete/gyp-crete or fresh tile, it must have poly or tarp separating it from the pile.

*To ensure minimal shrinkage and moisture issues for both interior and exterior siding, make sure your product is dry and stays dry before installation. Use a moisture meter to measure the moisture content difference between the paneling and the framing.



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