

LIFESPAN[®]

SOLID SELECT

REAL WOOD. REDEFINED.

Siding, Trim & Mouldings

HANDLING AND STORAGE

Prior to installation LIFESPAN SOLID SELECT should be protected from direct sunlight, rain, dirt and other elements. Store in a dry location NOT directly on the ground with a waterproof cover allowing air circulation so product can acclimate.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Trim

Nailing- Install in accordance with industry standards. Preferable nail type: stainless steel or hot dipped galvanized. Typical length nails depend on the thickness of the product and sheathing. General rule 1 1/2" penetration into substrate and fastened to studs wherever possible.

Spacing- 2 nails approximately 1" in from each edge to secure the product. Wider boards may require 3 to 4 nails to secure (preference) Spacing between nails is also preference but should be approximately 2' between groupings.

Cuts and rips- As best practice, we recommend priming all cuts with a primer - spray or brush to seal the ends. If LIFESPAN is ripped- the entire ripped surface needs to be re-primed.

Joints- Butt all joints tight- no gaps are needed. In long runs we recommend scarfing the joint with a miter to improve aesthetics.

Orientation- All LIFESPAN SOLID SELECT trim boards are back stamped "LIFESPAN SOLID SELECT". Product should be installed so the stamp **IS NOT visible**.

Painting- LIFESPAN SOLID SELECT comes with 2 factory oil prime coats. We recommend a good 100% acrylic topcoat to finish the product in the field.

Siding

Nailing- A 6d ring shank stainless steel or hot dipped galvanized nail is recommended for installing LIFESPAN SOLID SELECT bevel siding. Length of nail should be approximately 2-2 1/2" giving 1 1/2" penetration into studs.

Spacing- LIFESPAN SOLID SELECT clapboards must have a 1" minimum overlap and a larger overlap is acceptable for smaller exposure. Nails should be approximately 1/2"-3/4" up from the butt and must be nailed to studs 16" on center. Nailing too high up can put stress on the clapboard and cause cracking.

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Joints- Butt all joints tight- no gaps are needed. In the field a flashing should be used for waterproofing at joints. 30lb felt cut into strips is typical.

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