

Reversible Faux Beam Installation guide



Includes:
reversible boards and mortise kit

Overall dimensions:
8018 : 4" H x 6" W
8020 : 5-1/2" H x 6" W
8023 : 7-1/2" H x 8" W

Lengths:
8' et 12'

Species:
**knotty pine, ready to stain or varnish
and white primed finger jointed pine**

Installation:
interior only

! Recommendations and warnings

- ▶ Allow the material to acclimatize flat to its new environment for 48 to 72 hours before installation. Do not store faux beams for long periods of time in an unheated basement or garage.
- ▶ 5% imperfection is considered acceptable for each package. This percentage does not include cutting waste.

👉 Preparing the work environment

- ▶ Check the condition of the work surface before starting any installation procedure for faux beams.
- ▶ Remove any remaining glue, nails or other materials that could interfere with installation, and level off the surface by correcting any unevenness as necessary.



Materials required

- Masking tape
- Level
- Stud sensor
- Mitre saw
- Wood glue
- Glue gun
- Finishing nailer
- 18 gauge finishing nails
- Wood screws
- Drill
- Stepladder



Before you start

- Make sure you have good lighting.
- First, draw up a clear, detailed plan to ensure installation is accurate and consistent and make sure you have sufficient materials for the entire project.
- Inspect all planks thoroughly before installation.
- If you have any doubts about the product, its workmanship or its finish and can't place it in a less conspicuous area or eliminate imperfections, don't install it. Once the product has been installed, it is considered accepted by the installer and/or owner even if the owner is absent at the time of installation.
- Make sure the product you purchase is suitable for the desired installation.
- Stain or varnish faux beams made of knotty pine, and paint faux beams made of white primed finger jointed pine.

Watch the installation video

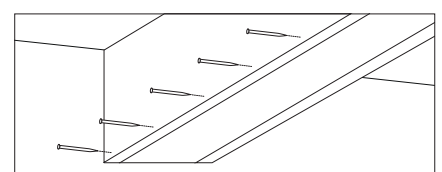
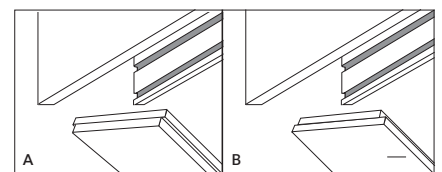
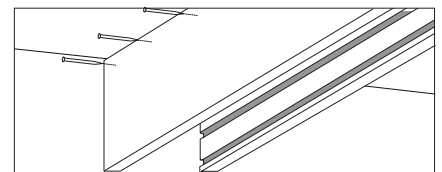
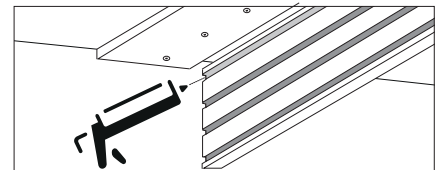
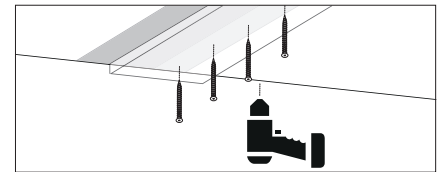
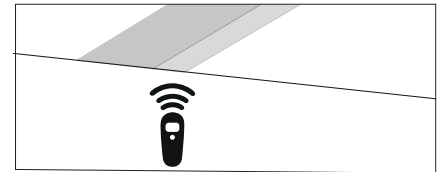


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Installation steps

Installing faux beams should be the last step in any construction or renovation project. It can be used to conceal pipes, electrical wires or support columns (except for product 8018, due to its smaller size).

- Step 1**
First locate the stud in the ceiling using a stud sensor to determine the location of the faux beam.
- Step 2**
Take one of the two boards without grooves and screw it to the ceiling, making sure it's level. Make sure the narrowest side faces the ceiling, so you can insert boards on either side.
- Step 3**
Take one of the two grooved boards and apply a thin layer of wood glue inside the top slot. Then insert it into the board already screwed to the ceiling. Make sure the board fits snugly. Repeat for the other side.
- Step 4**
Once the two grooved boards are glued, nail them down with small finishing nails.
- Step 5**
Choose design **A** or **B** depending on the desired effect and insert the second board without grooves to assemble the faux beam. For easy insertion, spread the two grooved boards outwards.
- Step 6**
To finish, nail the bottom board on each side using finishing nails.



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