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## V-joint and Shiplap Installation guide



Species:  
**white primed MDF, wood finish MDF,  
select pine, knotty pine, red oak,  
maple and birch plywood**

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 V-joint or shiplap for long periods of time in an unheated basement or garage.
- ▶ When purchasing your material, allow about 10% for waste (if cutting is necessary).
- ▶ 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 v-joint and shiplap.
- ▶ 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
- Chalk line
- Mitre saw
- Table saw
- Pl construction glue
- Glue gun
- Finishing nailer
- 18 gauge finishing nails



## 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 boards 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.
- First check whether the installation requires the addition of contour mouldings or baseboards at the bottom of the wall. If so, allow for the required spacing.
- Stain or varnish v-joint and shiplap made of knotty pine, hardwood or birch plywood.

Watch the installation video

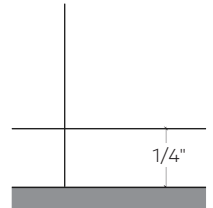


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## Installation steps

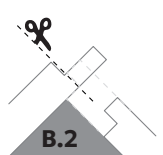
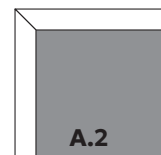
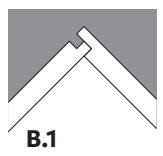
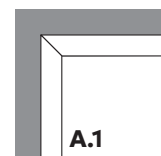
Installing v-joint and shiplap should be the last step in any construction or renovation project.

- Step 1**  
Use a chalk line to draw a horizontal line 1/4" from your floor for a horizontal installation, or a vertical line from your wall if you want to install it vertically. Make sure it's level.
- Step 2**  
Apply a 1/2" bead of glue all around the back of your board. Place it on the surface with the female side down for a horizontal installation, making sure to place it along the line drawn. For a vertical installation, place the female side to the right.
- Step 3**  
Secure the board permanently with finishing nails.
- Step 4**  
Lay out your boards and repeat steps 2 and 3 on the desired surface. Make sure the boards are level after each row.
- Step 5**  
Camouflage holes with filler, let dry, sand lightly, and apply finishing paint for white primed MDF v-joint and shiplap.



## Installation steps for inside and outside corners

- Step 1**  
Start installation from one corner of your room.
- Step 2**  
Inside corners: Make a 45° angle cut as shown in Figure A.1 and/or insert the male and female parts of the pieces as shown in Figure B.1.
- Step 3**  
Outside corners: Make a 45° angle cut as shown in Figure A.2 and/or subtract the male portion of the piece as shown in Figure B.2 and/or add a finishing moulding.



For full product warranty details, including all specifications and warnings, go to [interbois.ca](http://interbois.ca)

