

MODERN WOOD  
**Exterior** Cladding



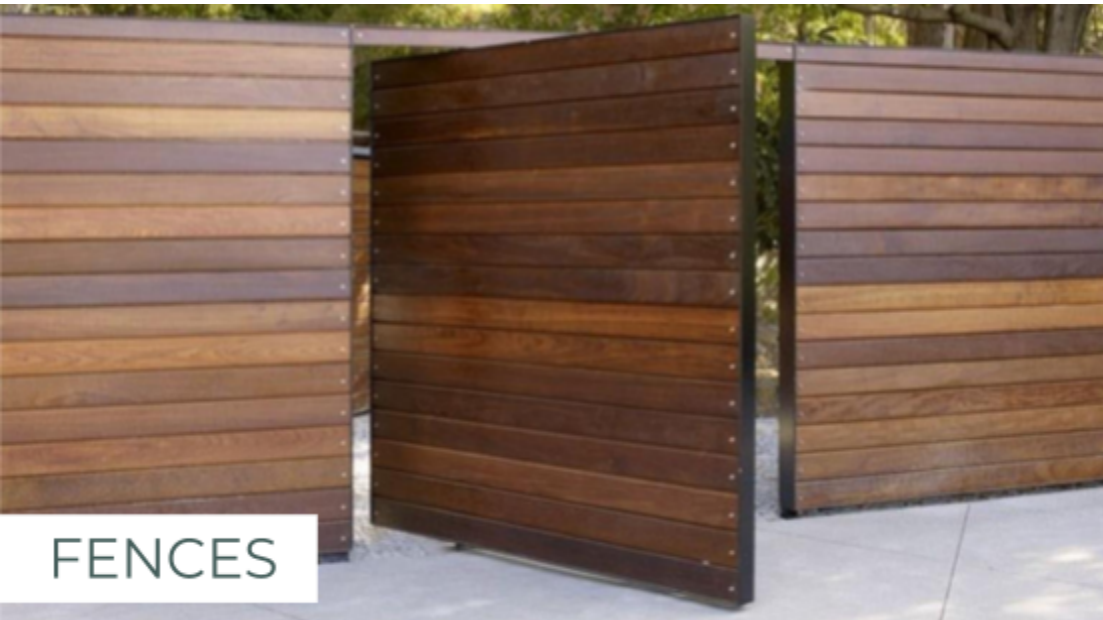
### INSTALLATION GUIDE

Manufactured in USA using the highest-grade FAS hardwood lumber with no knots, holes or checks. Factory-sealed and backed by our 25-year durability guarantee.

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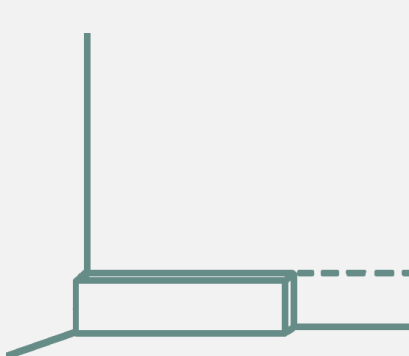
## Applications

WoodPlank Modern Exterior Wood Cladding can be used for any exterior, interior or commercial application. Choose from two thermally modified wood species, poplar and pine, to get the perfect look for your project.

# This Installation Guide Applies to Our Modern Exterior Wood Cladding

## 1. Prepare Exterior Surface for Installation

Ensure the surface is clean, smooth, and free of debris. It is recommended to use furring strips (spaced 24" apart) for proper ventilation. If installing the boards horizontally, the furring strips will be placed vertically. If the boards are installed vertically, a second layer of furring strips will be added horizontally to allow for proper drainage.



## 2. Mark Your Starting Line

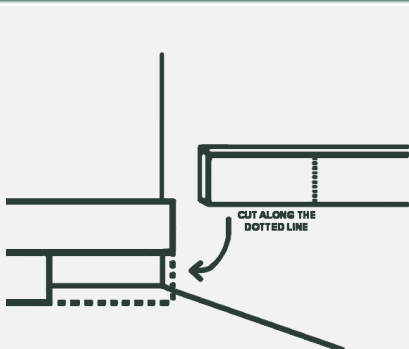
Use a level to mark a straight line along the wall so you can secure the starting board in the correct position. It is generally recommended to start from the lowest row and work your way up. For vertical installations, you can work left to right or right to left.



## 3. Secure the Boards to the Exterior Surface

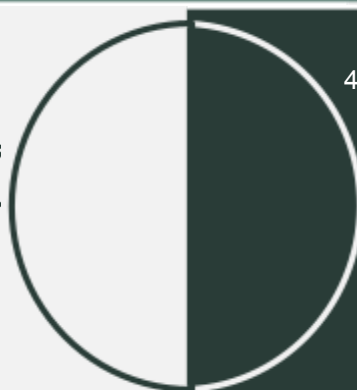
*Required: 2 inch stainless steel nails, nail gun*

Hold the first board along your starting line and secure it using a nail gun with 2 inch stainless steel nails. Nail along the tongue of the board to hide the nail. Repeat directly next to that board, forming a bottom row.



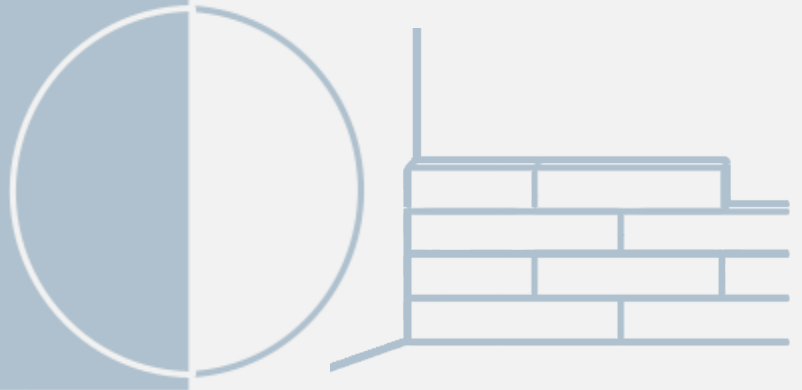
## 4. Finish the Row by Cutting the Last Panel to Size

When you get to the end of your row, you will likely need to cut your last board to size. Sharper blades always make for a better, cleaner cut. For added protection, touch up the exposed cut with Thompson's WaterSealer.



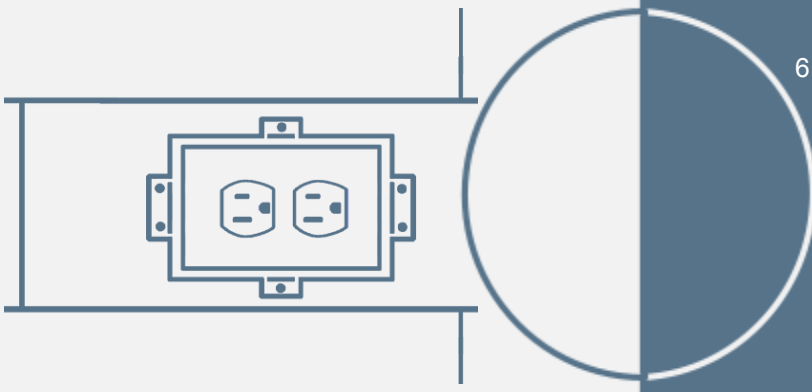
## 5. Repeat the Process Above Along Each Row

Be sure to imagine how you want the planks to appear prior to installing. There is no need to line up the seams. In fact, it is recommended that you offset the seams for a better appearance.



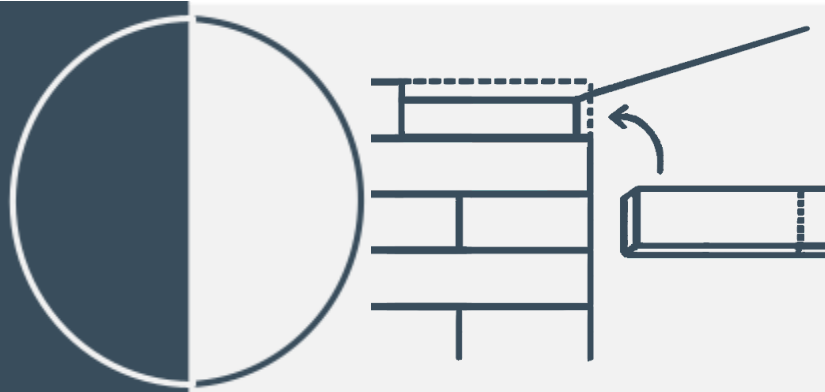
## 6. Working Around Lights and Electrical Outlets

It is recommended that you safely install the boards just under the housing of your light switches or outlets and then tighten the housing onto the boards. This will allow for any covers to install flush on top of the housing and boards.



## 7. Complete the Last Row for Your Finished Look

If you decide to go to the top of your wall, you will likely need to make additional cuts along the length of the panels to get the desired width of the remaining row. Follow the recommended procedure in Step #4 to safely cut the boards.



## 8. Maintain Every Year for Best Results

Inspect seasonally and reseal as needed, generally every year. Can be resealed using Thompson's WaterSealer or an equivalent seal to provide protection against UV and wet weather conditions.

