

## **Finishing and Installation for Rustic, Majestic & Rough Sawn**

All three of these products are delivered to you with a factory applied primer coat. The wood grained products are tan primered, and our smooth products (special order) have a white primer.

### **Painting**

All of our products may be painted before or after installation, depending upon your application. We recommend the use of a high quality latex based paint.

### **Staining**

Wood grained products may be stained to create a realistic look. We recommend using A6-100 flat exterior latex base tinted to your color spec. Available from any Sherwin Williams paint store . Apply the stain with a brush or sponge, coating the product with one of your colors. Next, using a wet sponge, wipe off the appropriate amount of stain to reach the desired color. Allow this coat to *completely dry*, repeating the process with as many colors as you wish. Finished beams are delivered in a walnut-color using two different colored stains, with the darkest color applied to highlight cracks, splits, and knots.

### **Installation**

All of our products can be installed with standard woodworking tools. Polyurethane foam will cut clean with the use of a table saw, miter saw, band saw, or hand saw. We recommend the use of a miter box to make sure your cuts are straight. Because polyurethane foam will expand and contract slightly with temperature variations, it is important to acclimate the products to the location of installation for several hours before installing. All products should be installed with an adhesive and screws. We do not recommend the use of nails unless you use a small nail gun.

We recommend a polyurethane adhesives such as Loctite PL premium construction adhesive another one is XtraBond 9500 or Rainbuster 500 These products don't get hard like most construction adhesives' and allow the polyurethane to expand and contract as necessary over time. When installing exterior products, we suggest using non-corroding deck screws, pointing screws in an upward direction so as to prevent water penetration. If you are in a high humidity location, you can opt to pre-drill and fill the holes with adhesive prior to inserting the screw. Patch all screw holes, dings and dents with a non-shrinking wood putty or filler.

Most of our polyurethane products will not provide any structural support and are decorative only. Except our line of reinforced beams that are generally used for pergolas or similar applications. All our urethane products are flame retardant . A coating can be applied to achieve a E-84 rating if required at additional cost. As a general rule there are no restrictions regarding the use of polyurethane for residential applications. It is the consumers' responsibility to abide by any local and/or state regulations.

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