



INSTALLATION GUIDELINES



When installing Stikwood, you will need:

*Tape Measure *Level *Miter saw *J-Roller

PREPARING THE SPACE

After receiving your Stikwood order, unbox and unwrap the wood and allow it to acclimate for at least 3 days in the controlled climate room or area where it will be installed. The more extreme the conditions of the environment, the more acclimation time required.

The surface must be primed prior to installation. We recommend a standard interior primer. Prime surface in a color similar to that of the wood being installed (optional). If new primer is applied, wait until the surface is completely dry before installation.

NOTE: Drying can take up to 5 days depending on the climate; we recommend a minimum of 72 hours in warmer climates. Stikwood will expand when moisture is added. This holds true with newly laid drywall. Moisture content should be 9% or below.

Primer should not have any type of “silicone” in it. Tape will not stick to silicone. The adhesive has migrating properties: the more “porous” the primer, the better the adhesive can flow. The more “closed” the primer, the less the adhesive can migrate.

Remove all debris, including nails, staples, or other protruding debris, from the wall. Strip off flexible coverings such as wallpaper and scrape away any loose or aging paint.

Dry-wipe the surface to clear away any loose dirt or dust. The wall must be free of dust prior to installation.

The surface should be flat within ½” over 48”; the flexibility of Stikwood allows it to conform to most wall surfaces.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Stikwood has a pressure sensitive adhesive (PSA). A J-roller must be used to roll and apply pressure to ensure adhesion. Roll over the entire surface of each plank lengthwise.

Stikwood should not be installed at a temperature below 55 degrees nor on a surface with more than 9% moisture. For best results maintain relative humidity between 35% and 55% before, during and after installation. The use of a moisture meter is recommended.

During construction there is typically a high level of moisture in the ambient air. We recommend Stikwood is the last to be completed. Allow the location to “air” out prior to installing Stikwood; for best results, we recommend a minimum of 72 hours.

NOTE: If during construction mudding or puttying of the drywall will occur, it is recommended to complete it 1-3 weeks prior to install of Stikwood. This also includes any walls that are connected to the wall on which Stikwood will be installed. Dust from the drywall may settle in the space, so it is critical to dry-wipe the wall surface prior to installation.