



**CONGRATULATIONS! You have chosen the Original PrimeLinX® Shadow Gap® product with the industry's leading Finish technology.**

## **INSTALLATION GUIDELINES**

Shadow Gap can be applied to a variety of wall or ceiling applications. It can be installed over sheet rock, directly to studs, or over most existing wall surfaces. *(Please check your local building codes.)*

### **General Instructions**

- Shadow Gap should be acclimated before installation. Since it is a real wood product, allow it to acclimate to its surroundings before it is installed. It should not be stored directly on the floor where air cannot circulate around the product. Protect from dirt, dust and moisture.
- If nailed directly to studs or joists, spacing should not exceed 16" on center.
- Depending on the installation, 16 gauge or 18 gauge brad nails can be used with a nail gun. 3D or 4D finish nails may also be used as fasteners. Construction adhesives could also be considered (follow manufacturers recommendations).
- Each piece of PrimeLinX® Shadow Gap has a label applied, which denotes the back of the product.
- In wall applications, always install Shadow Gap with the long edge serving as the top edge. Properly setting the initial row of product is important to ensure that the product is not inadvertently installed at an incorrect angle. A level can be used to achieve the correct setting.
- On walls longer than the pieces of Shadow Gap being installed, product ends could be staggered so that joints do not line up.
- If desired, nail holes and end joints can be filled with putty or spackling.
- Paint all end cuts to protect from moisture absorption.

**NOTE:** As with any wood product, some expansion and contraction may occur. (Not intended for Exterior cladding)

### **STORAGE, HANDLING GUIDELINES**

Store product in a dry, clean area, fully protected from moisture and direct sun.

Avoid ground contact of any sort.

Field painting should be done as soon as possible after installation: surfaces must be free of moisture and dirt; and a premium quality paint should be applied per manufacturer's recommendations.

Failure to strictly conform to these instructions will void any liability against this product, subject to applicable laws.

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