

Installation Procedures

Modern V-Groove by WOODTONE™

Notice

To ensure long term product performance, Modern V-Groove by Woodtone™ is to be used on the interior of the home only. No exterior applications will be supported.

This is not a finished product. On-site finishing is required.

Before installing inspect the material for surface defects, correct product, correct color consistency and consistency. Installation of product will be considered as final acceptance by Woodtone™.

General Information

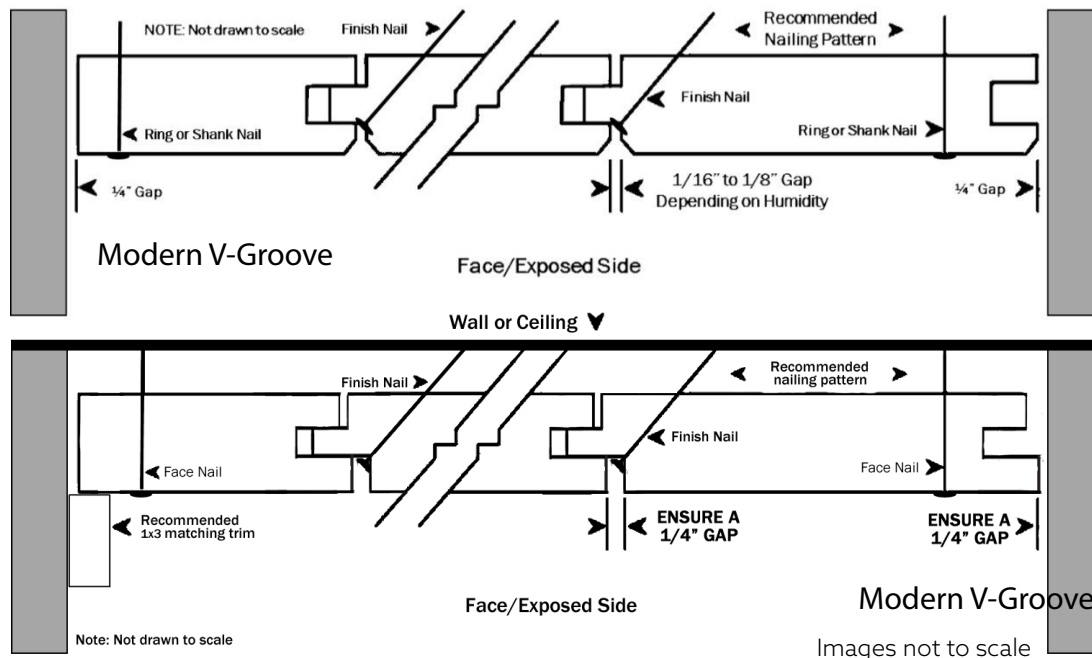
Modern V-Groove by Woodtone™ is designed for interior use only on ceiling or wall paneling applications. Modern V-Groove is manufactured from finger-jointed clear pine, and is coated within a controlled manufacturing environment. Not unlike other building products, Modern V-Groove by Woodtone™ is a natural material and responds to the climate where it will be installed. Wood products can swell or shrink in order to reach the equilibrium moisture content of the surrounding air. Ensure that Modern V-Groove by Woodtone™ has acclimatized and reached the equilibrium contact of the surrounding environment prior to installation will help to minimize movement in the future. Store the product inside the building in which it will be installed for 5-7 days to ensure acclimatization.

Storage

Modern V-Groove by Woodtone™ must be stored inside at all times. The product should not be stored directly on the floor where air cannot circulate around the product. It should be protected from dirt, dust and moisture. Prior to installation, product must be store inside the building in which it will be install for 5-7 days to ensure acclimatization. Equilibrium moisture content will change based on seasonality and humidity consideration in your market.

Installation

Use a fine-tooth hand saw or power saw with a combination blade. The cutting action of the blade should be into the face of the material. Carbide-tipped blades are recommended. Seal all end cuts with an appropriate primer/paint. Light sanding might be required on end cuts. See jobsite success booklet for additional cutting and health/safety information. After each plank is installed, a level is recommended to ensure square installation.



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Nailing Instructions

For ceiling installations, nails should penetrate the framing member at least 1-1/2" (38.1mm), while screws at least 1" (25.4mm).

Fasteners should be spaced up to, and including, 24" on center. Hot dipped galvanized or aluminum nails are recommended at 2-1/4" 7d for smooth nails and 2" 6d for ring or shank nails. 16 gauge brad nails are also approved. For face nailing at joints, fasteners should be countersunk, filled with putty, and sanded. This should be followed by a primer application to ensure a smooth finish before the final coating is applied.

Coating

Modern V-Groove by Woodtone™ is supplied primed and requires an on-site finishing coat. Applying an equal number of coats to all surfaces is recommended in order to equalize the loss or gain of moisture. Latex is the recommended finish coating; Follow paint manufactures guidelines and instructions for all coating applications.

Paint performance is dependent upon the quality and quantity of paint applied and the conditions under which it is applied. Low quality paint and/or thinly applied paint tend to last for a relatively short time, resulting in discoloration, premature fading in adequate substrate protection, and frequent repaint - sometimes as often a every one or two years .Top quality paint, applied in sufficient quantity, will provide the best performance with the minimum maintenance. Follow the coating manufacturer's recommendation when selecting and applying paint.

Natural tendencies of wood and other building product to marginally contract and expand cannot be stopped, you must plan for it. Design and build with dimensional changes in mind. Woodtone™ is not responsible for the performance of field applied finishes. Finish performance is dependent upon coating quality and application methods which are factors controlled by the finish manufacturer and the applicator.

If you require additional information contact Woodtone™ directly at 800-663-9844 or info@woodtone.com.