

# FLOORING AND WALL CLADDING INSTALLATION PATTERN RECOMMENDATION

## ACCLIMATION AND STORAGE

Wood is susceptible to movement, shrinkage, expansion, and warping if exposed to uncontrolled environments with sharp changes in temperature or humidity, such as a storage facility, container, or tractor trailers.

1. Hardwood products must be received and stored in a controlled environment between 55°-85°F and 30-50% humidity. Failure to maintain the relative humidity and temperature ranges outlined in this document will void the warranty.
2. Wood products should be stored in warehouses for no longer than 4 weeks before installation.
3. Allow wood products to acclimate in the controlled environment for a minimum of three days.

## WIDTH PATTERN

Follow a board width pattern of 5", 6", 7", 6", 5", 6", 7", 6", 5". This ensures a semi-random look while maintaining a repeatable and visually appealing pattern.

## BOARD PLANNING

After installing the first three rows, lay out approximately 100 sq ft of flooring in the pattern described above. Arrange lengths, grain patterns and variations in board colors to create a balanced look before installing.

## JOINT PLACEMENT

Stagger lengths to place joints at least 6" apart from each other, adjusting as needed to avoid "H" Joints, stepped joints, or joints less than 6" apart.

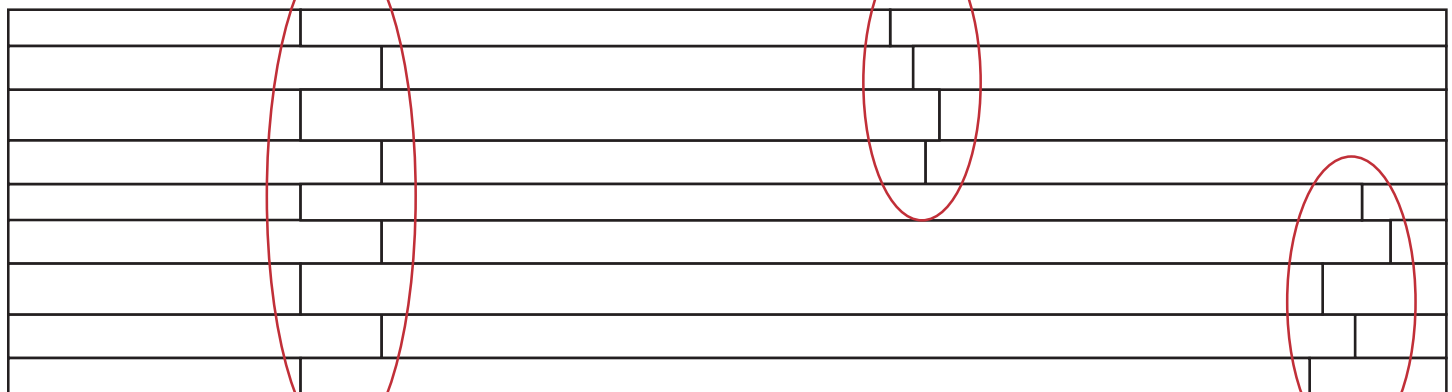
## RECOMMENDED WIDTH PATTERN

5"			
6"			
7"			
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5"			

## AVOID

"H" JOINTS

STEPPED JOINTS



JOINTS LESS THAN 6" APART