

## Storage

**Please care for PRIMELOCK as you would any fine wood product.**

**Keep away from all sources of moisture.**

- > Coordinate trim to be delivered with materials for construction completion. Scheduling later trim deliveries limits exposure to moisture.
- > Always store trim products at least 6" off the ground and away from all sources of moisture.
- > Store PRIMELOCK covered and indoors.
- > Keep PRIMELOCK clean and protected from dirt.

## Installation

**Plan ahead. Use well-established building procedures to stop moisture from getting behind installed trim and siding with the use of flashing, vapor barriers, caulking, filling nail holes, etc.**

- > Prime all end cuts. No Exceptions!
- > Avoid Mitre joints on exterior trim applications.
- > Never apply dry PRIMELOCK trim or siding over wet materials. Do not fasten directly on pressure treated products.
- > Protect all exterior wall and wall details from water by designing overhangs.
- > Use proper flashing to prevent moisture penetration from external sources. Defer trim application until structure has a roof and flashing/drip edge installed.
- > Where any trim board meets flashing, make sure there is a 1/4" space between board and flashing; do not fit flush.
- > Make sure vertical trim always runs past horizontal trim or use z-flashing with all horizontal trim to direct water to vertical flow.
- > Install a spacing system between sheathing and siding or trim. Ex: lath strips or channeled house wrap.
- > Housewrap under corner boards should be double-wrapped or a separate spline should wrap the corners and extend 6" past the intended location of the installed corner boards.

**If the back side is used as exposed side, the warranty is void. For proper installation, refer to installation guide at [www.princetonforestproducts.com](http://www.princetonforestproducts.com)**

PRIMELOCK is manufactured to optimize the performance, appearance, and efficiency of wood for trim and architectural details; but the final value of any building material is a reflection of best construction practices in the field.



PRIMELOCK is a chemical-free, naturally durable, weather-safe wood for trim, siding and patterns manufactured from hardy Eastern White pine. PRIMELOCK uses an advanced multi-part pre-finish process that has the proven effectiveness of an oil conditioner, the barrier and prep of a sealer, and the protection of a top coat. With zero added chemicals and low VOCs, PRIMELOCK is suitable for inside applications where air quality is critical.

Plan to acclimate the product to the final environment where it will be used. Designate a dry, clean area at your jobsite for storage prior to installation.

Trim performance depends on well-established building techniques. To finish your trim work properly and to achieve stable and satisfactory results, please plan ahead.