

Installation Guide

Congratulations!

You've made a wise choice. You've chosen authentic recycled, reclaimed and reused wall planks that are second to none. At Recycled Timber Innovations we love the idea of recycling, upcycling, and the repurposing of wood. We especially love recycled, reclaimed and sustainably sourced wood, because it tells us a story, it has a history and a life before we even got it. And.. it really excites us when all that reclaimed wood is turned into fantastic products that make the whole process of designing, buying, shipping and installing them really, simple. The whole aim of our products is to inspire and give the end user a truly bespoke product, that has been created by nature and lived a previous life in a house, factory, warehouse or utilised structurally somehow. Our products can give you a variety of looks depending on what look you are after.

It is often said that no two pieces of wood are alike, and this rule applies even more so to reclaimed wood. You'll find a wide variation between planks that will generate conversation for years to come.

We know you're excited to get started, but it's important to plan your work, then work your plan.

Layout

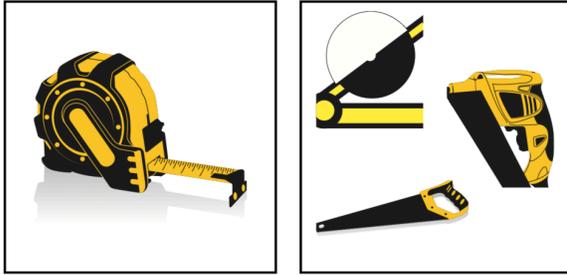
This isn't overly complicated, but you'll want to layout the planks before you start to make sure your colours and textures are distributed evenly to the eye.

We've given some tips to guide you however; we recommend you go ahead and get creative!

We're very proud of these planks and you will be too. We'd love to see your finished product--email us pictures at info@recycledtimberinnovations.com.au

We're here to help.

If you find yourself questioning anything about the installation, product quality, or care, please call or email us.



- Suggested tools for your project:
- -Measuring tape
- -Pencil
- -Eye/Hearing protection
- -Brad nail gun to secure each plank to the wall. Use the smallest brad nails feasible
- -Handsaw, dropsaw, jig saw, or circular saw to cut the planks to length
- -Construction adhesive in addition to nailing is recommended. You can use the caulking gun style.



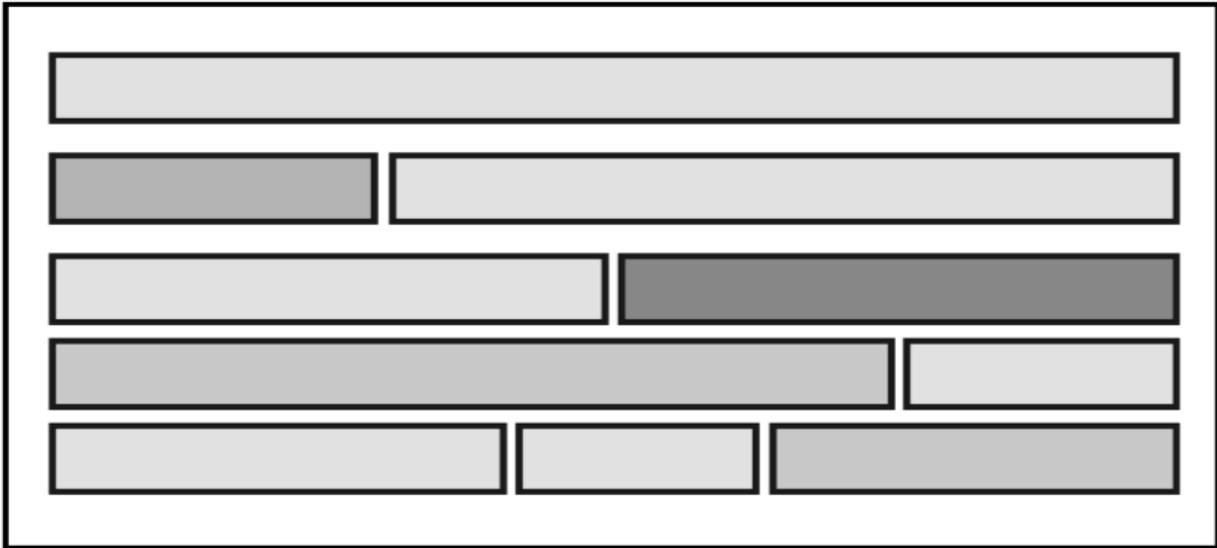
Mark the studs of the wall as your first step.

You'll want to make sure to secure the planks to the studs whenever possible.

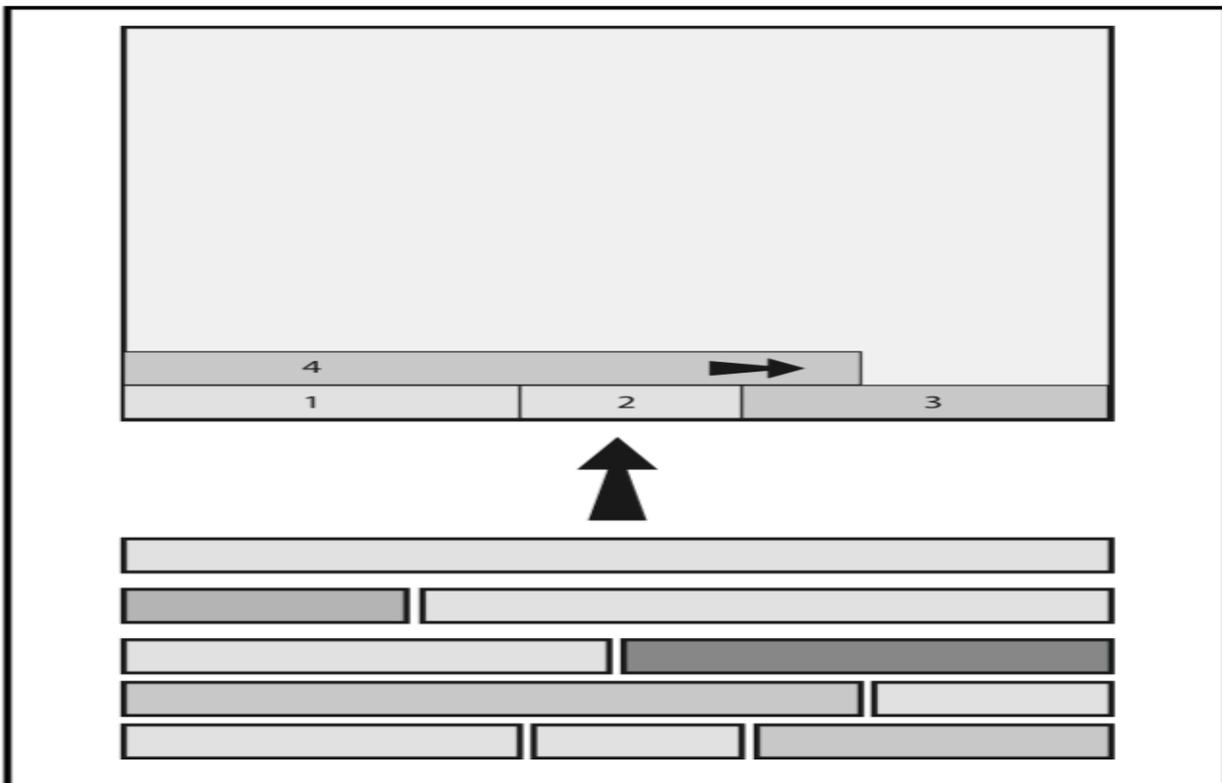
These planks are carefully made to reduce (as much as possible) any gaps between planks.

However, you may need to darken the wall surface to prevent any shadowing should there be any gaps or holes. We suggest painting the wall a darker colour, but this is not necessary in most cases.



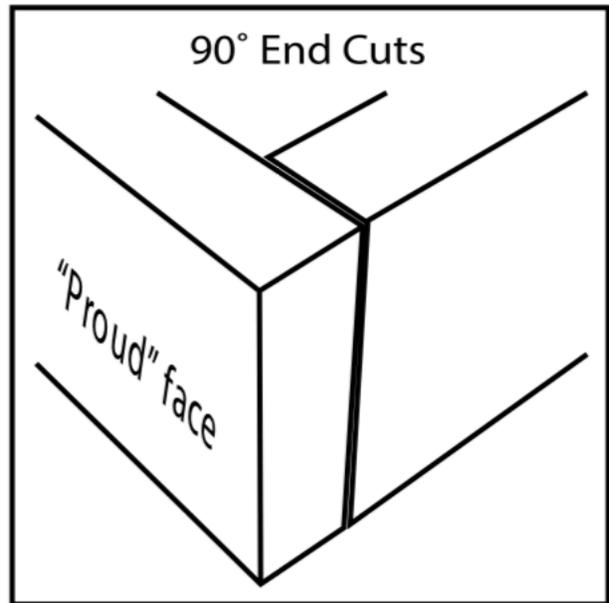
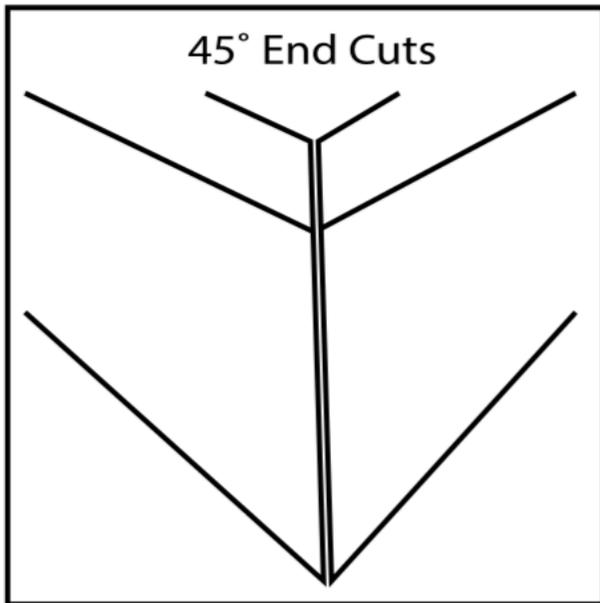


Remove the packaging. Layout on the floor to get an idea for how you want them to appear on the wall and where your cuts will be made. Distribute different coloured planks evenly and not next to one another for the best look.



Once you have determined your ideal layout, we suggest beginning by working from the bottom-left of the wall or surface you will be covering. For these instructions, we will assume you are covering a wall and will proceed from the bottom left. Apply construction adhesive to the wall a couple of rows at a time if you are using it, if not proceed with nailing the planks to the wall.

Finishing



45° Angle Joint

Prior to securing adjoining planks to the wall when you reach a corner, make your 45° angle cut on the joining end of the plank. The face of the plank will be longer than the inside surface of the plank.

Lap Joint

Cut the planks with square edges (drop saw) longer than the length needed (the thickness of the plank) for the proud face.

Staining

We think these are beautiful as-is. However, you may choose to add colour to the planks either before or after installation.

Sealing

There is no need to apply sealant to your planks. This material is at many years old and has withstood the test of time. Wood needs to breathe. If you do seal the planks, we suggest a natural oil or wax.

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