



LOCAL WOOD FOR THE GREATER GOOD



## SOLID WOOD SIDING & PANELING BEST PRACTICES

**RECEIVING MATERIAL:** Upon receiving material, inspection is required. It is the responsibility of the customer to ensure that the product has been delivered as expected. This includes the grade, species characteristics, and quantity that was ordered. If there is any damage, it is the responsibility of the customer to alert the supplier prior to installation.

**DRYING:** All siding and paneling products have been kiln dried to a moisture content of less than 19%. Upon exiting the kiln, wood will continue to swell and shrink as it gains or loses moisture to reach equilibrium with the moisture content of the surrounding air.

**STORAGE & ACCLIMATIZATION:** Our solid wood siding and paneling products will typically be delivered neatly stacked in a unit or multiple units. Units will be stickered and banded. Material should be stored horizontally, and ideally be kept stickered and banded up until installation. Material should also be kept dry, out of direct sunlight, and in a well-ventilated area prior to installation. The ideal area would be covered and directly adjacent to where the material will be installed. The ideal acclimatization time at the install site is 7-10 days.

**INSTALLATION:** Our solid wood siding and paneling products should be installed with the same best practices as other all natural wood products. Blind nailing and face nailing are both possible, using stainless steel or other non-corrosive nails. Nailing patterns are determined by the substrate and particular application. As a solid wood product, seasonal expansion and contraction is possible. Installation should create allowances for this.