

AROMATIC CEDARMATE PLANKING INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

PLANNING YOUR PROJECT: Calculate the square footage (width x height) for each area you wish to cover. If you are planking a closet, remember to include the measurements for both the door and the ceiling. Divide the total square footage by 15 square feet—the coverage of one package. (Always round fractions up to the next whole number). The result will be the number of packages that are needed for your project.

TOOLS REQUIRED: tape measure, level, carpenter's square, hammer, nail set, finishing nails, fine tooth handsaw or power saw, miter box (optional)

HOW TO INSTALL: GPS Aromatic Cedar Planking may be installed horizontally or vertically. For quick and easy installation in a closet, a horizontal application is recommended, as no furring strips are needed. For a vertical installation, kiln-dried 1" x 3" or 1" x 4" furring strips are needed. Furring strips should be applied horizontally either 16" or 24" on center. Aromatic Cedar Planking is tongue-and-grooved and end-matched for a perfect fit.

A—Place the first piece flush against the floor with the grooved side down.

B—Place the grooved edge against the adjoining wall. Nail each plank into the studs wherever possible.

Note: A good construction adhesive may also be used when applying over a dry, solid surface. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions on the adhesive package.

C—When shortening a piece to finish a row, cut off the tongued side of the piece so that the square cut will fit snugly into the adjoining wall. Use the remaining piece with the tongued edge to start your next row, placing the square cut end against the wall.

Finish your project by removing the tongue and grooved edges from the Aromatic Cedar Planks, creating square edged strips to be used as trim for the inside and outside corners, as molding for ceiling, floor, doors or other openings.

