



Storage and Handling

WynnWood™ Siding must be protected from water saturation and dirt until after it is installed. The siding should be stored off of the ground on blocks and be covered with a waterproof tarp.

Exterior Installation

All **WynnWood™** Siding, Trim & Facia products should be installed to the highest industry standards. Wood damage may result if the product is unprotected and exposed to severe moisture. Moisture problems can be eliminated by using proper construction materials and techniques. Refer to local building codes as a guide to proper installation.

During the initial handling process care must be taken to avoid scratching or scuffing the painted surfaces of the **WynnWood™** Siding or Trim. All end and edge cuts must be recoated to limit the influx of water on the unprotected surfaces. This will help to eliminate swelling, grain rise, warping, twisting, cupping extractive building as well as peeling problems. Use only stainless steel aluminum or galvanized nails to prevent discoloration. Avoid overdriving nails that can break the factory finish. Do not apply **WynnWood™** products against concrete and install at least 8" above the ground to avoid moisture or pest damage. Use bevel butt joints (be sure to paint both cut surfaces) for best appearance. Apply caulking around windows doors and corners or any edge that will possibly be in contact with moisture. Use only high performance exterior paintable caulking.

Painting

Although **WynnWood™** products are factory primed (Warranty) a top coat should be applied as soon as possible to provide for the highest adhesion rates. Apply the paint in accordance with the manufacturers specifications and their coverage rates. For best topcoat results apply two coats of high quality 100% acrylic solid paint. **WynnWood™** Siding and Trim products must be dry before top coating to ensure proper adhesion.



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Nailing

Nailing installations for #105 Classic Drop, #105 Rough Faced Drop and Channel Rustic Siding in horizontal and vertical applications: Face nail siding with two siding nails per bearing member. The nail must penetrate the framing member by 1½ inches, therefore a 2½ inch siding nail is the minimum required. Position the nails one quarter the width of the siding, in from the full thickness edge.

For siding applied vertically: Blocking must be inserted between studs at a minimum of 24 inches horizontally to insure proper nailing to substrate.

For Thick Dolly Varden in horizontal applications only: Face nail with only one siding nail per bearing member. Position nails about one inch above the full thickness cross section above the rabbet.

Failure to meet and follow the storage, handling and installation recommendations will void all warranties expressed or implied.

