

GENERAL PRODUCT INFORMATION

The following are procedures and instructions to use when working with The Petitsin Line.

- The use of construction type adhesive along with nailing is recommended for best results. Use of tape or clamps, may be helpful in securing material in position while adhesives bond. **PLEASE DO NOT OVER NAIL.**
- Nailing should be kept at least 8" apart and 1/2" from any edge. Material may crack if nails are too close together or too close to an edge. When using pneumatic pin nails, pre-drilling is not necessary. We recommend pre-drilling nail holes before any other nailing method.
- If not pre-drilling and using pneumatic finish nails, grind the pointed end blunt or square. This will act as a punch and punch out the hole of the material when shot and it will help to prevent splitting of the material.
- When nailing, be sure to shoot your nail straight in and not angled out to the edge. It could cause cracking.
- Do not use staple guns.
- Do not over stress the material.
- Product can be cut, shaped or sanded using any wood working equipment. When painting no primer coat is necessary. A heavy pigmented stain is necessary for excellent results. To achieve certain colors, i.e., mahogany, a base color may be applied to product first before staining. This will give an overall color change and finish with a clear coat product. For best results use spray equipment.
- Do not use lacquer under any circumstances as finish will crack.
- Make sure product is clean before painting or staining. Use acetone or lacquer thinner to clean product.
- Material is less flexible when stored at temperatures below 55 degrees F and improper flexing of material may cause breakage. Before installing, store flat and allow material to reach room temperature between 60-80 degrees F.