

## RUSTIC SHIPLAP INSTALLATION TIPS

Install shiplap siding horizontally or vertically. For horizontal applications, start with the bottom course and work up with overlap pointing downward. Do not nail through overlaps. Shiplap siding is tight-fitting, so butt the courses up close.

## CLEANING TIPS:

Since our Rustic Collection shiplap have rough-sawn surfaces, you won't be able to wipe them down as easily as our smooth surface shiplap. Here's what we suggest for cleaning:

- Vacuum with brush attachment or dusting brush.
- Shiplap cleaning solution: 1 cup vinegar and 2 cups warm water.
- Cloth.

To clean your rough-textured accent wall, we've found a vacuum with a brush attachment works best. A dusting brush will only work for minimal dusting.

How to clean Rustic Shiplap:

- Run the vacuum brush along the shiplap gaps to get the dust that may have collected between your shiplap boards.
  - Horizontal shiplap will always acquire more dust than a vertical application, so you'll want to take this into consideration. Compared to smooth shiplap, our Rustic Collection will camouflage marks and dust a bit better with their rough-textured surface.
- If you do notice an area that needs additional cleaning, dampen a cloth with our shiplap cleaning solution and wipe down the area as needed.
- Be careful not to use heavy cleaners on these boards as chemicals may ruin or warp the boards.
- Repeat as needed.

## TOUCH-UP STAIN INFORMATION

UFP-Edge Rustic products go through a proprietary color formulation process; therefore, an exact paint match is difficult. Consult with a paint professional at your local retailer to specify a custom color that suits your needs.