



**TRUE
GOLD**
Clear Vertical Grain Cedar Trim

True Gold™ CVG Coated Cedar Trim

True Gold™ Handling and Installation Tips

Product must be kept dry at all times prior to installation.

Keep True Gold™ elevated at least 6" off the ground with a vapor barrier underneath the product and a loose waterproof cover over the finish boards that allows adequate air circulation. Avoid storage in direct sun.

True Gold™ Trim Installation Tips

1. Product must be installed over a Weather-Resistant Barrier such as TYPAR®. Dry (19% moisture or less) framing and sheathing is essential prior to installation of the WRB.
2. All end and rip cuts must be immediately primed with a high quality color-matched exterior oil-alkyd primer while avoiding overlap on the finished face of the True Gold™.
3. Product should be fastened using stainless steel or hot-dipped galvanized nails driven flush to the substrate surface. Avoid sinking the fastener head beyond the board surface. Coat fastener device heads immediately after installation with a high quality color-matched exterior oil-alkyd stain-blocking primer. Prime the immediate area around the fastener head only.
4. Product should be installed at least 6 inches off the ground. Avoid direct contact against cement, brick or asphalt and provide enough space for future landscaping below.
5. Proper window and door flashing is necessary.
6. All avenues for exterior water intrusion should be immediately caulked with a high performance acrylic exterior caulk.

Moisture:

Limiting changes in moisture content will improve the overall performance of the True Gold™ product. Moisture infiltration is not a paint or wood defect and is not covered by any warranty, expressed or implied. To control moisture and help prevent possible problems, take the following steps:

- Proper building design that includes adequate roof overhang, soffit vents, ridge vents and wide drip edge along all roof edges. Gutters and downspouts can be an aid in reducing potential moisture infiltration.
- Always allow several days for product to reach equilibrium before job site installation
- Completely seal all cut ends and rip cuts to minimize moisture infiltration
- Interior vapor barriers will help reduce condensation within the wall
- Properly ventilate bathrooms and laundries to control indoor humidity
- Ventilate attics, dehumidify damp basements and carefully control humidification systems

Field Applied Topcoats

True Gold™ should be installed according to above instructions. It is highly advisable to topcoat with 100% acrylic latex paint as soon as possible however; True Gold™ may be left uncoated for up to one year. Always follow paint manufacturer's suggested application guidelines when selecting a field applied topcoat. Some dark colors may require more than one coat.

Quick Facts

- True Gold should always be kept in a dry location and allowed to reach equilibrium prior to installation
- For best results when applying True Gold, use stainless steel or hot dipped galvanized nails
- Nails should be driven an 1-1/2" or more through sheathing and framing lumber
- Re-coat exposed butt scarf joint ends and rip cuts with oil primer to reduce moisture penetration.
- For best topcoating results, use an exterior 100% acrylic latex paint. Always follow paint manufacturer's suggested application guidelines when selecting a field applied topcoat. Some colors may require more than one coat.

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