

# Shades

## INSTALLATION GUIDE (interior installation only)

### BEFORE YOU START

Double check that the profile and color are correct. Should you find any product to be unsatisfactory **DO NOT INSTALL IT.** Contact a Cape Cod Siding representative immediately at 1-800-565-7577. Installation of each piece of Cape Cod Wood Siding constitutes an acceptance of the condition of the product prior to installation.

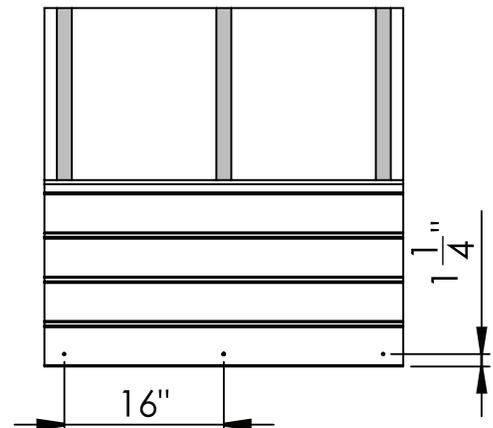
Allow your product to acclimatize in the room it will be installed in for 48 hrs prior to installation

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1. Locate your wall studs if installing over a finished wall.

2. **Horizontal Installation**

The initial row will be required to leave a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " gap off the floor. Start with a level chalk line where the top of the first piece will be on the stud. Nail the bottom edge  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " up with a finish nail and staple the top edge using the Cape Cod **Shades** Staple Guide. After every third or fourth row paneling should be checked to ensure level installation. If there is any deviation from level, adjust next row(s) by  $\frac{1}{16}$ " and secure.

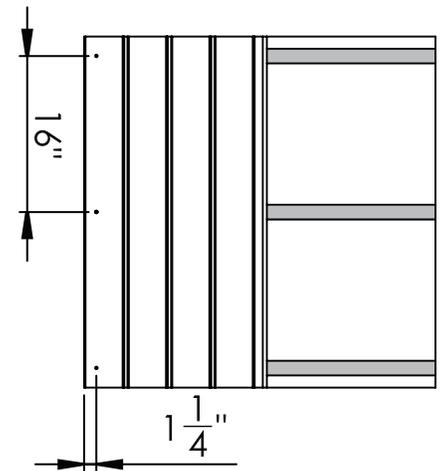


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### 3. Vertical Installation

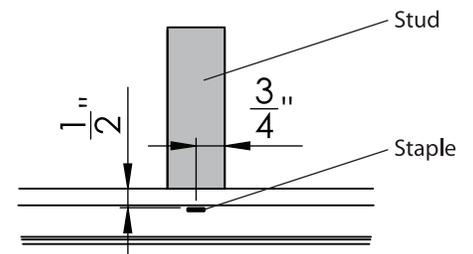
- Securely fasten 1x3 strapping horizontally to the wall studs at 16" on center. Attach strapping using appropriate nail/screw every 16" into the wall studs.
- **Shades** paneling is to be stapled  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the top edge of the paneling using **Shades** staple guide. A  $\frac{1}{4}$ " gap from the floor and  $\frac{1}{8}$ " gap to the corner must be left for possible wood contraction/expansion.

\*\*\* Never use a hammer to install any Cape Cod Siding **Shades** products as damage will occur to the tongue & groove. Fashion a 6-8" long piece of the paneling with the bottom groove undamaged. Cut it 3.5" high to become a tapping block/ installation jig. Place your install block/jig down over the tongue and gently tap down with a hammer until the siding is in place and secure with required staples.\*\*\*



4. All butt joints must be made over strapping or wall studs.

5. Use Cape Cod Siding 2" 304 stainless steel staples and stapler guide (provided) to install 1 staple into each stud. Do not overdrive staples. Staples should remain flush with the surface of the paneling. Staples are installed  $\frac{1}{2}$ " down from the top edge of the siding at a 25 degree angle to the surface of your product. At all times ensure the paneling is pressed firmly against the strapping or stud material before engaging the stapler.



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