

Board and batten installation instructions

The siding must be installed over furring strips to allow for airflow and enable drainage for excess moisture. A ¾-inch (19 mm) unobstructed ventilation duct must be left between the siding and the building; please refer to local building codes to verify ventilation duct guidelines and other building requirements.



During installation, create ventilation space behind the siding by using double furrings. Install the first vertical furring strips directly to the frame of the building, then apply a horizontal furring strips on top of the vertical ones following the guidelines below:

- The maximum distance between horizontal strips is 12 inches on centre
- The maximum distance between vertical strips is 16 inches on centre

Do not install the furring strips diagonally as this will impede ventilation and prevent water from draining freely.

The siding should not touch the ground or other horizontal surfaces and cannot be closer than 8 inches (203 mm) from the ground.

You should also...

- Use three-inch, zinc-galvanized, or stainless steel nails
- Install each board with one to two nails on each furring strip. When fastening the battens, use one nail in the middle of the batten for every furring strip along the wall.

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- Ensure the fastening distance from each panel's edge must be at least 1^{1/2} inch to prevent cracking
- Press the board firmly against the furring strip when fastening it



Painting Guidelines

Siparila board and batten siding is a high-quality exterior siding that comes primed on all four sides. The primer protects the wood during the installation process and provides a good base for the two top coats required to seal the wood. When painting, please sure all exposed wood and nail heads are painted to retain the integrity of the finish.