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## CLADDING

In regard to our Heat Treated Cladding profiles and installations, only use stainless steel fasteners.

Please seal the edges and ends of the cladding with a penetrating oil before the installation, per the manufacturer's directions, to further inhibit water absorption.

To facilitate proper air movement, install the cladding at least 12" above grade. Make note to allow for an open ventilation system behind the installed cladding to further mitigate moisture build-up.

When preparing to install, ensure you follow local codes. We recommend using  $\frac{1}{2}$ " –  $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick furring strips, in a rain screen application, spaced at a maximum distance of 24" on center, unless local code specifies otherwise. These strips would be installed directly over any exterior insulation, house wrap, or sheathing. If a client chooses a horizontal application, install with the tongue facing upwards.

If the project specifies an end match installation, the cladding will not be required to meet directly over a furring strip. The furring strips should be at maximum of 18" on center, and the cladding boards would be required to cross a minimum of two (2) furring strips on either side of the joint.

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