Fixing Instructions

- 1. When used internally open pack (s) and store flat in a pile for a minimum of 72 hours in the room in which they are going to be used. Shuffle the pile daily to ensure that all boards adapt to room conditions.
- 2. Fit Cladding battens around the perimeter of the area to be clad. Then fill in with further cladding battens spaced at maximum centres of 400mm and running at 90° to the cladding.
- 3. Fix each piece of the cladding to every cladding batten using suitable nails.

External use:

- 1. When this cladding is used externally it must be treated with an exterior timber preservative and either a high-performance exterior wood stain or exterior paint suitable for timber.
- 2. When used externally General-Purpose Cladding must be fixed to a timber framework made up of timber battens spaced at maximum centres of 450mm and running at 90° to the cladding.
- 3. When the cladding is fixed horizontally always ensure that the tongue is pointing upwards.
- 4. Fix each piece of cladding to every batten using two oval or lost head nails.

IMPORTANT

- When fixing the cladding either internally or externally use the appropriate type and number of nails <u>Do not use adhesives.</u>
- General Purpose Cladding must be sealed immediately to avoid moisture absorption. Use wood varnish, wood stain or paint suitable for timber.
- Do not fix in recently plastered rooms because of the high moisture content.
- Always treat timber cladding when used externally.
- Please ensure the ends are treated / sealed to prevent moisture ingress.