DO

DO NOT

DO SEAL ALL CUTS

DO APPLY HIGH QUALITY DECK OIL

DO USE PROPER SPACING BETWEEN BOARDS BASED ON DIMENSION

DO ALLOW MIN 16" ABOVE GRADE FOR PROPER VENTILATION

DO PRE-DRILL ALL SCREW HOLES

DO KEEP PILOT HOLES 3/4" AWAY FROM ENDS OF BOARDS

DO USE HIGH QUALITY DECK SCREWS WITH SQUARE OR STAR DRIVE HEADS

DO FOLLOW NUSKU THERMACOR INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

DO FOLLOW YOUR LOCAL BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS

DO FOLLOW HIGHEST BUILDING INDUSTRY STANDARDS

DO USE ONLY TOP QUALITY FINISHES & FOLLOW MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS

DO USE FINISHES THAT CONTAIN A WATER REPELLENT

DO NOT USE INCORRECT SPACING BASED ON DIMENSION

DO NOT USE LOW QUALITY SCREWS WITHOUT PROPER HOLDING POWER

DO NOT INSTALL OR STORE IN CONTACT WITH THE GROUND

DO NOT INSTALL WITH GAPS BETWEEN END BOARDS

DO NOT STORE IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH CONCRETE

DO NOT INSTALL WHERE WATER SPRINKLERS OR FOUNTAINS CAN REGULARLY WET

DO NOT INSTALL WITHOUT MIN 16" ABOVE GRADE

DO NOT FINISH OVER WET NUSKU THERMACOR PRODUCT

DO NOT STORE WITH TIGHTLY WRAPPED PLASTIC

DO NOT IGNORE QUICK START GUIDE







FINISH THE PROJECT RIGHT



PROPER STORAGE



CORRECT HARDWARE

FAILURE TO FOLLOW PROPER INSTALLATION & FINISH PRACTICES WILL NEGATE PRODUCT WARRANTIES.

WOOD IS A PRODUCT OF NATURE, SO INDIVIDUAL PIECES VARY IN PERFORMANCE. DECKING, SIDING & EAVES ARE SINGULAR COMPONENTS OF A BUILDING. THE PERFORMANCE IS DEPENDENT ON MANY CRITICAL FACTORS INCLUDING THE STRUCTURE'S DESIGN, THE CRAFTSMEN'S SKILLS, THE USE OF OTHER MATERIAL, THE PRODUCTS EXPOSURE AND THE CLIMATE. THE MANUFACTURER AND MERCHANT HAVE NO CONTROL OVER THESE VARIABLES. FOLLOWING THIS MANUAL WILL HELP IN ACHIEVING SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE UNDER MOST CONDITIONS; HOWEVER, IT WILL NOT GUARANTEE FLAWLESS PERFORMANCE. PLEASE REFER TO MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.



SEAL ALL CUTS



TIME TO FINISH

STORE NUSKU THERMACOR IN A GARAGE OR SHED WITH ADEQUATE AIR CIRCULATION AND PROTECTION FROM THE ELEMENTS.

KEEP NUSKU THERMACOR DRY. IF IT CAN'T BE STORED UNDER A ROOF. PROTECT IT WITH A WATERPROOF COVER. MAKE SURE THE COVER IS SECURE BUT LOOSE ENOUGH TO PERMIT AIR CIRCULATION.

STORE NUSKU THERMACOR OFF THE GROUND. AWAY FROM WET CONCRETE AND PROTECTED FROM DIRT. MOISTURE. DIRECT SUN & EXTREME HEAT.









EXCESSIVE MOISTURE







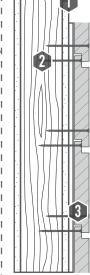
PROPER CIRCULATION

GROUND CLEARANCE

PROPER COVERAGE

IF NUSKU THERMACOR IS EXPOSED TO EXCESSIVE HEAT OR SUN IT MAY SHRINK CAUSING CUPPING. CHECKING OR SAP BLEED. IF NUSKU THERMACOR IS EXPOSED TO EXCESSIVE MOISTURE IT CAN SWELL. RAISE GRAIN OR CAUSE CHECKING.





ISHEATHING & VAPOR BARRIER

INSTALL MINIMUM NOMINAL 2x4 STUDS. 16" ON CENTER FOLLOWED BY MINIMUM 5/8" THICKNESS NATIONAL GYPSUM GOLD BOND eXP WITH 1/8" GAP (OR DENSGLASS). APPLY A VAPOR BARRIER (TYVEK) TO THE WALL. THEN ATTACH NOMINAL 1x2 VERTICAL FURRING STRIPS OVER THE VAPOR BARRIER 16" ON CENTER.

PRE-DRILL & SCREW

FOR HORIZONTAL WUI INSTALLATION. START AT THE BOTTOM OF THE WALL & PRE-DRILL HOLES ABOVE EACH FURRING STRIP WITH 1/8" DRILL BIT. DRIVE A 3" STAINLESS STEEL SCREW THROUGH THE 1/8" PRE-DRILLED HOLE TO SECURE THE BOTTOM HALF OF EACH BOARD. THEN PRE-DRILL THROUGH THE LAP & DRIVE A 3" STAINLESS STEEL SCREW TO SECURE THE TOP HALF OF EACH BOARD.

SPACING & PROFILE

UTILIZE A MAXIMUM OF 1" SHIPLAP REVEAL WHILE ALLOWING 1/16" AVERAGE SPACING FOR EXPANSION WITH SCREWS OR CLIPS.



VENTILATION

ALLOW FOR MIN 16" CLEARANCE BETWEEN UNDERSIDE OF DECKING & GROUND. ADEQUATE AIR CIRCULATION BENEATH THE DECK WILL HELP PREVENT CUPPING & WARPING. ADDITIONAL CLEARANCE IS RECOMMENDED IN WET AREAS.

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FOR WUI DECKING INSTALL NUSKU THERMACOR, MATERIAL NOMINAL 5/4x6 INSTALLED ON MINIMUM NOMINAL 2x6 DOUGLAS FIR JOISTS, 16" ON CENTER.

SPACING

WITH MATERIAL NOMINAL 5/4x6. INSTALL WITH MAXIMUM SPACING OF 3/16" EDGE TO EDGE FOR COMPLIANCE TO WUI TESTING

FASTENERS

TO PREVENT DISCOLORATION NEAR THE FASTENERS. STAINLESS STEEL SCREWS ARE RECOMMENDED AT A RATE OF TWO SCREWS PER JOIST, PRE-DRILLING IS REQUIRED AT ENDS OF BOARDS AND RECOMMENDED WHEN SCREWING THROUGH THE FACE. CONSULT DEALER FOR INFORMATION ON HIDDEN FASTENING SYSTEMS.

HIDDEN FASTENERS

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIDDEN FASTENER MANUFACTURER WHILE UTILIZING ALL DETAILS ABOVE FOR BEST PRACTICES.