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Installation Guidelines, Tools and Materials Needed

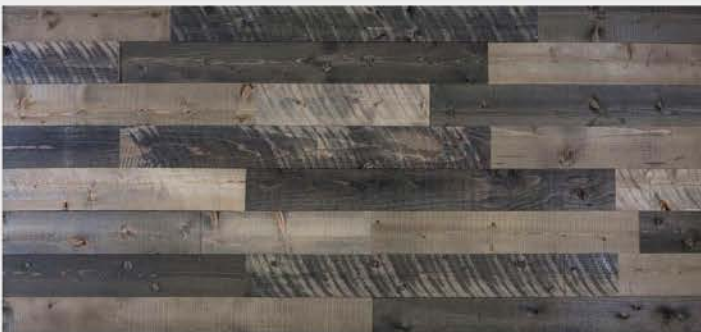
CdA Wood's Accent Wall in a Box is a perfect way to break up a large room, to emphasize a particularly great architectural feature, liven' up a wall, or to instill a sense of the extraordinary in an otherwise ordinary space. It's the wall you notice first when you enter a room – due to its distinct color, texture or other eye-catching detail. An accent wall provides an immediate 'draw' and can be used in just about any room, including the kitchen, hallway, fireplace, bathroom, shelves, around windows or on the ceiling. Accent walls are truly a flexible and inexpensive way to perk up a dull space.

TOOLS AND MATERIALS NEEDED

- Wood Planks (Each box Accent Wall in a Box contains 14 boards equaling 25 square feet)
- Tape measure
- Miter Saw
- Hammer
- Nail Gun (ie. 18-gauge Brad Nailer or equivalent)
- Nails
- Jig Saw (for cutting around outlets or notching)
- Stud Finder
- Safety Equipment

* Table Saw or equivalent (may not be necessary)

CdA Wood's products are made from real wood, not a manufactured imitation. Wood is a natural resource and will often contain naturally occurring variations in color, texture, grain patterns, mineral streaks, pinholes and knots within the raw wood itself. Boards can vary in appearance from piece to piece and even within a piece. The opposite face and edges can differ from the featured face in texture, coloring, and other characteristics unless otherwise noted. For Mixed Color box colors range from light to dark gray tones, light to dark brown tones and charcoal to black tones. Mixed Gray boxes include light, medium and dark grays.



STEP 1 - Measure the wall

Measure the height and width of wall and multiply those two numbers to give you your approximate total square feet. The total will give you the amount of accent wall material you will need to cover your desired area. Add 5-10% for waist.

STEP 2 - Surface Preparation

Start with a clean surface making sure that all nails, outlet covers and plates have been removed. If using glue along with nails, make sure the surface has been cleaned with soap and water. Due to the nature of the wood and the chance that the boards will expand and contract, make sure the wall is dark (i.e. paint, landscape fabric, etc.).

STEP 3 - Finding the studs.

Using a stud finder, locate your studs in the wall and mark the locations with a pencil. Nailing the accent wall boards to studs will prevent boards from falling off the wall. You may choose to use glue as well, which along with the nails will make for a more permanent installation.

STEP 4 - Designing your accent wall

Before installing your wallboards decide which design you want to do (i.e. horizontal, vertical, herringbone). At cdawood.com visit accent wall builder and use our design generator. Then print your custom design blueprint.

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Using your level and pencil draw a level line for reference to keep your accent wall level or on your chosen design and pattern.

STEP 6 - Installing accent wall boards.

Start on your bottom row making sure that the end lands in the center of the wall stud, nail the face of the board to each stud with at least 2 nails in each wall stud. Finish out your first row. When starting your second row cut your first piece back to the next wall stud and finish the row. For a staggered look make sure to cut each of your 3 rows back so you do not have the same joints lining up with each other and finish each row up all the way to your desired finishing point. For your final row make sure to measure the distance from your last board to the ceiling and then use a table saw or equivalent to rip that final piece to fit snug to your ceiling or desired finishing point. Also make sure to cut around all outlets and light switches and once the wall is completed reinstall your covers.

STEP 7

Finish out your wall, if desired, with CdA Wood's 1"x4" trim to case in the beautiful accent wall you have just completed.

To the best of our knowledge this information is accurate, however, due to the uniqueness of products grown in nature, it is the sole responsibility of the installer to select the appropriate product for any given installation and site condition. We recommend that the installer check and follow local building codes and apply Best Practices in handling and installing Coeur d'Alene Wood's ("CdA Wood") products. Additionally, installers should follow manufacturers recommended application and maintenance instructions when using finish and fastening products. Any guidelines provided by Coeur d'Alene Wood below are only suggestions and CdA Wood makes no representations or warranties regarding the applicability of your specific situation. The consumer assumes all risks and liability associated with the construction or use of this product.