

Bowens Installation Guidelines

INSTALLING PRIMED BALTIC WEATHERBOARDS

- Prior to installation, apply a wood preserver to cut ends. (Baltic is not a high durability specie). We recommend Cutek CD 50.
- Also prior to installation, paint the boards with the first finishing coat on all surfaces, including the ends. This not only gives the boards more stability, but if the boards shrink, the finish coating will appear, not the unsightly prime coating.
- Use a high vapour permeable building paper or a breather type installation in accordance with the local building code requirements.
- Be aware dark colours absorb heat and will cause the boards to shrink more, (than light colours) particularly in north and west orientations.
- Fix the boards using 50 millimetre hot dripped galvanised bulletin head nails. If in close proximity to a marine environment, stainless steel may be necessary.
- Ensure the nails do not puncture the lapped board underneath. (to avoid splitting if shrinkage takes place).
- After installing, apply the final finishing coat to all exposed surfaces.