

*NOTE: SOLVENT-BASED ADHESIVES AND ACETONE CAN DAMAGE THE APPEARANCE OF CANVAS SERIES PRODUCTS! DO NOT USE FOR INSTALLATION.

- All Canvas Series products are to be handled like you would a stained piece of mahogany, walnut or any other premium wood and not like dimensional lumber. Keep the product on a skid and covered until time of installation. The faux stained pieces should never be stored on the ground, on asphalt, or on any rough surface face down. Boards should be removed from skids by lifting at both ends when possible — friction between laminate and bare board may cause minor marking. See cleaning tips for removal method.
- Canvas Series products will be limited to laminate stain WP4 "V" groove board, 4" Crown, matching touch-up pen and wax stick nail hole filler.
- Install WP4 ceiling boards perpendicular to the ceiling joists. To install parallel, secure a sub-ceiling (plywood) or furring strips perpendicular to the joists.
- Check ceiling for square. If the diagonal measurements in each corner are not the same, create a square straight line as a starting point.
- Measure the depth of the porch front to back at the end where you will start installing the WP4. Subtract $\frac{1}{2}$ " from this measurement to account for the $\frac{1}{4}$ " gap you want to leave around the perimeter of the ceiling to allow for any expansion and contraction. A 4" Crown moulding will eventually cover this small gap.
- Calculate how many boards it will take to cover the ceiling. Divide the width of the porch ceiling by the finished width of the WP4 to get the number of whole boards needed to cover the ceiling. If the last board is less than 2", trim down the first and last board to create equally spaced "V" groove boards.

To avoid chipping, position laminate wood texture facedown for cutting and avoid high-speed settings.

- Face nail the first board positioning it on the ceiling, cut or groove side $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the wall/beam, fascia. Using a pneumatic gun and 2" stainless steel finish nails, face nail

the WP4 to the ceiling joists every 16" on center. Position the nails $\frac{1}{2}$ " to $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the outer edge of the WP4.

- All WP4 boards, including the first one, should be nailed every 16" on center through the tongue. Position the pneumatic gun at the back edge of the board's tongue, angle it away from the tongue and to one side. This will keep the nail from pulling out and blocking the tongue when you fit the groove of the next board over it. Slide the groove of the next board into the tongue of the previous board. If necessary, tap it tightly in place with a hammer and wood/strike block.
- Gluing the boards in addition to blind nailing will help anchor the boards securely to a sub-ceiling.
- Use a pencil to trace any cutouts for air vents, electrical boxes, or fans on the WP4 boards.
- For runs longer than 18', cut a bevel or shiplap joint into the end of the WP4. Leave a $\frac{1}{8}$ " gap when installing WP4 at temperatures below 40°F. Consider a T-Mould, faux beam, or coffered ceiling as a means of hiding the butt ends of the WP4.
- Finish installing WP4 over the ceiling. If necessary, trim the final board from the tongue side.
- Install 4" Crown moulding around the perimeter of the ceiling to conceal the board edges, making sure the moulding covers the $\frac{1}{4}$ " perimeter gap.
- Use matching touch-up pen and matching wax stick nail hole filler for cut board edges and to cover over exposed fastener holes.

CLEANING CANVAS SERIES

- Wipe material with gentle cleanser like Simple Green cleaner and a soft cloth.
- If marking occurs from board-to-board friction, WD-40, Pledge, and Armor All can also be used but will require extra wiping to prevent leaving shiny residue.

WARNING: DO NOT use abrasive scrub pads like Scotch Brite pads or any solvent like acetone and toluene! They will break down the laminates and dull the surface.