



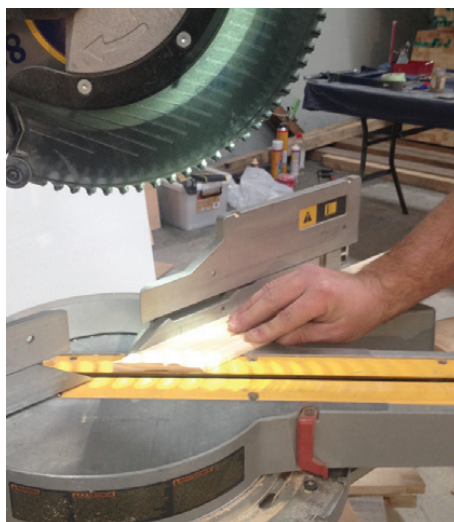
# INSTALLATION - PINETRIM H3 L.O.S.P RAW TIMBER

VER: 1.0

For the best possible results from Pinetrim H3 L.O.S.P Raw, we recommend the use of only sharp and well maintained tools.

## CUTTING & JOINING

When cutting always cut through the front to help eliminate fibre tear and when joining Pinetrim H3 L.O.S.P Raw we recommend mitre cuts be used and the joint glued. It is desirable that the cross-sections are as uniformed as possible to prevent exposure. For all outside surfaces exposed by cutting after treatment, an appropriate re-sealing/treatment product should be applied.



## **NAILING**

Some metal fasteners in contact with H3 treated pine may exhibit a propensity to corrode. For longevity of fixings in external applications hot dipped galvanized steel or stainless fixings are recommended (Check with your local building authority for class of fixing).

- Design connections and detail the structure to shed water
- Plastic gaskets, washers and coatings are recommended for electrical insulation between metal and treated timber
- Oversizing bolt holes and coating bolts with grease will resist corrosion
- Use compatible fasteners and the correct method of connection required. Hot-dipped galvanised fixings are most often specified, however in severe environments such as in close proximity to the coast, stainless steel or other fixings may be required.

## **FINISHING**

Before painting Pinetrim H3 Raw must be dry and clear of dirt or oil residue. Fill any defects (nail holes, cuts etc) lightly sand and apply minimum 3 coats of external grade paint. (Please check paint manufacturer's recommendations). For best results finish painting within 30 days of installation (if weathered over 30 days re-priming may be required).

## **HEALTH & SAFETY**

Health and safety precautions should be adhered to when working with all wood products. Machine tools should be fitted with dust extractors and work areas should be kept clean. The wearing of the correct personal protective equipment (dust mask and protective eyewear) is recommended. Storage and work areas should be adequately ventilated and tidy. Machines should be well maintained and the cutting tools should be sharp.

**DO NOT BURN** please contact your local waste provider. Do not place in direct contact with the ground.

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