

GLOSSWOOD

SHIPLAP TIPS

The following tips should only be used as a general guide. Follow the National Construction Code (NCC), Australian Standards and best practises where required. Discuss the following with a qualified builder or architect prior to installation:

TIMBER

Glosswood uses Certified Paulownia plantation timber.

COATINGS

Shiplap is available raw, primed or in a prefinished Matte finish.

BOARD DIMENSIONS

TRADITIONAL PROFILE

Width: 133mm

Thickness: 19mm

Standard length: 3600mm

Board coverage: 123mm

CONTEMPORARY PROFILE

Width: 138mm

Thickness: 19mm

Standard length: 3600mm

Board coverage: 130mm

SUSTAINABILITY

Glosswood use a sustainably grown and harvested timber called Paulownia. It is a solid hardwood that is lightweight and can easily be stained.



SHIPLAP - TRADITIONAL PROFILE



SHIPLAP - CONTEMPORARY PROFILE

SITE CONSIDERATIONS

Local climate and environmental factors need to be considered, such as:

- Humidity and temperature.
- Rainfall and prevailing weather.
- Level of exposure to direct sun.

PROJECT CONSIDERATIONS

- Client commitment to long term maintenance.
- Accessibility of the product.
- End-sealing the boards ends.
- Fixing methods.
- Direction of boards (to prevent water pooling in shiplap joint).
- Allowance for expansion.

WATERPROOFING

All junctions with other surfaces need to be carefully considered. Sarking needs to be discussed with the builder/architect.

MOISTURE CONTENT & TIMBER EXPANSION

Atmospheric conditions like temperature, humidity and weather exposure can adjust the moisture content of the timber. Expansion gaps must be considered to allow for the expansion and contraction of the timber. Consider the following:

- Movement rate of the timber.
- Weather considerations.
- Exposure to the elements.
- Waterproofing.
- Water runoff.
- Weather protection (i.e. direction of boards, eaves etc).

MAINTENANCE

Speak to the builder/architect as to whether Glosswood is suitable for the application. Regular maintenance is required and must be discussed prior to installation. This includes cleaning the boards, performing regular checks and addressing any possible moisture ingress. The Glosswood Installation & Maintenance Guide products can be referred to for additional information and full maintenance requirements of prefinished Matte stains.

TRIMS

Trims can be used on the perimeter of the boards to hide expansion gaps. Glosswood has trims available in Raw or matching prefinished Matte colour.

CODES OF PRACTICE

There is no warranty or guarantee offered for damage caused by water or moisture exposure or due to lack of regular cleaning, including damage caused by incorrect installation except as required by law.

Advice is of a general nature and does not take into account individual circumstances.