

# Wall Boards

## INSTALLATION GUIDE



Naturally weathered in Wyoming's mountainous terrain, reborn<sup>™</sup> snow fence provides an environmentally friendly and attractive way to bring a designer quality, distressed look and style to any room. The following instructions will provide quick and easy step-by-step directions to transform your home.

## **TOOLS REQUIRED**

- safety glasses
- dust mask
- tape measure
- saw
- pencil
- $\circ$  level

- nails
- construction adhesive
- caulking gun
- hammer / nail gun
- stud finder
- paint\* (optional see step 2)

#### Step 1: Measure

Measure the height and width (inches) of the desired surface area you will be covering with reborn<sup>™</sup> snow fence. To calculate the total square footage of the surface area, multiply the height and width (inches), then divide the total by 144. Each box of reborn<sup>™</sup> snow fence comes with enough material to cover 20 square feet. Be sure to add an additional 8% for cutting and waste.

#### Step 2: Prepare Surface

Ensure the surface is clean, dry and flat. The surface must also be structurally sound and capable of holding the wall boards once they are mounted. Remove any nails, pictures, etc. that would obstruct hanging the wall boards. Although this is optional, the surface can be painted using a lighter tint of the wall board color to hide gaps, knot holes and any other beautiful imperfections.

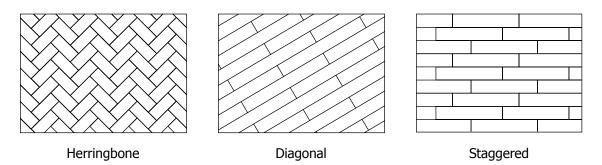
#### Step 3: Find Studs (for wall installation)

Identify where the studs are located in your wall and lightly mark them with a pencil.

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### Step 4: Determine the Pattern / Design

Select what design you would like to achieve with your reborn<sup>™</sup> snow fence. Follow popular patterns such as herringbone, diagonal and staggered, or design your own.



#### **Step 5: Starting Point**

Select a starting point on the surface. Using a pencil, draw a straight line across the area where you will be installing the wall boards. This line will help guide your installation. If creating a staggered/brick design use a level to ensure a consistent pattern.

#### Step 6: Install Wall Boards

Note: only use construction adhesive for a permanent installation.

Using a caulking gun, apply a liberal amount of construction adhesive to the back of the wall board. Position the first wall board directly above or below your starting point (note the stud marks for wall installation). Press board firmly onto wall. Using your hammer and nail, or nail gun fasten the board to an available wall stud. Following your starting point line, continue installing boards to complete your design. Trim the final end pieces as needed for a flush fit.

#### Step 7: Finish

Measure and cut around any outlets and light switches if needed. Finish edges as desired. For wall application, it is recommended to utilize stud-secured boards for hanging pictures, artwork, etc.

Congratulations, you can now enjoy your new accented wall surface.

Note: due to the natural characteristics of wood, gaps may appear over time.

#### California's Proposition 65

**WARNING:** Drilling, sawing, sanding or machining wood products generates wood dust, a substance known to the State of California to cause cancer. Avoid inhaling wood dust or use a dust mask or other safeguards for personal protection.

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