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½ x 6 Western Red Cedar Clear VG Plain Bevel Siding, Smooth Face, Resawn Back, Reversible

Western Red Cedar bevel siding is the most widely-used siding type. It is produced by resawing lumber at an angle to produce two pieces thicker on one edge than the other. The manufacturing process results in pieces with one face saw textured. The other face is smooth or saw textured depending on the grade and customer preference.

Bevel siding is installed horizontally and gives an attractive shadow line which varies with the thickness of siding selected.

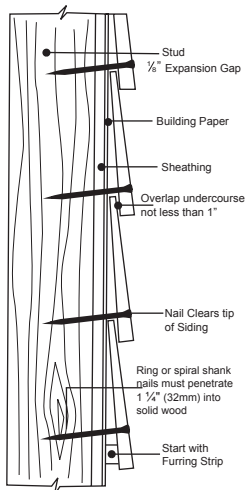


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Proper Installation - Plain Bevel Siding



Spacing for the siding should be laid out beforehand. The number of board spaces between the soffit and bottom of the lowest piece of siding at the foundation should be such that the overlap is as per the table.

Start with the bottom course using a furring strip to support the lower edge. Each succeeding course overlaps the upper edge of the previous one by a minimum of 1" (25 mm). Bevel siding should be face nailed to studs with 1¼" (32mm) penetration into solid wood using one ring shank nail per bearing spaced at a maximum of 24" (610mm) on center. Place nail just above the overlap. Take care not to nail through the overlap of two pieces.

Recommended Overlap

Nominal Width	Overlap (inches)
4	1
6	1
8	1 - 1 1/8
10	1 - 1 1/2
12	1 - 2

Proper Finishing

Western Red Cedar siding and trim performs best when stained or primed on all six sides prior to installation. Factory finishing is recommended and available in most market areas.

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