

# BEADBOARD SPECIFICATIONS

## PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Beadboard panels are available in a variety of thickness, with or without veneer face. Standard bead spacing is 1 ½” on center. Additional bead spacing is available upon request. Wood veneer faced Beadboard consists of a veneer face applied to MDF core.

## MATERIAL OPTIONS

### Standard Core Material

MDF

### Specialty Core Options

Veneer

Fire Rated

NAF

MR

Many veneer face options are available in addition to the ones listed.

## PAINTING

- a. Apply a prime coat to all panels before applying the topcoat
- b. Sand lightly between coats using a medium to fine sandpaper
- c. It's best to do this before panels have been installed

## STAINING

- a. To remove raised grain due to moisture pick-up, lightly sand Wood Veneer using 180 grit sandpaper
- b. When applying stain, sealer and clear coat sand between coats using 220 grit sandpaper
- c. Wood veneer is a natural product and may accept stain differently depending on the wood grain characteristics. It's recommended that a small sample be finished to evaluate the results.

## ATTACHMENT METHODS

### INSTALLED AS WAINSCOTING

- a. Make sure the wall is uniform and plumb
- b. Beadboard can be applied over sheetrock, paneling or other flat surfaces
- c. Beadboard can also be attached directly to wood stud walls provided they are straight and uniform. When using this method, a cross stud must be located at the upper edge of the material for attachment.
- d. Direct attachment to metal studs is not recommended. Apply drywall to metal studs and then apply the Beadboard. Thicker beadboard panels i.e. ½” can be attached directly to studs.
- e. Attach to the wall using nails or construction grade adhesives. When using nails be sure to nail into both vertical and horizontal studs.
- f. When using adhesive follow the manufacturer's directions. Usually beads of adhesive are applied to the back of the panel and then pressed to the wall. Additional supports may be required to ensure the panels stay aligned until the adhesive has set.
- g. To provide a finished look, the use of top cap and base rail is suggested.



## PRODUCT CONDITIONING

It's very important to condition the material by storing it in the final location for a minimum of 3 to 4 days prior to installation. Extremes in either temperature or relative humidity can adversely affect the performance and dimensions.

## STORAGE

Store on a flat level surface with proper support. **DO NOT** store Beadboard on concrete unless it's elevated to allow for air circulation to prevent moisture pickup.

## FLAME SPREAD TEST

Call 912-264-6496 for additional information.

## BEADBOARD CLASSIFICATION AND DIMENSIONS

Item #	Core Material	Nominal Panel Size	Thickness	Weight/ Square Foot
BB12FB	Plain MDF	48" x 96"	1/8"	
BB18FB	Plain MDF	48" x 96"	3/16"	
BB25FB	Plain MDF	48" x 96"	1/4"	
BB31FB	Plain MDF	48" x 96"	5/16"	
BB38FB	Plain MDF	48" x 96"	3/8"	
BB50FB	Plain MDF	48" x 96"	1/2"	

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