
Installation Guide – Collection Lattö and Modu-Lattö

This installation guide applies to the collection of wood siding Lattö and Modu-Lattö. Impex Stone wood siding panels can be installed indoor while respecting the recommendations of the National Building Code and any other regulations in place.

Before installing the product, the installer and the owner must make sure that the wall complies with the conditions specified in this document. The installer and the buyer have the responsibility to inspect the products upon reception of the goods. If the installer doubts the product, the manufacturing or finishing quality and cannot place it in a less conspicuous place, nor eliminate imperfection, he/she should not install it. Once the products are installed, this shall be considered as having been accepted by the installer and the owner even if the latter is absent at the time of installation. The customer must make sure that the product purchased is suitable for the desired installation. Once again, if you have any doubts or questions, please contact our customer service department. Since Impex Stone has absolutely no control over the proper preparation of the surfaces, the method of application or the ability of the installer, no guarantee on the implicit or explicit result can be offered.

Step 1 – Calculate the surface area

To find out the total number of square feet required, multiply height by width of the wall. Deduct the total number of square feet for all the openings on the wall. Expect a loss between 3 to 5% for cuts depending on the complexity of the project. Please note that a 5% acceptable imperfection of the siding is not included in the preceding loss for cuts percentage. The retailer may help with these calculations when you purchase the product.

Step 2 – Tools required

In preparation for the installation, make sure you have the following tools on hand:

- Miter saw
- Measuring tape
- Sika Bond or PL adhesive tubes
- Pencil
- Electric nail gun or hammer
- Level
- Square
- Electric oscillating tool (Rotozip)
- Security glasses
- 1 ½", 18 Gauge brad nails

Step 3 – Adhesive product

For wood siding it is recommended to use Sika Bond or PL adhesive.

Before using any other adhesive product, please refer to the adhesive manufacturer technical sheet before proceeding with the installation

Step 4 – Surface preparation

Careful preparation of the surface is an essential step to the success of the final result. Most problems attributed to wood panels are, in fact, caused by an improper preparation of the surface which has to be porous, clean, uniform, free of dust, dirt, oil, wax, soot, mold, powder, flakes, etc.

Important: Please note that the wood siding will not correct any apparent or pronounced defects of the wall. It is therefore essential to make sure the wall or the surface to cover is in good condition prior to starting the installation.

Step 5 – Wood siding installation

Important: The wood sidings must be stored in the room where the installation will be done at least 72 hours prior to the installation. It is essential for the panels to become acclimatized to the room conditions.

1. Open all the boxes and take out the panels. Make sure to select the panels according to the color variation and the wood essence to obtain the desired results. The placement selection of each plank will ensure the representative assembly of the final look. If some panels are damaged, put them aside to be used for cuts.
 2. If necessary, remove all electrical wall plate covers and switches. Remove all wall trims for a direct floor installation.
 3. Measure the plank according to the height of the wall where it will be installed. Mark the plank using the pencil to determine where you will need to cut it and cut the plank using the milter saw.
 4. If necessary, apply some dye on the apparent cuts.
 5. On the back panel, spread 2 lines of the PL glue. With the electric nail gun, fix nails every 6 inches in the male side. If you are using a hammer, it's important to drive in the nail heads.
 6. Verify each row with the level and rectify if necessary.
 7. Install the next plank by repeating step 3 to 6.
- Never hit the plank directly with a hammer. Use a leftover wood piece to avoid harming the wall covering
 - When you get to the end of the installation, measure and cut facing the height of the plank with the milter saw. Proceed to nail the plank.

Step 6 – In case of electrical outlets or switches

- Measure the plank according to the height of the wall where it will be installed. Mark the plank using the pencil to determine where you will need to cut it and cut the plank using the milter saw.
- Measure the required space for the outlet clearance and transfer these measures to the plank. Cut the outlet space using the oscillating tool.
- Install the plank following the instruction starting at Step 4.

Note : It's possible to obtain a 5/8 " extension device to bring out the electrical boxes.

Warranty

Impex Stone products have a limited warranty of 10 years from the date of purchase (proof required) when the installation is done in accordance with the recommendations of the National Building Code and the installation guide included in the product specifications of the manufacturer. The original invoice from the authorized dealer must be supplied.

The warranty does not cover any damages resulting from:

- Improper installation.
 - Wall movements due to the subsidence of the soils or other causes.
 - Contact with chemical products, paint or others.
 - Discoloration due to polluting atmospheric agents, water or friction.
 - Stains, oxidation, discoloration and fading due to polluting atmospheric agents or any external agents.
- This warranty only covers Impex Stone defective products. It does not include labor and is limited to the original buyer.