

Installation Platonium 11 and 12

Nail fastening

On top of the tongue there's a small lip. When you place the nail gun squarely against the wood just past the lip, you can be sure you're shooting through the thickest part of the wood. For the P11 and P12, we recommend using flat-head nails so the next board can slide in easily. It's advisable not to shoot too far from the lip, otherwise the nail will become visible when sliding the next board into place.



Screw fastening

When screwing the Platonium 11 and Platonium 12, you can also use the small lip. By placing the tip of the screw diagonally against the groove, you can be sure you're screwing through the thickest part of the wood.



Staple fastening

Platonium 11 and Platonium 12 can be fastened using long staples. Using staples has several advantages: the wood is less likely to split, and it provides a stronger connection than a single nail.



Additional installation tips

1. When using thick nails, Platowood Vuren tends to split. We recommend pre-drilling and screwing the ends or using thinner nails.
2. When screwing, make sure the screw head does not go too deep into the wood surface. This helps prevent the wood from splitting and ensures the next board clamps properly.
3. Nail gun suppliers such as XL-panel have developed a special attachment for tongue-and-groove profiles, ensuring you always shoot through the wood at the correct angle and distance. Contact us for more information. (See image 2 for reference.)
4. To ensure the correct spacing between boards (4–5 mm), you can place one board perpendicular to the façade with the tongue facing the wall. When you slide the groove of the next board into place, the perpendicular board will automatically create the correct spacing. (See image 1 for reference.)

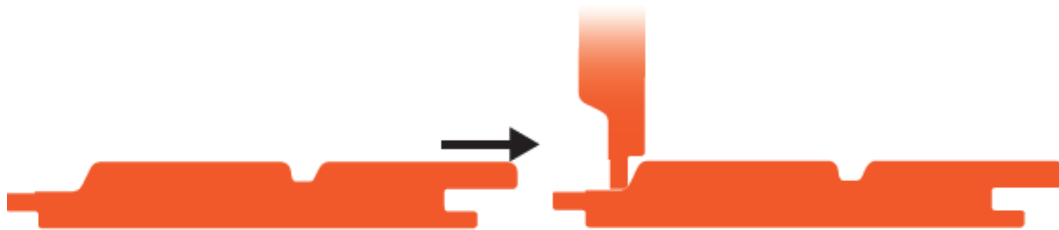


Image 1: Using a board to ensure correct spacing



Image 2: Staple gun with attachment developed by XL-Panel