

Faux Wood Beam Installation Manual



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In order to successfully install the SnapTight faux beams, use the following instructions.

- Start by determining the best placement in the space where the beams are located. If more than one beam is required to span the length of the space, it is better to have the joint strategically placed in the middle of the space, but not required. It is also preferable to use the factory ends to butt up to one another and leave the cut ends to terminate at an adjoining wall.
- Each SnapTight faux beam is very lightweight and easy to install. After determining the proper placement, chalk or draw a straight line for the edge of a 2x4 that will be attached to the ceiling where the beam will be placed. Make sure to account for the spacing on either side of the 2x4 for the width of the beam.
- Now that spacing is determined, apply a generous bead of construction adhesive to the back of the 2x4 and place it to the line. Using screws, attach the 2x4 to the surface where beams are to be placed. As long as the 2x4's are placed in a straight line, the beams will follow. Even though the faux beams are light weight in comparison to real ones, make sure the 2x4's are secure enough to not only hold themselves up, but the beams as well. It is preferable to have the screws be attached to solid backing such as a struss or other equivalent backing.
- Once the 2x4's are secure and the beams are cut to length, a generous bead of construction adhesive may be applied to the inside edges of the beam where the cavity for the 2x4 is. It is better to apply the glue to the beam and not the 2x4 so as to not get glue on the ceiling once the beam is pushed into place. We recommend the use of LOCTITE PL 3X PREMIUM construction adhesive. It has excellent grab and viscosity. And it will not affect the integrity of the faux beam.
- Once the beam is pushed completely onto the 2x4 and it is in its correct position, small head trim screws may be used to further secure the beam in place. Using good judgment, be careful not to over tighten the screws to puncture the coating of the beam. If this happens, a small amount of dark colored caulk may be used to fill and conceal the hole. Usually this is not even needed as the coating has self healing properties.
- Finally, now that the beams are installed, wipe clean using a gentle cloth and water and enjoy the beauty and functionality of your SnapTight faux beams.

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