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Angel's Heart Installation Guidelines

ANGEL'S HEART IS AN EXTREMELY DENSE WOOD AND WHEN INSTALLED PROPERLY WILL PROVIDE A LIFETIME OF BEAUTY AND SERVICE.

- 1. HANDLING AND STORAGE** - ANGEL'S HEART IS SUPPLIED PARTIALLY KILN DRIED AND IS FOR EXTERIOR OR INTERIOR USE. IT SHOULD BE STORED OUT OF DIRECT SUNLIGHT AND SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO ACCLIMATE TO THE INSTALLATION ENVIRONMENT. ALLOW FOR GROUND SIDE VENTILATION IN STORAGE, AS AIR CIRCULATION IS NECESSARY FOR ACCLIMATIZATION. DO NOT COVER WITH PLASTIC.
- 2. CUTTING AND DRILLING** - DUE TO THE DENSITY OF ANGEL'S HEART, PREMIUM CARBIDE TIPPED BLADES AND HIGH QUALITY DRILL BITS ARE NECESSARY TO MAKE SMOOTH CUTS AND COUNTERSINKS. PRE-DRILL PILOTS AND COUNTERSINKS WHEN USING SCREWS.
- 3. END SEALING** - SEAL ALL ENDS AFTER CUTTING WITH LATEX BASED END SEALER TO REDUCE END CHECKING
- 4. FASTENING** - STAINLESS STEEL FASTENERS WILL PROVIDE SUPERIOR SERVICE LIFE AND ELIMINATE CHEMICAL REACTION OR STAINING. COATED OR GALVANIZED FASTENERS MAY BE USED. HOWEVER, SHORTER LIFE AND STAINING MAY OCCUR.
 - A. SCREWS** - CONSIDERED THE SUPERIOR METHOD OF FASTENING AND REQUIRE PRE-DRILLING AND COUNTERSINKING
 - B. HIDDEN FASTENERS** - GENERALLY HAVE LESS HOLDING POWER AND ARE MORE LABOR INTENSIVE THAN SCREWS. HOWEVER, SOME SYSTEMS DO PROVIDE AUTOMATIC SPACING.
- 5. FINISHING** - IS NOT REQUIRED UPON INSTALLATION, BUT IS RECOMMENDED WITHIN 60 DAYS. A PENETRATING, PIGMENTED, UV INHIBITING SEALER IS RECOMMENDED. ALWAYS TEST FINISH IN AN INCONSPICUOUS AREA.