QUALITY ASSURANCE

- **Installer/Builder Qualifications:** An experienced installer/builder who has completed interior and exterior projects similar in material, design and extent indicated for the project, whose work has resulted in interior and exterior installations of similar products with a record of successful in-service performance.

- **Customer Installation Qualifications:** Leave yourself ample time to adequately plan each step of your project. Proper planning and correct knowledge will yield the best results possible. If you encounter an issue regarding the installation, always consult with an installation professional.

- **Installation Qualifications:** Installation will require either architectural plans or on-site planning to determine the actual method(s) of installation to meet local building codes. Such planning and details of all projects are the responsibility of the customer or customers’ agent.

- **Complexity of Projects:** Complexity of projects will vary greatly. Consult a professional installer for more information.

INSTALLATION TIPS & IDEAS:

- Use non-galvanized screws or like colored screws to match the antique tin.
- If installing as a ceiling covering, use a bi-metal hole saw to cut circular light cans.
- If installing as wall coverings, use a bi-metal jig-saw or reciprocating with a metal cutting blade to cut electrical outlets.

RECOMMENDED TOOLS & APPLICABLE MATH:

- Tin Snips and/or Bi-Metal Jig Saw or Reciprocating Saw
- Fasteners – Self tapping sheet metal screws
- Bi-Metal Table Saw (for can lights etc..)
- Tin Shears
- Framing (for board backing application)
- Silicone
- High Speed Drill
- Drill Bits
- Gloves
- Bi-Metal Hole Saw (if installing lighting)
- Hole Punch
- Hammer

- **MATH:** Antique Tin Siding is measured in square feet. This is the amount of material required to cover one square foot of surface area without any consideration for the thickness of the material.
  - [Square Feet = width x length of surface]
  - Example: A 17’ x 19’6” surface is 331½ square feet (17’x19.5’)

SURFACE/SITE PREPARATION:

- It is very important to have strong, evenly spaced 2x4 or 2x6 supports and framing or minimum 5/8 inch or greater sheathing for tin to be secured to.
- Never use a lightly colored backing under tin siding. Always use a dark backing that will not reflect or show through the gaps and holes in tin siding.
PRODUCT INSTALLATION:
- Clean the Tin of all loose debris (we recommend spraying with a garden hose and a soft brush or light pressure washing).
- Cut the Tin to the desired lengths and/or widths using Tin Shears.
- Pre-drill holes in the tin where the screws are going into the backing/framing.
- Apply and secure tin sheets by overlapping and screwing them to the backing/framing.

FINISHING:
- Always follow the manufacturers recommended installation instructions for all products used.
- A clear sealer may be applied over the tin to prevent further corrosion and keep the surface clean.
- Always experiment with finishes on a cut-off or on a section that will not be seen (all materials take various products differently).

CARE & MAINTENANCE:
- Never use a scrubbing or scouring pad that may damage or scratch any surface. Use only those cleaning products and pads that are recommended by the product manufacturer or that are deemed tin or metal safe.