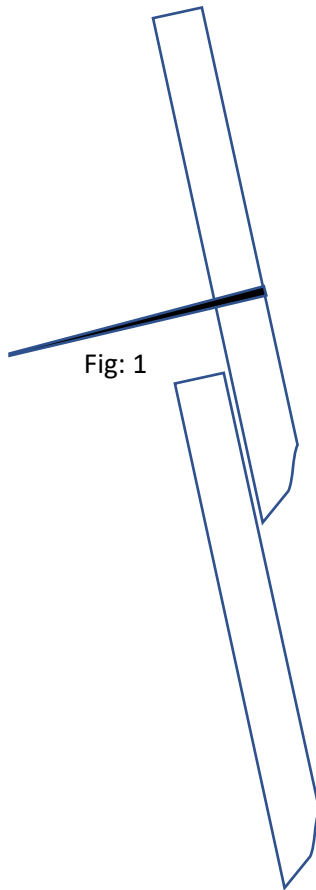


Fixing Advice

Waney Edge and FE



TG&V, Shiplap, Halflap and Splayed Edge

1 fixing Up to 150mm

Secret Nailing (under 150mm)

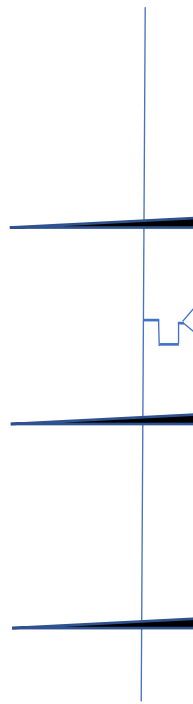
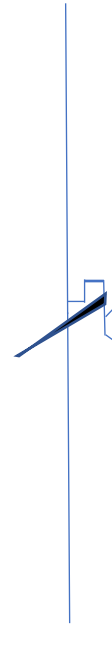


Fig: 3



Use 2 fixings 150mm and over

Waney edge should be fixed 10mm up from the edge of the board behind (Fig: 1). Overlap boards between 50mm to 70mm as upon drying, the boards will shrink by as much as 15mm. Use one nail per fixing point as two nails will not allow the timber to shrink as it dries. This can result in splitting. Stagger the boards when joining ends.

When fixing TG&V etc, use the methods above. Boards 150mm and wider should have 2 fixings (Fig: 2). It is best practice to only secret nail boards under 150mm (Fig: 4) or face fix using one nail per fixing point (Fig: 3).

To fix feather edge (FE), use the same method as used on fixing Waney Edge (Fig: 1)

Recommended fixings for most applications is to stainless steel annular ring shank nails 2½ times the thickness of the cladding being fixed.