

INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

RECOMMENDED SIPS INSTALLATION TOOLS

Ensure you have these tools onsite for a successful SIPS installation:

- Dunnage for supporting panels (storage off ground, set on level surface, max 4' on center)
- Come-along with 2" trucking ratchet straps (pull panels together)
- Pry bars
- Chalk line
- Lifting plates for roof & tall wall panels
- Framers square
- Levels (6' or longer)
- Loose 8d and 16d sinker nails (specific to nail gun used)
- Air compressor air hose and electrical cords as needed
- Ladders - step & extension scaffolding for roof panel install if needed
- 1/2" drill for 1-1/2" diameter electrical chase holes & long panel screws
- 1 1/2" auger, forstner or chipper bits (for electrical chase through plates)
- 3/8" drill or impact driver (cordless)
- Chain saw with 14"-16" bar and chainsaw guide for site fabrication
- Power planer
- Recess cutter and/or hot knife
- T25 & T30 Torx driver bit
- Nail gun(s)
- 20oz sealant guns for sausage packs (recommend cordless electric)
- Reciprocating saw (6" & 12" blades)
- One or two circular saws
- Mineral spirits for clean up of caulking gun
- Minimal expanding foam/foam gun compatible with EPS insulation for mechanical openings, window/door jams
- Eye and Ear protection - Fall arrest gear for roofs (if applicable)
- Forklift Notes: 6' Forks are required for 8' wide SIPS