ALIGNMENT OF TOPLINE PANEL SLOTS

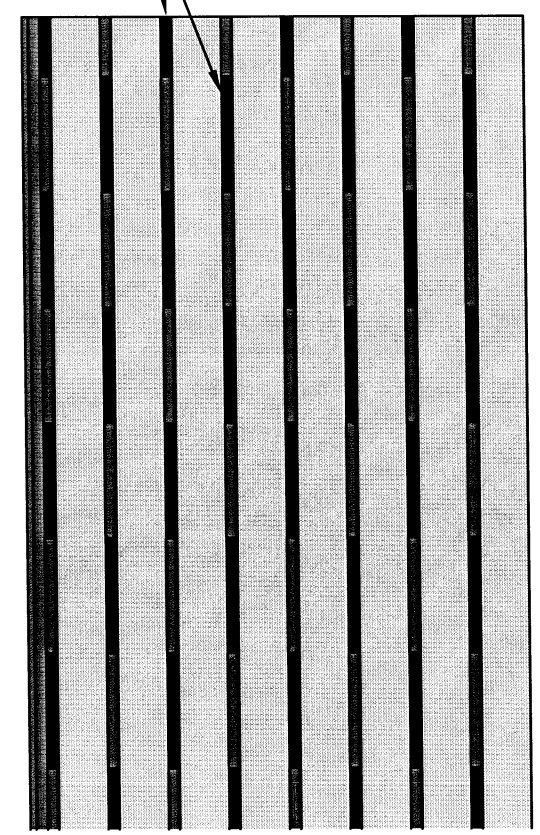
TAKING A CLOSE LOOK AT THE TOPLINE PANELS YOU WILL NOTICE THAT THE BACKSIDE OF THE PANELS HAVE SLOTS THAT PERFORATE THE GROOVES ON THE FRONT OF THE PANEL (DWG 1). THE FINAL APPEARANCE IS MORE VISUALLY PLEASING IF THESE SLOTS ARE LINED UP WITH ADJACENT PANELS DURING THE INSTALL (DWG 2). IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KEEP THIS IN MIND AS YOU INSTALL THE PANELS. PANELS ARRIVE FROM THE FACTORY SET UP TO SEAM A WALL OR CEILING AT THE FULL LENGTH OF THE PANELS (DWG 3). IF PANELS ARE INSTALLED THIS WAY YOU SHOULD NOT ENCOUNTER ANY PROBLEMS WITH THE ALIGNMENT OF THE SLOTS.

IF THE PANELS ARE TO BE INSTALLED WITH RANDOM JOINTS, SUCH AS YOU WOULD SEE IN A WOOD FLOOR, THE PANELS WILL MOST LIKELY HAVE TO BE TRIMMED. IN THAT CASE, BOTH ENDS OF THE PANELS WILL HAVE TO BE TRIMMED HALF WAY THROUGH A ROW OF SLOTS (DWG 4) TO KEEP THE SLOTS ALIGNED PROPERLY (DWG 5).

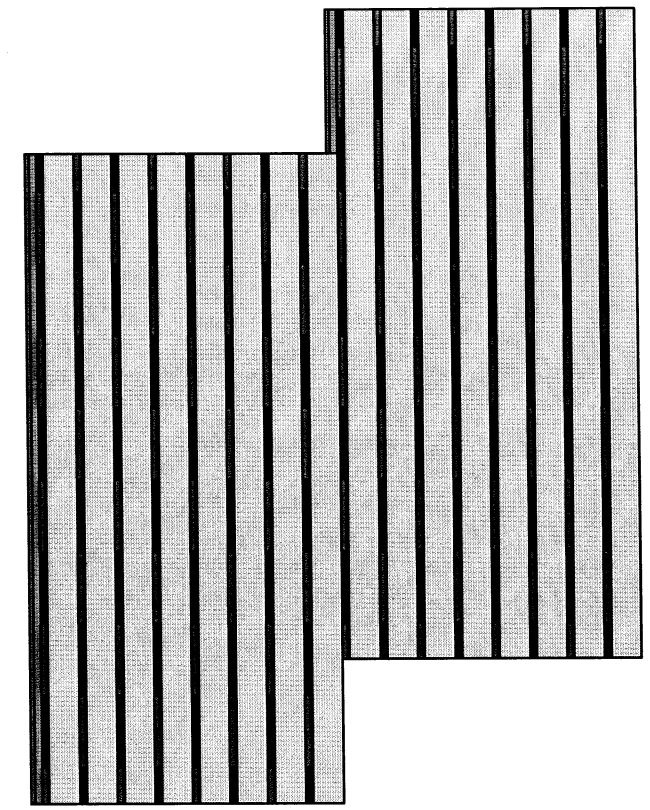
TO INSTALL WITH A RANDOM SEAM

1.) TRIM END OF STARTING PANEL TO HALF WAY THROUGH THE CLOSEST ROW OF SLOTS NEAREST TO THE END OF THE PANEL. (DWG 4)
2.) TRIM THE OTHER END OF THE PANEL THE SAME WAY.
3.) IF THE PANEL END DOES NOT FALL ON BLOCKING, ADD BLOCKING AS NEEDED. (DWG 7)
4.) CONTINUE WITH THE NEXT PANEL IN THE ROW VARYING PANEL SIZE AS DESIRED, BUT ALWAYS STARTING & ENDING THE PANEL HALF WAY THROUGH A ROW OF SLOTS. (DWG 8)
5.) CONTINUE INSTALLING PANELS TO THE END OF THE ROW.
6.) START ADJACENT ROWS WITH THE SAME CUT AS THE FIRST ROW BUT VARY THE LENGTH OF THE PANELS. REMEMBER TO START AND END ALL PANELS HALF WAY THROUGH A ROW OF SLOTS. (DWG 5)

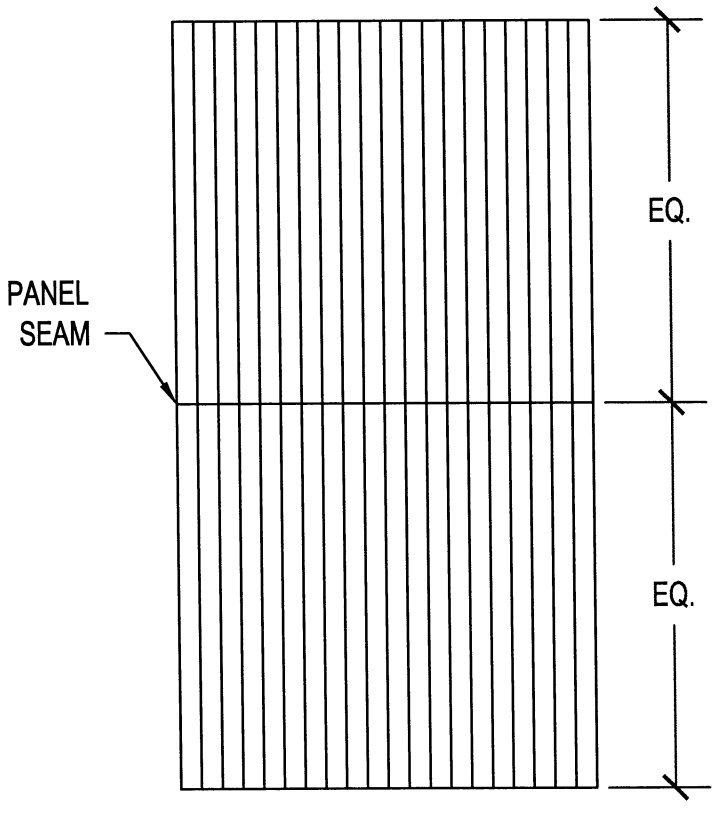
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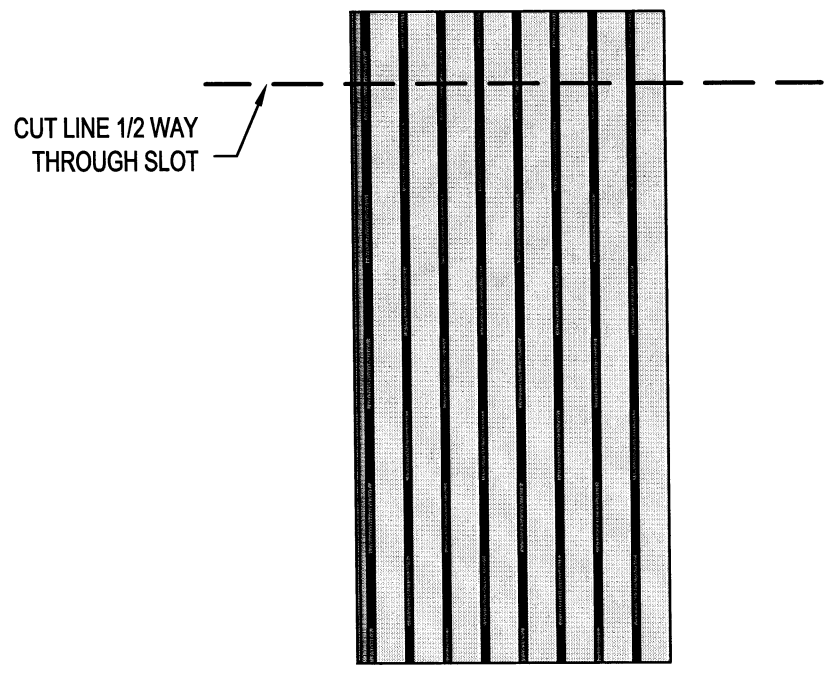
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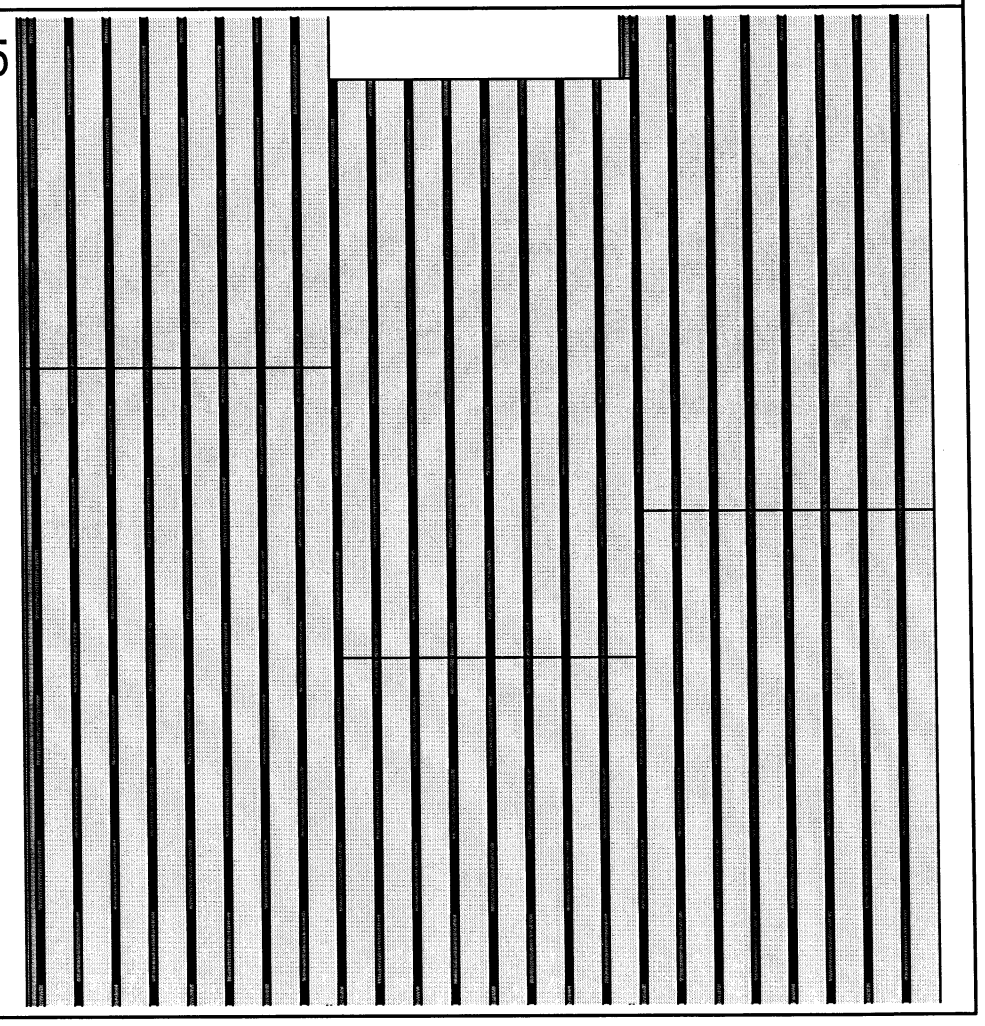
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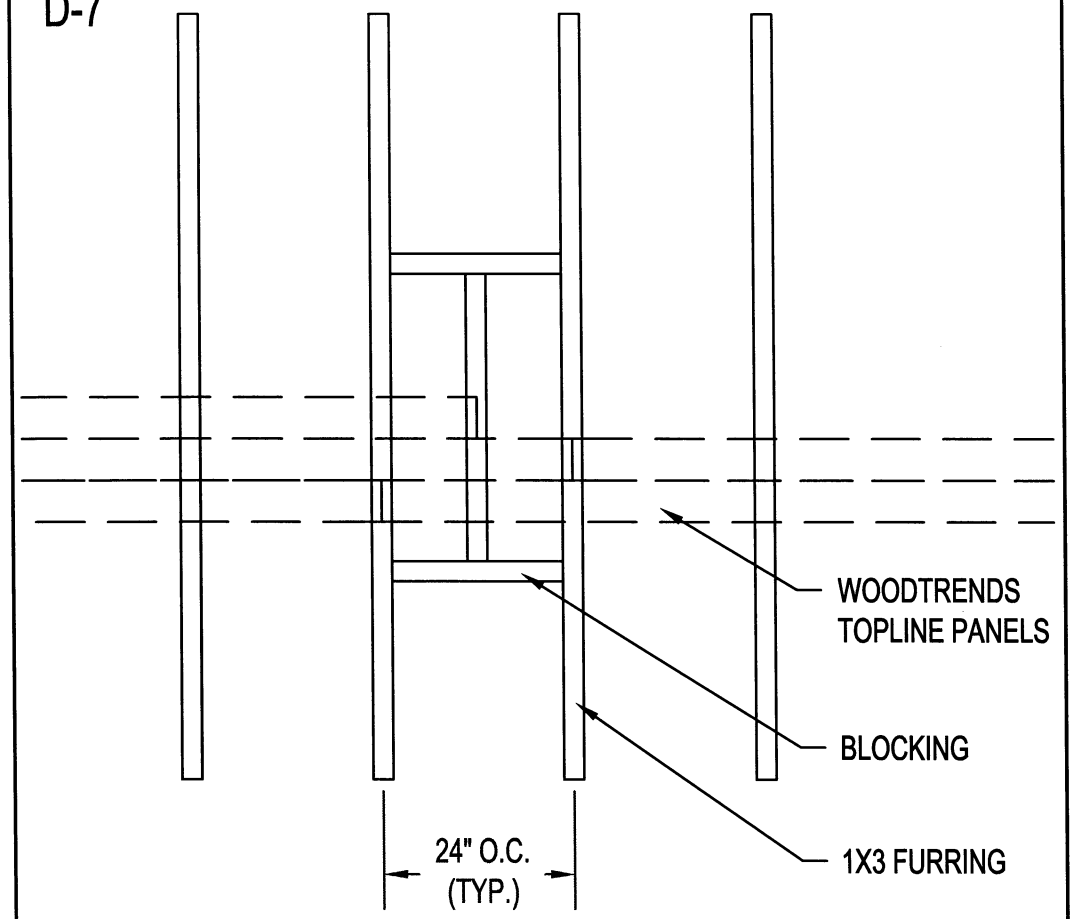
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