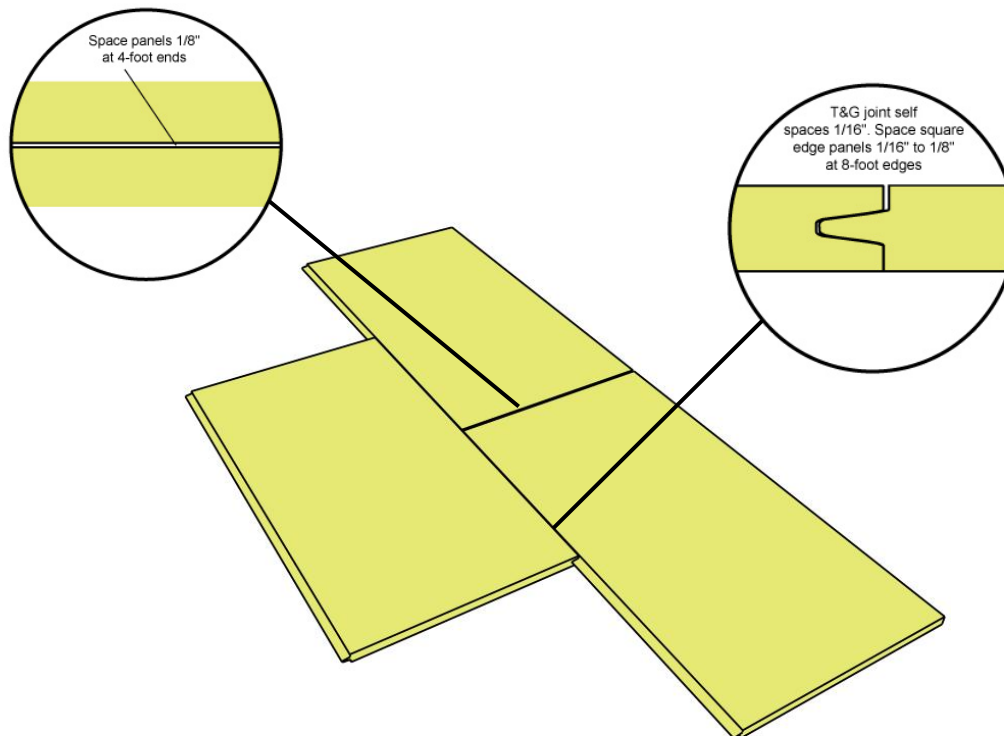


Technical Tip

Proper Spacing of AdvanTech® Panels



AdvanTech flooring and sheathing is a dimensionally stable engineered panel product. However, like other wood products, AdvanTech flooring and sheathing may expand and shrink with changes in moisture conditions. If panels are installed without expansion gaps, buckling and/or edge ridging may occur. Buckling and ridging may be minimized by providing expansion gaps at panel edges and ends during installation. The T&G joint of AdvanTech panels provides a 1/16" expansion gap along the panel edge. Square-edge panels should be spaced 1/16" to 1/8" along the panel edges. Four-foot panel ends should be spaced 1/8".

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