

STEP NINE - B

28 Shade Slats Installation

The 28 shade slats are designed to be installed with 3 1/2" spacing between each slat.

Shade slats are designed to extend approximately 8 1/4" past the last rafter. Measurement includes the pre-installed pergola ends. Your goal is to ensure that all the shade slats overhang equally to the eye.

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Install first shade slat adjacent to the top of the vinyl columns.

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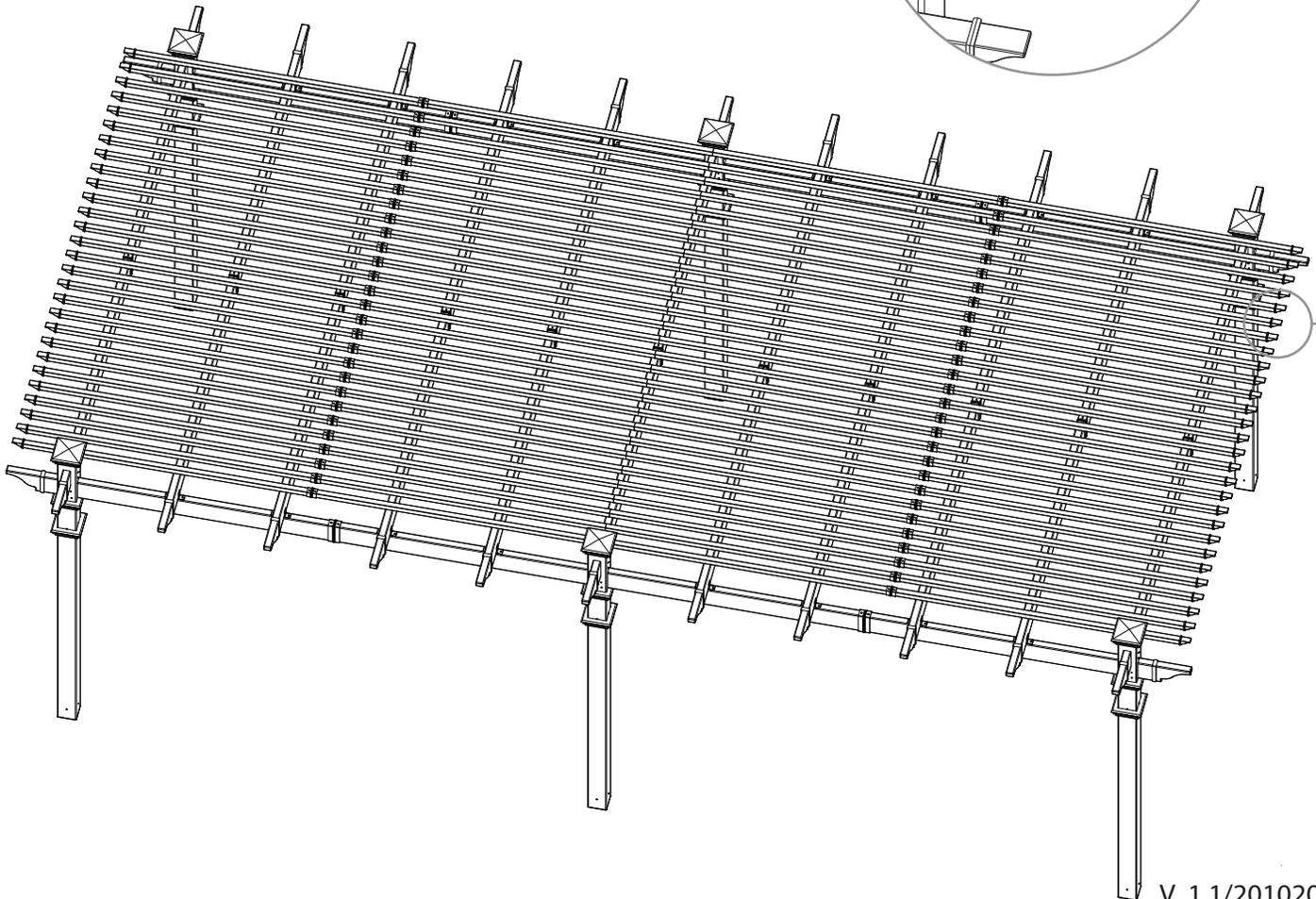
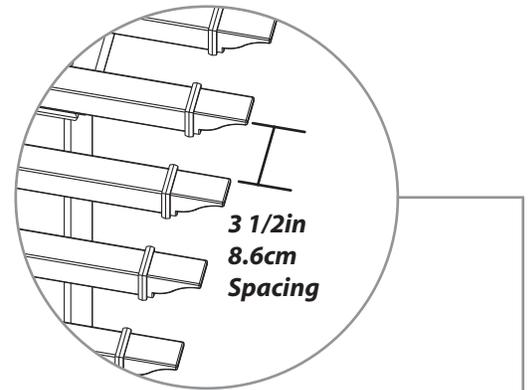
Install the rest of the shade slats at the 3 1/2" spacing.

3

Install one 3" screw at each intersection of rafter and shade slat.

Note: If the additional shade slat kit is being installed retroactively, only 12 shade slat assemblies will be used due to the position of the rafter joiners. Fasten one shade slat assembly in between two existing shade slats, excluding the center space where the rafter joiner is located.

If you prefer to install all 14 of the additional shade slats, temporarily unfasten 12 of the existing shade slats. The 2 existing shade slats fastened against the columns can remain fastened. Follow the instructions in points 2 & 3 to install the shade slats. To prevent moisture from entering the rafters, we recommend using a small amount of bright white silicon sealant (purchased separately) to seal any exposed screw holes.



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