

EasyTrim®
Elegance

INSTALLATION GUIDE

Advanced Architectural Aluminum Trim System for Panel and Lap Siding

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INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

For Optimal Installation Performance

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Failure to comply with the requirements and installation procedures outlined in this guide may void the EasyTrim Elegance® warranty.

This guide applies exclusively to the EasyTrim Elegance® system, including all associated profiles, accessories, and two-piece assemblies. Review all instructions in their entirety prior to installation. For questions, conflicts, or project-specific conditions, contact info@engagebp.com or call +1-877-973-8746.

Installation requirements may vary depending on wall assembly design, panel thickness, substrate conditions, trim profile selection, and applicable building codes. Any deviation from this guide, including modifications to trim sequencing, fastening methods, or profile application, shall be reviewed and approved by Engage Building Products® prior to installation.

Installation shall be performed by qualified installers experienced in exterior cladding systems. All work shall comply with accepted construction safety practices. Refer to applicable EasyTrim Elegance® Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for additional safety information.

KEY INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Review all EasyTrim Elegance® trim profiles, backplates, top caps, and accessories before beginning installation.
2. Verify that the selected profiles correspond to the specified siding thicknesses and transition conditions.
3. Plan trim layout, reveal alignment, installation sequence, and EZ.Lock® SnapLock engagement before installation.
4. Install trim components strictly in the sequence shown to ensure proper engagement and consistent alignment.
5. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) as outlined in the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) section.
6. Store and handle aluminum trim components in accordance with the Storage Best Practices section.
7. Verify fit, alignment, and the required clearances for thermal movement before fastening.
8. Fully engage all two-piece trim top caps into their corresponding backplates to ensure a secure attachment.
9. Upon completion, remove the protective film and clean all exposed aluminum surfaces in accordance with the Care & Maintenance section.

FEATURES

Patented Performance

EasyTrim Elegance® is a refined two-piece aluminum trim system built to perform while delivering a clean, high-end finish across panel and lap applications. Its simplified installation process lets you place and secure materials quickly and accurately, helping you move faster without sacrificing precision. Integrated drainage channels manage water effectively by directing moisture away from the façade. Clean lines, crisp transitions, and a polished architectural finish enhance curb appeal without adding complexity on site.

- ✓ Integrated Moisture Management
- ✓ Hidden Fasteners
- ✓ No Caulk Required
- ✓ Panel to Plank Transitions
- ✓ Clean Window and Corner Lines
- ✓ Fastest & Easiest Install on the Market
- ✓ Complete 2-Piece Trim System
- ✓ High-Performance Finishes



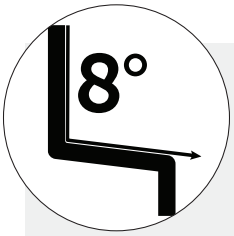
EZ.Lock®

Simplified installation makes siding faster and more efficient, and snap-in top caps ensure panels and planks are protected and locked securely in place.



EZ.Fit & Finish™

No sharp edges. EasyTrim Elegance® overlapping trims create smooth, protected transitions at corners and along all trim intersections.



EZ.Slope®

EasyTrim Elegance® 8° sloped profiles shed water and grime down and away from the building envelope.



ColorMatch®

EasyTrim Elegance® ColorMatch® Program supports custom solid color matching to project specifications..

INSTALLATION SUPPORT

Our installation support team is available to provide additional guidance to help ensure your project is executed correctly and efficiently, saving you time and money.

Contact us at 1-877-973-8746 to connect with our dedicated installation support team.

BEFORE YOU GET STARTED

Preparation Prior to Installation

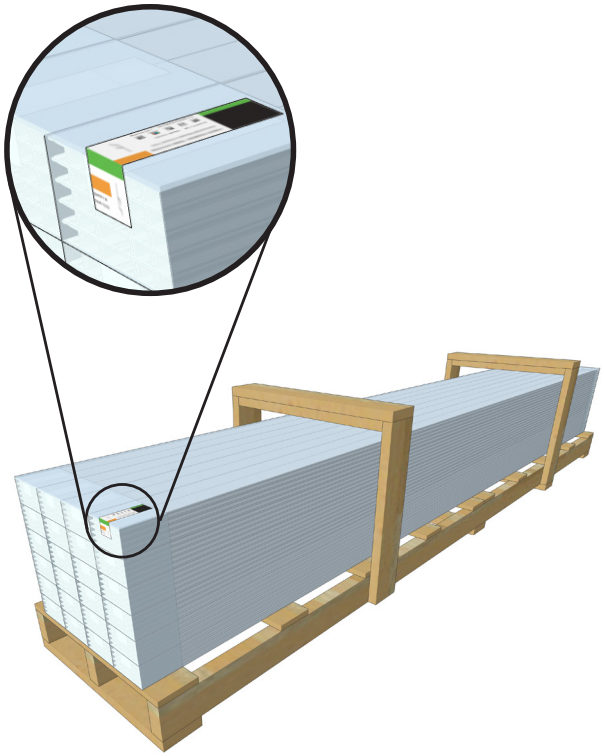


Figure 4.1

- Comply with all applicable local building codes, project specifications, and approved shop drawings prior to commencing work.
- Ensure a safe work environment is maintained at all times in accordance with applicable safety regulations and site-specific requirements, including the use of appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Materials are delivered on pallets (see Figure 4.1). Pallet size may vary depending on order quantity and profile type. All products are individually packaged and labeled by profile type and finish.
- Upon delivery, inspect all materials for damage, defects, finish quality, color accuracy, color consistency, and conformance with the approved trim specifications. Any discrepancies shall be reported prior to installation.
- Verify product labels to confirm that all required components have been received. Each package is labeled for identification.
- One-piece profiles are wrapped and labeled with profile type and finish.
- Two-piece profiles (top caps and backplates) are packaged separately and bundled together. Joint identification labels indicate the corresponding components; contents shall be verified prior to installation.
- Confirm that all required tools and equipment are available, in proper working condition, and suitable for aluminum trim installation.
- All aluminum trim profiles are supplied in standard 10 ft lengths and are manufactured from solid extruded aluminum.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
To ensure product performance, follow all installation instructions as well as all applicable building codes. Failure to do so may void the product warranty.

BEFORE YOU GET STARTED

Material Receiving and Inspection

Upon delivery, inspect all EasyTrim Elegance® trim system components, including extruded aluminum trims, backplates, top caps, and accessories, to confirm materials are undamaged and conform to the approved submittals and shop drawings.

	Specified	Received
✗	Cobble Stone	Clear Anodized
✓	Cobble Stone	Cobble Stone

- Verify correct profile types, dimensions, finishes, and quantities.
- Record any shipping or packaging damage on delivery documentation and notify the distributor immediately.
- The receiving party is responsible for submitting freight claims to the carrier within 24 hours of delivery.
- Report defective, damaged, or non-conforming materials to the distributor prior to installation. Do not install damaged components.

Reporting Defective or Non-Conforming Materials

To report defective, damaged, or non-conforming EasyTrim Elegance® materials, contact the dealer, distributor, or building products supplier where the product was originally purchased.

If, after thirty (30) days you have received no response to your concerns, then contact Engage Building Products® via email at warranty@engagebp.com, or by mail at:

Engage Building Products
101, 4441 76 Ave SE
Calgary, Alberta, Canada
T2C 2G8

Please include the following information:

1. Identify the EasyTrim Elegance® profile(s), date and place of purchase, and purchase price (proof of purchase required).
2. Describe the issue (photographs are required).
3. Describe any action you have taken, or persons contacted in an attempt to resolve the issue.
4. Provide your name, phone number, and address where the product can be inspected.

Do not install any defective, damaged, or non-conforming materials.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

We recommend the appropriate use and application of the following PPE during installation.

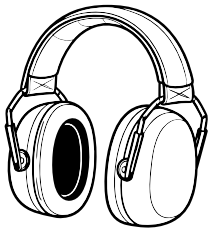
1. Steel Toed Boots
2. Cut Resistant Gloves
3. Safety Glasses
4. Hard Hat
5. Ear Protection
6. Safety Vest
7. Fall Protection
8. Dust Mask
9. First Aid Kit

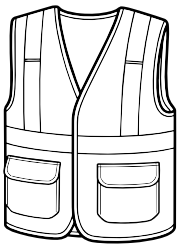
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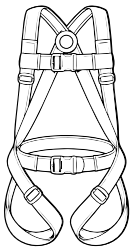

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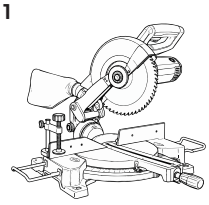
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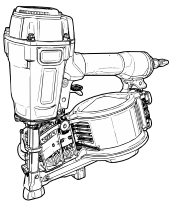

WARNING
Installation must be performed in accordance with all applicable local building codes, safety regulations, and authority having jurisdiction (AHJ) requirements.

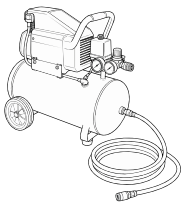
TOOLS & ACCESSORIES

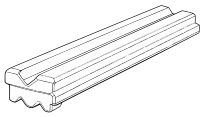
1. Mitre saw + non-ferrous metal cutting blade
2. Impact driver/drill
3. Siding nailer
4. Air compressor + air hose
5. HammerBlock®
6. Tape measure
7. Permanent marker & carpenter's pencil
8. Utility knife
9. Level
10. Chalk line
11. Metal drill bit
12. Phillips driver bit
13. Torx driver bit
14. Mini pry bar / glazing bar
15. Deadblow hammer / rubber mallet
16. Tin snips
17. Hammer
18. Extension cord
19. Needle nose pliers
20. Circular saw

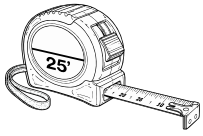
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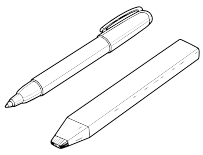
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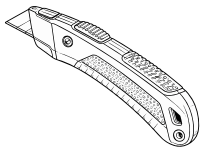

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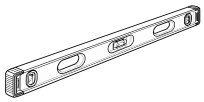
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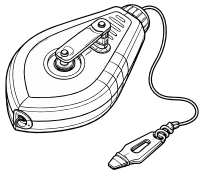
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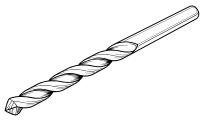
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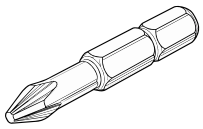
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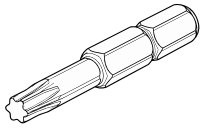
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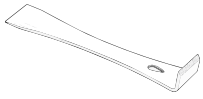
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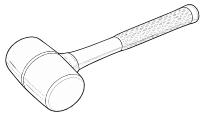
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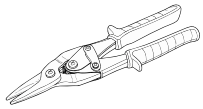
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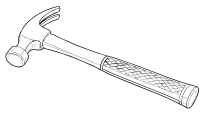
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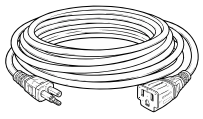
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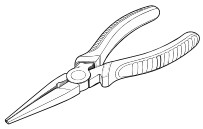
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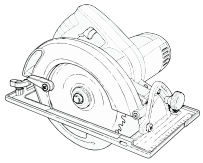
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TRIM INFO

How To Choose a Trim

The trims you utilize will be largely determined by your cladding.

Start by identifying whether you are installing panel, lap, or transitioning between the two, as this will guide your trim selection and ensure the correct profiles for proper fit, function, and finish.

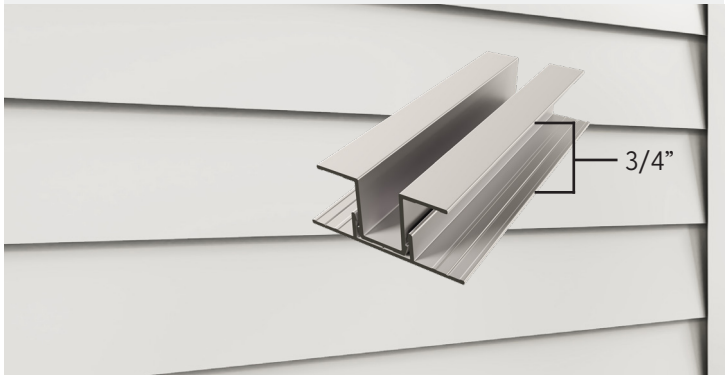
5/16" Panel Trim System

EasyTrim Elegance® 5/16" Panel Trim System features a precise 5/16" opening, designed to accommodate panel thicknesses up to 5/16".



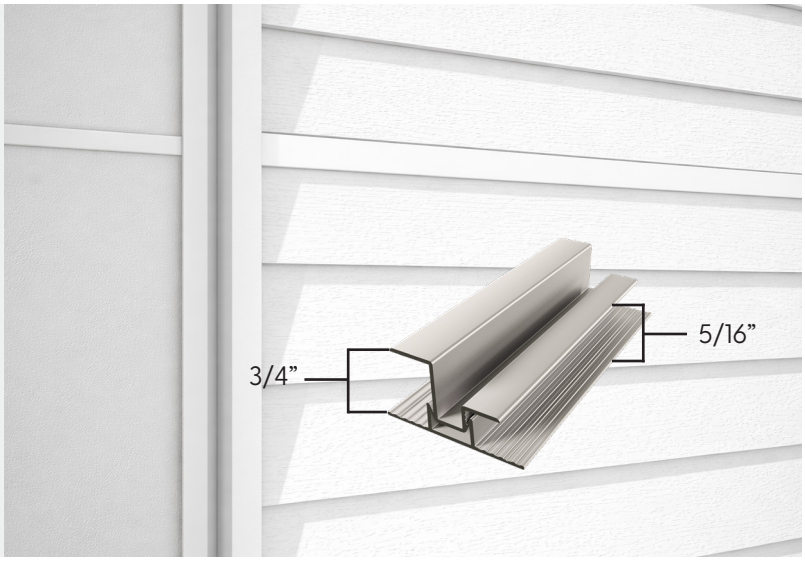
3/4" Lap Trim System

EasyTrim Elegance® 3/4" Lap Trim System features a 3/4" opening, designed to accommodate lap siding up to 3/4" in thickness.



5/16" to 3/4" Panel to Lap Transition Trims

EasyTrim Elegance® Transition Trims are designed to accommodate panels up to 5/16" in thickness on one side and lap siding up to 3/4" on the other, ensuring proper alignment, consistent spacing, and a clean, secure transition between materials.

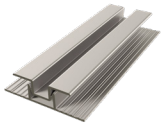


TRIM INFO

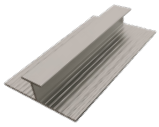
How To Choose a Trim

Now that you've determined which trim system(s) you will be using, trim selection should be based on edge protection, desired joint expression, and installation tolerance control. It should also align with your layout and installation sequence, as well as the overall building envelope detailing.

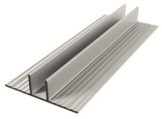
Vertical Midfield Trims



EZ 07-E



EZ 25-E



EZ 102-E

EZ 07-E 2-Piece Vertical U
The signature profile of the **Reveal** design look, this 2-piece trim creates deep, crisp shadow lines that define the system's architectural character.

EZ 25-E Vertical H
The defining trim of the **Mono** design look. Reveal-free profile for a clean, uninterrupted finish.

EZ 102-E Open Joint Vertical
Allows an expressed open joint condition with protected panel edges for articulated façades.

Outside Corners



EZ 12-E



EZ 104-E



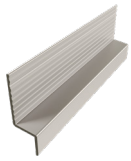
EZ 109-E

EZ 12-E 2-Piece Square Outside Corner
Rigid, two-piece corner with equal tab coverage for standard panel conditions.

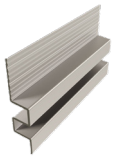
EZ 104-E 2-Piece Arrow Outside Corner
Extended tab coverage providing enhanced edge concealment and stronger visual definition.

EZ 109-E 2-Piece X Outside Corner
Increased stiffness and edge coverage for high-visibility or impact-prone corners.

Horizontal Trims



EZ 04-E



EZ 05-E



EZ 10-E

EZ 04-E Horizontal Z Trim
Horizontal termination or base condition with integrated drip edge.

EZ 05-E Horizontal Reveal H Trim
Controlled horizontal reveal providing consistent articulation between panel courses.

EZ 10-E Horizontal Base B Trim
Starter trim establishing panel alignment and moisture management at base conditions.

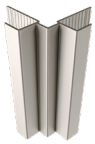
PROFILE LEGEND

5/16” Panel Trim System

Length: 10'

Outside Corners

EZ 01-E



Square Outside Corner - 5/16" Trim

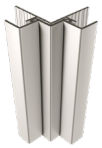
EZ 12-E



Backplate



Top Cap



2-Piece Square Outside Corner - 5/16" Trim

EZ 13-E



Arrow Outside Corner - 5/16" Trim

EZ 14-E



X Outside Corner - 5/16" Trim

EZ 15-E



105 ° - 160 °

Multi-Angle Outside Corner - 5/16" Trim

EZ 104-E



Backplate



Top Cap



2-Piece Arrow Outside Corner - 5/16" Trim

EZ 109-E



Backplate



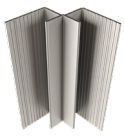
Top Cap



2-Piece X Outside Corner - 5/16" Trim

Inside Corners

EZ 03-E



Inside Corner - 5/16" Trim

EZ 18-E



105 ° - 160 °

Multi-Angle Inside Corner - 5/16" Trim

EZ 27-E



Backplate



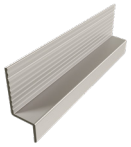
Top Cap



2-Piece Inside Corner - 5/16" Trim

Horizontal Trims

EZ 04-E



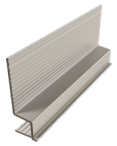
Horizontal Z - 5/16" Trim

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Horizontal Reveal H - 5/16" Trim

EZ 10-E



Horizontal Base B - 5/16" Trim

Vertical Trims

EZ 07-E



Backplate

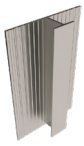


Top Cap



2-Piece Vertical U - 5/16" Trim

EZ 25-E



Vertical H - 5/16" Trim

EZ 102-E



Open Joint Vertical - 5/16" Trim

J Trims

EZ 08-E



General J - 5/16" Trim

EZ 108-E*



Backplate



Top Cap



2-Piece J - 5/16" Trim

*Special order, lead times may vary.

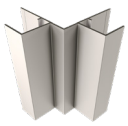
PROFILE LEGEND

3/4” Lap Trim System

Length: 10'

Outside Corners

EZ 31-E



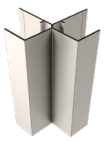
Square Outside Corner - 3/4" Trim

EZ 33-E



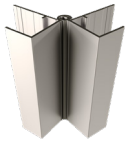
Arrow Outside Corner - 3/4" Trim

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X Outside Corner - 3/4" Trim

EZ 35-E



105 ° - 160 °

Multi-Angle Outside Corner - 3/4" Trim

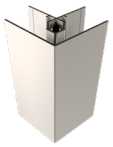
EZ 42-E



Backplate



Top Cap



2-Piece Arrow Outside Corner - 3/4" Trim

Inside Corners

EZ 36-E



Inside Corner - 3/4" Trim

EZ 37-E

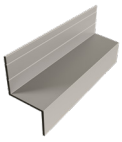


105 ° - 160 °

Multi-Angle Inside Corner - 3/4" Trim

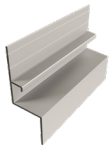
Horizontal Trims

EZ 44-E



Horizontal Z - 3/4" Trim

EZ 48-E



Horizontal Base Z - 3/4" Trim

Vertical Trims

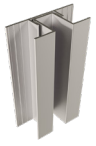
EZ 38-E



Backplate



Top Cap



2-Piece Vertical U - 3/4" Trim

J Trims

EZ 40-E



General J - 3/4" Trim

EZ 49-E*



Backplate



Top Cap



2-Piece General J - 3/4" Trim

EZ 41-E*



2" Insulated Window - 3/4" Trim

*Special order, lead times may vary.

5/16” Panel to 3/4” Lap Transition Trims

Length: 10'

Outside Corners

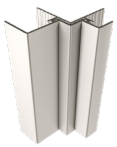
EZ 16-E



Backplate



Top Cap



2-Piece Outside Corner 5/16" to 3/4" Transition Trim

EZ 45-E

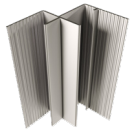


105 ° - 160 °

Multi-Angle Outside Corner 5/16" to 3/4" Transition Trim

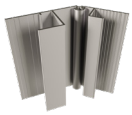
Inside Corners

EZ 17-E



Inside Corner 5/16" to 3/4" Transition Trim

EZ 46-E



105 ° - 160 °

Multi-Angle Inside Corner 5/16" to 3/4" Transition Trim

Vertical Trim

EZ 11-E



2-Piece Vertical U 5/16" to 3/4" Transition Trim

Universal Trims

Length: 10'

Starter Strip

EZ 60-E



Perforated Vented Starter Strip

REVEAL DESIGN LOOK

Trims Used

EZ 07-E



Backplate

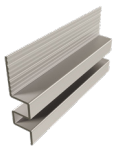


Top Cap



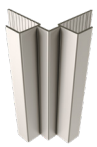
2-Piece Vertical U - 5/16" Trim

EZ 05-E



Horizontal Reveal H - 5/16" Trim

EZ 01-E



Square Outside Corner - 5/16" Trim

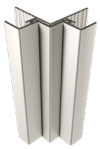
EZ 12-E



Backplate



Top Cap

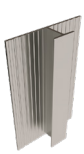


2-Piece Square Outside Corner - 5/16" Trim

MONO DESIGN LOOK

Trims Used

EZ 25-E



Vertical H - 5/16" Trim

EZ 14-E



X Outside Corner - 5/16" Trim

EZ 109-E



Backplate

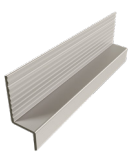


Top Cap



2-Piece X Outside Corner - 5/16" Trim

EZ 04-E



Horizontal Z - 5/16" Trim

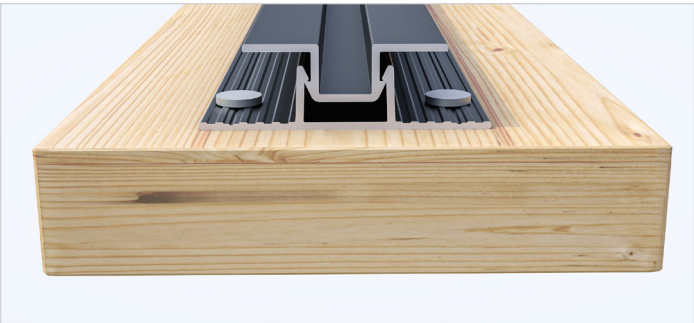
WALL PREPARATION

Identify Your Substrate Material

- Direct to wood substrate
- Wood furring
- Metal furring (hat track / girts)
- Plastic furring strips

Using Furring Strips

When installing two piece trim profile assemblies on top of furring strips, a continuous furring strip is required to ensure proper engagement of the trims. (Figure 10.3)

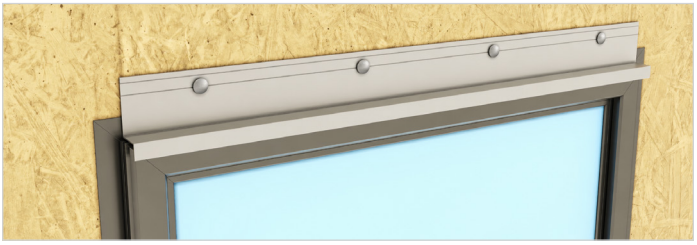


(Figure 10.3)

Flashing Details and AWB

Follow local building codes for all primary flashing details such as doors and any protrusions before commencing with EasyTrim® installation. (Figure 10.1)

Ensure the proper air and water barrier (AWB) has been installed as per your local building code and project specifications. (Figure 10.2)



(Figure 10.1)



(Figure 10.2)

ATTENTION
Refer to your local building codes and project specifications for AWB and primary flashing details.

NOTE
For questions about your substrate material or for alternate fastening scenarios, please contact the installation support team at 1-877-973-8746.

FASTENING INFO

Substrate Type



Wood

Nails: 1 ¼" or greater (based on job requirements), hot-dipped galvanized ring-shank.

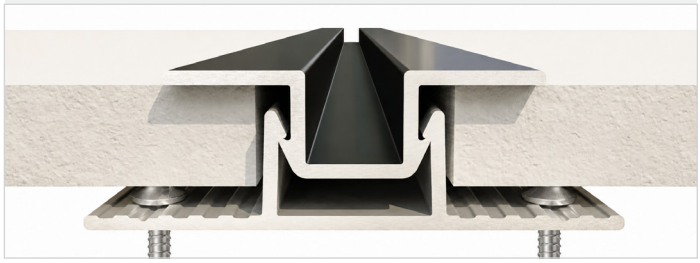


Metal

Screws: ¾" or greater (based on job requirements), self-drilling galvanized/ stainless steel wafer head screw.

IMPORTANT

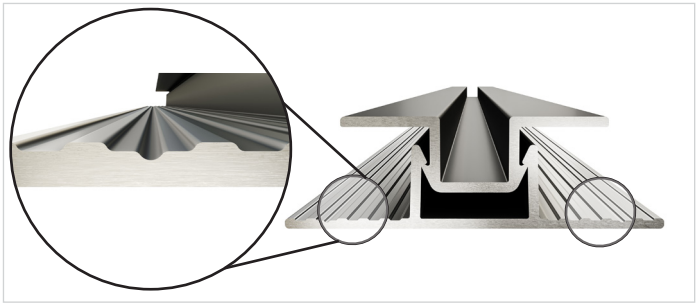
Ensure screw head depth is low enough to allow for panel to be installed so that it is not under tension. (Figure 11.1)



(Figure 11.1)

Where to Place Fasteners

Each profile has a fastening guide called the EZ.Line® located on the fastening flange. (Figure 11.2)



(Figure 11.2)

At each end of a trim with two nailing flanges, it is recommended to have a nail in each flange no more than 2" from the end.

Fasten all vertical and horizontal trims to studs when possible.

Do not fasten two pieces of trim together. (Figure 11.4)



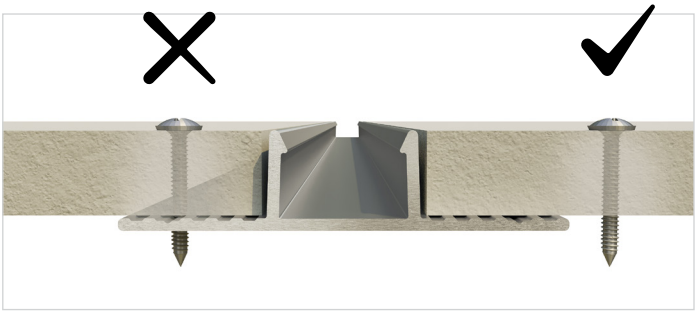
(Figure 11.4)

Fasten at 16" on center and no further than 2" from ends. On any corner profile or profile with two fastening flanges, alternate the nailing patterns from one flange to the next. (Figure 11.3)



(Figure 11.3)

Never fasten a panel or plank through a nailing flange. This could result in damaging the panel over time. (Figure 11.5)

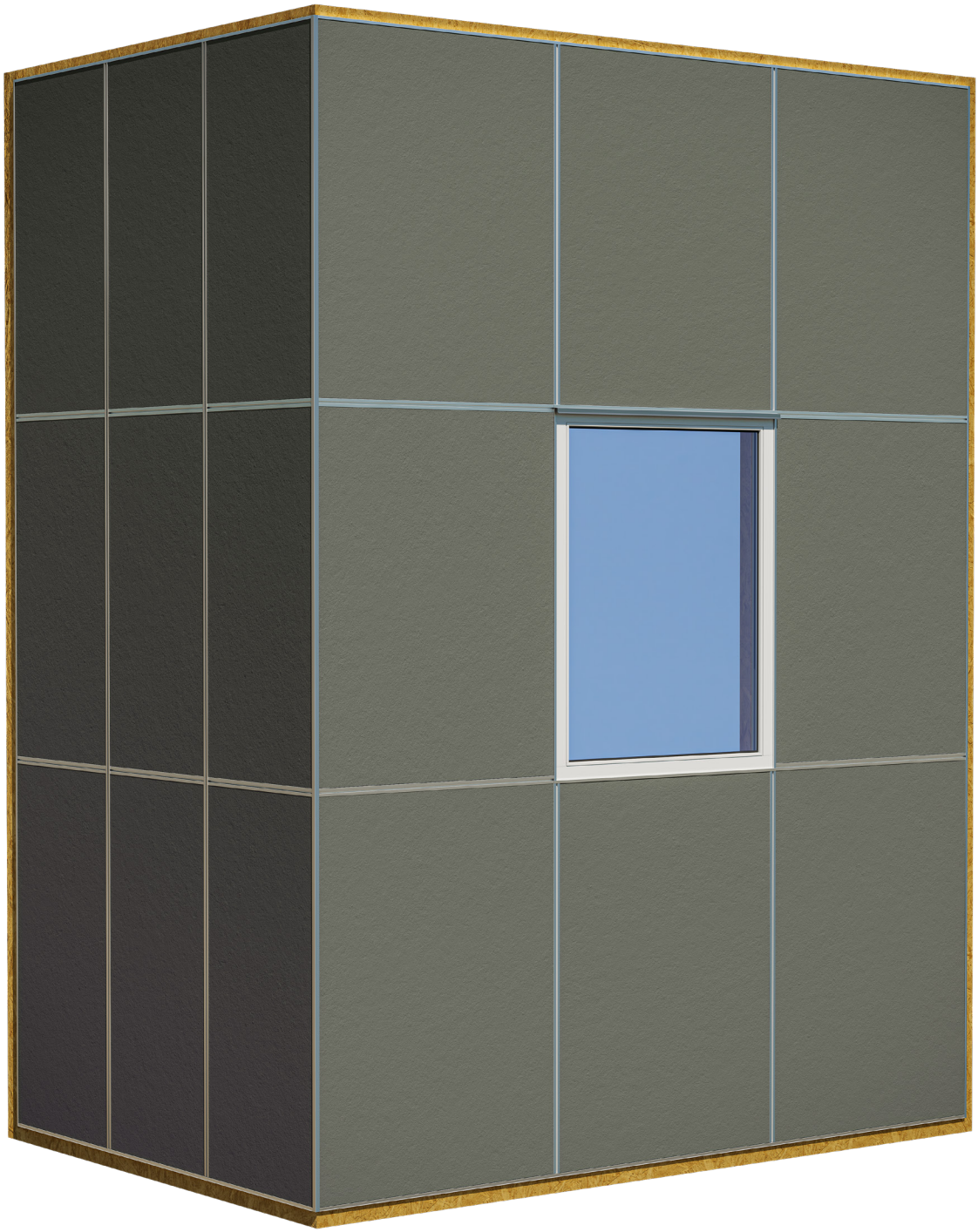


(Figure 11.5)



GENERAL PANEL INSTALLATION PROCESS

COMPLETED PANEL INSTALLATION



GENERAL PANEL INSTALLATION PROCESS

Step 1

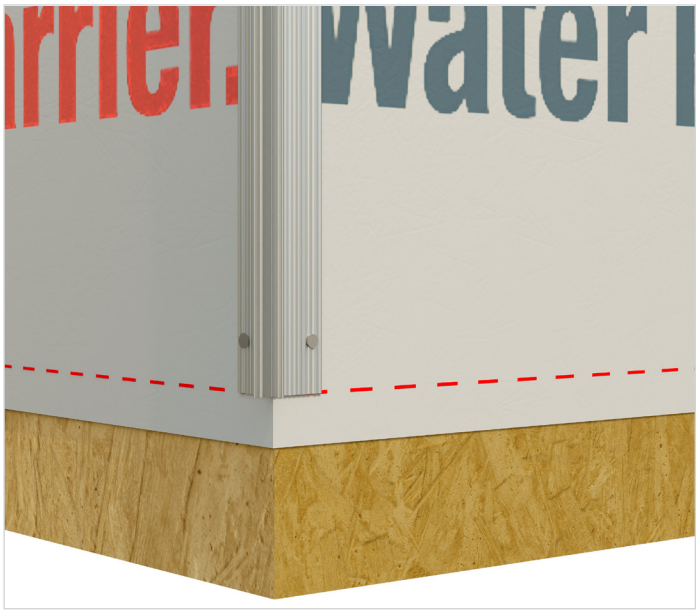
Confirm the grid line layout against the final approved project drawings. Mark the midfield grid lines to align your trims to. (Figure 13.1)



(Figure 13.1)

Step 2

Place the bottom of the your chosen outside corner backplate at the cladding start point and fasten. (Figure 13.2) (See **Fastening Info.**)



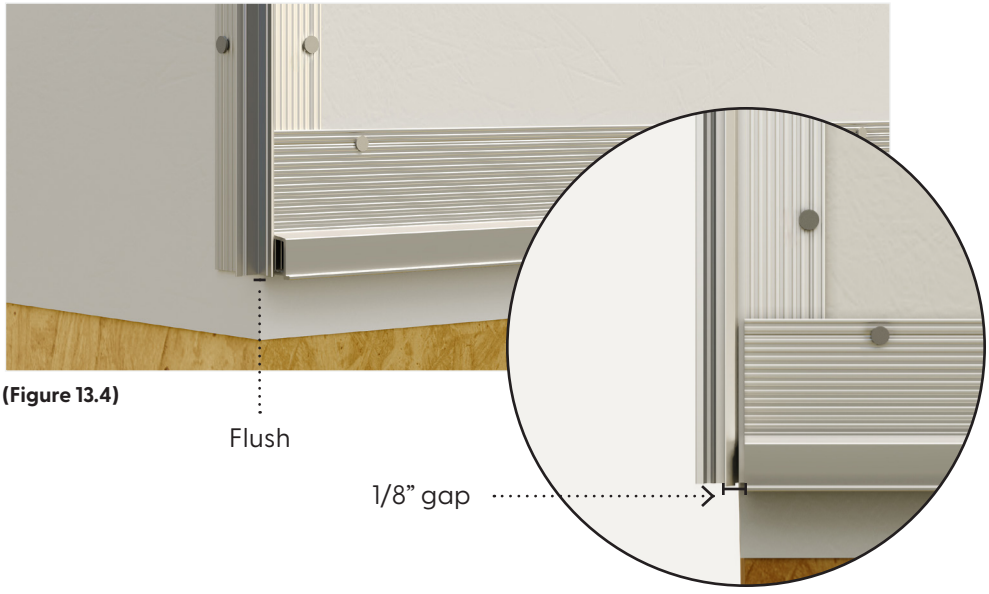
(Figure 13.2)

Step 3

Place the starter trim over top of the nailing flange of the vertical outside corner leaving a 1/8" gap from the inside edge of the backplate.

Align the bottom edge of the horizontal trim with the bottom of the vertical outside corner.

Level and fasten. (Figure 13.4)



(Figure 13.4)

Best Practice for Water Management

Install 8" x 8" flashing (building paper) over the nailing flange of the horizontal trim, centered behind the midfield vertical trim location.

Step 4

Apply the vertical midfield trim backplate over the flashing. Position the bottom 1/4" above the horizontal trim's nailing flange.

Align the top of the trim with the top-of-panel location.

Fasten in place. (Figure 14.1) (See **Fastening Info.**)



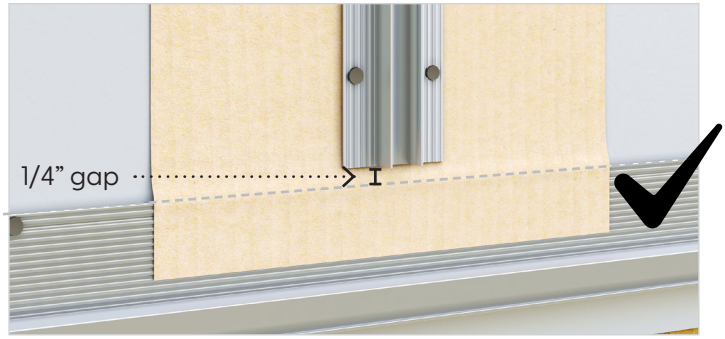
(Figure 14.1)

Step 5

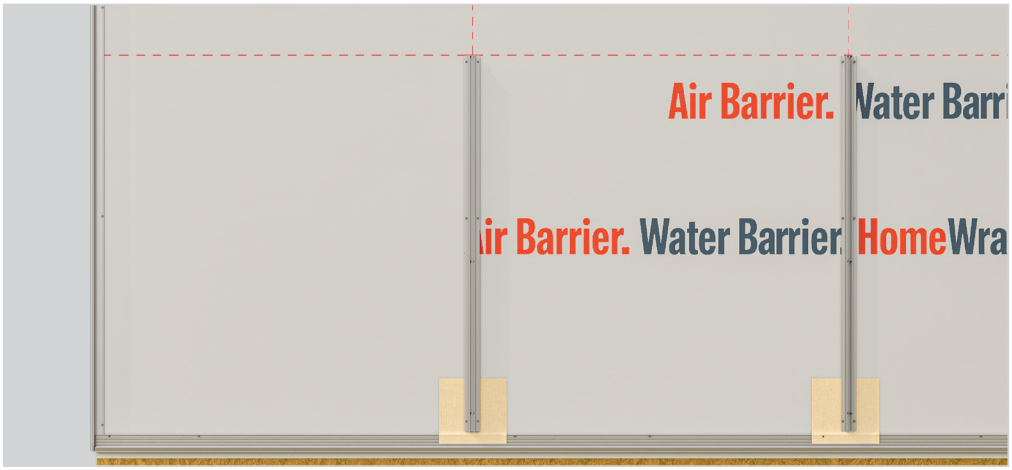
Make sure the vertical midfield trim backplate never overlaps with any horizontal nailing flange. (Figure 14.2 a&b) (See **Fastening Info.**)



(Figure 14.2 a)



(Figure 14.2 b)



(Figure 14.3)

Step 6

Plumb & fasten all the midfield vertical backplates along the same course. (Figure 14.3) (See **Fastening Info.**)

Step 7

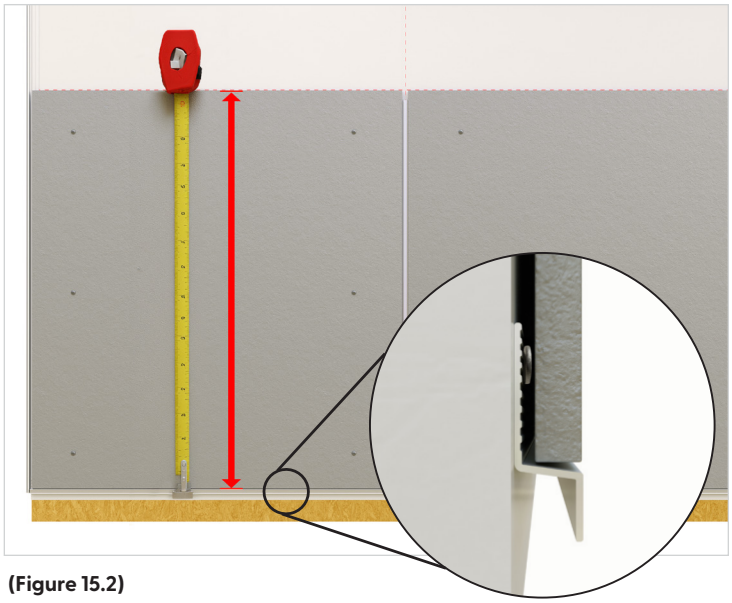
To cut a panel, measure horizontally between the trims and cut 1/8" less than that measurement. (Figure 15.1)



(Figure 15.1)

Step 8

The panel height is the distance from the ledge of the horizontal trim to the top-of-panel location. (Figure 15.2)



(Figure 15.2)

NOTE

Some panel manufacturers require a gap between the ledge of the horizontal trim and the bottom edge of the panel. Reference your panel manufacturer's installation requirements.

Step 9

Fasten the panels to the wall as per fiber cement manufacturers specifications. (Figure 15.3)

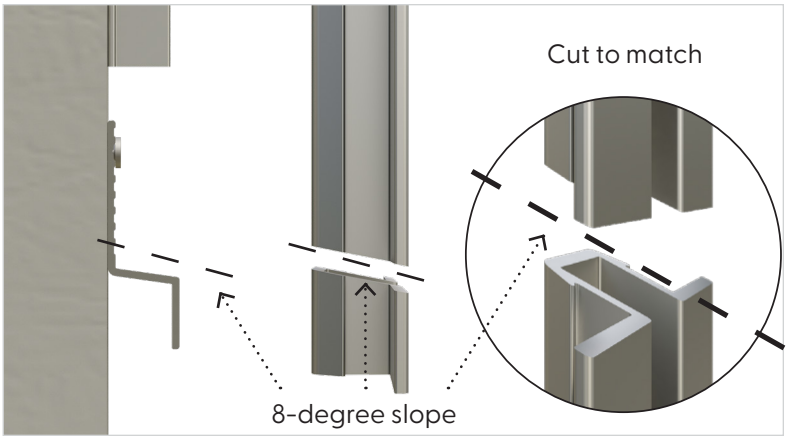


(Figure 15.3)

Step 10

Measure the vertical top cap from the top edge of the panel to the outer edge of the horizontal trim.

The bottom edge of the top cap needs to be cut at an 8-degree bevel to match the 8-degree slope of all horizontal profiles. (Figure 15.4)



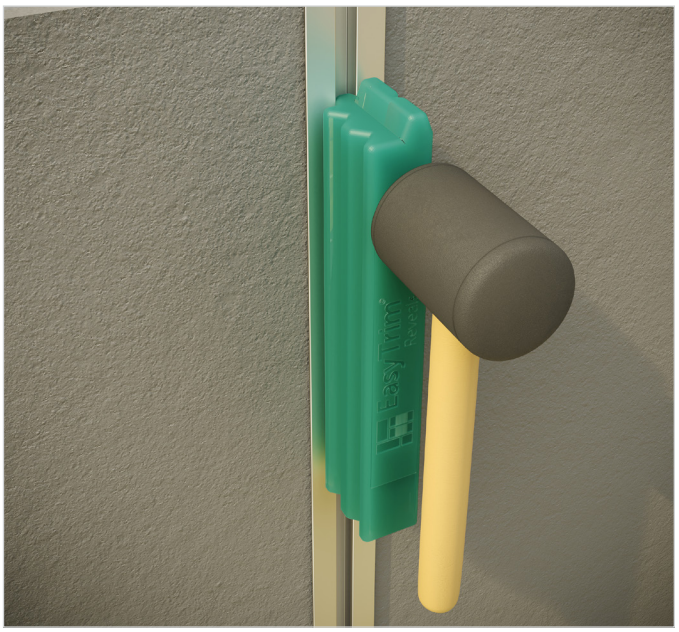
(Figure 15.4)

RECOMMENDATION
To eliminate wind chatter, apply a small dot of exterior silicone into the EZ.Lock® channel of the backplate at 24" intervals. This applies to all two-piece trims.

Step 11

Align the top cap with the backplate.

Place the HammerBlock® in the center of the top cap. Strike the HammerBlock® in 8"–10" increments along the full length of the trim, working from one end to the other. (Figure 16.2)

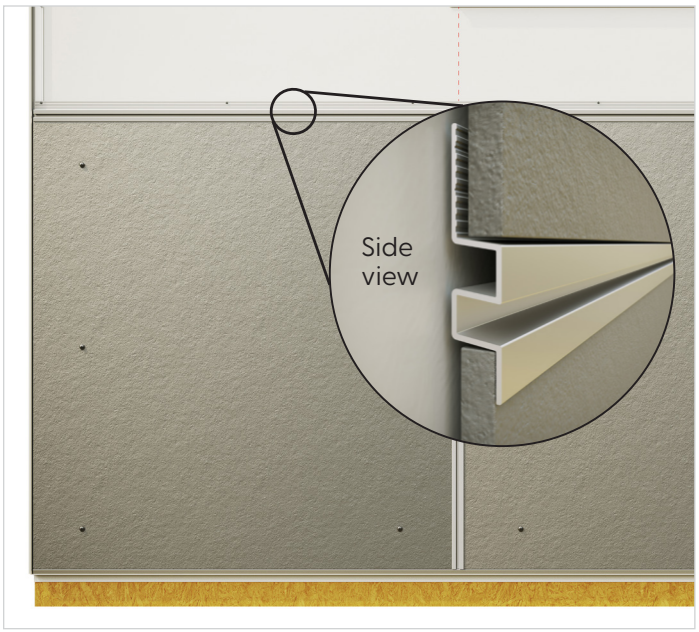


(Figure 16.2)

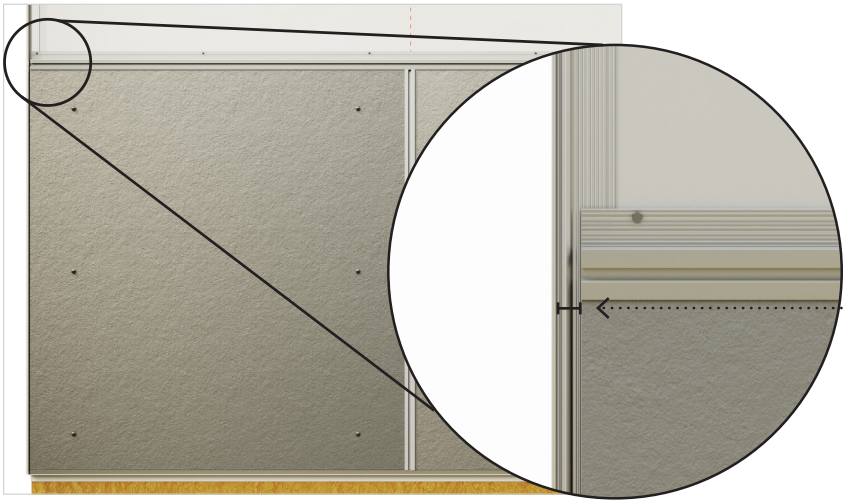
Step 12

Install your chosen midfield horizontal trim by overlapping the bottom tab over top of the top edge of the panel and the ends of the vertical trims.

Make sure trim is level, then fasten. (Figure 16.3) (See **Fastening Info.**)



(Figure 16.3)



(Figure 16.4)

Step 13

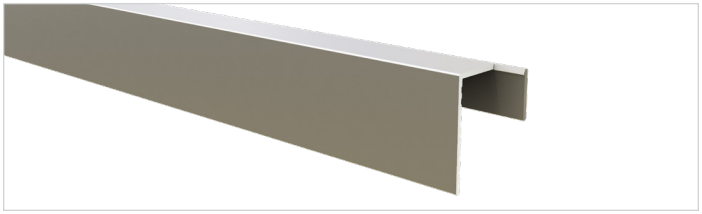
Leave a 1/8" gap between the end of any horizontal trim and the inside edge of the backplate. (Figure 16.4)

Install next rows using the same install instructions as the first.

Step 14

When an EZ 08-E terminates into another trim, notch the end of the EZ 08-E using a grinder or tin snips 1-1/4" along the side and then across the nailing flange. (Figure 17.1)

Tuck the tab of the EZ 08-E under the tab of the intersecting vertical trim. (Figure 17.2)



(Figure 17.1)



(Figure 17.2)

Step 15

Keep any midfield vertical backplates away from the horizontals J trims nailing flange by 1/8". (Figure 17.3)

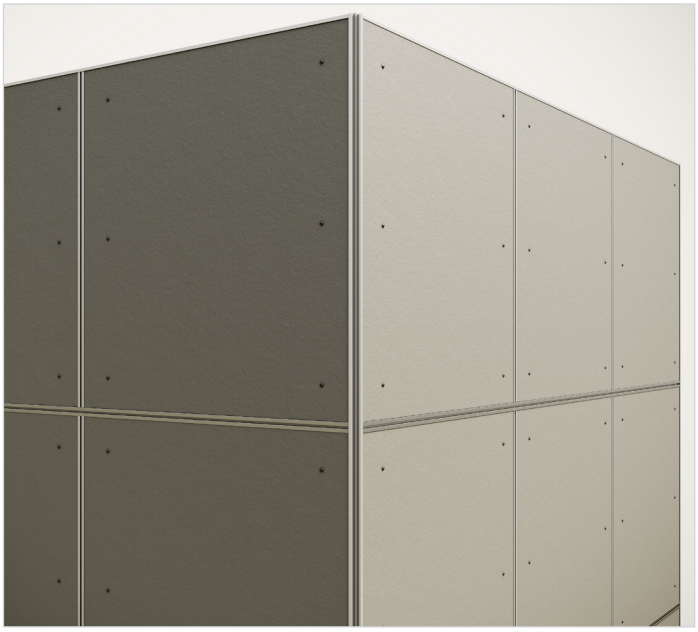


(Figure 17.3)

Step 16

Install cladding on remaining sides of building following previous instructions. (Figure 17.4)

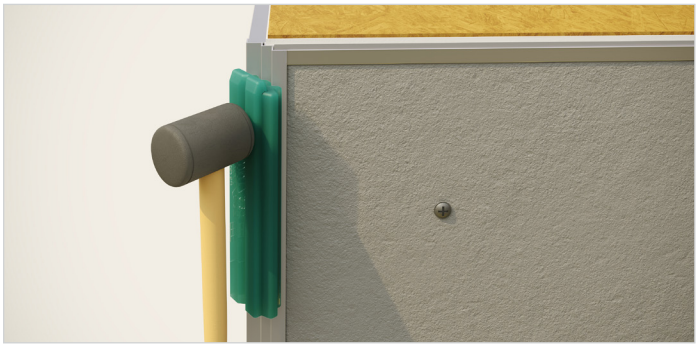
Corner top caps are the last trims installed.



(Figure 17.4)

Step 17

Align the top cap with the backplate. Place the HammerBlock® in the center of the top cap.
Hit the HammerBlock® in 8" to 10" increments along the length of the trim from one end to the other. (Figure 17.5)



(Figure 17.5)

NOTE
Corner top caps in most cases are the last trims to install. This is specific to two piece trim assemblies.

BASIC PANEL WINDOW DETAILS



NOTE
The following instruction is for window and door trim installation with a typical design layout. When installing around a door only use instructions for jambs and head details.

Step 1

Place EZ 08-E window sill trim at sill extending it 1/2" past both sides of window frame and fasten. (Figure 18.1)
(See **Fastening Info.**)



(Figure 18.1)

Step 2

Apply EZ 08-E to both window jambs, butting to the window frame. Align the bottom of the EZ 08-E to the bottom edge of the window frame. (Figure 18.2)

At the top of window, align the top of the EZ 08-E to the top edge of the window frame. The window flashing should overlap the EZ 08-E. (Figure 18.3) (See **Fastening Info.**)



(Figure 18.2)



(Figure 18.3)

Step 3

At the bottom of window apply an EZ 05-E horizontally by lapping it over the EZ 08-E nailing flange. Leave a 1/8" gap from the inside edge of the backplate and fasten. (Figure 19.1)



(Figure 19.1)

Step 4

At the head of the window install your chosen horizontal trim so that it overlaps the EZ 08-E and the panel. It should run continuous over the top of window. (Figure 19.2)



(Figure 19.2)

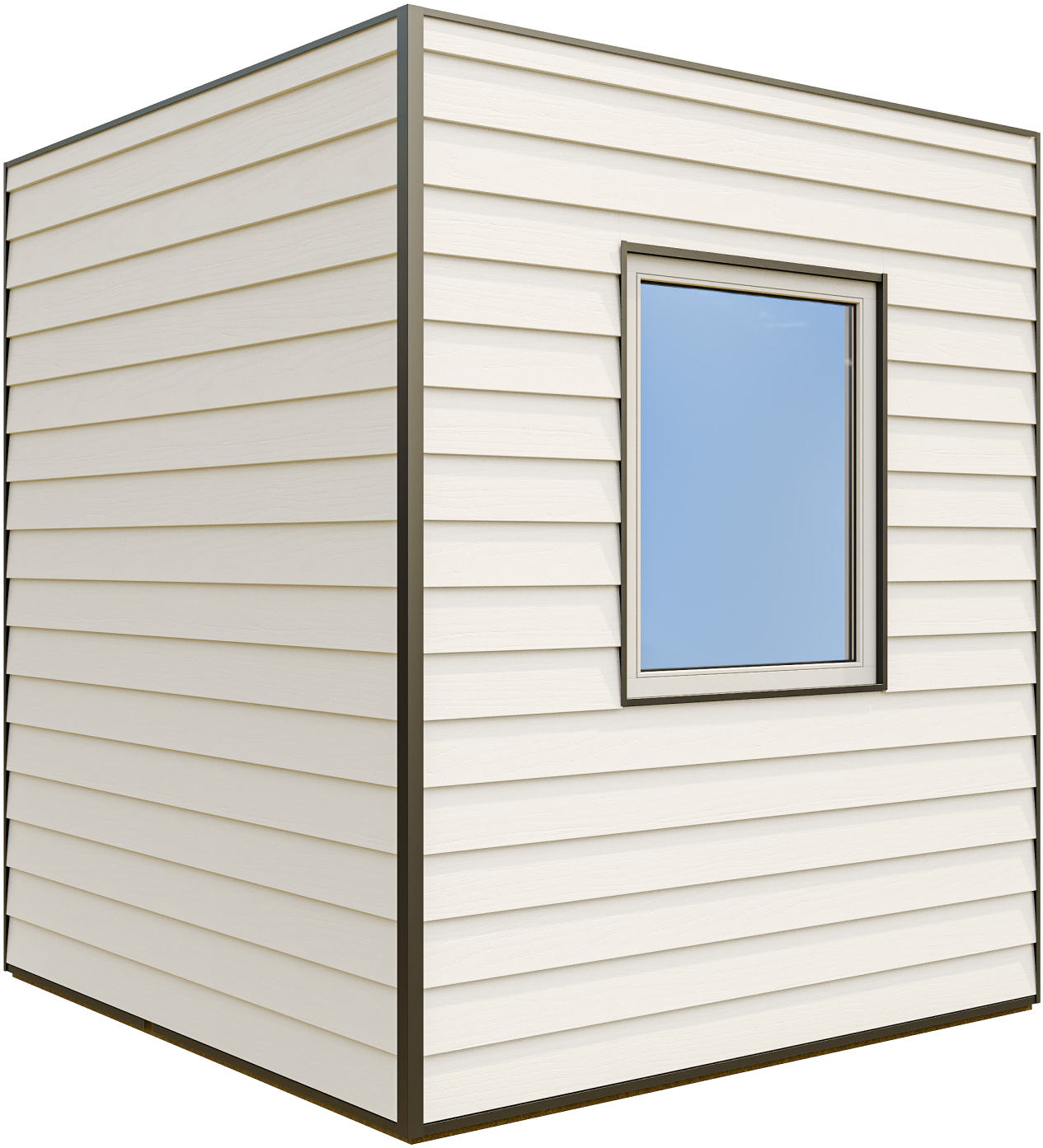
Continue the install from your chosen horizontal trim using the general instructions.

EasyTrim® Elegance

GENERAL LAP INSTALLATION PROCESS



COMPLETED LAP INSTALLATION



GENERAL LAP INSTALLATION PROCESS

Step 1

Place the bottom of the your chosen outside corner at the cladding start point and fasten. (Figure 20.1)
(See **Fastening Info.**)



(Figure 20.1)

Step 2

Place the EZ 48-E starter trim over top of the nailing flange of the vertical outside corner, leaving a 1/8" gap from inside edge of the backplate.

Align the bottom edge of the horizontal trim with the bottom of the vertical outside corner. Level and fasten. (Figure 20.2)



(Figure 20.2)

Step 3

At the top of the wall apply an EZ 40-E J trim and fasten in place. (Figure 20.3) (See **Fastening Info.**)

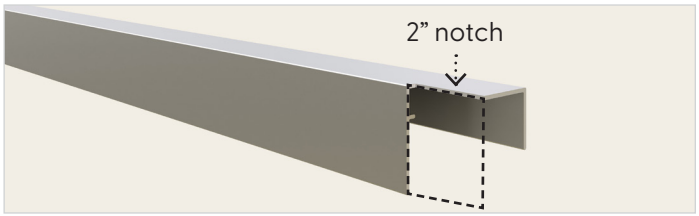


(Figure 20.3)

Step 4

When an EZ 40-E terminates into another trim, notch the end of the EZ 40-E, 2" along the side and then across the nailing flange. (Figure 20.4 a)

Tuck the tab of the EZ 40-E under the tab of the intersecting vertical trim. (Figure 20.4 b)



(Figure 20.4a)



(Figure 20.4b)

BASIC LAP WINDOW DETAILS

Step 1

Extend EZ 40-E J trim 3/4" past both sides of the window sill. Cut a notch into the edge of both sides of window sill trim flush to window frame. (Figure 23.1a & 23.1b)



(Figure 23.1a)



(Figure 23.1b)

Step 2

Install EZ 40-E J trim along the jamb so that the bottom butts up to the sill J trim and aligns with the notch previously cut in the sill trim. (Figure 23.2)

Cut and install a lap plank to fit into the sill and jamb trims. (Figure 23.2)



(Figure 23.2)

Step 3

Extend EZ 40-E J trim up past the edge of the window flashing 1/8". (Figure 23.3)



(Figure 23.3)

Step 4

Cut lap to fit into EZ 40-E J trim. (Figure 23.4)



(Figure 23.4)

CARE & MAINTENANCE

Drainage Channels & EZ.Slope® Technology

Integrated drainage channels direct water away from cladding edges and trim interfaces, reducing standing moisture and limiting dirt accumulation. An engineered 8° slope prevents grime buildup on horizontal surfaces.

While these features reduce maintenance requirements, Engage Building Products® recommends the following care and maintenance of the EasyTrim Elegance® System.

Cleaning After Installation

1. Perform cleaning after installation to remove construction and accumulated environmental dirt.
2. Wash any exposed exterior surfaces using solution of mild detergent and warm water, using a soft clean cloth. Wipe exterior surfaces clean as part of final clean up.
3. Upon completion of installation, remove surplus materials, garbage, tools and equipment barriers.

Regular Care & Maintenance

A regular maintenance program must be instituted to clean the surface periodically to prevent accumulation of concentrated dirt, grime, salt deposits, and/or foreign debris. End user maintenance and cleaning must be adequately documented to ensure the validity of product and finish warranties.

1. Regular annual inspection of trims for defect or damage.
2. Each year, wash down exposed exterior surfaces using solution of mild detergent and warm water using a soft, clean cloth. Wipe exterior surfaces clean as part of final clean up.
3. Apply matching touch-up paint as needed to correct minor paint flaws.

Pressure washing and the use of harsh detergents or chemicals is not recommended.

Repair

Damage may be found on the trim surface during cleaning or maintenance. Touch-up paint should be limited to minor scratches and chips. Trim with damage beyond minor touch-up should be replaced. On two-piece trims, a damaged top cap can be replaced without removing the siding. Anodized finishes cannot be painted. Damaged anodized trim should be replaced.

When no corrosion is found:

- A touch-up paint can be applied for protective and aesthetic reasons.
- Clean and dry the surface (as described above) before applying a repair paint system (primer and topcoat) recommended by the material supplier.

When small corrosion defects are found:

- Remove the dust by abrading, scraping, and sand blasting to the bare material.
- Degrease the complete surface.
- Clean and dry the surface (as described above) before applying a repair paint system (primer and topcoat) recommended by the material supplier.

If trim requires refinishing beyond minor touch-up, contact Engage Building Products® before proceeding to confirm a compatible repair method or to arrange replacement components. Using a repair paint that is not compatible with the original finish may cause undesired effects.

STORAGE BEST PRACTICES

Storage

- Preferably store inside in a cool, dry area, preferably on racking.
- If stored outside material must be covered to protect against the elements.

Skid Stacking

- It is recommended EasyTrim® skids should only be stacked two high.
- Whenever possible the lighter skid should always be stacked on top to prevent damage to the bottom skid and possibly damage to the material.
- EasyTrim® skids can either be picked up at the end using at least 6 ft forklift extensions or they can be picked up from the side.

Breaking Bundles

- When breaking apart bundles it is recommended to start by cutting the wrap at the end of the bundle and working your way down the length of the bundle cutting the bag, try not to place the knife directly against the bundle to prevent damage to the trim.
- It is not recommended to pull the pieces out of the bundle from the end as material may scratch.

Loose Piece Packaging

- When wrapping loose trims together they should be arranged in a uniform matter and wrapped tightly with a handheld stretch wrap roller.
- Material should then be placed in bagging to protect it during transport.

Piece Stacking on Skids

- When stacking material onto skids it is recommended to make uniform and level layers on the skid and to prevent creating gaps in the skids as this can cause potential damage when transporting.
- Lighter material such as the EasyTrim® EZ 01-E should always be placed on top of heavier material such as the EasyTrim® EZ 07-E to prevent any damage to the material.

Shipping Skids

- All outbound EasyTrim® material should be transported either on skids or in a suitable sized cardboard box or tube to protect the material.

WARRANTY

The EasyTrim Elegance® Advanced Architectural Aluminum Trim System 15-Year Limited Warranty is extended to original purchasers of EasyTrim Elegance® aluminum trim profiles.

This warranty is for the benefit of the original property owner who purchased the product and is not transferable. Engage Building Products® warrants that our aluminum trim profiles, when installed properly shall be free of manufacturing defects in workmanship and materials and will not split, crack, peel, blister, flake, rust nor be subject to abnormal weathering. With proper substrate, EasyTrim Elegance® will not buckle or split.

If the aluminum trim profiles fail to perform as warranted, Engage Building Products® will provide, at its option, replacement parts or components to the dealer specified by the original purchaser at no cost. Engage Building Products® will not be responsible for installation or labor costs.

General Conditions and Exclusions

The EasyTrim Elegance® Warranty is not transferable, and is subject to the general conditions and exclusions: There are certain conditions or applications over which Engage Building Products® has no control. The EasyTrim Elegance® Warranty does not cover defects or problems as a result of such conditions or applications.

What is NOT covered:

- Damage caused by improper installation, use, application or maintenance;
- Damage to the finished metal caused by handling, shipping, processing;
- Storage, installation and/or improper cleaning;
- Damage from contact with harmful chemicals, fumes, or vapors;
- Normal weathering, chalking, fading, atmospheric pollutants or mildew build-up;
- Damage from settlement, shrinkage, or distortion of the structure;
- 3rd party pre-finished or field applied coatings;
- Acts of God, fire and casualty; and
- Installation or labor costs.

The limited warrants set forth are the only warranties (whether written or oral) applicable to EasyTrim Elegance® aluminum trim profiles.

Engage Building Products® makes no other warranties, express or implied and makes no implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. The remedies stated within are your sole and exclusive remedy and Engage Building Products® will not be responsible for incidental or consequential damages relating to your purchase or use of EasyTrim Elegance® products. Engage Building Products® liability in all instances will be limited to replacement of material based on purchase date and warranty claim date.

This warranty is applicable in Canada, the United States, Europe and Australia. Some US states do not allow for the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state, and from country to country.

How to Get Help if You Have a Warranty Claim

To obtain help with a warranty claim, contact the dealer, distributor or building products supplier where EasyTrim Elegance® was purchased originally. If, after thirty (30) days you have received no response to your concerns, then contact Engage Building Products® via email sending your email to warranty@engagebp.com, or sending a letter to:

Engage Building Products
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Calgary, Alberta Canada
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Please include the following documentation:

1. Identify the EasyTrim Elegance® Trim System profile(s), date and place of purchase, and purchase price (proof of purchase required).
2. Describe the problem (photographs are required).
3. Describe any action you have taken, or those persons contacted in an attempt to correct the problem.
4. Give your name, phone number and address where the product can be inspected.

FAQ

What is the maximum building height to which EasyTrim Elegance® trim profiles can be fastened?

Please refer to your siding manufacturers technical documents for their maximum height limits.

Can I paint EasyTrim Elegance® trim profiles on-site?

Yes. EasyTrim Elegance® offers a primed finish option for your on-site needs .

NOTE

Paint will not adhere to our anodized finishes. **If you would like to paint your EasyTrim Elegance® trims on-site, after installation, you must use our EasyTrim Elegance® primed materials.**

Once painted, the applicable warranty is that of the paint provider.

What type of exterior paint is recommended when painting EasyTrim Elegance® primed trim profiles on site?

Use a high-quality 100% exterior grade acrylic latex paint when painting primed EasyTrim Elegance® trim profiles on site. This is the same paint recommended by the fiber cement manufacturers for use when painting primed fiber cement products as well, therefore both primed fiber cement and primed EasyTrim Elegance® trims profiles are painted with the same paint formulation when painted on site.

Various paint manufacturers offer high-quality 100% acrylic latex paint.

Can EasyTrim Elegance® trim profiles be used with siding products other than fiber cement?

Yes. EasyTrim Elegance® trim profiles can be used with many siding types such as cedar and other natural wood products, metal panels, and more.

Any siding product that fits within our profile depths may be used with the EasyTrim Elegance® system.

What lengths are EasyTrim Elegance® trim profiles available in?

All EasyTrim Elegance® profiles are ten foot (10') lengths.

What color options are EasyTrim Elegance® trim profiles available in?

With our ColorMatch® paint program, we are able to provide our EasyTrim Elegance® trim profiles in any solid color option imaginable (including your brand-specific colors).

Our standard finishes include:
- Clear anodized
- Black anodized
- Primed
- Stock White

Our Powder Perfect™ finishes include:
- Aged Pewter
- Cobble Stone
- Iron Gray
- Rich Espresso
- Monterey Taupe
- Pearl Gray
- Arctic White

Pre-finished anodized aluminum EasyTrim Elegance® trim profiles deliver the best value for your dollar, both now and in the long term, thanks to their durable, low-maintenance finish.

What type of aluminum is used to make EasyTrim Elegance® trim profiles?

All our extruded aluminum profiles are made out of 6063-T6 aluminum.

What is the backplate in the EasyTrim Elegance® system?

All of the two piece EasyTrim Elegance® trims that contain the patented EZ.Lock® engagement feature are comprised of a backplate and a top cap. The backplate is the part of the assembly that is fastened to the wall and features the engagement that receives and locks the top cap into place.

What is the top cap in the EasyTrim Elegance® system?

All of the two piece EasyTrim Elegance® trims that contain the patented EZ .Lock® engagement feature are comprised of a backplate and a top cap. The top cap is the part of the assembly that snaps into the wall-fastened backplate covering the ends of the installed panel and planks.

How thick are EasyTrim Elegance® trims?

EasyTrim Elegance® trims are typically 0.050" (1.27 mm) thick.

What tool should I use on-site to cut EasyTrim Elegance® trim profiles?

Engage Building Products® recommends using a miter saw with a non-ferrous metal cutting blade.

Our installation support team is available to provide additional guidance to help ensure your project is executed correctly and efficiently, saving you time and money.

Contact us at 1-877-973-8746 to connect with our dedicated installation support team.

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