Fiber Cement Panel Trims Installation Instructions

➢ Preparation:
   • Before you begin, review and comply with your local building codes and regulations
   • Refer to the fiber cement panel manufacturer installation instructions for direction on installing panels and substrate fastening
   • Store material in a dry area protected from the weather
   • Review architectural design requirements

➢ Cutting extruded aluminum trims:
   • Cut trims to size using an all-purpose blade designed to cut non-ferrous metals
   • Smooth edges with a rasp, metal file, sandpaper or coarse emery board

➢ Field Painting:
   • Ensure that the surface is clean and dry
   • Material provided in prime finish can be painted with a quality exterior urethane or modified acrylic paint
   • Refer to paint manufacturers recommendations regarding proper paint selection for the application and environment

➢ Fastening:
   • Fasteners must be corrosion resistant, galvanized or stainless steel
   • Refer to substrate regarding direction on specific type of fasteners and spacing requirements
   • When securing more than one length of trim, be sure butt joints are square and flush
   • When fastening trims prior to panel installation, fasten through recessed groove in attachment flange
   • An ideal starting location is at the intersection of a base trim and outside corner

➢ Notes
   • Do not use J-channel trim horizontally with short leg up
   • Do not use Vertical Molding at horizontal joints
   • Do not use Vertical Retainer at horizontal joints
• If using treated wood next to aluminum products, take care to apply a suitable barrier between the materials