

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