

PERSPECTIVES™

INSTALLATION GUIDE

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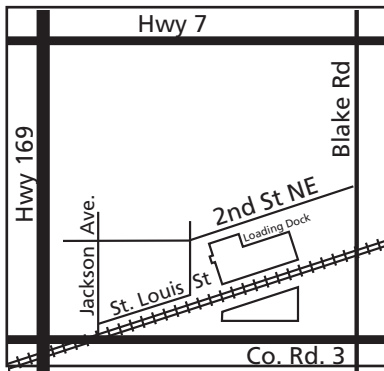


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This installation guide is intended to be a guideline for EDCO's Perspectives products, but due to space limitations, we are only showing the more common practice to install Perspectives architectural building material and its associated accessories. If you have any questions, please call EDCO Products, Inc. at 800-593-2680.

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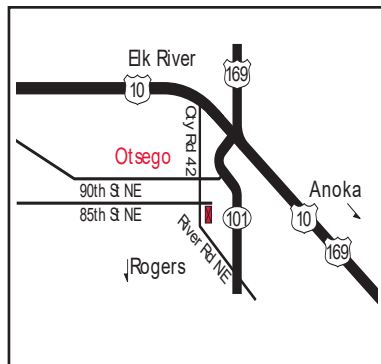
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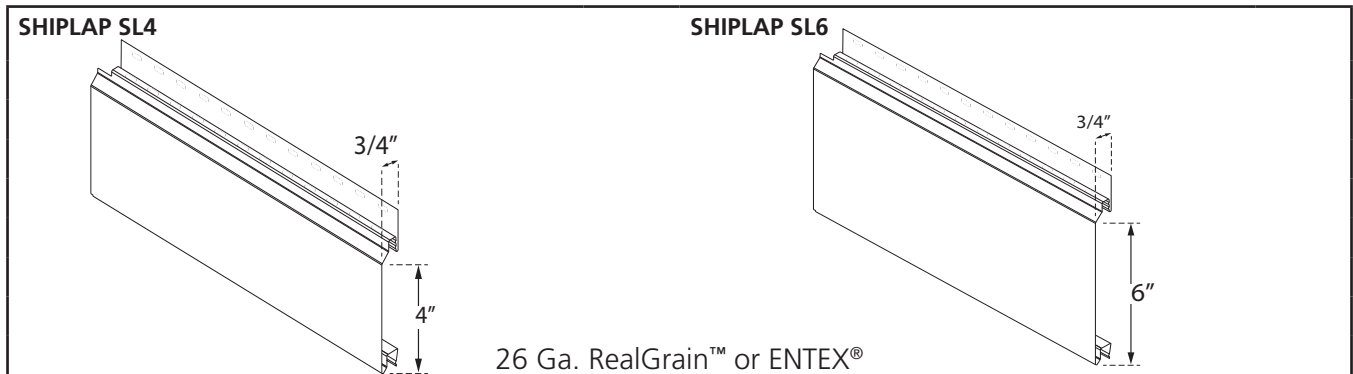
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PROFILES, ACCESSORIES, & EQUIPMENT



PERSPECTIVES PROFILES



ACCESSORIES NEEDED

Accessory Name	Siding & Accent		Soffit	
	Horizontal	Vertical	Perpendicular	Parallel
7/8" J-Channel	•	•	•	•
7/8" 2-PC J-Channel	•	•	•	•
Perspectives Starter Strip	•			
Undersill Trim	•	•	•	•
3 1/4" Snap-On Corner Post Cap	•	•		
5/8" Corner Base	•	•		
Z-Flashing		•		
1/2" x 1" Furring Strips	•	•	•	•
Steel or Aluminum Drip Cap	•	•		
24" x 50' Steel Coil Stock (RealGrain or ENTEX)	•	•		
24" x 50' Aluminum Coil Stock (ENTEX)	•	•		
Silicone or Quad Polymer Caulking	•	•		
Galvanized Nails, Staples, and/or Screws	•	•	•	•
Underlayments and House Wrap	•	•		
Spray Paint Color-Matched Can for Nails, Screws, J-Blocks, Dryer Vents, etc.	•	•		
Touch-Up Paint Pens	•	•	•	•

RECOMMENDED TOOLS & EQUIPMENT LIST

- Metal cutting tools, such as:
 - Power Saw with ferrous metal cutting blade
 - Snips (Aviation or Duckbill)
 - Power Shear
 - Hack Saw with fine-tooth blade
- Portable Metal Bending Brake
- Ladders and Ladder Jacks
- Scaffolding
- Planking
- Hammer (Claw or Framing)
- Level, 24" minimum length
- Chalkline or Dryline (100')
- Tape Measure (25')
- Caulking Gun
- Scratch Awl
- Sawhorses or Cutting Table
- Framing and/or Speed Square
- Handsaw or Multi-Tool for cutting back boards
- Hand Brake
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

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1. Prepare Your Surface and Materials

1.1 Spray paint any non-pre-finished building materials using EDCO's color-matched spray cans.

- Possible items to spray:
 - J-Blocks
 - Dryer Vents
 - Screws
 - Nails

NOTE: when using EDCO's color-matched spray cans:

- Non-pre-finished items must be painted before they are installed.
- Spray paint is not touch-up paint and should never be used directly on EDCO pre-finished building materials.
- Adequately shake the can before using.
- Apply multiple coats to improve coverage and UV-resistance.
- This is an air-dry finish and is a different paint than EDCO's ENTEx and RealGrain technologies, so it may weather differently over time.

1.2 Carefully remove items that might interfere with the installation of siding, such as:

- Downspouts
- Lights
- Shutters

1.3 Take care to tie back organics (such as bushes or flowers) and move personal property or landscaping that may be damaged during installation.

1.4 For best results, EDCO's Perspectives products should always be installed over a smooth, structural substrate. Before applying product, check for and correct any of the following issues:

- Low spots:
 - Build out low areas with shims, wood lath, or wood furring strips. If using furring strips, make sure the strips run perpendicular to the siding, applied a maximum of 16" on center. (Figure 1.4)
- Loose or rotted boards
- Build-up of paint or caulking

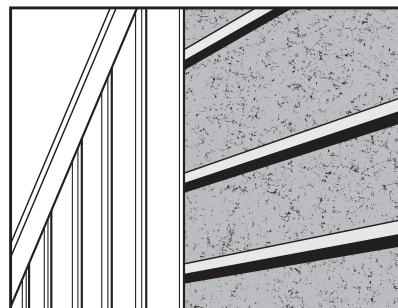


Figure 1.4

1.5 Windowsill extensions should be flush with the sides of the windows so the J-Channel fits flush against the window. (Figure 1.5)

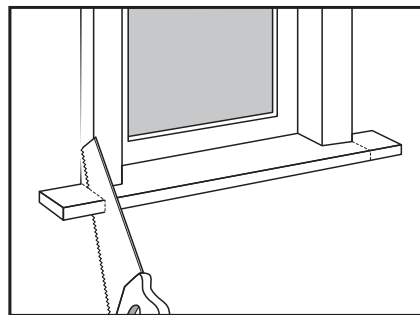


Figure 1.5

1.6 If applying insulating sheathing, you may install either fanfold or sheet types between, on top of, or underneath wood furring strips. Fanfold can also be installed over existing siding without wood furring strips.

1.7 Check local municipal building codes regarding housewrap requirements for the area and, if installing, following manufacturer's directions.

- *NOTE:* Perspectives' integrated concealed ventilation combined with housewrap is an out-of-the-box, single-product rainscreen assembly, allowing moisture to escape and reducing the potential for moisture problems.

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2. Establish Straight, Level Line for Wall Height

2.1 This line will be horizontal, level and will be used as a reference for installing the Starter Strip (for Horizontal Siding) or Z-Flashing (for Vertical Siding).

2.2 Measure for a consistent wall height (M1) by taking a measurement at all corners (inside and outside) from the soffit down to where the bottom of the siding will start.

2.3 After you have taken all walls' M1 measurements, use the lowest M1 measurement and compare it to an adjoining wall's M1. Use the spacing of each course of siding to ensure the siding courses for each wall will align to the adjoining walls. Mark where each wall M1 (bottom of siding) must be to ensure proper course alignment between walls. The lowest pre-finished metal surface's M1 must be a minimum of 6" above ground level at all points. (Figure 2)

2.4 Measure for M2, the height of the Starter Strip (for Horizontal Siding) or Z-Flashing (for Vertical Siding).

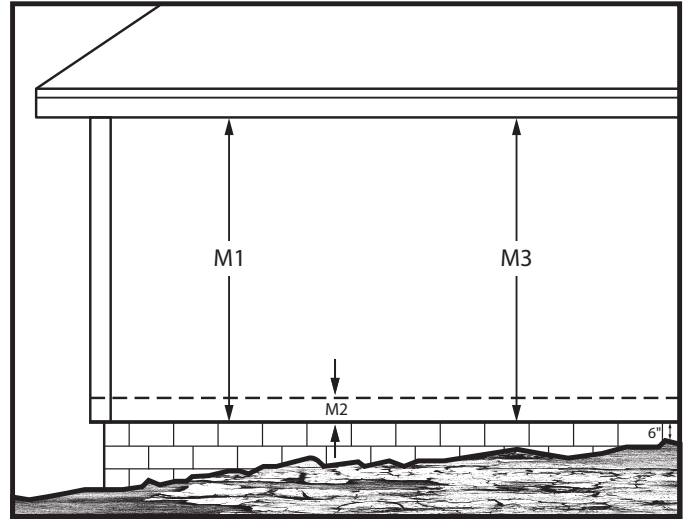


Figure 2

2.5 Calculate your final wall measurement (M3) by subtracting the height of the Starter Strip/Z-Flashing (M2) from all wall measurements (M1).

$$M3 = M1 - M2$$

2.6 Strike your chalk line at M3 on each wall to guide the upper edge of the Starter Strip/Z-Flashing for installation.

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3. Install Corner Base, Starter Strip, Z-Flashing, and J-Channel:

3.1 Install the Corner Base in all necessary locations:

- Outside Corners:
 - i. Use the 5/8" Corner Base for Perspectives applications. Note that the actual dimension of the Corner Base pocket is 7/8" which receives the 3/4" Perspectives profile with a clean, modern aesthetic.
 - ii. Make sure the Corner Base is fastened securely to the building and not twisted. (Figure 3.1.1)
 - iii. Fasten the Corner Base every 12" on center on both flanges.
- Inside Corners (install using one of the two following methods):
 - i. Option A: Trim Coil Color-Matched Flashing (Figure 3.1.2)
 - a. Install a color-matched flashing using Trim Coil in the inside corner.
 - b. Install Perspectives siding. (See [page 7](#) for details.)
 - c. Butt a J-Channel up against the siding and fasten every 16" on center.
 - d. Install Perspectives siding (see [page 7](#) for details)
 - ii. Option B: Double J-Channel (Figure 3.1.3)
 - a. Install J-Channel back-to-back.
 - b. **PRO-TIP:** Two-Piece J-Channel is available for ease of installation.
 - c. A bead of caulk is recommended between the back-to-back pieces of J-Channel to aid proper drainage away from the structure.
 - d. Hold the J-Channels flush to the bottom of the Starter Strip (for Horizontal Siding) or Z-Flashing (for Vertical Siding), fasten the J-Channels every 16" on center.

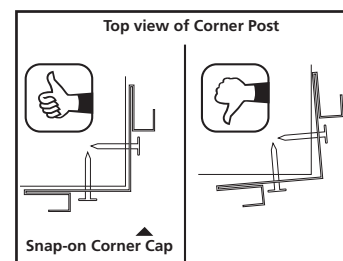


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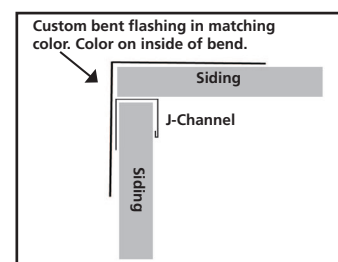


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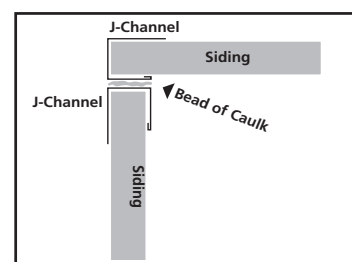


Figure 3.1.3

3.2 Install Starter Strip (for Horizontal Siding) or Z-Flashing (Figure 2.M3 for Vertical Siding) upper edge on the base of all walls referencing the chalk line established previously, fastening every 16" on center. The Starter Strip/Z-Flashing should overlap the Corner Base by 1/8". (Figure 3.2)

- **PRO-TIP:** When installing Starter Strip/Z-Flashing pieces next to each other, you must allow proper spacing for expansion and contraction.
 - For Horizontal Siding: leave approximately 1/8" between starter strip pieces.
 - For Vertical Siding: Z-Flashing pieces should overlap by 1/4".

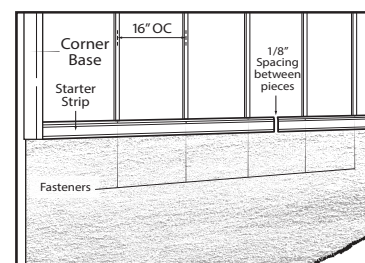


Figure 3.2

3.3 Install J-Channel at Top of Wall or Gable End Terminations to receive siding planks. Note the following:

- Use Two-Piece J-Channel Base along the top of the wall (horizontal siding) or where Gable End of siding terminates.
- Common areas where Two-Piece J-Channel will be needed:
 - Horizontal Siding:
 - Underside of windows
 - Top of wall
 - Left/Right side of tight areas to avoid scratching (ex. between a window and a door)
 - Vertical Siding:
 - Left/Right of wall penetrations (ex. window, door, etc.)
 - Tight areas to avoid scratching
 - At termination of wall
- Install Perspectives siding (see [page 7](#) for details)
- Install Two-Piece J-Channel Cover
 - **PRO-TIP:** Place a couple 1/2" dabs of caulking onto Two-Piece J-Channel Cover female joint prior to installation for lasting hold.

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4. Trim Wall Penetrations for Windows, Doors, Hose Bib, Electrical Boxes, etc.

PRO TIP: Be sure that all penetrations through the underlayment and/or housewrap are properly sealed in accordance with local building codes.

4.1 Install flashing on the lower corners of the window/door prior to the installation of J-Channel. (Figure 4.1)

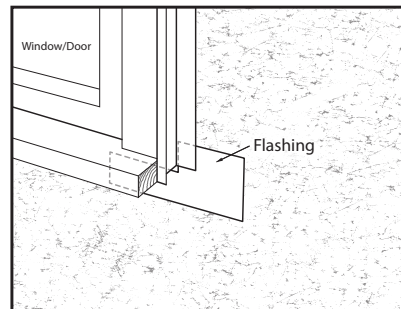


Figure 4.1

4.2 Install J-Channel around windows and doors to receive siding:

- *PRO-TIP:* J-Channel is a finished product; all exposed cuts and folds should be neat and clean.

- Windows

- Underneath

- i. J-Channel should be cut to 1-1/4" wider than the window sill
 - ii. Notch the J-Channel 5/8" on both ends.
 - iii. Fold up notched flaps against the sides of the windows and fasten the channel on 16" on center.

- Sides

- i. Cut square at the top, regardless of whether you're doing a miter cut or wrapping the bottom of the window side J-Channel. In both cases, the J-Channel should be cut 1-1/4" longer than the window side.
 - ii. Notch the piece at the bottom so that the channel flap can be folded under the window sill.
 - iii. Finish your corner with either a Miter or a Bend:
 - If Mitering: Cut the face at 45 degrees
 - If Bending: Bend the face around the bottom J-Channel to wrap the J-Channels together

- Top

- i. Flash with an EDCO Drip Cap (steel or aluminum) or field-bent Drip Cap.
 - ii. Cut the Drip Cap 1-1/2" longer than the width of the window.
 - iii. Notch both ends of the drip cap in 3/4" for the flap that will be bent down into the J-Channel on the side of the windows. (Figure 4.2.1) (Figure 4.2.2)
 - iv. Install flashing on upper corners over drip cap and J-Channel joint to prevent moisture damage issues. (Figure 4.2.3)

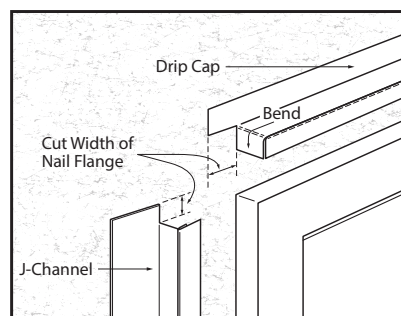


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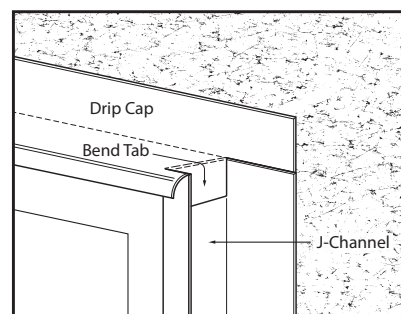


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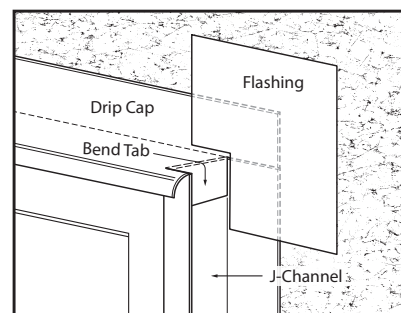


Figure 4.2.3

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5. Install Perspectives as Siding or Accent Wall

Use the following guidelines for all steps of installing siding:

- Leave room for expansion and contraction:
 - Do not fasten tight – instead, leave a gap of no less than 1/32" between the head of the nail or screw and the metal nailing flange.
 - Fasteners must be centered in the middle of the nailing slots.
 - Fasteners must be driven straight in, perpendicular to the substrate, not at an angle.
- Securing siding:
 - Follow safety precautions when driving any fasteners, whether they are power-driven or hand-driven.
 - Fasteners should be spaced a maximum of 16" on center.
 - Fasteners must be driven straight, level, and not slanted up or down as this may distort the product.
 - Fasteners must not be driven closer than 6" from the end of the plank as this may distort the product.
 - Do not overdrive the fasteners—instead, leave a gap of no less than 1/32" between the head of the nail or screw and the metal nailing flange.
 - When using nails or screws:
 - Use 2" + galvanized nail/screw when installing siding with drop-in backer or over a fanfold underlayment.
 - Use 1-1/2" + galvanized nail/screw for installations without insulation.
 - Ensure the nail/screw is penetrating at least 3/4" into the stud for proper holding strength.
 - If face-nailing, be sure to use painted trim nails that closely match the plank color.
 - When using Pneumatic Staplers/Nailers:
 - Follow the same procedures you would if using nails (ex. driving fasteners level and making sure fasteners are not over-driven).
 - Ensure the fasteners are corrosive-resistant, such as cadmium-coated or galvanized steel.
 - The leg of the fastener should be long enough to penetrate at least 3/4" into the stud.
 - The width of the crown must be at least 3/8".
 - Check the air pressure of the pneumatic gun and adjust accordingly so that fasteners are being driven to the correct depth.
- Cut planks using any of the following equipment:
 - Power Saw:
 - Use a ferrous blade. Non-ferrous blades will cause damage to the protective galvanization and void the product warranty.
 - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should be worn.
 - Steel should not be cut using any heat-generating device such as a jigsaw, or grinder as they may destroy the protective galvanization and void the product warranty.
 - Tin Snips:
 - Not recommended for cutting upper or lower lock on Perspectives.
 - Electric Shears or Nibblers:
 - Not recommended for cutting upper or lower lock on Perspectives.
 - Use these to make long cuts parallel to the length of the product.
- If scratches occur on pre-finished metal products:
 - If small, use EDCO Touch-up pens:
 - Do not use EDCO spray paint as touch up. EDCO spray paint should never be used directly on EDCO pre-finished building materials.
 - To use a touch-up pen:
 - i. Prime by adequately shaking the touch-up pen before use.
 - ii. Use the fine tip to fill in on top of the scratch. Do not brush a large quantity of paint over the area.
 - NOTE: The air-dry paint finish from the touch-up pen is different from EDCO's ENTEx and RealGrain technologies, so touched-up areas should be minimally applied as they will weather differently over time.
 - If large, replace plank.

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5. Install Perspectives as Siding or Accent Wall

5.1 Choose your siding orientation and install the first piece:

- Horizontal Siding
 - Planks should be installed starting in the bottom left corner.
 - Install from the bottom left to the bottom right and then move up the wall in the same direction.
 - Apply the first plank by dropping the bottom lock of the plank into the Starter Strip. Take care to ensure the plank is fully engaged and level in the Starter Strip as this is the base for all other planks that will follow. (Figure 5.1.1)

PRO TIPS:

- When possible, keep the Perspectives plank outside of the J-Channel or Corner Base and slightly tilt the upper edge of the Perspectives plank away from the wall. This will ensure the male edge of the lower lock lays flat against the wall, making it easier to engage into the Starter Strip, or plank below.
 - Do not force the plank into place as this may distort the plank. Start with engaging near an end and work down the Perspectives plank to the far end. Double-check to ensure the plank is fully seated and level before proceeding with the next plank.
 - Once fully engaged in the Starter Strip, slide the Perspectives plank to the left into the Corner Base or J-Channel pocket, leaving approximately an 1/8" gap from the inside of the Corner Base or J-Channel for expansion or contraction.
- Vertical Siding
 - Using Z-Flashing as the lower guide and J-Channel as the upper guide, determine where to start your siding based on the width of the wall. (Figure 5.1.2)
 - a. If balanced layout spacing is desired, measure the width of the wall in inches (M1) where vertical siding will be applied.
 - b. Determine M2 by adding the width of the plank reveal selected (4" or 6") plus the gap between planks (0.1" for flush/tight gap and 0.3" for nickel gap). For example, if you are installing Perspectives SL4 with tight gap, M2 would equal 4.1".
 - c. Take M1 and divide by M2 to determine the number of vertical planks needed to cover wall.
 - d. If you have a decimal point, a partial piece on the left and right-hand side will be required to center the layout on the wall. Take the decimal point value and multiply that number by M2, then divide that number in half to determine the width of your first and final pieces.

○ Install first partial plank. (Figure 5.1.3)

PRO-TIP: If the vertical wall height is less than 12', planks may be installed from left-to-right or right-to-left, based on desired line of sight. If the wall height is greater than 12', the stamped (right-hand) end of the plank must be at the highest point to allow for the second course above to properly divert water over the front face of the plank. (Figure 5.1.4)

■ Rectangular Side Wall:

- a. Apply the first plank by inserting the non-nailing flange plank edge into the Corner Base or J-Channel pocket. Take care to ensure that the plank is vertically level as this is the base for all other planks that will follow. (Figure 5.1.5)

PRO TIP: If a partial piece of Perspectives is necessary for a balanced layout on the wall, install a 1/2"x1" Furring Strip into the Corner Base or J-Channel to ensure a snug fit of the initial and final pieces of Perspectives. (Figure 5.1.3)

- b. Fasten the plank in place with fasteners spaced 16" on center. Where able, do not install fasteners within 6" of ends.

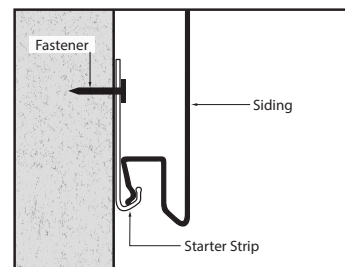


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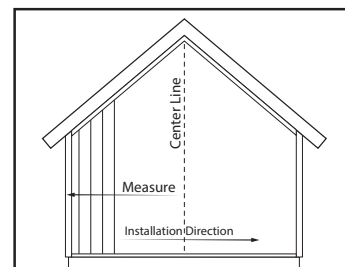


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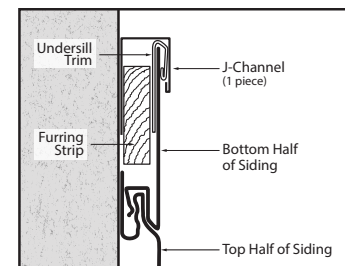


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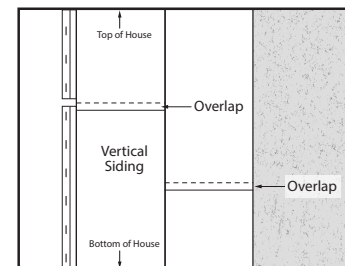


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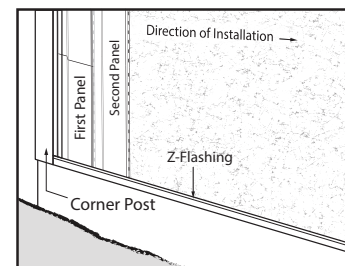


Figure 5.1.5

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5. Install Perspectives as Siding or Accent Wall

5.1 Continued

- Gable End:
 - a. Establish the roof pitch/slope angle by engaging a scrap piece (A), pressed into the upper J-Channel following the soffit/roof line angle. Using a second scrap piece (B) held parallel to the soffit J-Channel and over the first scrap piece (A), mark the slope onto scrap piece (A). (Figure 5.1.6)
 - b. Cut the scrap piece (A) along the marked line to use as a jig in cutting all finished pieces to be installed on the gable end.
 - c. Install and secure the first piece into the J-channel pocket with fasteners spaced 16" on center. Where able, do not install fasteners within 6" of ends.

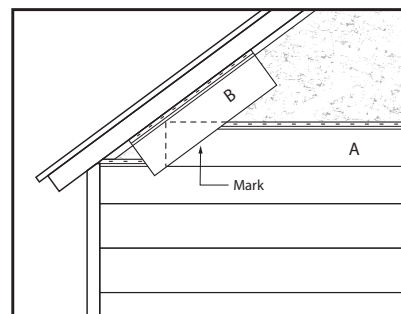


Figure 5.1.6

5.2 Install the remaining pieces:

PRO TIP: When installing remaining siding pieces, be knowledgeable of Perspectives' technology for ease of installation and increased design capabilities/aesthetic appeal:

- SmoothSeam™ Technology, for lapping planks:
 - When installing from left to right, the stamped end of the plank just installed should be beneath the left-hand, non-stamped end of the next plank.
 - It is recommended to leave 1/16" between the stamped seam and non-stamped end. (Figure 5.2.1)
 - In Horizontal Orientation:
 - Stagger your lap seams. Separate laps from one course to the next by at least 16".
 - Joints above and below windows or doors should be avoided.
- VersaLock™ Technology, for versatility in gap positions between courses:
 - Seated in the Tight-Gap (Figure 5.2.2), Versalok provides a smooth reveal with minimal gap.
 - *NOTE:* The leg of the upper panel should not be bottomed out in the lock, as this can cause inadvertent stresses leading to oil canning. With minimal upward pressure the plank can be pulled into the upper Nickel-Gap reveal position. (Figure 5.2.2)
 - As you install more planks, ensure both planks are in the same tight- or nickel-gap position before securing.
 - Where able, do not install fasteners within 6" from the end of the plank.

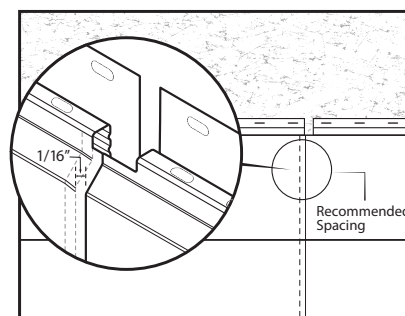


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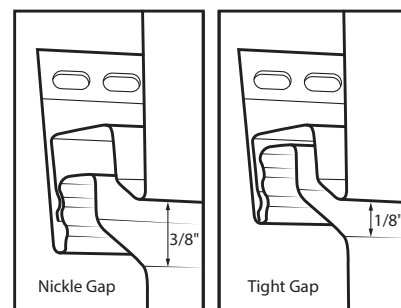


Figure 5.2.2

5.3 Finishing a Wall or Gable Section:

- Finishing a Rectangular Wall:
 - Horizontal Orientation:
 - If the height of the wall means that your final row of siding is not the full reveal height, install the 2-Piece J-Channel base and 1/2"x1" Furring Strips along the soffit J-Channel in order to support the cut edge of the final Perspectives siding. (See Figure 5.1.3 on page 8)
 - Install the final row of siding.
 - PRO TIP:* A light bead of caulking can be applied to the Furring Strip to better secure the cut edge of the final Perspectives plank.
 - Install the 2-Piece J-Channel Cover to finish the wall section.
 - PRO TIP:* A light bead of caulking can be applied to the 2-Piece J-Channel Cover prior to the installation to better secure the Base and Cover together.

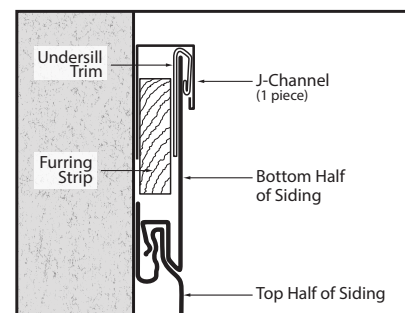


Figure 5.1.3

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5. Install Perspectives as Siding or Accent Wall

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o Vertical Orientation:

- If a partial piece of Perspectives is needed to finish the wall, install a ½"x1" Furring Strip and Undersill Trim into the Corner Base pocket or on top of the 2-Piece J-Channel Base. (Figure 5.3.1)

PRO TIP: A light bead of caulking can be applied to the Furring Strip to better secure the cut edge of the final Perspectives plank.

- Install the 2-Piece J-Channel Cover to finish the wall section.

PRO TIP: A light bead of caulking can be applied to the 2-Piece J-Channel Cover prior to the installation to better secure the Base and Cover together.

• Finishing a Gable End:

o Horizontal Orientation:

- Ends of planks will need to be cut at an angle to match the slope of the soffit and create a cutting template:

- Hold or secure a scrap piece (piece A) as you would in the next row, butting the corner to the soffit, pressed into the upper J-Channel following the soffit/roof line angle. Using a second scrap piece (piece B) held parallel to the soffit J-Channel and over the first scrap piece, mark the slope on siding scrap piece A. (Figure 5.3.2)
- Cut the scrap piece along the marked line to use as a jig in cutting all left-side finished pieces to be installed on the gable end.
- Repeat the process for the right-side cutting template for the gable end.
- You may need a second set of templates created if your last row before the gable begins didn't end in the corner of the beginning of the gable.
- Slide the angled end of the cut plank into the J-Channel, and lock into place.

o Vertical Orientation:

- You should already have the following installed:

- Z-Flash installed at the base
- J-Channel installed on the gable side where starting
- 2-Piece J-Channel Base installed on the gable side where finishing/terminating

- Install Perspectives planks from left-to-right or right-to-left. If a partial piece of Perspectives is needed to finish the wall, install a ½"x1" Furring Strip and Undersill Trim into the Corner Base pocket or left/right-hand 2-Piece J-Channel pocket. (Figure 5.3.1)

PRO TIP: A light bead of caulking can be applied to the Furring Strip to better secure the cut edge of the Perspectives plank

- Once all Perspectives planks have been installed, snap on the 2-Piece J-Channel Cover on the base (right-hand gable).

PRO-TIP: Place a couple 1/2" dabs of caulking onto Two-Piece J-Channel Cover female joint prior to installation for lasting hold.

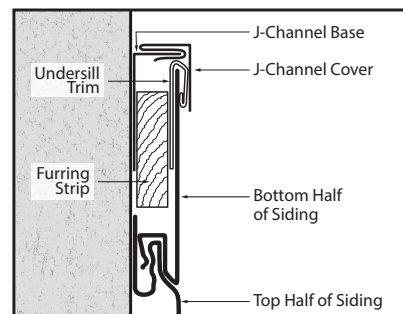


Figure 5.3.1

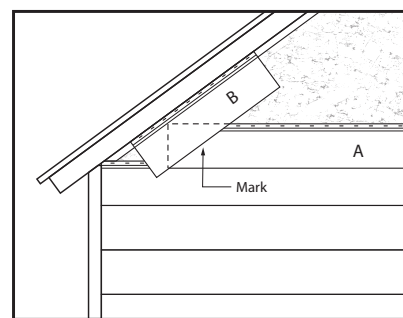


Figure 5.3.2

5.4 Install Snap-On Corner Caps

PRO TIP: This step should only be completed after all Perspectives planks have been installed.

- Starting at the bottom of the corner, hook one of the edges onto the Corner Base flange and stretch the Snap-On Corner over the Corner Base flange.
- If the wall is taller than the Snap-On Corner Cap, and lap a second Snap-On Corner Cap over on the face of the lower Snap-On Corner cap.

PRO TIP: It may be desirable to put a small, painted screw through the face of the Corner Cap into the lip of the substrate. If needed, this should be done in a low-visibility area.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

SOFFIT OR CEILING ACCENT APPLICATION



1. Understanding Perspectives' Achievable Net Free Area

- Perspectives can be installed as a soffit or ceiling accent in either orientation: perpendicular or parallel to the wall.
- Perspectives can be used as a hidden-vent soffit with the following Net Free (NFA) achievable based on gap selection:
 - Tight/Flush Gap: 1.20 sq. in./linear ft.
 - Nickel/Spaced Gap: 1.40 sq. in./linear ft.
- How does this compare to traditional EDCO 16" Center Vent Quad Soffit? Let's calculate the number of square inches of ventilation in soffit on a home with 100 linear feet of soffit with a 1-foot overhang:
 - 16" Center Vent Quad Soffit, NFA: 6.48 sq. in./linear ft.
 - 100 ft / 16" product width = 75 pieces cut at 1-foot length
 - 75 pieces x 1-foot length x 6.48 sq. in./linear ft. = 486 sq. in. of ventilation in soffit
 - 4" Shiplap, Nickel Gap, NFA: 1.40 sq. in./linear ft.
 - 100 ft. / 4" product width = 300 pieces cut at 1-foot length
 - 300 pieces x 1-foot length x 1.40 sq. in./linear ft. = 420 sq. in. of hidden ventilation in soffit

2. Installation Instructions

NOTE: When installed as soffit or ceiling accent, Perspectives planks must be installed spanning no more than 24" between fasteners.

2.1 Install J-Channel against the wall to receive the ends of the Perspectives planks.

2.2 Install 2-piece J-Channel at course terminations or when transitioning to another wall's soffit.

2.3 Based on orientation of your Perspectives pieces, complete the following steps:

- Perpendicular to the Wall:
 - i. Measure the soffit overhang and cut Perspectives pieces ¼" short to allow for thermal expansion.
 - ii. Install Perspectives either left to right or right to left for the desired aesthetic reveal. Use a speed square to ensure panels are perpendicular to the wall.
- Parallel to the Wall:
 - i. Install Perspectives from left to right, from the wall outward to the Fascia board.

2.4 If the final Perspectives plank is a partial, install a ½"x1" Furring Strip and Understill Trim into the J-Channel (See Figure 5.3.1 on [page 10](#)). Apply a small amount of caulking on the Furring Strip face, and install the Perspectives panel between the Furring Strip and J-Channel to help secure it in place.

2.5 Install the Fascia panel to cover the Fascia board and Perspectives plank ends/outmost panel.

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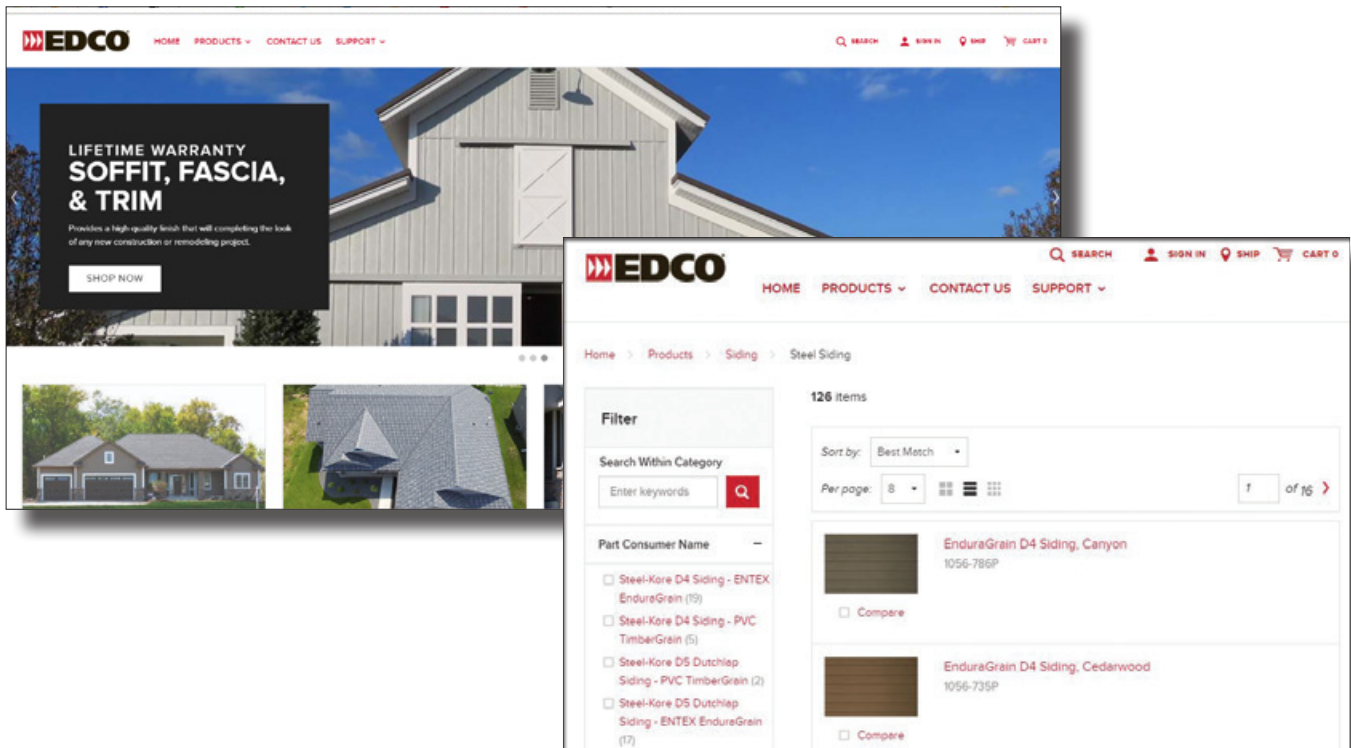


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