



# 1 3/4" "J" TRIM

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Recommended Tools



Measuring Tape



Pencil



Chalk Line



Plumb Bob



Level



Speed Square



Table Saw



Chop Saw



Hammer



Utility Knife

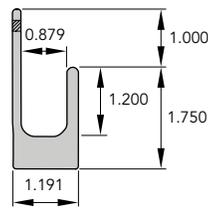


Drill/Impact Driver



Caulking Gun

#6979 1 3/4" "J" Trim



12' 6" Lengths



### Common Applications

1 3/4" "J" Trim is typically used for window and door surrounds.



## Before Installation

- Check local building codes before installation.
- Read all instructions for both Everlast siding and compatible trim products.
- Use of pocketed trim is required and must have a minimum pocket width of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " (projection from the wall). Pocket depth minimum  $\frac{5}{8}$ " for course runs less than 24'. Over 24', plan pocket depth  $\frac{3}{4}$ " or greater. The trim must be installed prior to installing Everlast siding.
- Do not install Everlast siding in temperatures below 0°F
- Inspect trim for any breakage, foreign objects, surface defects, color consistency, and correctness.
- Use a fine tooth or plywood blade with a 60 tooth count minimum to cut all material.
- Fasten material using an exterior grade nail or screw. (Recommended: galvanized/stainless/non-corrosive roofing nail or screw).
- Fasten trim through every other or every third nail hole, while checking for an aesthetic installed presentation. Do not over drive the fasteners. Fastening tightly may distort the trim.
- To keep miter and butt joint ends tightly joined, use a PVC glue or plastic weld to bond together.
- Use a glue accelerator to speed cure time.

## Job Site Storage

- Do not stack trim more than three skids high.
- Do not store bundles in a vertical position.
- Store trim inside when possible.
- Avoid storing trim in direct sunlight. Cover trim prior to installation with a tarp and/or supplied shroud.
- Keep trim away from heat sources.
- If storing trim outside, use wood (or equivalent) supports to avoid direct contact with the ground.
- As a premium product, handle Everlast trim as you would fine grade lumber.
- Lift trim from the middle of the product length.
- Never slide or drag objects across the reveal surface.
- Use caution to not scratch trim surface when opening bundle packaging with a knife or sharp object.

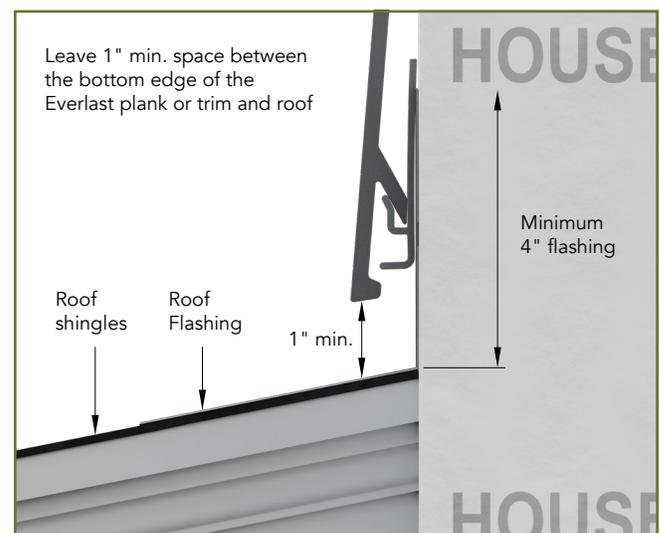
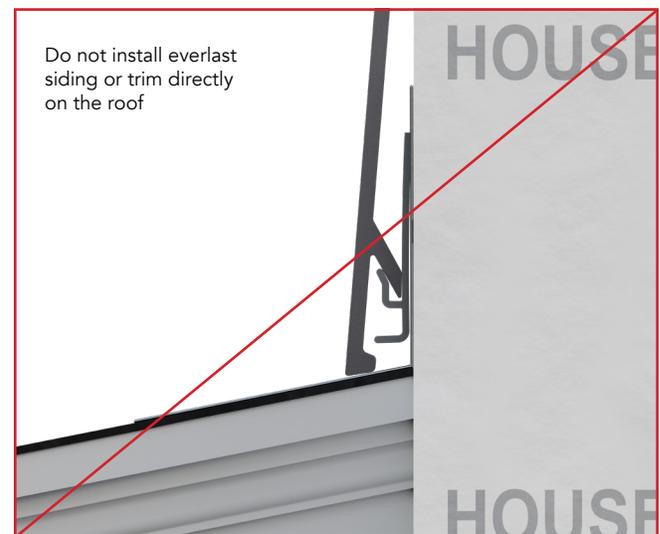
## Preparing Walls

- Everlast trim must be installed over flat and level exterior walls with 16" or 24" on-center framing.
- Everlast siding serves as a rain screen, not a weather-resistant barrier. The siding must be installed over a weather-resistant barrier.

- Properly flash around all windows, doors, rake boards, chimneys, and areas of transition between dissimilar materials.
- If installing over concrete block, poured concrete, or brick, siding must be installed over 1"x3" furring strips.
- If exterior walls are not flat or level, a quality underlayment should be installed first to create a flat and level surface.

## Installing at Roofline

- When installing siding and trim along rooflines, always provide 1" minimum space between the roof and first course of siding.
- In geographies with extreme temperatures and/or along metal roofs, leave a minimum of 3" space.



## Miter Install for Openings



- Measure the height and width of the opening.
- 45° miter cut 1¾" "J" Trim with a fine tooth or plywood blade with a 60 tooth count minimum.
- Fasten the 1¾" "J" Trim to the wall around the opening every 8" to 12" along the nail hem using galvanized, stainless, or corrosion-resistant nails or screws (Figure 1).

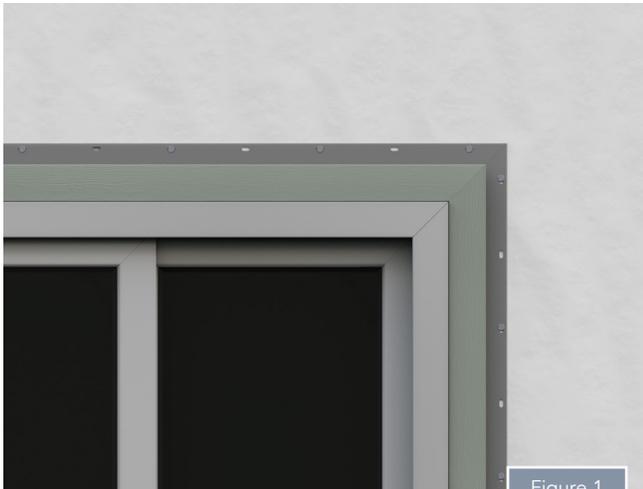


Figure 1

- To join the miter ends, mechanically fasten the joints together through the pocket at the miter, ensuring the fastener is long enough to penetrate the adjacent joint, but not go through. In addition to mechanically fastening the mitered joint, you can also use a PVC adhesive in conjunction with the fasteners, strengthening the miter joint. Make sure you clean the surface you are adhering together with alcohol, and do not allow the adhesive to get on the reveal surface (Figure 2).

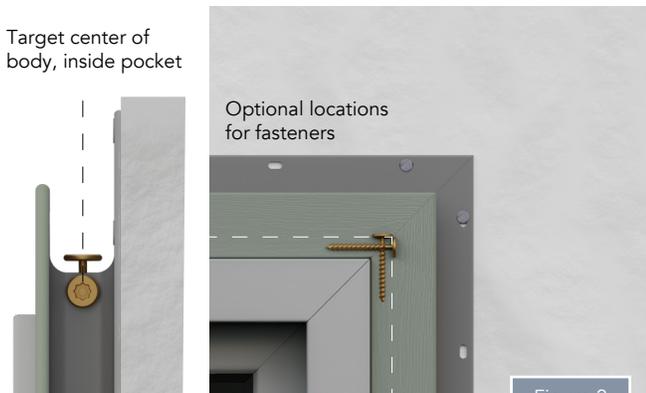


Figure 2

## Straight/Craftsman Install for Openings



- Measure the height of the opening and cut the 1¾" "J" Trim using a power saw with a fine tooth or plywood blade with a 60 tooth count minimum.
- Fasten the 1¾" "J" Trim trim to the wall around the opening every 8" to 12" along the nail hem using galvanized, stainless, or corrosion-resistant nails or screws.
- For the top and bottom pieces of the 1¾" "J" Trim, measure to the desired width, making sure this measurement is, at a minimum, to the outside edge of the vertical pieces.
- To achieve the Craftsman style detail, rabbit the receiving pockets on the trim to the coordinating depth on adjacent trims to allow for a consistent pocket depth when the siding is installed (Figure 3).

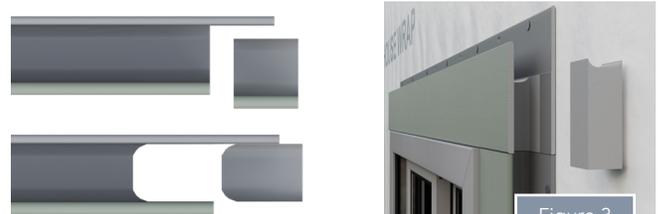


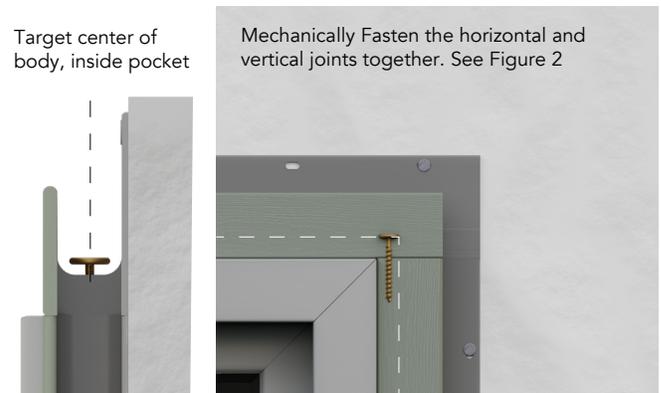
Figure 3

- Fasten the horizontal pieces to the wall around the opening every 8" to 12" along the nail hem using galvanized, stainless, or corrosion-resistant nails or screws (Figure 4).



Figure 4

- Use a color-matched paint to touch up the exposed edges.



## Inside Corners



- Measure the height of the inside corner wall.
- Cut two 1¾" "J" Trim pieces using a power saw with a fine tooth or plywood blade with a 60 tooth count minimum.
- To achieve a low profile inside corner, measure and rip cut to the desired width on a table saw.
- Fasten one 1¾" "J" Trim to one inside wall every 8" to 12" along the nail hem making sure to keep plumb.
- Fasten the second 1¾" "J" Trim to the second inside wall every 8" to 12" along the nail hem while ensuring plumb.

## Terminations & Transitions



- Before the last piece of Everlast siding is installed, measure the length of the termination or transition area.
- Cut the 1¾" "J" Trim using a power saw with a fine tooth or plywood blade with a 60 tooth count minimum.
- For best results on long runs, use a scarf joint with two fasteners on each side in place of butt joints.
- Fasten the 1¾" "J" Trim to the wall every 8" to 12" along the nail hem making sure the 1¾" "J" Trim is securely fastened using galvanized, stainless, or corrosion-resistant nails or screws.

## Doors, Windows, Blocks & Vents



- To aid in ease of installation, trim the nailing fin off of the bottom trim piece (Figure 5).



Trim-off nailing fin along the entire length of the bottom

Figure 5

- Measure the body of the trim and add ⅛" to ¼" to ensure clearance between the top of the siding panel and the base of the trim pocket (Figure 5).
- Finish nail, decking screw or Cortex screw with matching color plug into the center of the main body of the trim (Figure 6).

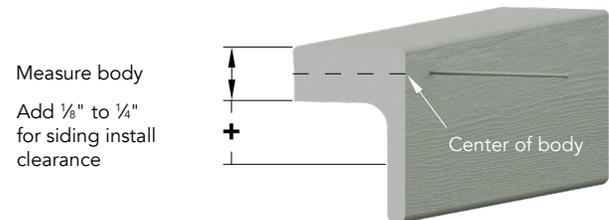


Figure 6

- Install the bottom trim last, after the installation of Everlast siding plank (Figure 7).



Figure 7

## Fastening Bottom Trim:

- 316 stainless fasteners are recommended.
- Target fasteners every 16" or less in the center of the trim body (Figure 6).
- Use Everlast Cortex Fastening System with color-matched plugs or 8d, 12 gauge finishing nail (Figure 6).
- Make sure to fasten into framing member (not just the sub-wall).
- Fasteners must penetrate the framing a minimum of 1⅛".
- For 1¾" "J" Trim, we recommend to pre-drill when using screws.

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