

Remodeling - General Instructions

TECHNIQUES FOR HARDBOARD AND WOOD SIDINGS

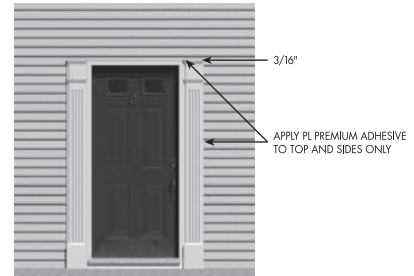
Fypon products may be installed directly over hardboard and wood siding.

PILASTERS

When installing Pilasters, measure the distance from the landing floor to the top of the brickmoulding. The Pilaster height should be cut at 3/16" longer than the top of the brickmoulding.

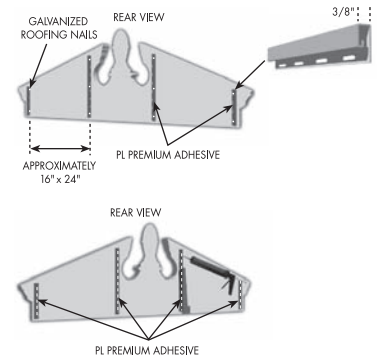
Apply PL Premium Adhesive around the top and side edges of the Pilasters. Do not apply adhesive to the bottom edge. The bottom edge should remain open to allow moisture to seep out. Next, position the Pilasters and fasten with noncorrosive fasteners.

TIP: We suggest using screws when securing the millwork over the siding. The extra holding strength of the screws along with the adhesive will secure the millwork in place.



CROSSHEADS

1. When installing Crossheads, it is important to apply vertical strips of vinyl undersill finish trim to prevent moisture from collecting behind the millwork. Trapped water will deteriorate the surface of the wood or hardboard siding. Use PL Premium Adhesive and galvanized roofing nails to secure the undersill strips vertically every 16" - 24" to the back of the Crosshead.
2. To install a Crosshead, apply PL Premium Adhesive to the back of the vertical undersill strips.
3. Position the Crosshead directly above the Pilasters (which will also be 3/16" above the top of the brickmoulding to allow moisture to escape). Fasten Crosshead in place using PL Premium Adhesive and noncorrosive fasteners.
4. Countersink fasteners with a non-shrinking filler and allow to dry. Sand filled holes and touch up with paint.



TIP: We suggest using screws when securing the Crosshead over hardboard siding materials. The extra holding strength of the screws along with the adhesive will secure the Crosshead in place.

USING CORROSION-RESISTANT FASTENERS AND PL PREMIUM ADHESIVE
 Always use corrosion-resistant mechanical fasteners (nails or screws) and PL Premium Adhesive when installing Fypon products. This combination provides a secure, long lasting bond. Countersink all fasteners about 1/8 inch and fill with exterior grade white spackle. If desired, sand any minor imperfections and topcoat with a quality exterior latex or oil base paint. Fypon exterior millwork installations should be finished using a quality, exterior grade silicone caulk to prevent water infiltration behind siding, windows and doors. Some exterior millwork installations, in particular new construction (before siding is applied) may require a J-channel and/or flashing to prevent water infiltration. Installers must determine which installation technique is best for the specific situation.

IMPORTANT:
 Please read these installation guidelines thoroughly before beginning installation. Please note that these guidelines are provided only to assist with the installation of Fypon mouldings and millwork products. Modified procedures may be required in order to meet specific situations, unique applications and local building codes. The manufacturer does not under any circumstances warrant the installation of its products. Be sure to wear appropriate protective clothing, gloves and safety glasses when working with any tools. Installer should check for and relocate all electrical wiring within the proposed installation area, as needed (be sure to disconnect all electric power before working with any electrical wiring and follow all applicable local electrical codes and safety procedures).