

Installing Siding Around Irregular Shaped Trim

FOR BOTH NEW CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING APPLICATIONS

TECHNIQUES FOR HARDBOARD AND WOOD SIDINGS

NOTE: To prevent moisture infiltration, use house wrap as per the manufacturer's recommendations.

PILASTERS

Fasten the millwork directly to the house-wrapped sheathing using PL Premium Adhesive and noncorrosive fasteners. To prevent water entry behind the top of the brickmoulding, flash the top of the brickmoulding and pilasters.

Next, install exterior siding. At the point where the exterior siding terminates and the pilasters begin, leave a 3/16" gap and fill with a high quality, non-shrinking caulk.

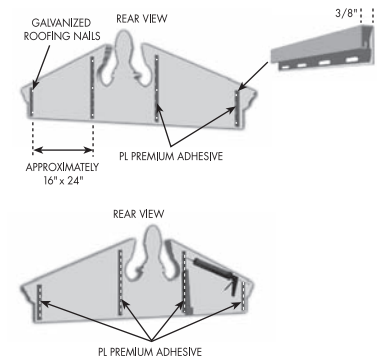
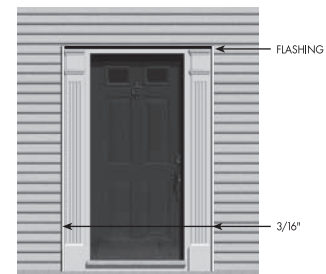
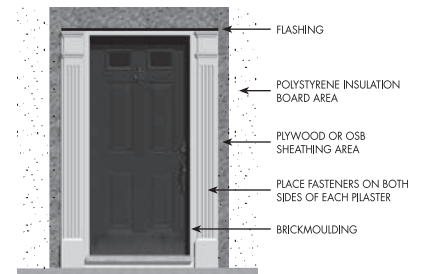
IRREGULAR SHAPED CROSSHEADS

When installing irregular shaped 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.

Position the Crosshead 3/16" above the top of the brick-moulding to allow any moisture that might collect to escape. Next, securely fasten the Crosshead in place using PL Premium Adhesive and non-corrosive fasteners.

Finally, countersink fasteners and fill with plastic wood filler. Sand flush and touch up with paint.

TIP: We recommend using screws when securing the Crosshead over the siding material. The extra holding strength of the screws along with the adhesive will securely hold 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).