QUICK TIPS FOR INSTALLING VINYL SIDING

For best results, use certified vinyl siding and colors certified found at vinylsiding.org, provides more information about how to install vinyl siding and accessories. Please see the manufacturer's instructions.

Visit vinylsiding.org for more information.





TOOLS

STANDARD ACCESSORIES



Snap Lock Punch

















Nail Hole Slot Punch

Zip Lock Tool

Utility Starter Trim Strip

Flashing

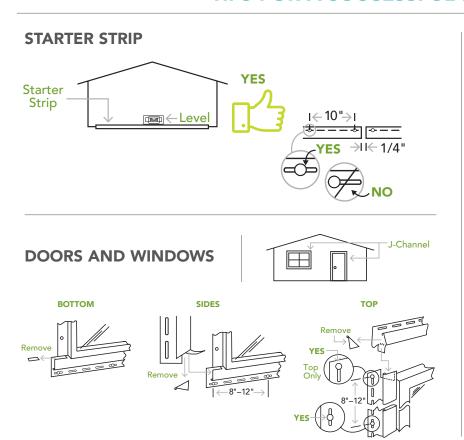
Drip Cap/ J-Channel F-Channel

Corner

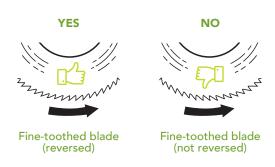
Corner

*All accessories should be nailed 8"-12" max on center.

TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL INSTALL



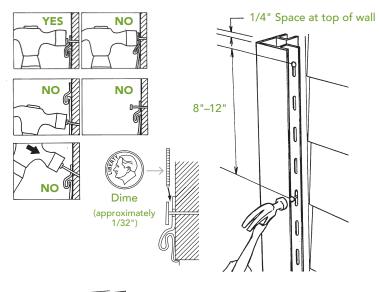
CUTTING VINYL SIDING

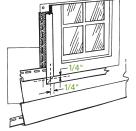


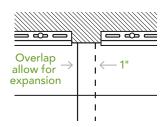
(OR USE A VINYL SIDING BLADE)

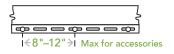


NAILING: Vertical Accessories or Siding

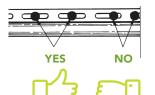








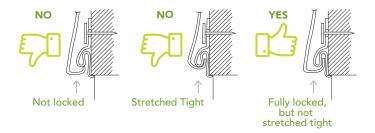




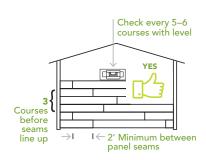
INSTALLING PANELS

- **1.** Fasten nails or other fasteners in the center of the nailing slot and make sure the fastener penetrates a minimum of 1 1/4" into a nailable surface.
- 2. Do not drive the nail tight against the nail hem.
- **3.** Leave approximately 1/32" clearance (about the thickness of a dime) between the fastener head and the nail hem.
- **4.** Make sure that the panels and accessories move freely side-to-side when fastened.
- **5.** Leave 1/4" clearance inside all receiving channels at all openings and stops for expansion and contraction.
- **6.** When panels overlap, make sure they overlap by 1" on the face of the panel.
- **7.** Overlap panels away from entrances and away from the point of greatest traffic.
- **8.** Do not face-nail through siding, except for the one nail needed to finish at top of a gable.

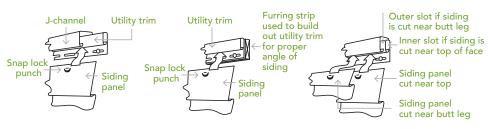
LOCKING PANELS



PANEL ALIGNMENT



FINISHING: Last Course in Eave Options



*Snap lock punches should be about 6" on center.

