Attention to key installation techniques is critical for your vinyl and insulated vinyl siding system to perform at its best. Below are several examples of installation issues to be aware of.

### Siding
- Nailed too tight
- Bulging panels
- Poor laps
- Not level

### Start or “Starter” Strip
- Not level
- No overlap
- Wrong starter strip
- Re-used starter strip

### House Wrap
- Not taped
- Wrong nails
- No overlap
- Foil facing out

### Sill/Finish Trim
- No trim
- Cut nailhem off siding
- Caulk butt joint
- Nail in weep hole

### J-Channel
- Wrong j-channel for siding
- Used as substitute for inside corners
- Notch and tab corners
- Nailed too tight

### Flashing
- Incorrect diversion of water
- Step flashing corner of head and side wall
- Missing drip cap over doors and windows
- No transition flashing from siding to brick, stone or stucco

### Outside Corners
- Nailed too tight
- Incorrect overlap
- Out of square
- Improper water drainage

### Soffit
- Ventilation
- Sagging
- Too much overlap
- Improperly nailed

### Fascia
- Nailed to tight
- Poor laps
- Not level
- Corners don’t match up

### Blocks
- No blocks
- J-channel
- Cut around/caulk
- Fastened too tight