

COMMON INSTALLATION ISSUES TO AVOID

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

J-Channel



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

Start or "Starter" Strip

- Not level
- No overlap
- Wrong starter strip
- Re-used starter strip

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

House Wrap



- Not taped
- Wrong nails
- No overlap
- Foil facing out

Outside Corners



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

Sill/Finish Trim

- No trim
- Cut nailhem off siding
- Caulk butt joint
- Nail in weep hole

Fascia

- Nailed too tight
- Poor laps
- Not level
- Corners don't match up

Soffit



- Ventilation
- Sagging
- Too much overlap
- Improperly nailed

Blocks



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