



Factory Finish Installation Instructions

THESE INSTRUCTIONS SUPERCEDE ALL MANUFACTURERS' APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND SHOULD BE ADHERED TO – CEDAR SIDING IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CLAIMS MADE WHEN THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE IGNORED!

Handling of All Factory Finished Goods

- ✓ Store off ground and under dry cover
- ✓ Keep flat and well supported
- ✓ Apply as soon as possible
- ✓ Treat as a finished product

Installation: Cedar – Fiber Cement – Engineered Products

- ✓ Inspect materials and cut out any unacceptable defects
- ✓ **Do not remove** protective slip sheeting prior to installation
- ✓ Install materials according to manufacturers application instructions except when those instructions contradict these factory finish specific installation instructions
- ✓ Caulking regular sidewall seams is not recommended. Use extreme care when doing so. Caulk never an exact color match with siding and trim.
- ✓ For additional moisture control apply proper flashing behind seams (felt paper is common for use with fiber cement products & vinyl, aluminum or caulk is required for use with SmartSide)
- ✓ Apply caulking to seams for corners, windows, doors etc...
- ✓ **Coat cut ends** with end cut sealer kits or additional finish – Apply to edge only - touch up anywhere on the face of the product may result in spotting – we are not responsible for improper touch-up
- ✓ When applying finish to nail heads, do not use the dauber provided with our end cut sealer kits – use the q-tips provided or an extremely small brush as we are not responsible for spotting due to improper nail head touch-up



**DO NOT APPLY TOUCH-UP TO
THE FACE OF THIS PRODUCT**

**ONLY APPLY TO THE CUT ENDS TO SEAL THE
PRODUCT FROM MOISTURE PENETRATION!!**

**CUT OUT DEFECTS
BEFORE INSTALLATION**

**SLIPSHEET MUST NOT BE
REMOVED AT ANY TIME
PRIOR TO INSTALLATION**

**DO NOT APPLY CAULK
BETWEEN BUTT JOINTS**

**USE HOUSE WRAP ACCORDING TO LOCAL BUILDING CODES
AND FOR ADDITIONAL MOISTURE PROTECTION - PLACE FELT
STRIPS UNDER FIBER CEMENT PLANKS ON BUTT JOINTS!
LP REQUIRES ALUMINUM OR VINLY STRIPS BEHIND JOINTS!**

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