



Factory Finish Install Instructions

THESE INSTRUCTIONS SUPERCEDE ALL MANUFACTURERS' APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND SHOULD BE ADHERED TO. CEDAR SIDING, INC. 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.
- ✓ Install as soon as possible.
- ✓ Treat as a finished product.

Installation: Cedar - Fiber Cement - Engineered Products

- ✓ Inspect materials and cut out any unacceptable defects before installation.
- ✓ **DO NOT REMOVE** protective slip sheeting prior to installation.
- ✓ Install materials according to manufacturer's 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 is 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 LP® SmartSide®.)
- ✓ Apply caulking to seams for corners, windows, doors, etc.
- ✓ **COAT UNSEALED END CUTS ONLY** using end cut sealer kits or additional finish of the same coating system. **APPLY TO EDGE ONLY** - touch up anywhere on the face of the product may result in paint flashing. **CEDAR SIDING, INC. IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPROPER TOUCH UP AND/OR FIELD PRACTICES.**
- ✓ When applying touch up 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 to prevent touch up application to the face of the product.



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

**ONLY APPLY TO THE UNSEALED 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® SMARTSIDE® REQUIRES
ALUMINUM OR VINYL STRIPS BEHIND JOINTS!**

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