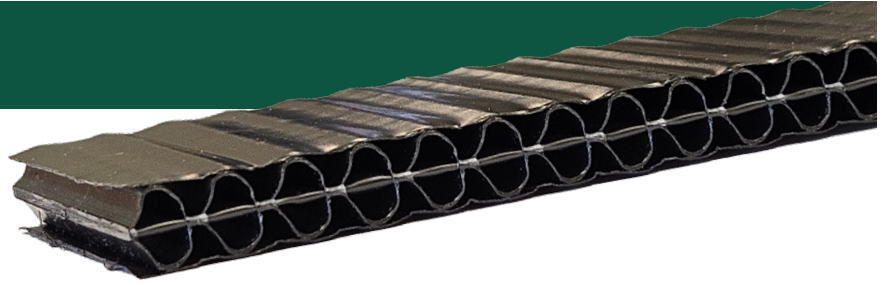


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ProTect

SIDING STARTER



ProTect Siding Starters are designed to work optimally with ProTect Furring Strips as part of a complete rainscreen system behind metal, wood and fiber cement cladding. However, if structural support is required behind the cladding, placing the strips at the bottom and the top courses of the walls will help channel the air and moisture to allow proper ventilation of the cavity. This will replace the time, cost and effort of ripping siding behind the first row and provides speed and performance enhancements.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1

After installing the water-resistant barrier (WRB), ensure that surfaces are dry and devoid of ridges, warps, or voids.

STEP 2

Install siding starter over the WRB and even with the bottom of the sheathing. Nail or screw the siding starter in place with a non-corrosive fastener.

STEP 3

Install the first course of siding according to manufacturer's specifications and local building codes so that the bottom end of the siding slightly overlaps the bottom of the Siding Starter. Be sure to use fasteners long enough to penetrate into the framing. Once in place, keep running the siding up to the top wall.

