

Northwest Factory Finishes

DO Not Install Questionable Product!

- ❖ **Installation of this product ensures acceptance of this material.**

This siding is a premium product - Handle with Care

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Inspect the unit for breakage, foreign objects, surface defects, color consistency and correctness. If you should find a siding defect, contact your dealer immediately.

- ❖ **Northwest Factory Finishes is not responsible for damage caused by improper storage, handling, or installation of the product.**

IMPORTANT HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

Fiber cement must be kept covered and stored up off the ground, on a clean flat surface. Protect it from direct exposure to the weather. Place inside if possible.

- Don't store fiber cement siding or trim directly on the ground.
- Use the plastic wrapper that is provided to keep the product dry.
- Carry fiber cement siding or trim by its narrow edge and support it when you cut large pieces.
- Keep boards covered so moisture does not settle on the siding.
- If handled incorrectly, the surface of prefinished siding will scratch, pick up the boards from the center to avoid marring the surface of the board below.
- Slip sheeting must be replaced when unloading and/or storing. Failure to do so may result in pieces sticking together and/or marring. Do not double stack. **(Continued on reverse side)**

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- ❖ If fiber cement becomes saturated, don't install it until it dries out. Installation of saturated material may result in chalking of finished surface.

IMPORTANT INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

- ❖ This product must be installed according to the manufacturer's printed installation instructions and all building codes adopted by federal, state, or local governments or government agencies and applicable to the installation. Failure to install and finish the product per the manufacturer's published instructions does affect product performance and warranty.
- ❖ The Product must be must be stored according to the manufacturer's instructions at all times between purchase and installation.
- For more detailed instructions, ask your dealer for a copy of the Installation Instructions
 - ✓ CUTTING - Cut boards face down, with diamond tip blade, power miter saw, or mechanical shear. Clean off excess dust and particles with a rag.
 - ✓ CAULKING - Caulk joints with color matched caulk.
 - ✓ TOUCH-UPS - Seal all cut or raw ends with available touch-up paint and/or stain. Touch-up all minor scratches with available color matching touch up paint and/or stain.

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