

# Installation Summary

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To ensure the proper appearance and performance of the product, Maibec CanExcel™ Engineered siding must be installed according to two key installation principles: adequate water evacuation and continuous wall ventilation.

This document outlines the key requirements for properly installing Maibec CanExcel™ Engineered siding and trims.

THIS DOCUMENT IN NO WAY REPLACES THE COMPLETE SIDING INSTALLATION, WHICH MUST BE FOLLOWED IN ITS ENTIRETY.

### WALL PREPARATION

MAIBEC CANEXEL™ CAN BE INSTALLED HORIZONTALLY.

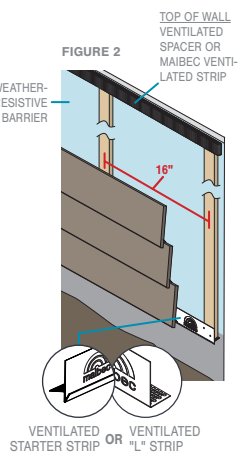
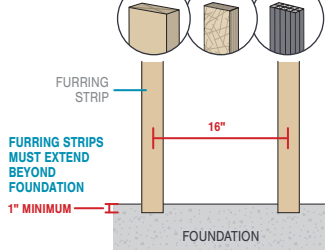
#### HORIZONTAL INSTALLATION

There must be an air barrier of at least 3/8" behind the siding. This air barrier can be obtained by using vertical furring strips through one of the following material:

- 1"x3" wood furring strip.
- Strip of treated OSB that are 3/8" thick and have a minimum width of 1.5".
- Ventilated strip made of sturdy plastic strip such as Cor-A-Vent « Sturdi-Strip ».

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FIGURE 1



If Maibec Ventilated strip cannot be used, a ventilated spacer made of sturdy plastic strip such as Cor-A-Vent « SV-3 » is mandatory. To be used, the plastic strip must allow free vertical air flow of at least 45%.

Always make sure to have an air barrier of at least 3/8" behind the siding using vertical furring.

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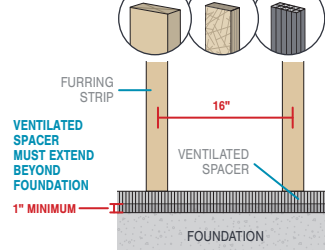
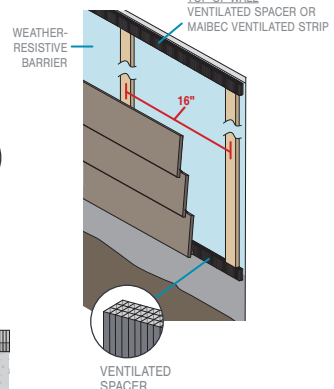


FIGURE 3



⚠ NEVER INSTALL SOLID FURRING STRIP HORIZONTALLY AT THE BOTTOM OF THE WALLS.

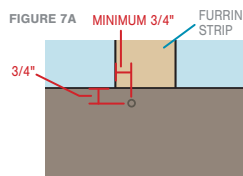
FIGURE 5



### NAILING

- Maintain a minimum of 1 1/4" penetration into the stud, strapping, or combination of thereof.
- Secure the boards with one nail per furring strip every 16" o.c. maximum and at each end of the board.
- All exposed face nails must be properly sealed in a manner that prevents moisture intrusion and water buildup.

#### WITHOUT JOINT



#### WITH JOINT

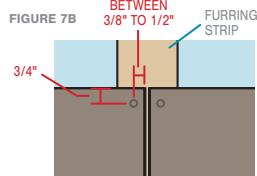
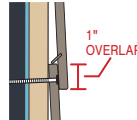


FIGURE 6



### BOTTOM OF WALL PREPARATION AND STARTER COURSE

Install siding at least 6" from the ground. Siding should never come into direct contact with the ground or other surfaces.

#### HORIZONTAL INSTALLATION

FIGURE 8

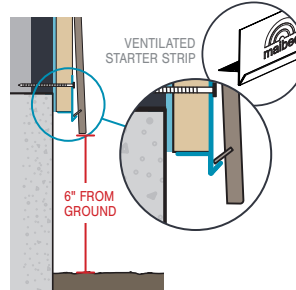
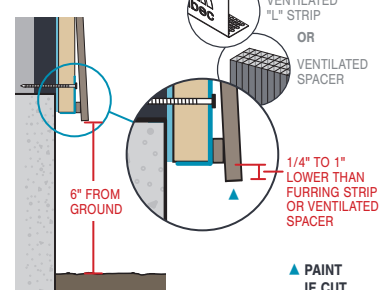







FIGURE 9



CONDITION	CORRECTION	INVISIBLE NAILS	VISIBLE NAILS
	OK		PAINT
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	PAINT		PAINT
	APPLY SEALANT.		APPLY SEALANT, THEN PAINT AND RE-NAIL.
	SEAL WITH CAULKING AND RE-NAIL.		APPLY SEALANT AND PAINT. RE-NAIL.

### CLEARANCES

FIGURE 10

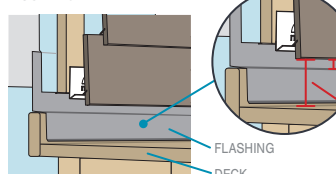


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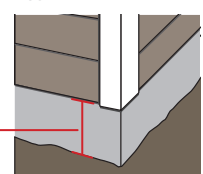
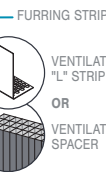
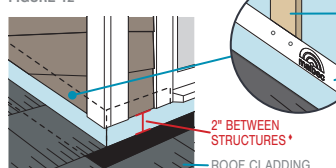


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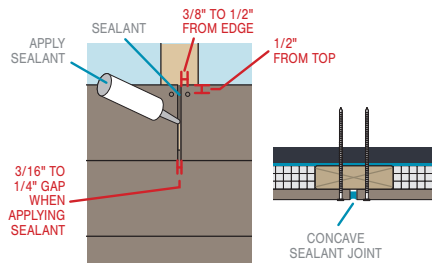


- The 1/2" spacing allow air to circulate and for heat to escape.
- The siding must have at least 2" clearance when it ends with other adjacent surfaces (roof, deck, slab) or according to the building code.

## JOINTS

### WITH SEALANT JOINTS

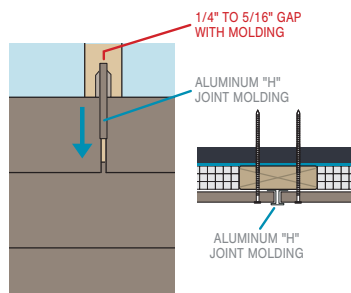
FIGURE 13



Joints must always occur over a furring strip and be centred.

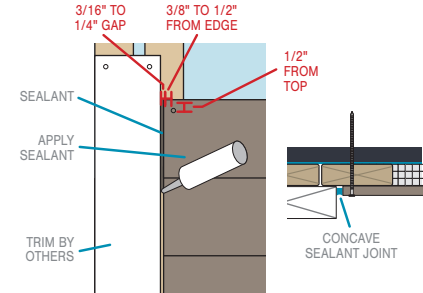
### WITH ALUMINUM JOINT MOLDINGS

FIGURE 14



### WITH DECORATIVE TRIM

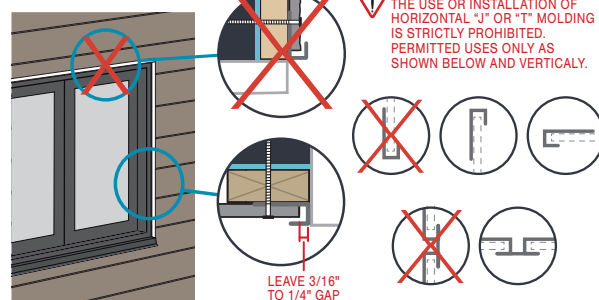
FIGURE 15



## MOLDINGS AND ACCESSORIES

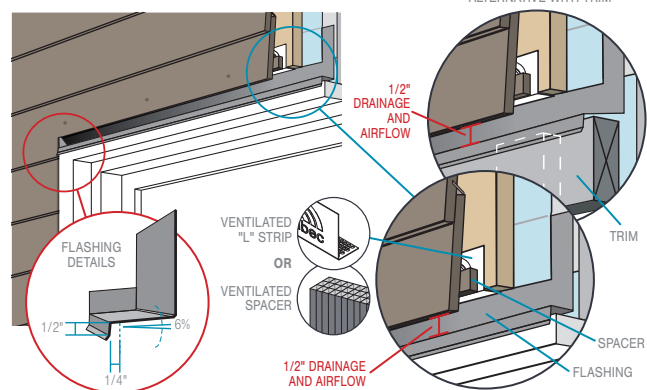
Moldings and trims must be installed to prevent moisture infiltration and water accumulation. Wood like moldings must be thick enough so that the siding does not exceed the level of their surface. Always keep a spacing between the siding and the accessories.

FIGURE 16



## WINDOW HEAD VENTILATION

FIGURE 17



## TOUCH-UPS

- TOUCH-UP BEFORE INSTALLATION.
- NEVER APPLY TOUCH-UP PAINT OVER NON-DAMAGED FACTORY COATED MATERIAL.

FIGURE 18

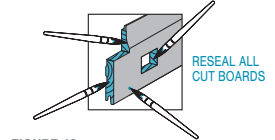
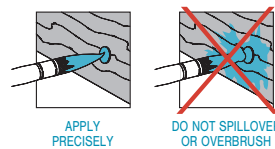


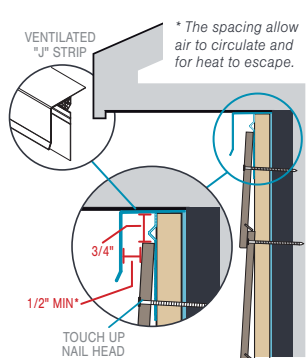
FIGURE 19



## TOP OF WALL VENTILATION

### VENTILATED "J" STRIP

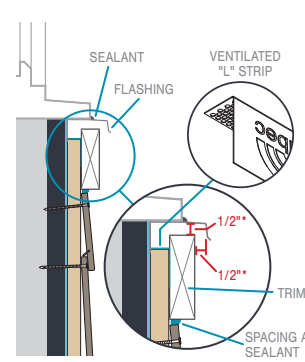
FIGURE 20



## WINDOW SILL VENTILATION

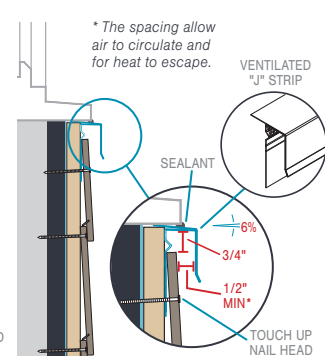
### WITH DECORATIVE TRIM

FIGURE 21



### WITHOUT DECORATIVE TRIM

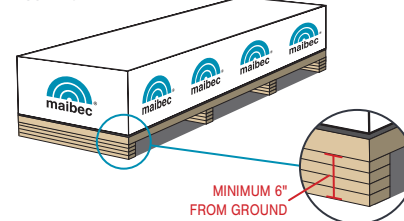
FIGURE 22



## STORAGE

- Keep the siding in a dry, unheated, well-ventilated area away from the elements and at least 6" from the ground. Never let it come into direct contact with the ground.
- Cover any unused siding with its original packaging at all times, even during installation. If the original packaging is no longer in good condition, cover the siding with a waterproof tarp.
- Allow the siding to adapt to the weather conditions for 48 hours before installation.
- Touch-up paint should always be kept at room temperature (15°C or 60°F).

FIGURE 23



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