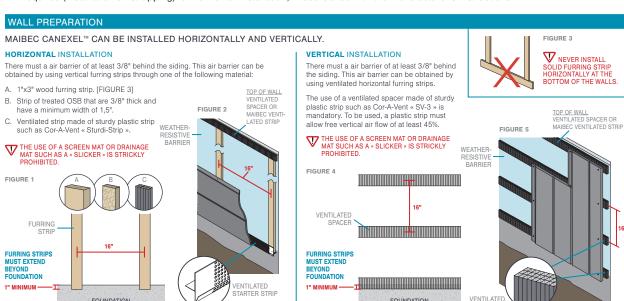
Installation Summary Ridgewood D-5 / VStyle / Board and Batten

To ensure the proper appearance and performance of the product, Maibec Canexel™ 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 Canexel™ Engineered siding and trims.

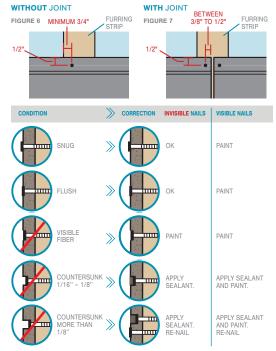
THIS DOCUMENT IN NO WAY REPLACES THE COMPLETE SIDING INSTALLATION, WHICH MUST BE FOLLOWED IN ITS ENTIRETY.

To ensure compliance and durability of the installation, the use of Maibec's ventilated starter strip is mandatory when a ventilated strip is required (installation on strapping) for horizontal installation, in ccordance with the manufacturer's instructions.



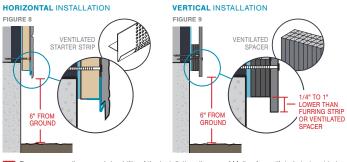
NAILING

- When possible, maintain a minimum of 1 1/4" penetration into the stud, strapping, or combination of thereof.
- Secure the boards along the nailing line 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.

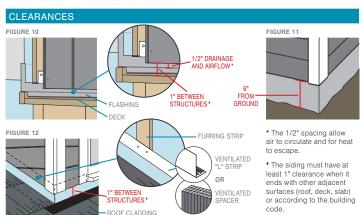


BOTTOM OF WALL PREPARATION AND STARTER COURSE

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



To ensure compliance and durability of the installation, the use of Maibec's ventilated starter strip is mandatory when a ventilated strip is required (installation on strapping) for horizontal installation, in ccordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

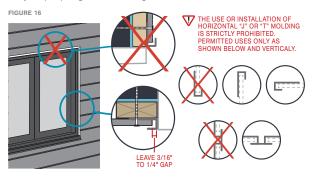


JOINTS WITH DECORATIVE TRIM WITH SEALANT JOINTS WITH ALUMINUM JOINT MOLDINGS FIGURE 13 FIGURE 14 FIGURE 15 3/8" TO 1/2" FROM EDGE 3/8" TO 1/2" 3/8" TO 1/2" FROM EDGE 1/4" GAP WHEN FROM TOP FROM EDGE SEALANT JOINT MOLDING 1/2" FROM TOP FROM TOP SEAL AND ALUMINUM MOLDING SEALANT 3/16" TO 1/4" GAP WHEN APPLYING APPLY SEALANT SEALANT ALUMINUM JOINT CONCAVE SEALANT JOINT TRIM BY SEALANT JOINT MOLDING Joints must always occur over a furring strip and be centred.

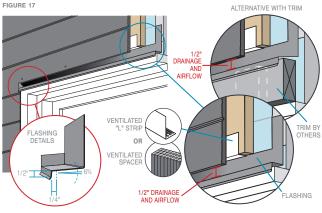
MOLDINGS AND ACCESSORIES

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.



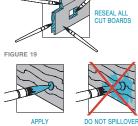
WINDOW HEAD VENTILATION



TOUCH-UPS

FIGURE 18

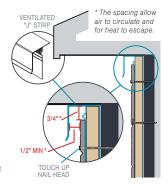
- TOUCH-UP **BEFORE** INSTALLATION.
- NEVER APPLY TOUCH-UP PAINT OVER NON-DAMAGED FACTORY COATED MATERIAL.





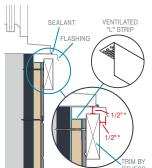
TOP OF WALL VENTILATION

VENTILATED "J" STRIP FIGURE 20



WINDOW SILL VENTILATION

WITH DECORATIVE TRIM FIGURE 21



WITHOUT DECORATIVE TRIM FIGURE 22

*The spacing allow air to circulate and for heat to escape.

VENTILATED

"J" STRIP

SEALANT

1/2"

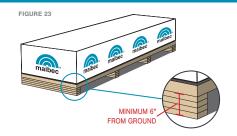
MIN

TOUCH UP

NAIL HEAD

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).



IMPORTANT: COMPLIANCE WITH MAIBEC'S INSTALLATION, STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS, AND WITH ALL APPLICABLE BUILDING CODES IS MANDATORY. PROBLEMS CAUSED BY FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS AND CODES MAY NOT BE COVERED BY THE APPLICABLE WARRANTIES.