

# INSTALLATION GUIDELINES - WALL APPLICATION

## BEFORE YOU START

- Wolf Trim is cellular PVC material and will expand and contract into a termination point in a linear direction as temperature changes, allow 1/4" on each end for expansion and contraction
- Before installing be certain structural framing is true and level. Wolf recommends using a 1/2" plywood or 7/16" OSB sheathing over structural framing. As a best practice, it's recommend that Wolf Trim be fastened into studs.
- Wolf recommends installing over a drainable house wrap with a minimum 95% drainable efficiency (ASTM-E2273)
- Never use adhesives alone to fasten to substrates
- Use a saw capable of miter cuts with a fine-toothed carbide tipped finish trim blade is recommended: 7 ¼" 50 tooth minimum; 10" 70 tooth minimum; 12" 84 tooth minimum
- Remember to always wear safety glasses/goggles

## INSTALLATION

- Wolf Trim shiplap, nickel gap, and WP4 profiles are not meant for full siding application. Instead use as small accent walls, knee walls, or gable ends
- Wolf Trim expand and contract with changes in temperature. Allow 1/8" space per 18' for expansion and contraction. For runs longer than 18', an 1/8" expansion gap is required
- For vertical application, horizontal Z-flashing is recommended
- Two fasteners per board for every 12" OC is required
- 2" stainless steel finish nails (minimum 15 gauge) or Cortex fastening system are approved installation methods
- On any end run, allow a minimum 1/8" expansion gap. A flexible caulk is recommended to cover any expansion gaps

## PAINTING

- For best results, all cut edges are recommended to be painted
- Clean surface prior to painting
- Follow paint manufacturer's recommendations
- If you choose to paint, use a 100% acrylic latex paint with colors having a Light Reflective Value (LRV) of 55 or higher.
- For darker colors (LRV of 54 or lower), use paints specifically formulated for use on vinyl/pvc products
- Acrylic latex or urethane exterior or interior paints are recommended
- Prior to painting, exterior sandable spackle is recommended for filling nail holes
- Since Wolf Trim has almost no moisture absorption, paints may take longer to cure than on wood. Paints used will be dry to the touch quickly, but may take up to 30 days to fully cure depending on the humidity and temperature
- DISCLAIMER: Wolf Trim Warranty does not cover the performance of painted finishes or coating applied to the Product by the original purchaser or any third party

## CLEANING AND CARE

- To clean material, use a soft cloth and a mild dish soap or gentle cleaner such as Simple Green
- Never use acetone, solvent-based adhesives, or abrasive cleaning pad as these can cause damage to the product
- While it's okay to use a powerwasher on your Wolf Trim, please use extreme caution. It is highly recommended that you use it at a distance (minimum 12") while using the fan-tip nozzle not a jet stream. Pressure should be less than 1500 PSI.