

Vinyl Fascia

Step 1

In applications requiring both soffit and vinyl fascia, install a frieze back plate ("F"-channel) on the bottom of fascia board, and the complete soffit installation (Fig. 1). Prepare for installation of fascia panel by applying undersill trim along the top of the fascia board. Measure from the bottom of the F-Channel to the top of the undersill trim and deduct 1/8" (Fig. 2). This is the width to cut fascia panel before installation. Use a snaplock punch tool on the fascia panel to punch out raised slots (Fig. 3).

Step 2

Hook the bottom lock of the fascia panel over the F-Channel, (which already is installed on the bottom of the fascia board). Then insert the top edge of the fascia into undersill trim. This will hold the fascia firmly in place. Run F-Channel straight to avoid waviness in fascia.

Do not nail vinyl fascia under any circumstances.

Step 3

When overlapping fascia panels, first cut a notch in the underlying panel. The notch should be 1/8" deep by 1-1/2" long. Slip the notched panel into the adjacent panel (Fig. 4).

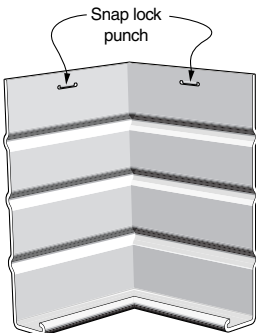


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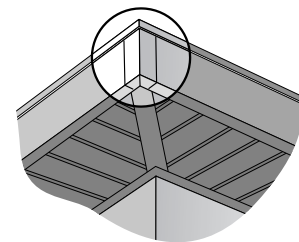


Fig. 7

Step 4

To fabricate a corner cap (Fig. 5), cut a piece of fascia 5 1/2" in length. Mark a vertical centerline on the back. Cut out a 90° section of bottom flange from the center leaving a 45° on each side (Fig. 6).

Step 5

Using a hand seamer or metal straightedge, make a fold along the vertical centerline forming a right-angle corner as shown.

Step 6

Punch the top edge of the corner cap with the snaplock punch. The corner cap is then hooked onto the bottom ends of the fascia, and the top is snapped into place in the undersill trim (Fig. 7).

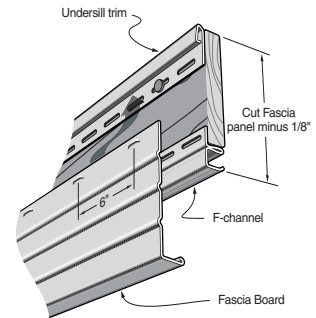


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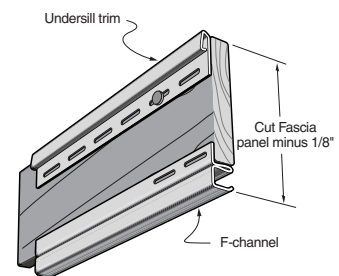


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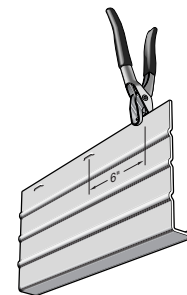


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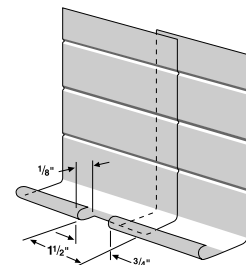


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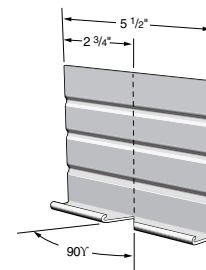


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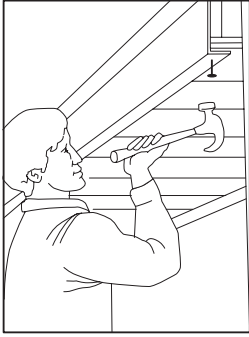


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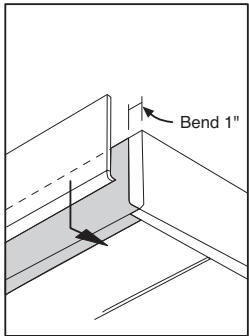


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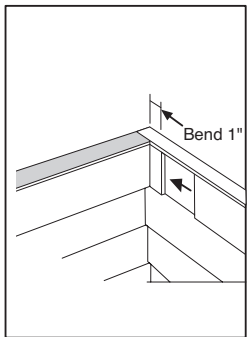


Fig. 3

Aluminum Fascia

Installing aluminum fascia in conjunction with vinyl soffit:

Step 1

Install vinyl soffit per instructions stated previously. Choose the soffit installation method that applies to your specific needs.

Step 2

Install metal drip edge, gutter trim, undersill trim, etc. along the top of the fascia board to receive and secure the top edge of the aluminum fascia.

Step 3

Measure from the lower side of the vinyl soffit panels to the top of the trim installed on the upper side of the fascial board. Deduct approximately 1/8" from this dimension and cut fascia panel using snips, or score and break with a utility knife and straight edge.

NOTE: Nails or fasteners installed through the bottom of the aluminum fascia panel may penetrate the ends of the vinyl soffit panels in some installations. The following procedures are recommended if this situation occurs.

- * Line up the aluminum fascia fasteners with the V-grooves in the vinyl soffit panels to avoid cupping the soffit panel faces.*
- * If vinyl soffit panels are over 24" in length, enlarge the fastener hole in the vinyl soffit panel 1/4" larger than the fascia fastener diameter. This will allow the soffit panels to expand normally and avoid potential buckling.*

Step 4

For the best appearance, we suggest that you do not face nail aluminum fascia. The recommended procedure is to slip the top edge of the fascia into the drip edge (or other installed trim) and secure the fascia in place with nails or screws installed through the bottom side (Fig.1).

Step 5

Outside corners: bend a 1" flange at a 90-degree angle so it turns the corner. Then cut the overlapping fascia and position as shown (Fig. 2).

Inside corners: Use same technique as outside corners (Fig. 3).