

# QUICK START INSTALLATION GUIDE

**IMPORTANT:** Failure to follow Alside written installation instructions and comply with applicable building codes may violate laws and affect siding performance and warranty coverage. For complete installation instructions, visit ascendcompositecladding.com.





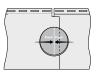
End cut required on Under Plank for proper overlap.



Remove end of Under Plank not adhered to foam.



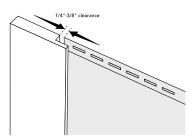
Overlap Over Plank on top of Under Plank.

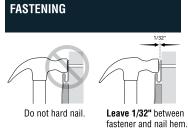


Ensure foam-to-foam contact at overlap.

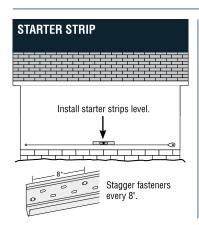
## **CLEARANCE BETWEEN PLANK** AND RECEIVING CHANNELS

1/4" when install temp is 40°F or greater. 3/8" when install temp is below 40°F.

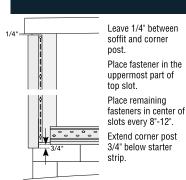








## **OUTSIDE CORNER POST**



## **TOOLS AND BLADES**

VERTICAL CUTS [IMPORTANT]: Must be straight. Circular saw with a fine tooth (plywood) blade installed backwards.

Tin snips; avoid closing blade completely at end of each stroke for a cleaner cut.

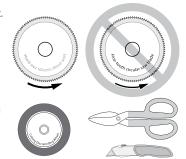
### HORIZONTAL CUTS

Angle grinder with grinder blade.

Utility knife or scoring tool: score across and through the face of plank, into foam backing, and snap in half.

## ANGLE CUTS

Saws, snips and grinder blades are acceptable.



## STACKLOCK ENGAGEMENT



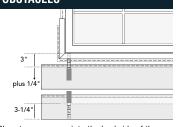
Stretched tight.



Fully locked but not stretched tight.



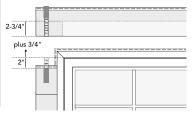
#### PLANK RIP CUTS BELOW **OBSTACLES**



Place tape measure into the backside of the receiving channel, measure to the top of the plank face of previously installed plank (past nail hem). Transfer measurement plus 1/4" to the siding plank, pull tape from bottom of plank, mark and cut.

## PLANK RIP CUTS ABOVE **OBSTACLES**

Hook tape measure onto the backside of the receiving channel, measure to the top of the plank face (past nail hem) of previously installed plank. Transfer measurement plus 3/4" to the siding plank, pull tape from bottom of plank, mark and cut

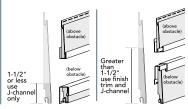


#### FINISH TRIM – SECURING PLANK **RIP CUTS**

Use anytime the top nail hem or bottom stack lock of plank has been removed.

Insert into the sill and header receiving channel.

Receiving channel is installed prior to finish trim and measurements for panel cuts.





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