



TECHNICAL BULLETIN

Installing Plycem 4/4 and 5/4 Trim Using Trim Nails

Plycem 4/4 and 5/4 fiber cement trim may be installed using trim nails, provided that the following requirements are met:

- Use minimum 2" length, corrosion resistant, 16ga. finish nails.
- For trim 4" wide or less, fasten in an alternate position to both sides of the piece, spaced no more than 16" O.C.
- For trim 4" wide or more, but less than 6" apply two fasteners, on each side of the piece spaced no greater than 16" on center.
- Trims wider than 6" require three fasteners spaced no greater than 16" on center.
- The fastener should be driven perpendicular to the board surface and must be long enough to penetrate the framing at least 1".
- Always begin nailing at one end and proceed to the other to avoid stress on the board. Never nail from both ends to the middle.
- Fasteners should be driven flush.
- When installing over lap siding, fasten trim by nailing through the trim and underlying siding, making sure to nail on the overlap or high points into framing.

Note: When using Finish guns Always follow manufactures safety rules and when nailing through multiple layers of fiber cement (Cap over corner or trim) keep your hands 12" away from fastening area! (Finish Nail curl out)

Product Warranty Conditions of installing Plycem 4/4 and 5/4 fiber cement trim boards using trim nails:

- All products must be installed in accordance with all National, State, and Local building codes. Be sure to check with your local code official or governing body for the building requirements listed in your area.
- All other installation requirements listend in the Allura Fiber Cement Siding Installation manual must be met.
- See Plycem Trim Warranty information for all conditions.