

Stealth Skirtboard Installation Guidelines

General Information

Nominal 8" Stealth Skirtboard was designed and developed to provide the builder/contractor the minimum 6" clearance requirement to the finished grade on the exterior of the building when installing any fiber cement or wood composite siding. Since its development VERSATEX has introduced a 4", 6", 8" and 10" Stealth Skirtboard for roof, masonry and anywhere space is required beneath the siding product. The VERSATEX Stealth Skirtboard is available in both a nominal 5/4" and 1X" thickness and has an integral "kick out" leg to force the siding out so it is on the same plane as the lapped siding above it and drip edge to allow water to run down and away from the siding thus preventing it from wicking any moisture. The skirtboard also features an 1/8" inch capillary to prevent water leaking behind the starter board and causing damage to the home.

- Flash around the base of the wall a minimum of 10 1/2" up from the sill plate if a house wrap is **not** used.
- Fasten the Stealth Skirtboard the same way as VERSATEX trimboard. Since the Skirtboard is so close to grade, stainless steel fasteners are recommended.
- Maximum nail spacing 16" on center.
- Install fiber cement or wood composite siding over the VERSATEX Skirtboard in accordance with manufacturers installation guidelines.

