

Skirtboard Installation Guide

General Information

- Nominal 8" Valor 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, we have introduced a 4", 6", 8" and 10" Valor Skirtboard for roof, masonry and anywhere space is required beneath the siding product. The Valor 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 the starter board and casing 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 Valor Skirtboard the same way as trimboard. Since the Skirtboard is so close to grade, stainless steel fasteners are comommended.
- Maximum nail sacing 16" on center.
- Install fiber cement or wood composite siding over the Valor Skirtboard in accordance with manufactures installation guidelines

