REVEAL
Panel System.

INSTALLATION
INSTRUCTIONS

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# Installation Manual for Reveal Panel System

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Installation Manual for Reveal Panel System
The material contained herein provides installation guidelines for the Reveal® Panel System by James Hardie. This document is intended for use by builders, cladding installers, and other contractors who may be involved with the installation of the Reveal Panel System.

The Reveal Panel System by James Hardie provides a durable, expressed joint panel appearance for building facades offering versatility to architects and builders. A variety of design styles can be created – panels installed vertically, horizontally or in a brick pattern, with exposed or countersunk fastening. The Reveal Panel System is intended for use for contemporary panel solutions up to 60 feet from the ground.

The guidance and instructions contained in this documents are generally applicable to the Reveal Panel System. They are not intended to replace the specifications and instructions supplied by a qualified architect or designer for your project.

The architect or designer is responsible for using the Reveal Panel System in compliance with local laws, building codes and any other requirements that pertain to moisture management, energy efficiency or structural integrity.

**IMPORTANT**

Important: failure to follow James Hardie written installation instructions and comply with applicable building codes may violate local laws, affect building envelope performance and may affect warranty coverage. Failure to comply with all health and safety regulations when cutting and installing this product may result in personal injury. Before installation, confirm you are using the correct HardieZone® product instructions by visiting hardiezone.com or call 1-866-9-HARDIE (1-866-942-7343).

If you are a specifier or other responsible party for a project, ensure the information in these specifications is appropriate for the application you are planning and that you undertake specific design and detailing for areas which fall outside the scope of these specifications.

**Preparation**

Ensure the drainage plane is intact and all penetrations are sealed.

Plan your work, use the proper tools, techniques, and follow installation procedures as covered in this installation manual. It is important that builders, specifiers, and installers recognize requirements and information pertaining to:

- Safety
- Storage and Handling
- Cutting
- Wall Preparation
- Fastening

For best results, before installation, ensure your Reveal panels are clean and free of dirt, dust, chalking, oil, grease, organic contaminants, or mold. Dust from cutting and construction should be removed immediately upon installation.

**Practice installing Material**

Utilize a mock-up to evaluate installation and finishing techniques, with a focus on specific applications designed by a design professional or engineer. Do not proceed with remaining work until workmanship, color, and sheen are approved. Repeat mock-up area as required to produce acceptable work.
Section 2  General installation Requirements

Penetrations
- Seams tape
- Vent screen
- Drainage flashing trim
- Minimum 22.5° weather cut
- Cut trim back to allow drainage through existing vent
- Code-approved weather resistant barrier laps over the step flashing
- Caulk sides and bottom

Kneeout Flashing
- Code-approved weather resistant barrier laps over step flashing
- Step flashing
- Drainage flashing as required by code, min 6 in high and min 1 in wide to direct water away
- Roofing felt
- Fascia
- Self-adhering membrane

Roof Line Clearance
- Reveal Panel
- Vent screen
- Drainage flashing trim
- Minimum 3 in clearance
- Seal field cut edges of panels
- Roofing
- Flashing

Valley Flashing
- Extend at least 1 in. out from the fascia when gutters are present.
- Min 1 in gap between gutter end caps and siding

Panel to Masonry
- Code-approved weather resistant barrier laps over the step flashing
- J trim
- Vent screen
- Drainage flashing trim
- 1/2 in gap for aesthetics

Soffit & Fascia
- Code-approved weather resistant barrier laps over the step flashing
- Soffit
- J trim
- Vent screen
- Drainage flashing trim
- 1/2 in gap for aesthetics

Rainscreen Soffit Detail
- Min 1 in gap between gutter end caps and siding
- OS corner trim
- Vent screen
- Drainage flashing trim with 1/2 in gap
- Minimum 6 in clearance
- Ground

1/8 in gap
Vent screen
J trim
Countersunk screw with filler
Rainscreen Soffit Detail

Ground Clearance
- OS corner trim
- Vent screen
- Drainage flashing trim with 1/2 in gap
- Minimum 6 in clearance
- Ground

Trim Flashing & Clearance
- Seam tape
- Drainage flashing trim with 1/2 in gap
- Vent screen
- Trim with 1/2 in gap
- Minimum 1/2 in clearance between trim and horizontal surface
- Flashing below trim rests on solid surface

Decks & Solid Surface Clearance
- Code-approved weather resistant barrier laps over the step flashing
- Seam tape
- Vent screen
- Drainage flashing trim with 2 in clearance from slab
- Exterior slab

Floor Bridging
- Code-approved weather resistant barrier laps over the step flashing
- Exterior sheathing
- Vent screen
- Drainage flashing trim
- 3/4 in min gap
- 1/2 in gap
- Optional decorative band insert with extended J-Beam

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### Sub-wall and Rainscreen Materials

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Product</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Weather Resistant Barrier</strong></td>
<td>HardieWrap® weather barrier, or other code-approved weather resistant barrier.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Seam Tape</strong></td>
<td>HardieWrap® seam tape, or similar.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Flex Flashing</strong></td>
<td>HardieWrap® Flex Flashing, or similar.</td>
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<td><strong>Pro-Flashing</strong></td>
<td>HardieWrap® Pro-Flashing, or similar.</td>
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<tr>
<th>Product</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Wood Furring</strong></td>
<td>• Pressure treated wood (ACQ, CA, MCI, or MCA).</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• Minimum 3/4 in nominal (23/32 actual) thick.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• Minimum 4 in wide.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• Non-permeable membrane covering the face of furring.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• Select wood with minimum Specific Gravity of 0.42 to comply with James Hardie published wind load tables.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Steel Hat Channels or Z-Girts</strong></td>
<td>Minimum 3/4 in depth, minimum 20 gauge, maximum 16 gauge galvanized steel.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Non-Permeable Membrane</strong></td>
<td>Installed over full face of furring.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Coated Aluminum Flashing</strong></td>
<td>For grade, penetrations, window and door flashing/clearance.</td>
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### Section 3  Materials and Tools

**Reveal® Panel System Materials Supplied by James Hardie**

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<tr>
<th>Product</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Quantity (Pcs. Per Box)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Reveal® Panels</td>
<td>Thickness: 7/16 in</td>
<td>Pallets of 40 or 10</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Size: 47.5 in x 95.5 in</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Weight: 2.6lb/sq ft</td>
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<td>Installed First Vent Screen</td>
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<td>Surround J-Channel Trim</td>
<td>Thickness: 16 gauge</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Length: 8 ft</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Note: Can also be used horizontally only directly under penetrations and soffit</td>
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<tr>
<td>Recess F Vertical Trim</td>
<td>Thickness: 16 gauge</td>
<td>10</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Length: 8 ft</td>
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<td>Note: Vertical use only; do not use horizontally</td>
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<td>OR</td>
<td>Recess Vertical Trim</td>
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<td>Thickness: 16 gauge</td>
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<td>Length: 8 ft</td>
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<td>OR</td>
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<th>HORIZONTAL PROFILES</th>
<th>DESCRIPTION</th>
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| SURROUND HORIZONTAL TRIM | Thickness: 16 gauge  
Length: 8 ft  
Available with or without termination notch. | 20 |
| RECESS HORIZONTAL TRIM | Thickness: 16 gauge  
Length: 8 ft | 20 |
| RECESS HORIZONTAL EDGE TRIM | Thickness: 16 gauge  
Length: 8 ft  
Note: For use under windows, penetrations, and soffit | 20 |
| SURROUND DRAINAGE FLASHING | Thickness: 16 gauge  
Length: 8 ft | 20 |
| RECESS DRAINAGE FLASHING | Thickness: 16 gauge  
Length: 8 ft | 20 |

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>CORNER PROFILES</th>
<th>DESCRIPTION</th>
<th>QUANTITY (Pcs. Per Box)</th>
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</table>
| SURROUND INSIDE CORNER TRIM | Thickness: 16 gauge  
Length: 8 ft | 20 |
| OR |  |
| SURROUND OUTSIDE CORNER TRIM | Thickness: 16 gauge  
Length: 8 ft | 20 |
| OR |  |
| RECESS OUTSIDE CORNER TRIM | Thickness: 16 gauge  
Length: 8 ft | 20 |
### Section 3  Materials and Tools

#### Cutting Tools

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<th>PRODUCT</th>
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<tr>
<td>NON-FERROUS METALS BLADE</td>
<td>80-tooth</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BLADE FOR FIBER CEMENT</td>
<td>HardieBlade® saw blade</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PANEL SAW WITH VACUUM DUST COLLECTION SYSTEM</td>
<td>7-1/4 in CIRCULAR SAW WITH VACUUM DUST COLLECTION SYSTEM</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>OR</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7-1/4 IN CIRCULAR SAW WITH VACUUM DUST COLLECTION SYSTEM</td>
<td>Cutting against straight edge is recommended.</td>
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#### Required Fasteners and Drilling Tools Supplied by James Hardie

<table>
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<th>PRODUCT</th>
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<tr>
<td>EXPOSED FASTENER FOR WOOD</td>
<td>1-5 in Length x 0.169 in x 0.472 in HD, 10-12 SS, T20W Torx Pan Head</td>
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<tr>
<td>COUNTERSUNK FASTENER FOR WOOD</td>
<td>1-5/8 in length x 0.39 in HD 316 SS, bugle head square drive</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FOR STEEL</td>
<td>1-5/8 in length x 0.39 in HD, 410 SS Bugle Head #2 Square Drive</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STAPLES</td>
<td>1/2 in x 1/4 in narrow crown galvanized staple</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DRILL / IMPACT DRIVER</td>
<td>1/2 inch 90° countersink for pre-drilling Countersunk Fasteners</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DRILL BIT</td>
<td>DRILL COLLAR</td>
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<tr>
<td>FILLER FOR COUNTERSUNK FASTENERS</td>
<td>Filler usage rate, 1 unit per pallet (40 sheets)</td>
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#### Other Tools Needed

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<tr>
<td>MITER SAW</td>
<td>To cut Reveal Panel System Trims</td>
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<tr>
<td>PNEUMATIC STAPLE GUN</td>
<td>.5 in x .25 in narrow crown galvanized staple For Fastening Reveal Trims to wood furring (Recommended)</td>
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<tr>
<td>STAPLES</td>
<td>1/2 in x 1/4 in narrow crown galvanized staple</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DRILL BIT</td>
<td>Drill bit for pre-drilling exposed fasteners. Minimum 0.15&quot; (4.0 mm) drill</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>T-20 TORX</td>
<td>For exposed fastener</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#2 SQUARE</td>
<td>For countersunk fastener</td>
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### Section 3  
**Materials and Tools**

#### Recommended Finishing Materials

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<tr>
<td><strong>EDGE SEALER</strong></td>
<td>For field cut edges of primed panels installed with Recess trim.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>SPRAY GUN AND ROLLER</strong></td>
<td>Spray paint and back roll.</td>
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</table>
| **PAINT**       | 100% acrylic exterior grade top coat should be used and applied according to manufacturer’s guidelines.  
For Countersunk installations, flat or eggshell finish is recommended. |
Section 4  Material Storage and Staging

Stage material for efficient use around the building (like a corner for example), on a flat surface.

Suggested 3 man crew: 1 cut man, 2 installers

Storage

Reveal® Panel should be stored flat and kept dry in its original packaging in a garage, shed, or in some other covered area protected from weather whenever possible. These products must be kept covered on a pallet off of the ground; they must never be stored in direct contact with the ground. If Reveal panels become saturated, they must be laid on a flat surface and allowed to dry completely prior to installation.

Reveal panel should not be rolled-off or dumped-off of the truck or delivery vehicle during delivery to the jobsite. James Hardie recommends using a fork lift to off load material or unloading by hand.

Handling

Reveal Panel weighs 2.6 lbs./sq ft. A 4 ft x 8 ft panel weighs 83 lbs; we recommend that two people carry and install panel products. Workers should hold the panel near each end and along edge.
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Wall Preparation

Structural attachment of furring, as the fastening substrate, is the responsibility of the design professional. Design alternatives such as attachment to structural horizontal girts must maintain James Hardie fastener schedule requirement minimums.

Before installing Reveal Panel, review and comply with all local building codes and regulations regarding wall construction.

Do not install siding over questionable wall construction. Irregularities in framing may become visible in the finished application. To minimize the effect of unevenness, shim the wall as necessary.

Take note of any special alignments or design reference points such as windows, etc. Double furring may be required.

Check and/or correct furring so that it is square and plumb.

Structural Sheathing & Non-Structural Sheathing
For best results install furring over flat plywood, OSB, or comparable rigid sheathing. Furring must be secured to the studs, not just the structural sheathing.

Concrete Block (CMU) Walls
When installing Reveal Panel on CMU, wall flatness is critical. Follow local building codes for water resistant barrier requirements. Attachment of furring direct to block requires suitable widths to accommodate joint and fastener locations. If shimming of furring cannot re-establish a suitable flat plane then furring may be installed on horizontal girt secured to CMU.

Flashing
Self-Adhered Flashing membrane (SAF) is recommended at inside and outside corners, attached to the sheathing; and beneath code approved WRB. Follow manufacturer’s guidance and requirements. Before any installation of furring or paneling make sure that windows and penetrations are properly flashed in accordance with the design professional’s specification.

Continuous Foam insulation Sheathing
Where foam sheathing is used, furring must be secured to the framing structure and in accordance with design specifications to manage dead loads and traverse loads of the system.
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Overview

Steps:
1. Install Water Resistant Barrier, Furring, Drainage Flashing, and Vent Screen.
2. Prepare for Trim Layout
   Ensure furring seams at floor breaks and drainage flashing is planned for every other floor.
3. Install Reveal® Trims and Panels
   Install Reveal® trims, panels, and fasteners.

James Hardie metal trims can be:

GRID PATTERN
Horizontal trim/flashing is continuous

BRICK PATTERN
Horizontal trim/flashing is continuous
Step 1: Install Water Resistive Barrier

1. Install code approved water resistive barrier in shingle fashion, with a 6 inch overlap.

2. Install flashing at clearance and vent points.

3. Install seam tape.

4. Mark studs. (16 in-24 in max. o. c.)

5. Mark reference points for furring and trim, remember that some lines will run continuously horizontally and vertically.

**NOTE: When installing water resistive barrier always refer to manufacturer’s requirements. The steps outlined here are guiding principles.
Section 5  Installation Process

Step 2: Install Drainage Flashing Trim and Vent Screen

End dams are recommended and can be achieved by one of the following:

1) Cutting and folding the drainage flashing.
2) Placing a flashing behind the drainage flashing.

Best Practices
Install drainage flashing trim 6 in above grade or 2 in above a hard surface.

WARNING: DO NOT USE AN ABRASIVE BLADE TO CUT ALUMINUM TRIMS.
WARNING: DEBURR METAL SHARPS AND USE EYE AND HAND PROTECTION AS NEEDED.

Use a miter saw with non-ferrous metal blade to cut Reveal® trim to size.
Section 5  Installation Process

Step 3: Attach Furring for Rainscreen

Install Furring

1. Install furring plumb and square. Furring shall be securely fastened to framing. Furring fastener type and spacing must be determined by the job site engineer in accordance with specified design requirements.

2. Furring can be steel furring or code approved wood timber batten furring in accordance with IBC 718.2.6 (2012).

3. 3/4 in x 4 in Nominal Wood Furring  4 in wide steel furring

Know the penetration and panel layout to properly layout furring strips.

Install extra furring at corners, penetrations and for off stud joining if needed as fill-ins for trim substrates.

FLOOR BREAK WITH THROUGH-FLASHING  FLOOR BREAK WITHOUT THROUGH-FLASHING

1/2 in  1/2 in  1/2 in

For floor break guidance see page 16

Check for all square and plumb corners. Make any necessary adjustments.

Vent screen installed upside down to cap off rain screen cavity.
Floor Breaks & Furring
Do not bridge floors with furring. Install through flashing trim at every other floor break. Leave 1/2 in gap for furring. Use a 1/2 in spacer for installation. Do not caulk opening.

Step 4: Floor Breaks and Trim Layout
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Surround Trim Layout

Please review the sample diagrams below and on the following pages to familiarize yourself with common types of trims and joints.

Note: Additional scenarios may be identified during installation. Please contact your James Hardie representative or James Hardie Technical Services with any questions about trim layouts not covered here.

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OS Corner Trim

IS Corner Trim

Exterior Corner Intersection

Opening Bottom Corner

Opening Intersection

Window Trim Intersection Layout:
1. Vent Screen
2. Drainage Flashing
3. J-Trim
4. Vertical Trims
5. Horizontal Trims
Section 5  Installation Process

Recess Trim Layout

Exterior Corner: OS Corner Trim
Exterior Corner: F Trim
Exterior Corner Intersection
Opening Corner
Opening Bottom Corner
Opening Intersection

Interior Corner: Vertical Trim
Interior Corner: F Trim

Window Trim Intersection Layout:
1. Vent Screen
2. Drainage Flashing Trim
3. Horizontal Edge Trim
4. Vertical Trim
5. Horizontal Trim
6. F Trims Vertical
Note: Where trims overlap, notching techniques may be used for better finished aesthetics.
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Recess Window Treatment
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Step 5: Cutting Panels

USE DUST COLLECTORS

- NEVER grind or cut with a power saw indoors.
- NEVER dry sweep dust; use wet dust suppression or vacuum to collect dust.
- For best performance when cutting with a circular saw, James Hardie recommends using HardieBlade® saw blades.

Measure and cut panels square and plumb with a tolerance of (+/−)1/16 in

A panel saw with vacuum is recommended for straight, square cuts.

Use a HardieBlade® to cut Reveal Panels.

Install as many factory cut ends to the weather, as possible.

1/2 in

Seal all field cut panel edges when installing with Recess Trims.

SILICA WARNING: DANGER: May cause cancer if dust from product is inhaled. Causes damage to lungs and respiratory system through prolonged or repeated inhalation of dust from product. Refer to the current product Safety Data Sheet before use. The hazard associated with fiber cement arises from crystalline silica present in the dust generated by activities such as cutting, machining, drilling, routing, sawing, crushing, or otherwise abrading fiber cement, and when cleaning up, disposing of or moving the dust. When doing any of these activities in a manner that generates dust you must (1) comply with the OSHA PEL for silica dust and/or other applicable law, (2) follow James Hardie cutting instructions to reduce or limit the release of dust; (2) warn others in the area to avoid the dust; (4) when using mechanical saw or high speed cutting tools, work outdoors and use dust collection equipment; and (5) if no other dust controls are available, wear a dust mask or respirator that meets NIOSH requirements (e.g. N-95 dust mask). During clean-up, use a well maintained vacuum and filter appropriate for capturing fine (respirable) dust or use wet clean-up methods - never dry sweep.

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to P65Warnings.ca.gov/product.
Section 5  Installation Process

Step 6: Pre-Drilling Panels

- For exposed fastening, panel must be pre-drilled with a clearance hole, minimum 0.19 in (#9 drill).
- For countersunk fastening use countersinking bit and collar instead of a drill bit. Set the Countersink collar position so that the screw head is 1 to 1.5 mm below the panel surface.
- The approved fastener layouts can be found in Section 6.

The pattern layout can be achieved using these pattern suggestions:

- Snap ‘blue’ chalk line grid over panels.
- Pre-drill several similar panels at once.
- Use a peg board template to mark the holes you need.
- Use a T-square to make markings.

REMINDER: Clean as needed to remove dirt, dust, chalking, oil, grease, or organic contaminants. Dust from cutting and construction dust should be removed IMMEDIATELY upon installation.
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Step 7: Trim and Panel Installation

1. Install first panel into a corner, leveling and making adjustments as needed.
2. Install vertical trims and subsequent panels along the horizontal.
3. Install panels and trims across the exposure from corner to corner, then move upwards a level.

NOTE: Metal trims must be permanently fixed with panel in place. Do not leave metal trims tacked in place, especially in high wind areas.

DO NOT bridge floors with Hardie® Reveal® Panel siding or trims. Horizontal joints shall be created between floors.

Place panel inside trim layout.

NOTE: Utilize cut pieces where possible to avoid waste. See Section 6 for Fastening Schedule.
Section 5  Installation Process

Step 8: Finishing

Before finishing, assure that the panel is sufficiently dry, not wet to the touch.

1. Fill Countersunk Fastening Holes
   A. Place the patching template over the screw.
   B. Use a putty knife to apply putty over the template hole.
   C. Allow putty to dry in accordance with manufacturer’s instructions.

2. Sand & Clean off Dust
   For Countersunk fastening, sand panel surface with 80 grit sand paper.
   Wipe the surface of the panel clean prior to painting.

3. Paint
   Spray 2 coats of high quality 100% acrylic latex paint and back roll.
Section 6  Fastener Layout

Exposed Fastening

NOTE: The configurations shown below are for illustrative purposes only.

Fastener schedule must meet configuration minimums as prescribed in the wind load tables applicable to your project.

- Drive fasteners perpendicular and snug to siding and framing.
- Fasteners position may be no closer than 3/4 in from panel edge and no closer than 2 in away from corners.
- Do not over drive fasteners.
- If fastener breaks, add a fastener near to site and use a cementitious compound to fill the hole. Use a primer as necessary.

Refer to Technical Data Sheet for allowable wind loads and fastener selection.

Configuration 1.
Wind Load Design for Wood (16 in o.c.), allowable -42.5 PSF

Configuration 2.
Wind Load Design for Wood (16 in o.c.), -68.7 PSF

Configuration 3.
Wind Load Design for Steel (16 in o.c.), -56.3 PSF

Configuration 4.
Wind Load Design for Steel (16 in o.c.), -69.2 PSF

Configuration 5.
Wind Load Design for Wood (24 in o.c.), -57.4 PSF

Configuration 6.
Wind Load Design for Steel (24 in o.c.), -50.0 PSF
Section 6  Fastener Layout

Countersunk Fastening

NOTE: The configurations shown below are for illustrative purposes only.

Fastener schedule must meet configuration minimums as outlined in the prescribed wind load tables.
- Drive fasteners perpendicular and snug to siding and framing.
- Fasteners position may be no closer than 3/4 in from panel edge and no closer than 2 in away from corners.
- Do not overtighten fasteners.
- If fastener breaks, add a fastener near to site and use a cementitious compound to fill the hole. Use a primer as necessary.
- Fill over fastener heads with approved Countersunk Filler.

Refer to Technical Data Sheet for allowable wind loads and fastener selection.

Configuration 1:
Wind Load Design for Wood (16 in o.c.), -37.1 PSF

Configuration 2:
Wind Load Design for Wood (16 in o.c.), -44.8 PSF

Configuration 3:
Wind Load Design for Wood (24 in o.c.), -36.7 PSF

Configuration 4:
Wind Load Design for Steel (16 in o.c.), -42.5 PSF

Configuration 5:
Wind Load Design for Steel (24 in o.c.), -33.2 PSF
Fastener Layout and Off Stud Trim Placement

Panel Sizing Alternatives
When panels are cut down, wind rating is maintained by prescribed fastener schedule configuration.

Off-Stud Joining Options

- Vertical joints must land mid-center of stud bay
- For steel, flat stock strapping must be a minimum of 20 ga, installed horizontally, and fastened to the vertical furring
- For wood, the added wood furring must be secured to a backing

The purpose of the flat stock strapping and mid-bay wood furring is for attachment of the Reveal Trims only and does not contribute to wind load values of the panel.

NOTE: Off-stud joining options are limited to a maximum 16 in o.c., (24 in o.c. not permitted). When joining off stud, the following requirements must be met:

Panel Sizing Alternatives

- 4ft x 4ft
- 4ft x 16in
- 12in x 16in

NOTE: The minimum number of fasteners must consist of four fasteners for any given panel.

Steel Framing with 20 gauge galvanized strapping

Wood Framing with 3/4 in x 3 1/2 in (actual) furring

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## Builder's Installation Checklist

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<td>Keep Reveal® panel dry prior to installation.</td>
<td>Panel saw or straight edge use in conjunction with vacuum dust collection.</td>
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<td>Seal all field cut edges of primed panels installed with Recess trim.</td>
<td>Furring is installed plumb and square over studs. (Max. spacing 24 in o.c.)</td>
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<td>At minimum Drainage Flashing Trim installed every other floor.</td>
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<td>Gutter &amp; Vent Cap minimum 1 in from panel.</td>
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<td>6 in Grade Clearance.</td>
<td>Sub-Fascia with drip-edge required with vent screen.</td>
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<td>2 in Clearance at Sills, Doors, Porches &amp; Patios.</td>
<td>Drainage flashing trim, vent screen and 1/2 in gap.</td>
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<td>2 in Clearance roof to wall intersections.</td>
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<td>L Flashing between Reveal Panel and masonry.</td>
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NOTICE:

These instructions will enable you to install the Reveal Panel System by James Hardie, but do not purport to address every design iteration or problem that might come up during a project. When in doubt of assembly details contact the architect, specifier, or a building official. Always follow local building code.

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