



PATENT #D612,073

Basic Assembly Instructions – Cut Lengths

1. Unroll Plasti-Skirt and fold up sides at roll formed lines to form U-channel. Formed lines should be on the inside of channel. Over form corners as much as possible so open end of channel is pinched together.
2. Cut Plasti-Skirt if necessary to fit skirt board length. Tin snips work great for cutting. When installed, the leading end of board should have 2 ½" to 3" of excess Plasti-Skirt to overlap on the next board. For longer length boards, (2) Plasti-Skirts may be required to cover the board. Make sure to have adequate length to overlap the two at least 1 ½" on the board and the excess for the leading end overlap.
3. Check boards for crown if necessary. Place the board in the Plasti-Skirt channel making sure to keep the crown on the open end of the channel to face up. If some boards have a significant crown **do not** try to force the Plasti-Skirt to form to them, this will only cause the Plasti-Skirt to be wavy at the top edges. Adjust Plasti-Skirt on the board so starting end is flush and leading end has the 2 ½" to 3" excess overlap.
4. Approximately 1" down from the open end (top), nail or staple Plasti-Skirt to board with 1" fasteners 2' oc. for full length of the board. This should be done on the side which will face inside the building. It is optional to nail the outside as the base trim and siding panels will fasten thru this side.
5. From your standing point, install boards leading with excess overlap and nail in place. Place a bead of silicone inside of overlap. Drop flush end of next board into overlap, butt up tight and nail. Continue to corner.
6. When a corner is reached, cut back **inside and bottom** of Plasti-Skirt flush with board end. Nail board in place and fold outside 3" flap of Plasti-Skirt over board end and nail. There should be about 1 ½" of the flap going beyond the end of the skirt board. Start the next skirt board off the corner by sliding the flap underneath the flush end of Plasti-Skirt and nail. Seal as necessary with silicone. Continue around building.
7. For door openings, leave 1 ½" excess on end toward opening and trim back **inside and bottom** of Plasti-Skirt. Fold remaining outside 1 ½" flap over end of board and nail. Seal as necessary with silicone.

****IMPORTANT**** Corrosion resistant fasteners **must** be used for certain types of treated woods. Consult manufacturer for recommended fastener type.