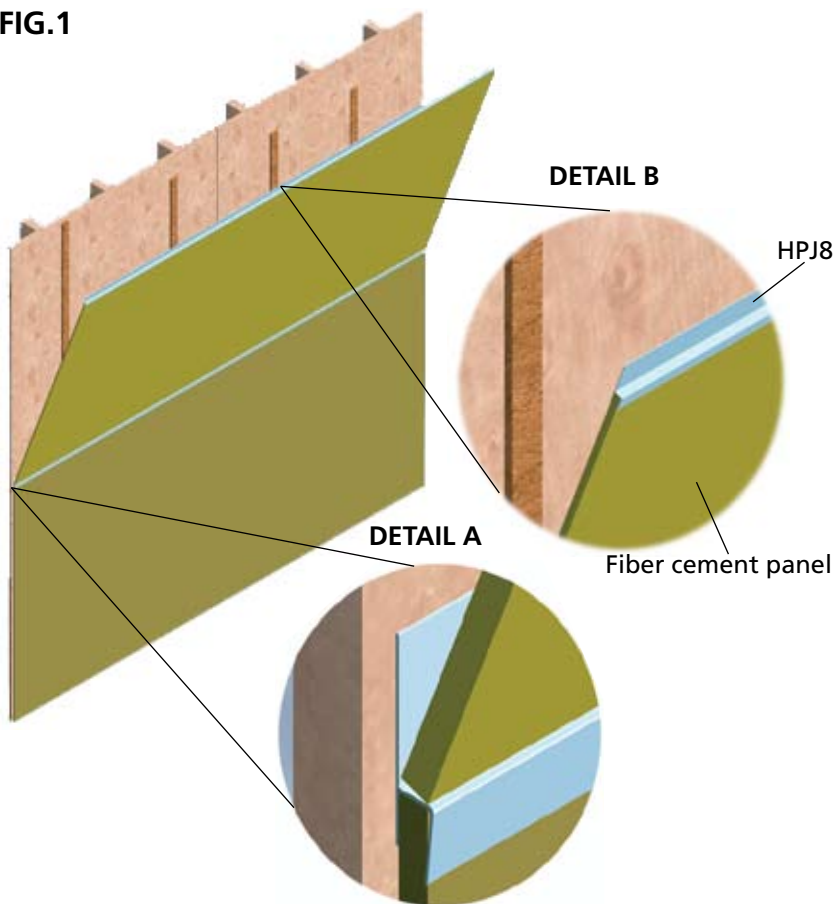


FIBER-CEMENT SIDING PANEL ALIGNMENT STRIP

FIG.1

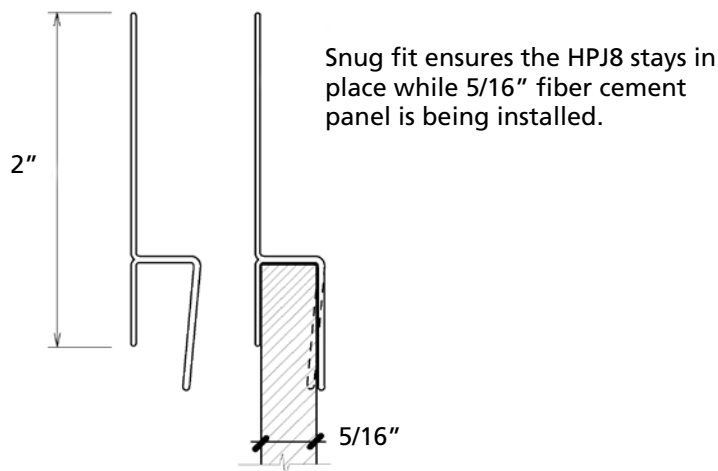


Rigid PVC HPJ8 alignment strip made by Primex is a cost effective product for alignment and installation of standard 5/16" thick fiber-cement siding panel. The HPJ8 ensures that the fiber cement panels are precisely aligned within the envelope plane with no protrusions or a regress to the envelope. HPJ8 saves significant installation time compared to labor intensive use of custom shaped sheet metal 'Z' profiles.

INSTALLATION:

The HPJ8 strip can be pre-installed and trimmed to size on the ground rather than on scaffolding (see Detail B). The HPJ8 tightly encapsulates the edge of the panel enough to enable panel handling during installation without the HPJ8 strip disengagement. The HPJ8 strip is always installs on the top edge of the fiber cement panel (see Fig.1). As illustrated in the detail A, the top cladding panel rests on the HPJ8 alignment strip of the previously installed bottom panel.

HPJ8 DETAIL:



BENEFITS:

- Cost effective alternative to custom formed sheet metal products currently used
- Ease of installation will save you time & money
- Ensures consistent and precise fiber cement siding panel alignment
- Protects the top edge of the panel
- Can be painted to match the exterior color scheme
- Durable UV protected rigid PVC material lasts during both hot and cold climate, without losing its rigidity
- Will not change appearance and shape in time