



# Bespoke

## HIDDEN FASTENER INSTALLATION GUIDE

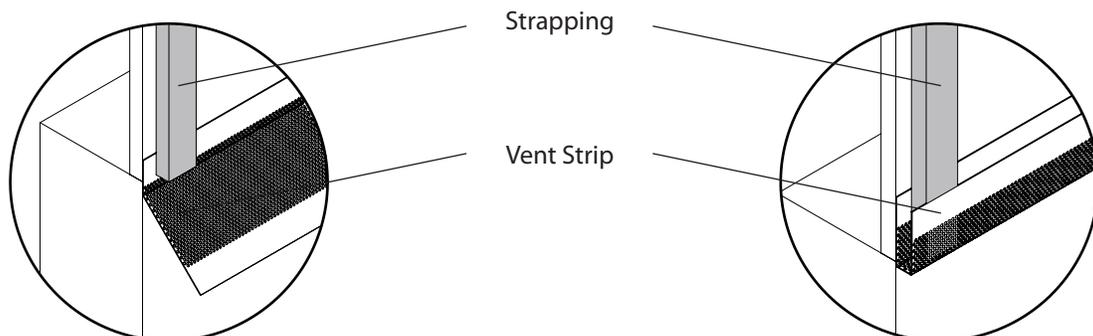
### BEFORE YOU START

This is a supplement guide only for Cape Cod Siding Hidden Fastener System. The full Cape Cod Siding installation guide should be referred to for complete installation instructions.

Double check that the profile and color are correct. Should you find any product to be unsatisfactory **DO NOT INSTALL IT.** Contact a Cape Cod Siding representative immediately at 1-800-565-7577. Installation of each piece of Cape Cod Wood Siding constitutes an acceptance of the condition of the product prior to installation.

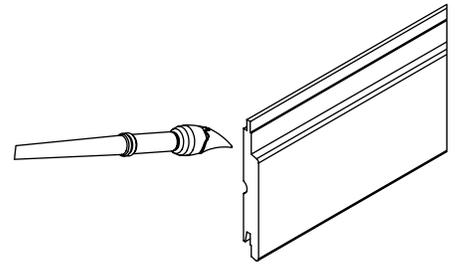
### 1 INSTALLING STRAPPING / VENTILATION

Based on your particular installation, in order to provide required clearance behind the siding, use available Cape Cod Siding full 1" thick strapping (foam or ICF construction) or lathe (typical wood sheathing) along with Cape Cod Siding Vent Strip.

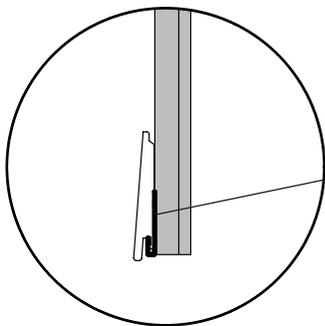


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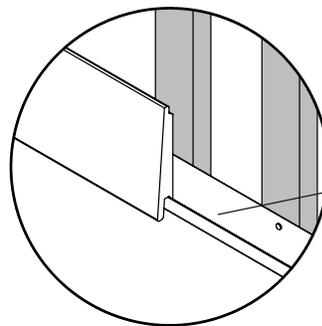
PAINT ALL FIELD CUTS. Seal all field cuts with Cape Cod Siding touchup paint. Scratches & any other damage caused by installation must be repaired. Do not apply touchup paint to the factory painted surface of the siding as color variation can occur.

**3****HORIZONTAL SIDING**

Horizontal siding must be started using the Cape Cod Siding Starter J. Secure Starter J using 1 ringed or spiral galvanized nail every 16" into the strapping or lathe. Ensure Starter J is level before the first row of siding is installed. The installer should check every third or fourth row to ensure siding is maintaining level. If there is any deviation from level, adjust next row(s) by 1/16" and face nail the lower edge of the adjusted piece of siding with color matched siding nails until siding rows return to level. Cape Cod Siding Hidden Fastener system is designed to be installed fitted together with a maximum gap between boards of 1/16"



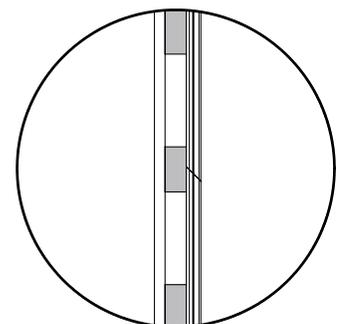
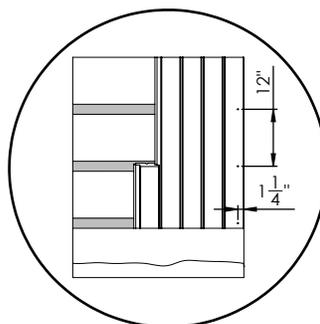
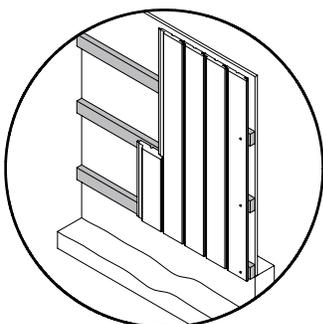
Starter J



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**4****VERTICAL SIDING**

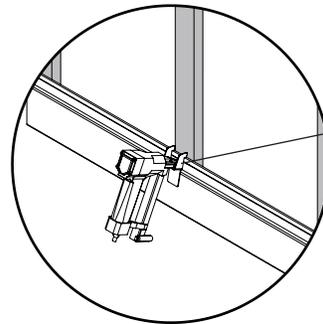
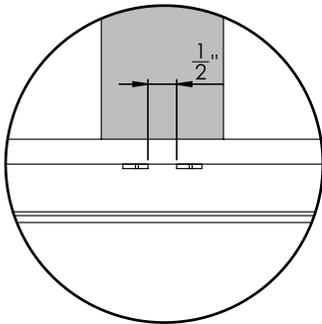
Vertical siding profiles will require an initial row of face nailing. Beginning at the right side of the wall secure Cape Cod Siding using 2 1/2" painted nails 1 1/4" in from the leading edge of the siding. Siding must be fastened to full 1" thick horizontally installed strapping. Butt joints must be made by mitering each piece 22 degrees.



**\*\*\* Never use a hammer to install any Cape Cod Siding Hidden Fastener system together as damage will occur to the tongue & groove. Fashion a 6-8" long piece of the siding with the bottom groove undamaged, cut it 3.5" high to become a tapping block/ installation jig. Place your install block/jig down over the tongue and gently tap down with a hammer until the siding is in place and secure with required staples. Cape Cod Siding Hidden Fastener system is designed to be installed fitted together with a maximum gap between boards of 1/16".\*\*\***

## 5 FASTENING

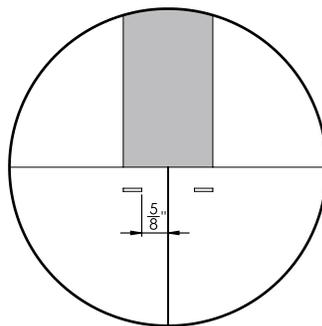
Use Cape Cod Siding 2" 304 stainless steel staples and stapler guide (provided) to install 2 staples  $\frac{1}{2}$ " apart. Do not overdrive staples, staples should remain flush with the surface of the siding. Staples are to be installed  $\frac{1}{2}$ " down from the top edge of the siding and must be installed at a 25 degree angle to the surface of the siding. At all times ensure the siding is pressed firmly against the strapping material before engaging the stapler.



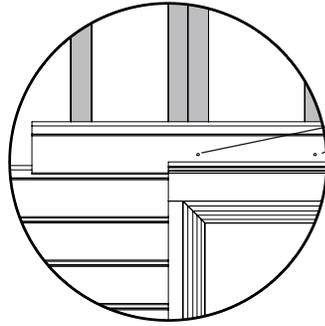
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## 6 JOINTS

All butt joints **MUST** be installed over required strapping/ lathe with staples installed  $\frac{5}{8}$ " back from the siding butt edge.



Over window and door openings, use Cape Cod Siding Starter J if applicable. If your siding requires a custom cut above or below the openings, touchup cut surfaces and secure using Cape Cod Siding painted stainless steel nails in traditional method (see sections #11/ 12/ 13 Cape Cod installation guide) Use Cape Cod Siding vent strip over top of all window and doors to allow for proper ventilation and insect screening protection.



Cape Cod Siding  
color matched  
stainless steel  
nails

When Cape Cod Siding skirt board is used, a Starter J would be required on the top edge of the skirtboard to enable the first row of siding to be installed.

### COMPATIBLE PNEUMATIC TOOLS

- Hitachi - N5008 AC 1" and AC 2"
- Makita - AT1150A
- Senco - SNS41

