

These instructions describe and illustrate the steps involved in installing CertainTeed siding and trim. Their purpose is to provide detailed information and how-to tips that will simplify the installation process. CertainTeed shall not accept any liability or responsibility under its written warranty for failure caused by application that does not meet our minimum requirements for proper installation. These requirements are outlined throughout the *CertainTeed Installation Guide (CTS205)*. Any deviations from these requirements should be approved in writing by CertainTeed Corporation.

Extra-wide cornerposts give you a distinctive, easy-to-install method of finishing outside corners. Each cornerpost consists of four parts: corner starter, two lineals, and a quarter-round snap-in insert.

Lineals are available in two board styles: 5" smooth and 3-1/2" smooth.

The installation procedure is identical for all lineals and inserts. To install this four-part accessory, follow these steps:

Before you begin, make sure the corners are properly flashed.

Cut the cornerpost pieces. Measure the vertical span, and allow 1/4" clearance from the underside of the eave and 3/4" below the starter strip. Cut all four pieces using a power circular saw.

Hang a starter strip. Position the starter strip, leaving 1/4" allowance for expansion at the top and 3/8" at the bottom. Position the first nail at the uppermost edge of top nail slot (shown). Nail loosely. Working from the top down, position the remaining nails every 8"-10", with the nails centered in the slots.

Attach the side lineals. Lock the first lineal into the starter strip. Nail it to the sheathing following the procedure described above. Repeat the process for the other lineal.

Snap in the quarter-round corner insert. Working from the bottom up, begin by inserting the longer leg of the insert into the nail flange side of the starter strip first; then snap in the shorter leg. Lightly press along the length of the insert as you snap it into place.

NOTE: For a more secure installation, use a pop rivet to attach the molding insert to a side lineal. The rivet should be positioned at the top of the cornerpost.

If you have any questions about installing this product, please call us at 800-233-8990.

