

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.

Flash the corners of the home by bending a 14" wide piece of aluminum trim coil 90° so you have two 7" legs. Cover the entire length of the corner, lapping the upper pieces over the lower pieces. (Self-adhering flashing may be substituted for trim coil. Follow manufacturer's installation instructions and observe local building code requirements.)

Position the outside cornerpost with the top of the post 1/4" from the underside of the eave and the bottom of the cornerpost 3/4" below the starter strip. Remove the bottom 3/4" of the nailing flange so it will not show below the siding when installed.

Make sure the posts are straight and true before nailing.

**Hang cornerposts by first positioning a nail at the top of the topmost nail slot.** Position all remaining nails in the center of nail slots a maximum of every 8" to 10". Leave 1/8" to 1/16" between the nail head and the cornerpost to allow the cornerpost to move during normal expansion and contraction. **(DO NOT NAIL TIGHT.)** Follow this nailing pattern and depth on both nail flanges of each post.

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

