



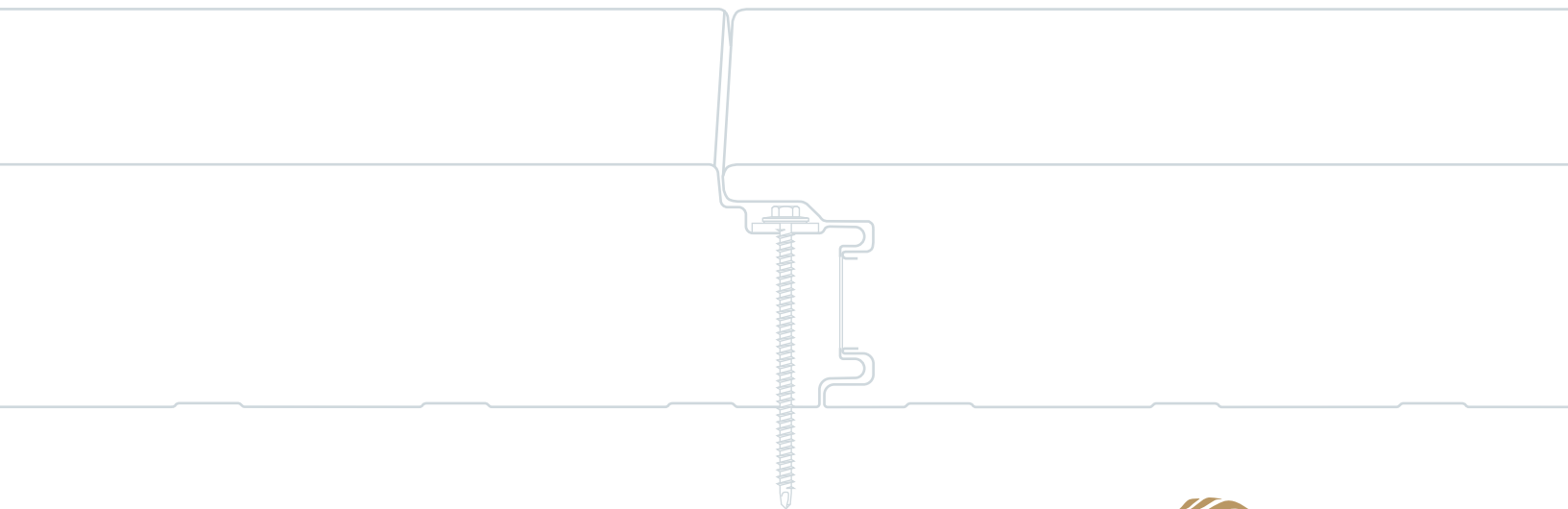
INSULATED **METAL** WALL SYSTEMS



Installation Guide

KS Series Commercial and Industrial Wall Panels

Optimo™, Azteco®, Granitstone®, Mini-Wave, Mini Micro-Rib, Micro-Rib, Shadowline



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Disclaimer

This installation guide is only to be used in conjunction with panel installation drawings and Kingspan recommended details. Details shown in project shop drawings take precedence over any similar information in this manual. Shop drawings may be prepared either by Kingspan or by the panel contractor. Kingspan Technical Service Department is available to assist the panel contractor in the review of shop drawings.

This guide is intended to provide the panel contractor with recommended methods, procedures and guidelines for the installation of the KS Series wall systems for commercial / industrial and architectural applications. Information presented is accurate but may not cover all situations, building conditions and / or details of your specific project. Consult Kingspan Technical Services where this guide does not cover your unique construction requirements. It is the sole responsibility of the project engineer and panel installer to ensure specified air and weather tightness of a building by good design and workmanship in accordance with approved drawings using only the appropriate type of sealants. It is the sole responsibility of the owner's representative and panel installer to maintain quality workmanship in accordance with approved shop drawings to ensure the best performance of the wall system. Kingspan recommends installers read this document fully before receiving the panels on the job site. Installation classes are available through Kingspan's Technical Services Department. Please call 1-888-882-5862 for more information.

Follow the architect's approved shop drawings and engineering calculations for your project specific fastening patterns. The engineer of record is responsible for verifying applicable design loads and panel fastening requirements.

All safety procedures, including adequate fall protection, are the responsibility of the panel contractor.

IMPORTANT!
Please read all information related to your project before receiving materials at the job site and before starting the installation.

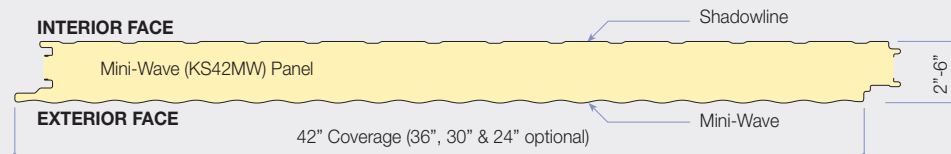
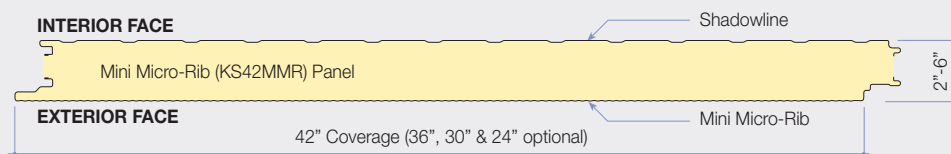
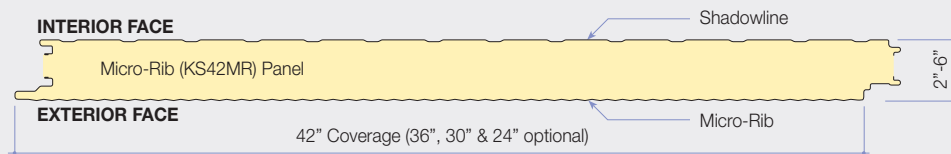
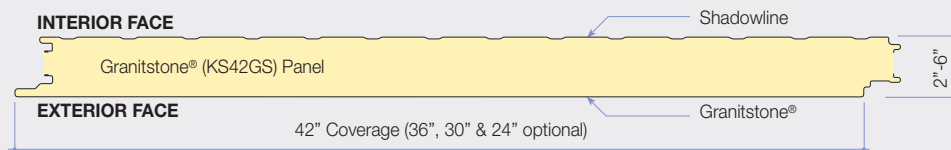
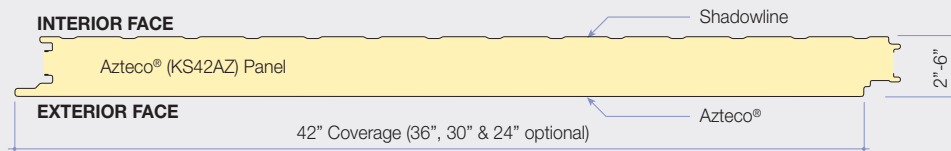
1 Introduction

Welcome to Kingspan, global leaders in the design and manufacture of insulated metal panels. Insulated panels serve as energy efficient, state-of-the-art alternative to traditional construction. This document serves as installation guidelines for the KS Series wall panel systems.

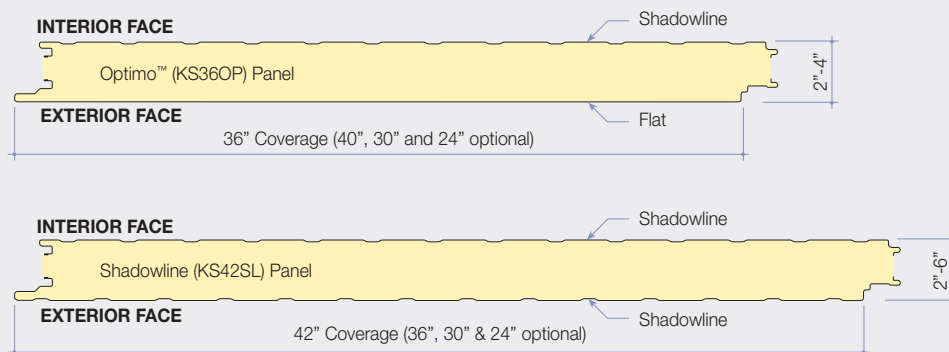
1.1 Features

The KS Series product range is suitable for large scale industrial and commercial applications where both vertical and horizontal panels are required. The product set varies from 42" vertical panels with a Shadowline profile to a high end flat smooth 24" Optimo™ profile.

1. Single component wall panels provide exterior weather barrier, insulating core and interior vapor barrier all-in-one
2. Polyisocyanurate foam core retains original insulating value over time
3. Unique side joint clip system eliminates the need for exposed fasteners
4. Panels are lightweight, easy to install under most weather conditions
5. Wide variety of profiles and textures provide architecturally appealing solutions
6. Panels are available in lengths of up to 52' to minimize the number of stack joints required
7. Accessory items including metal flashings and aluminum extrusions are also available (contact Kingspan for more information)



1 Introduction



1.2 Insulation Values

KS Series panels are available in the following configurations:

- 2" panel thickness
- 2.5" panel thickness
- 3" panel thickness
- 4" panel thickness
- 5" panel thickness
- 6" panel thickness

KS Series panels offer the building designer R values of approximately 7.5 per inch, as well as the ability to balance initial cost versus long-term energy savings.

To complete the wall system a full range of integrated accessories including attachment clips, metal trims and aluminum extrusions are available.

1.3 Warranties

Kingspan can furnish various performance warranties as required by project specifications. The items covered by these warranties include weathertightness, corrosion, structural performance and finish performance.

Weathertight warranties require the use of Kingspan Authorized Installers. In addition, these projects require several jobsite inspections, so be sure to schedule inspections in advance.

Kingspan requires that all specifications and shop drawings are reviewed prior to warranty issuance. In addition, warranties are limited to materials supplied by Kingspan, and are not issued until full payment for all services and material provided is received.

Contact Kingspan Customer Service for more information on our warranty programs.

1.4 Installer Qualifications

Kingspan recommends that our panels are installed under the direct supervision of an experienced sheet metal craftsman trained in the proper application of our products. Please contact Kingspan at 1-888-882-5862 for information regarding our Authorized Installer training programs.

2 Technical Information

Kingspan KS Series wall panels have been thoroughly evaluated and tested by independent third party laboratories (UL, ULC, Factory Mutual etc.) to determine all aspects of their performance. The results of these tests, in combination with our comprehensive engineering analysis, enable us to provide design assistance for nearly every project. This includes complete panel analysis of wind, live, seismic and thermal loading as well as allowable spans, deflection and recommended fastening.

2.1 Deflection

Current International Building Codes specify wall cladding to be designed for a deflection of L/180. The project designer and / or engineer of record should always check the applicable code(s) for deflection limits. For deflection limits other than L/180, please contact Kingspan Technical Services for evaluation.

Kingspan panels have been evaluated by Factory Mutual and are in compliance with FM 4881 Approval Standard for Exterior Wall Construction.

2.3 Panel Diaphragm

Insulated panels should NOT be relied upon to provide significant diaphragm strength. Instead, cross bracing (cables, rods, angle iron etc.) should be used to provide diaphragm. Insufficient bracing for the walls may result in damage to the panels, and will void the panel warranty.

2.4 Seismic

Kingspan wall panels are mechanically attached on one side only, with the other side free to slide along the tongue and groove joint configuration. In addition to this built-in slip joint design, the panels are very light (approx. 3-4 psf). As a result, they are ideal for use in seismically sensitive projects.

2.5 Fire Ratings

Kingspan panels have been thoroughly evaluated by Factory Mutual, UL and ULC and are covered under various product approval listings.

2.6 Air and Water Infiltration

Air and Water Infiltration testing has been successfully conducted on the KS Series panels in accordance with ASTM E-283/331.

For more information on any of the above items, please contact Kingspan Technical Services:

Deland, FL – 386-626-6789

Modesto, CA – 209-531-9091

Caledon, Ontario (Canada) – 905-951-5600

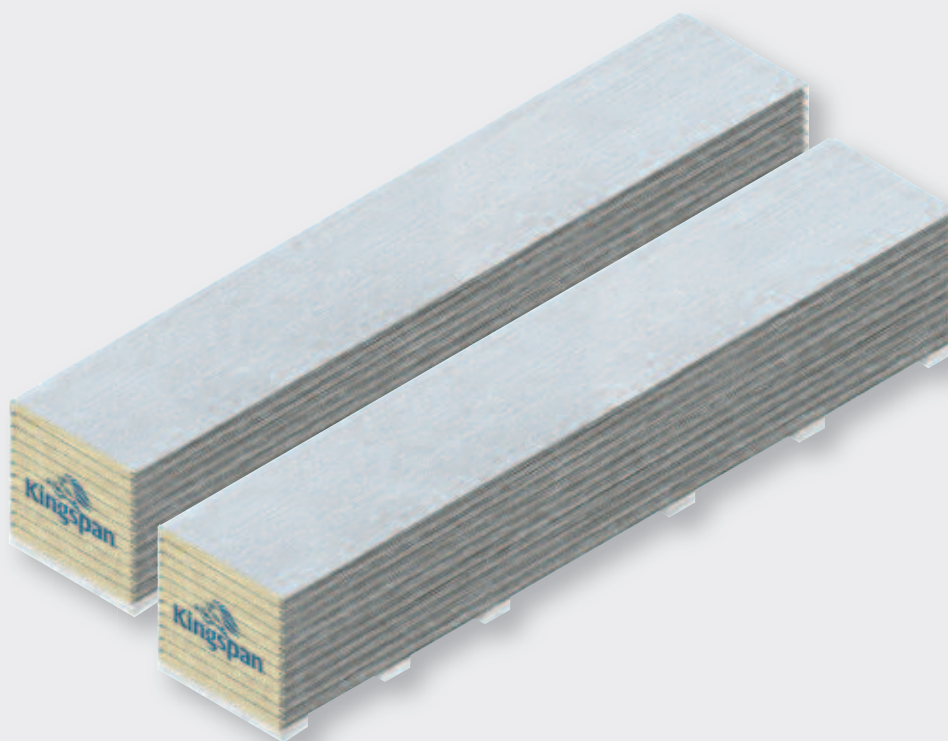
For installation assistance: installation@kingspanpanels.com

For engineering assistance: technicalservice@kingspanpanels.com

The information contained in this guide is thought to be reliable and correct, but is subject to change without notice.

3 Inspection upon Delivery

- 3.1** Panels are carefully packaged in large shrink-wrapped bundles, then shipped on flat bed trailers to the construction site. When a shipment is received, check all items against the shipping document for quantities, dimensions, colors, transit damage, etc. Document any shortage of panels and accessories or panel damage on the bill of lading and have it signed by the driver. It is the receiver's responsibility to make any damage claims immediately. Please note that although every effort is made to prevent shipping damage, Kingspan is not responsible for damage which may occur during transportation, delivery, storage or on-site handling.



4 Panel Handling

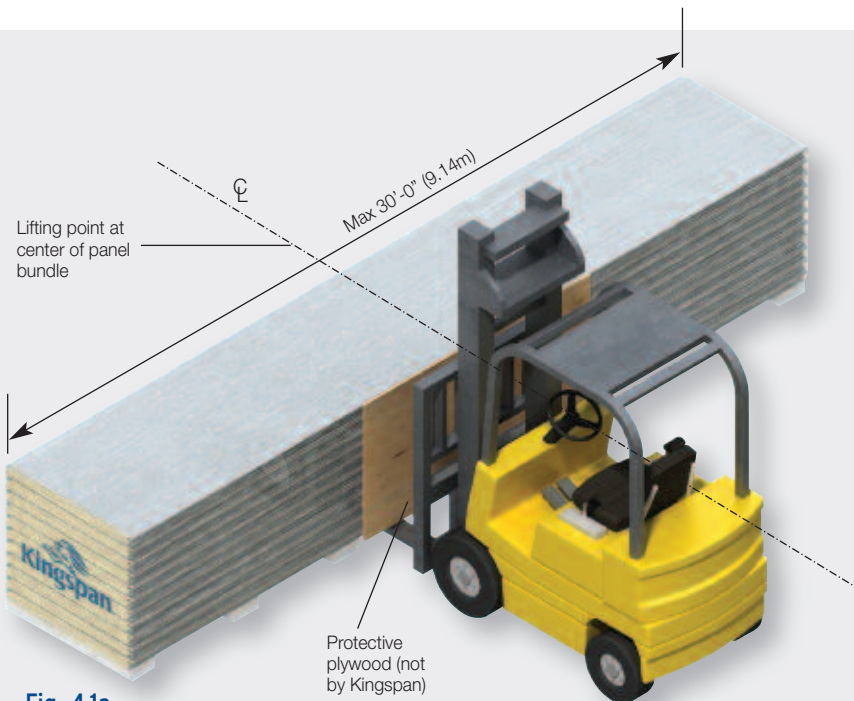


Fig. 4.1a

4.1 Panels Handled by Forklift

4.1.1 The recommended loading / unloading method for bundles less than or equal to 30' is to use a single forklift with widely spaced forks placed under the center of the bundle as shown in Figure 4.1a. Panel bundles over 30' in length may be moved by using two forklifts spaced equally along the length of the bundle as shown in Figure 4.1b. Inspect travel route to assure a reasonable level and compacted surface free of ruts and excavations.

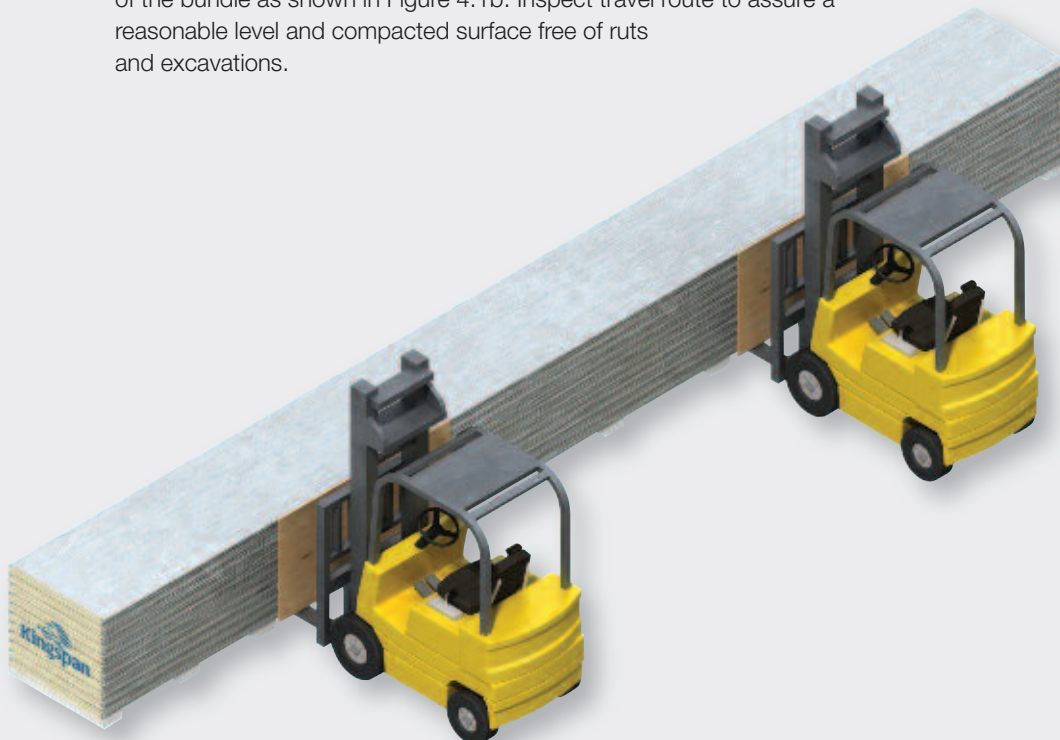


Fig. 4.1b

4 Panel Handling

4.1.2 To prevent panels from damage while lifting, carefully pick up bundles one at a time.

4.2 Panels Handled by Crane

4.2.1 The recommended crane lifting method is to use nylon straps positioned at a minimum of two points along the length of the bundle. Suitable wood spreaders should be used and located at the top and bottom of the bundles at the strap positions to protect the edges of the upper and lower panels. Extreme care should be taken to avoid bumping and snatching of the bundles when lifting.

4.2.2 Panel bundles with a total length of not more than 30'- 0" (9.14m) can be handled with a crane by using nylon straps and wood spreaders as shown in Fig. 4.2. For suggested wood spreader dimensions, see Fig. 4.3.

Fig. 4.2

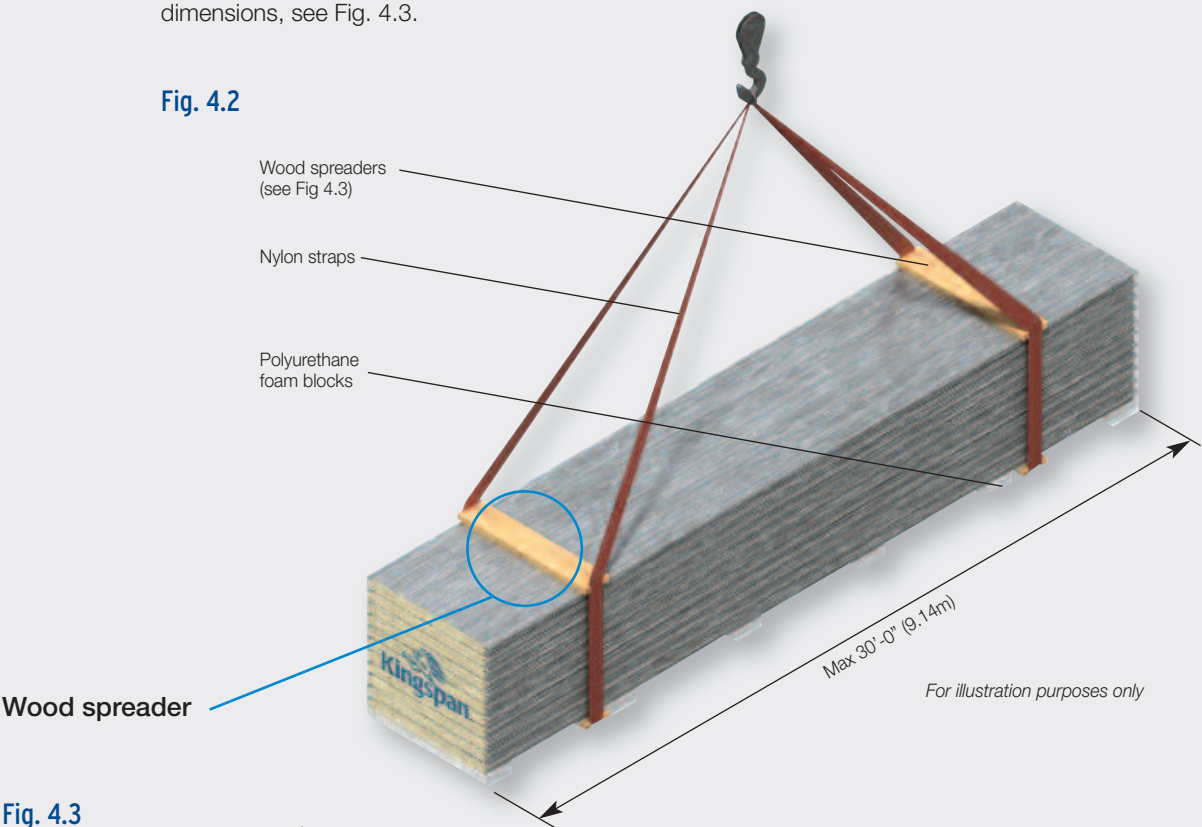
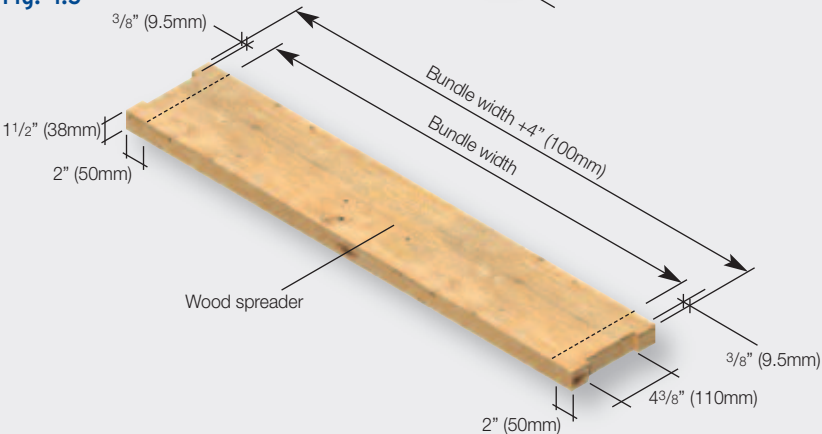
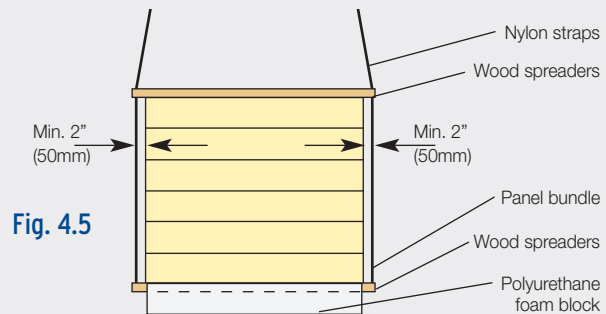
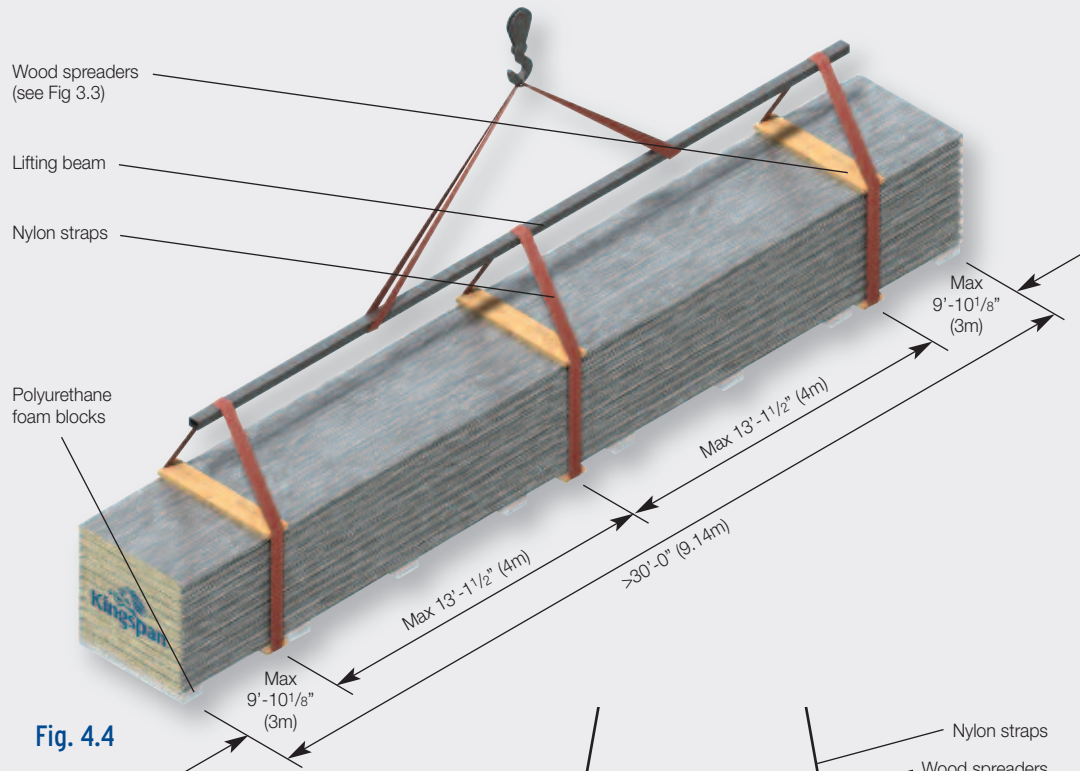


Fig. 4.3



4 Panel Handling



4.2.3 When lifting bundles with a crane longer than 30'-0" (9.14m), three points of support are required from lifting beam to bundle, as shown in Fig. 4.4. To prevent damage from nylon straps, use wood spreaders at top and bottom at lifting locations as shown in Fig. 4.4 & Fig. 4.5.

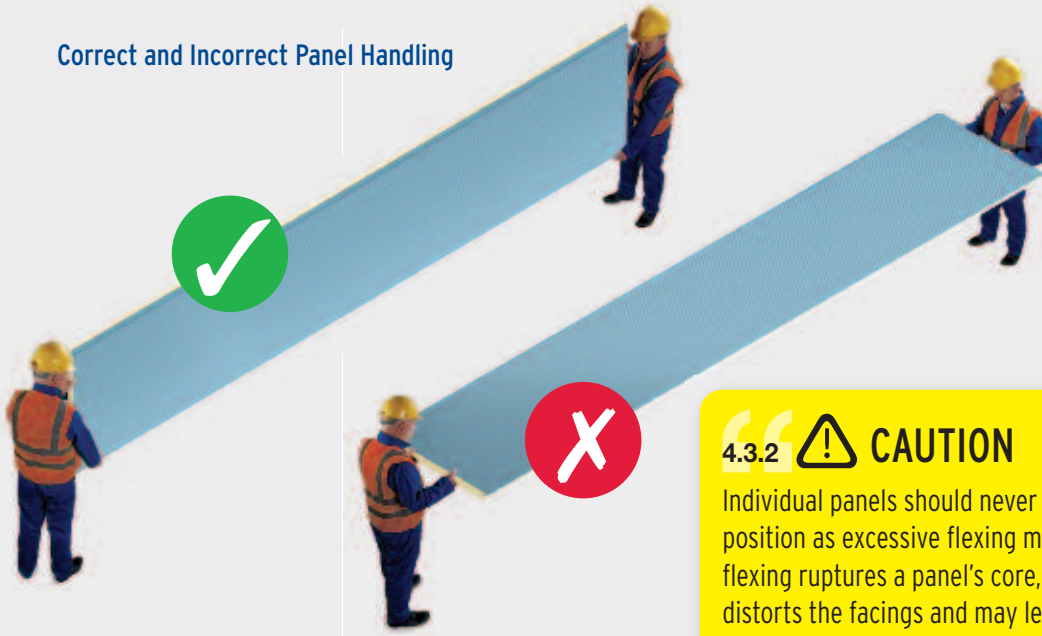
4.3 Handling Individual Panels

4.3.1 CAUTION

Workers must wear appropriate protective gear at all times when handling panels. Failure to do so may cause injury.

4 Panel Handling

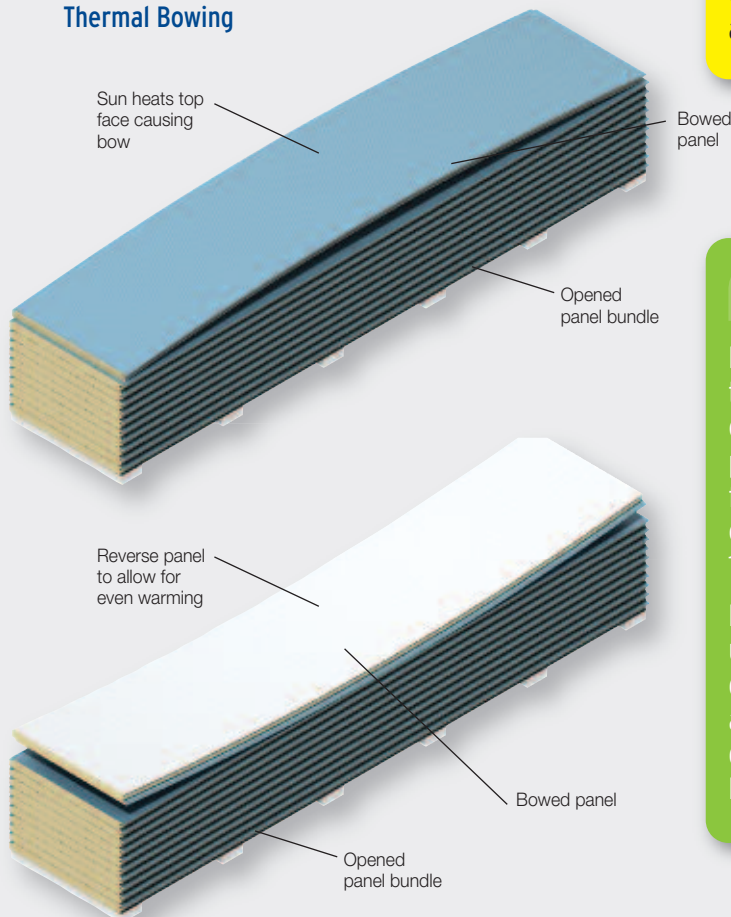
Correct and Incorrect Panel Handling



4.3.2 CAUTION

Individual panels should never be moved in a flat position as excessive flexing may result. Excessive flexing ruptures a panel's core, permanently distorts the facings and may lead to thermal blistering. When moving a panel, it must be turned on its edge first, then supported at each end with as many men as necessary to safely handle.

Thermal Bowing



NOTE

Panels exposed to direct sunlight may exhibit thermal bow, which can hinder panel engagement. This can be corrected by either placing the panels in a shaded area, or by flipping the panels over exposing the cool side of the panel to the sunlight for approximately 15 minutes.

Panels are to be fastened at every support unless otherwise indicated on the shop drawings. Fastener requirements at each clip are based on design loads. Refer to the shop drawings for the correct fastening, or contact Kingspan Technical Services for assistance.

4 Panel Handling

4.3.3 CAUTION!

To prevent joint damage and possible delamination, never lift a panel from the top sheet only. Lift from underneath the entire panel.

4.3.4 CAUTION!

Never drag a panel from a bundle or across other surfaces. It will scratch and damage the panel coating / finish. Always lift panels when removing from bundle.

4.4 Panels Lifting using Vacuum Equipment

Panel installation time can often be reduced by using vacuum lifting equipment. The following items need to be verified by the equipment supplier prior to use: lifting equipment must be adequate for panel lengths and weights, and provide sufficient mobility and reach for the project conditions.

Vacuum heads (cups) must be suitable to safely lift panels with profiled and / or embossed surfaces. Fluted profiles may require specific vacuum heads.

Kingspan recommends using Rotaboy and Cladboy vacuum lifting systems.

For equipment parameters and availability, please contact:

AutoMak Assembly Inc. at 1-219-759-2300 / info@automakassembly.com.



5 Panel Storage on Site

- 5.1** Site must have adequate storage space to receive and store the panel bundles. This space must be level, firm, clean and free from standing water. Bundles should be stored in a dry condition, with one end slightly elevated to facilitate moisture drainage.
- 5.2** Panels should be inspected upon delivery for presence of moisture. If moisture is present, bundles should be slit open immediately to allow ventilation and drainage.
- 5.3** If panels are to be used immediately, bundles should be placed at pre-planned strategic locations around the building perimeter, as close as possible to the specific work areas. Review installation shop drawings to determine the best locations.
- 5.4** Panels in opened bundles should be covered by a plastic sheet or tarp at the end of the working day. The covering and bundles must be securely fastened to prevent wind damage (see Figure 5.1).
- 5.5** When handling panels and / or panel bundles, ropes, steel cables or chains must not be used.
- 5.6** Avoid outdoor storing for longer than 60 days. Moisture between panels can cause corrosion or staining. Staining of any kind is not considered to be a cause for rejection.
- 5.7** If panels are not to be used immediately, then they should be stored under a temporary shelter with the plastic removed from the top and sides of the bundles. Recover the bundles with a protective tarp and adequately secure both tarp and panels to prevent wind damage (see Figure 5.1).

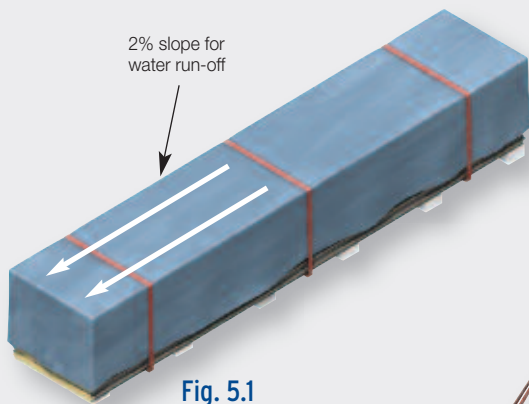


Fig. 5.1



Fig. 5.2

NOTE

When stacking bundles (maximum two high) limit storage time to 30 days to prevent panel damage.

6 Handling and Storage of Auxillary Items and Accessories

- 6.1 Care should be taken during unloading and storage to prevent damage to small items, ie. trims fasteners, clips, sealants, etc.
- 6.2 Cover all pallet crates or boxes to protect materials from weather but allow for ventilation to prevent condensation. Temperature sensitive items such as butyl tapes and sealants should be stored under controlled conditions to maintain suitable application characteristics.

7 Removal of Protective Film

7.1

“IMPORTANT!”

If panels will not be installed within 60 days of receipt, the bundles should be unstacked and the protective film removed from each panel. Carefully restack the panels and protect from the elements. Failure to remove the film within this time period may result in excessive film adhesion and breakdown of the plastic, making removal extremely difficult. In addition, failure to remove the film as instructed may result in a buildup of adhesive residue.

Kingspan is not responsible for either of these conditions. Film removal and panel cleaning is the responsibility of the installation contractor.”

- 7.2 It is recommended to remove protective film as panels are installed. Film on installed panels should be removed by the end of each day.
- 7.3 Loosen film along male edge and peel it off and down at approximately 45° angle from both sides of panels (see Fig. 7.1).
- 7.4 If adhesive residue remains on panel surfaces after the protective film is removed, panels may be cleaned with a rag soaked in 409, SFR or equivalent. After cleaning, rinse thoroughly. For safety, provide adequate eye and skin protection, ventilation and follow all other manufacturer's instructions.

7 Removal of Protective Film

Peel film off at
approximately 45°
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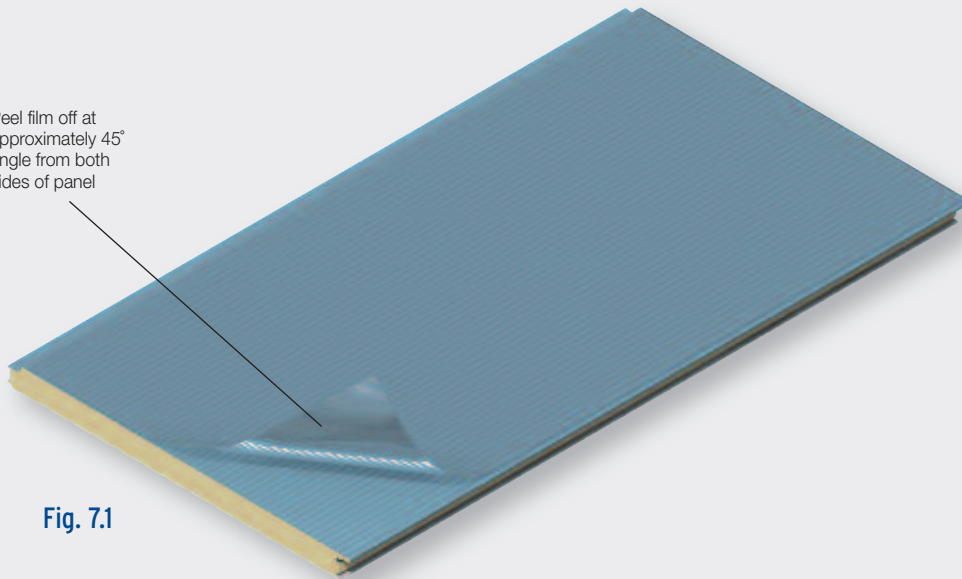


Fig. 7.1

8 Structural Alignment

8.1 Review shop drawings prior to installation to verify that structural members are in the correct location.

8.2 Installer must examine the alignment of the structural steel before installation of the wall panels. The walls must be square, and support members to which panels are attached must be in the same plane, flat and free of obstructions such as weld marks, bolts or screw heads.

For vertically installed panels, support members shall be:

- a. Plus or minus 1/8" (3.17 mm) in 5 feet (1524 mm) in any direction along plane of framing
- b. Plus or minus 3/8" (9.525 mm) in 20 feet (6096 mm) cumulative in any direction along plane of framing
- c. Plus or minus 3/4" (19.05 mm) from framing plane on any elevation.
Panel supports must extend to the outer extremities at all panel terminations.

8.3 For horizontally installed panels, support members shall be:

- a. Plus or minus 1/8" (3.17 mm) in 5 feet (1524 mm) in any direction along plane of framing
- b. Plus or minus 1/4" (6.35 mm) in 20 feet (6096 mm) cumulative in any direction along plane of framing
- c. Plus or minus 1/2" (12.7 mm) from framing plane on any elevation.
Panel supports must extend to the outer extremities at all panel terminations.

Any variance from tolerances can affect both performance and aesthetics and must be reported to the architect and general contractor, and corrected by the responsible party before panel installation begins.

9 Panel Cutting Procedures

- 9.1 Personnel working with panel cutting equipment should wear respiratory and eye protection at all times.
- 9.2 Panel cutting should take place prior to panel installation whenever possible.
- 9.3 Use the appropriate cutting tools with extreme care to avoid panel delamination. Do not use a cutting disk, torch, and other high heat producing methods for cutting. Hot filings may damage the painted surface of the panel. Kingspan recommends use of a circular saw with a fine tooth carbide tip blade. A band saw with a suitable metal cutting blade may also be used.
- 9.4 For small penetrations, a Dremel type router may be used to cut each face of the panel, and a serrated bread knife may be used to cut the foam core.
- 9.5 Power snips, nibblers or hand snips may be used to cut trims and flashings.



NOTE

Do not use an electric grinder, reciprocating saw, or any tool that may cause serious delamination.

9 Panel Cutting Procedures

9.6 Step 1: Mark the cut line on the interior and exterior panel facings.

Step 2: Leave protective film in place during cutting. If film has already been removed, apply masking tape adjacent to the area to be cut.

Step 3: Recheck measurements and proceed with cutting operation. Cut the interior face of the panel and about $\frac{1}{4}$ of the foam thickness using a circular saw with a fine toothed carbide tipped blade. Then carefully turn panel over and cut the exterior face and the remainder of the foam.

Step 4: For panels located at framed opening locations where 50% or more of the panel width is removed, cut interior face and foam to a depth of approx. $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Flip panel over and cut exterior face and foam to a depth of approx. $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Then cut through the joints on the edge of the panel that is to be removed for the opening. Lift the panel into place, secure with fasteners as required, then use a serrated bread knife to fully cut through the foam and remove the cut section of panel.

Step 5: File or sand off any burrs or rough spots at the cut line. Sweep off all metal shavings etc. The panel is now ready to be erected.

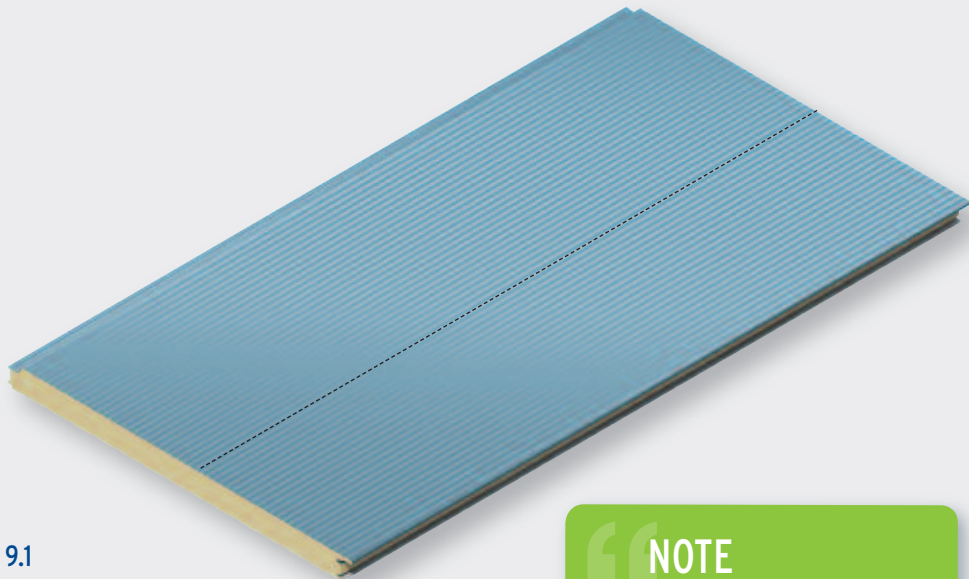


Fig. 9.1

NOTE

To prevent damage to Granitstone® finish panels, it is strongly advised that the saw and carbide tipped blade used are large enough to cut through the entire panel from the liner side only, except as noted in step 4 above.

10 Panel Sealant Placement

- 10.1** Apply butyl sealant to interior female joint to ensure proper vapor barrier. Joint should be dry and clean before applying sealant. Fill female pocket approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ full. Add / delete as necessary during panel installation to maintain proper panel seal.

Applying sealant on site (Fig. 10.1)



Fig. 10.1

NOTE

Pull (not push) caulk tube along length of sidejoint for more uniform sealant bead.

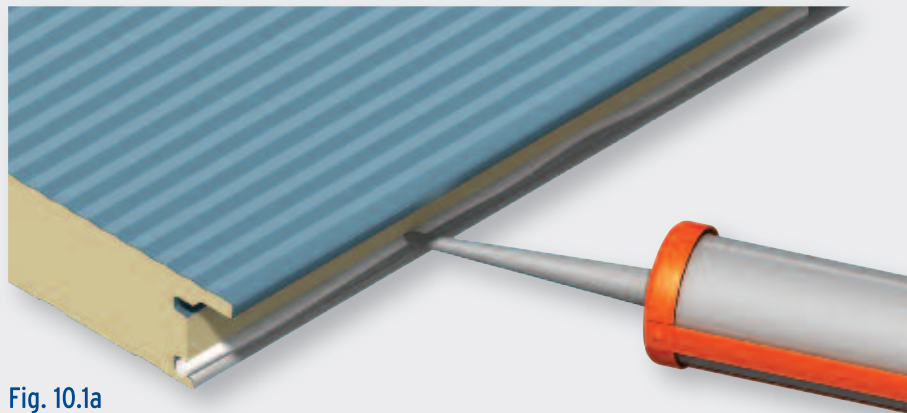


Fig. 10.1a

NOTE

In extreme cold weather locations, it may be advisable to caulk both interior and exterior joints. It is also advisable to keep sealants in a warming bin until ready for use to ensure proper viscosity. Contact Kingspan Technical Services for more information.

11 Panel Touch-up Paint

- 11.1** The panel erector is to touch up all exposed field cut edges with touch up paint. Contact Kingspan Customer Service for information on appropriate touch up paint.

12 Panel Cleaning and Maintenance

- 12.1** Proper installation and maintenance are extremely important in obtaining the very best service and appearance from pre-painted metal insulated panels.
- 12.2** All dirt, oil, grease, fingerprints, metal filings or other contaminants should be removed to assure proper service life of the paint system. The installer should wipe-down the panels as they are erected.
- 12.3** Dirt pickup may cause apparent discoloration of the paint after prolonged exposure. Slight chalking from strong sunlight exposure may also cause a change in appearance. A thorough cleaning will usually restore the original appearance of the panels.
- 12.4** In many cases, a simple low pressure wash of the building with plain water will be adequate. In areas of heavy dirt deposits, a solution of water and detergent (1/3 cup Tide per gallon of water) may be used. Use a rag, sponge, or soft bristle brush to clean. A clean water rinse should follow.
- 12.5** Mildew may occur in areas subjected to high humidity. To remove mildew, use the following solution followed with a clear water rinse: 1/3 cup of detergent (Tide), 2/3 cup of tri-sodium phosphate (Soilex), 1 quart sodium hypo chlorite 5% solution (Clorox), 3 quarts water.
- 12.6** Caulking compounds, oil, grease, tars, wax and similar substances can be removed by wiping with a cloth soaked with WD-40 lubricant or mineral spirits. Test on an inconspicuous area first. Do not rub excessively or damage to the finish may result. Wipe only contaminated areas and follow with detergent cleaning and thorough rinsing.
- 12.7** To remove oxidation and tough stains, use a household cleaner recommended for use on porcelain sinks and bathtubs. This should be followed with a thorough rinsing. Wire brushing or any abrasive material may damage the painted surface and should not be used.



CAUTION

Strong solvents and abrasive cleaners should be avoided.

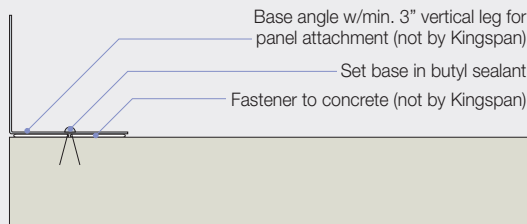
- 12.8** Contact Kingspan Customer Service to receive a copy of the complete Kingspan Panel Maintenance Manual.

13 Vertical Panel Installation

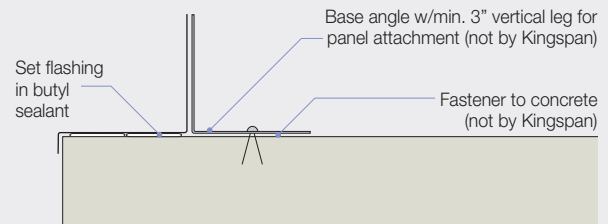
Inspect panels to be installed on the elevation to be sheeted. Set aside panels with damaged sidejoints, surface dents or scratches. Remove excess foam (if any) from panel joints to allow proper panel engagement.

- A** Verify that the structural supports are properly aligned **before** installing panels (refer to Section 8 Structural Alignment).
- B** Install base support and associated drip flashings per project details.

Bypass Condition

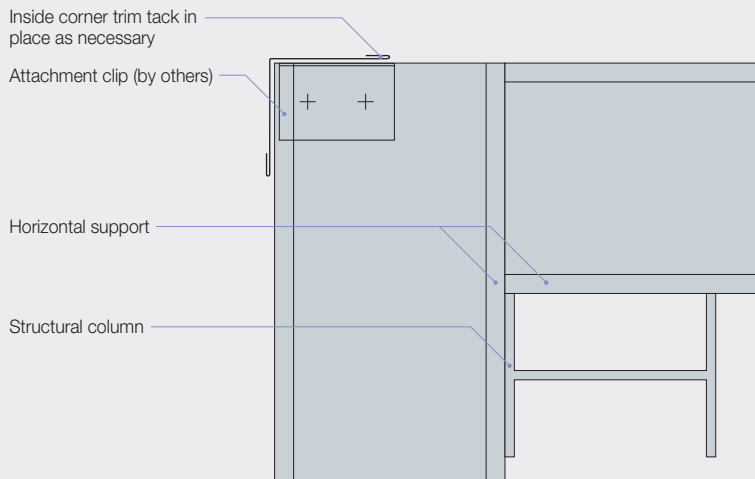


Flush Condition



(Typical base conditions)

- C** Install inside corner trim and associated structural supports per project details.



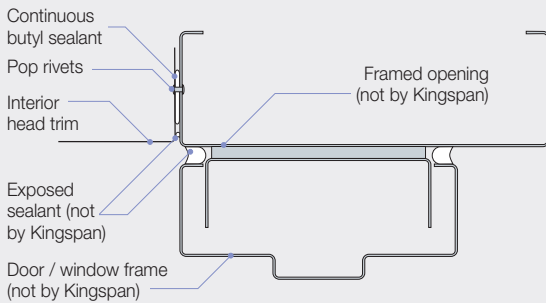
NOTE

All structural supports are by others (not by Kingspan) and are shown for illustrative purposes only.

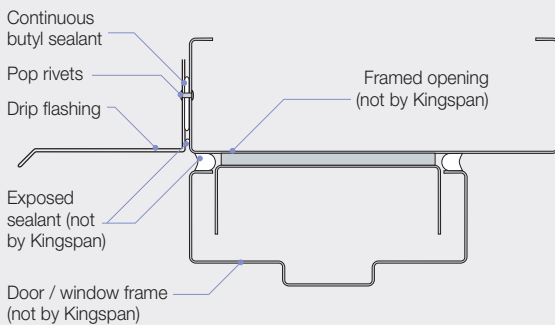
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- D** Install *interior portion only* of two piece framed opening trims as indicated on project details.
Tack in place as necessary using pop rivets or similar.

Two Piece Head Detail

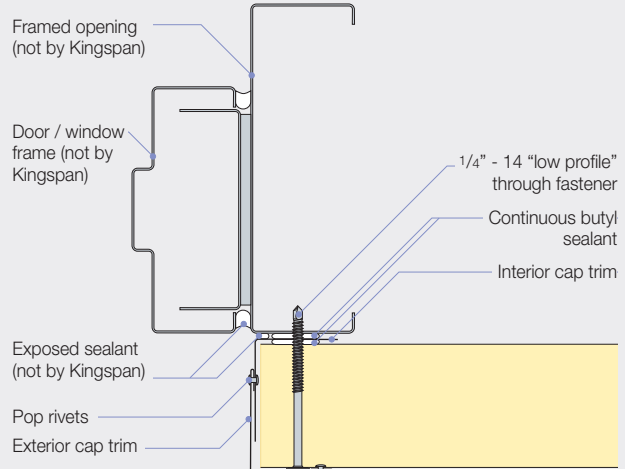


Two Piece Head Detail with Drip Edge



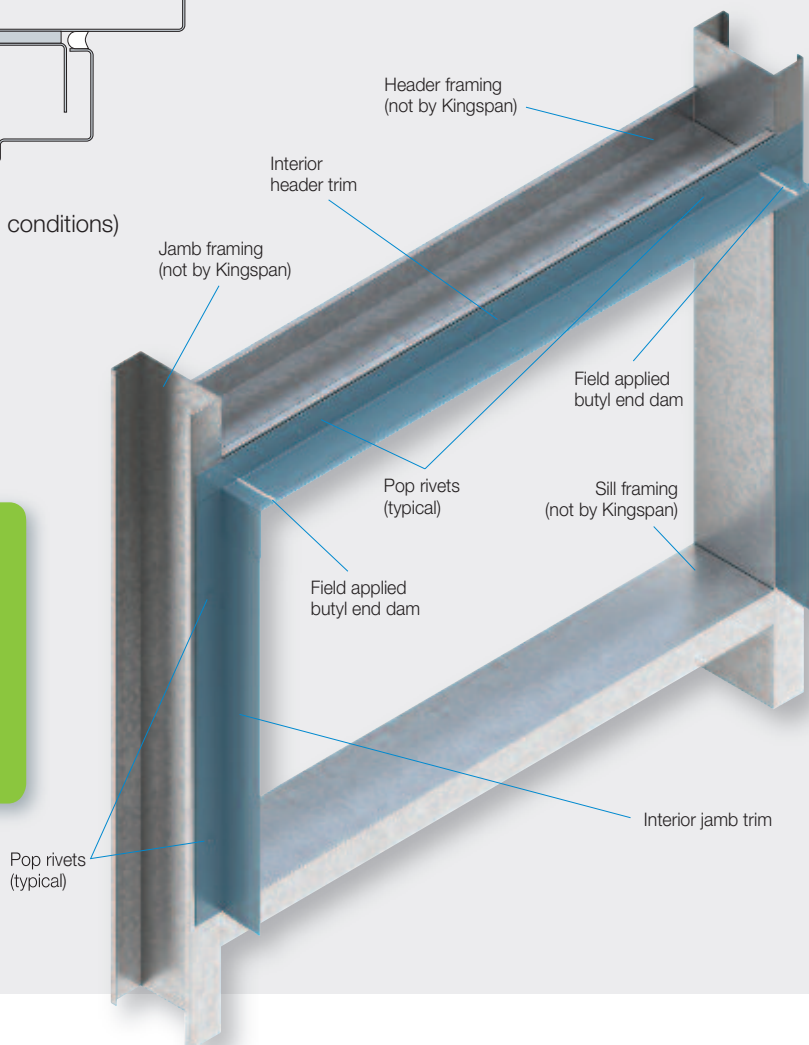
(Typical framed opening head conditions)

Framed Opening Two Piece Jamb Detail

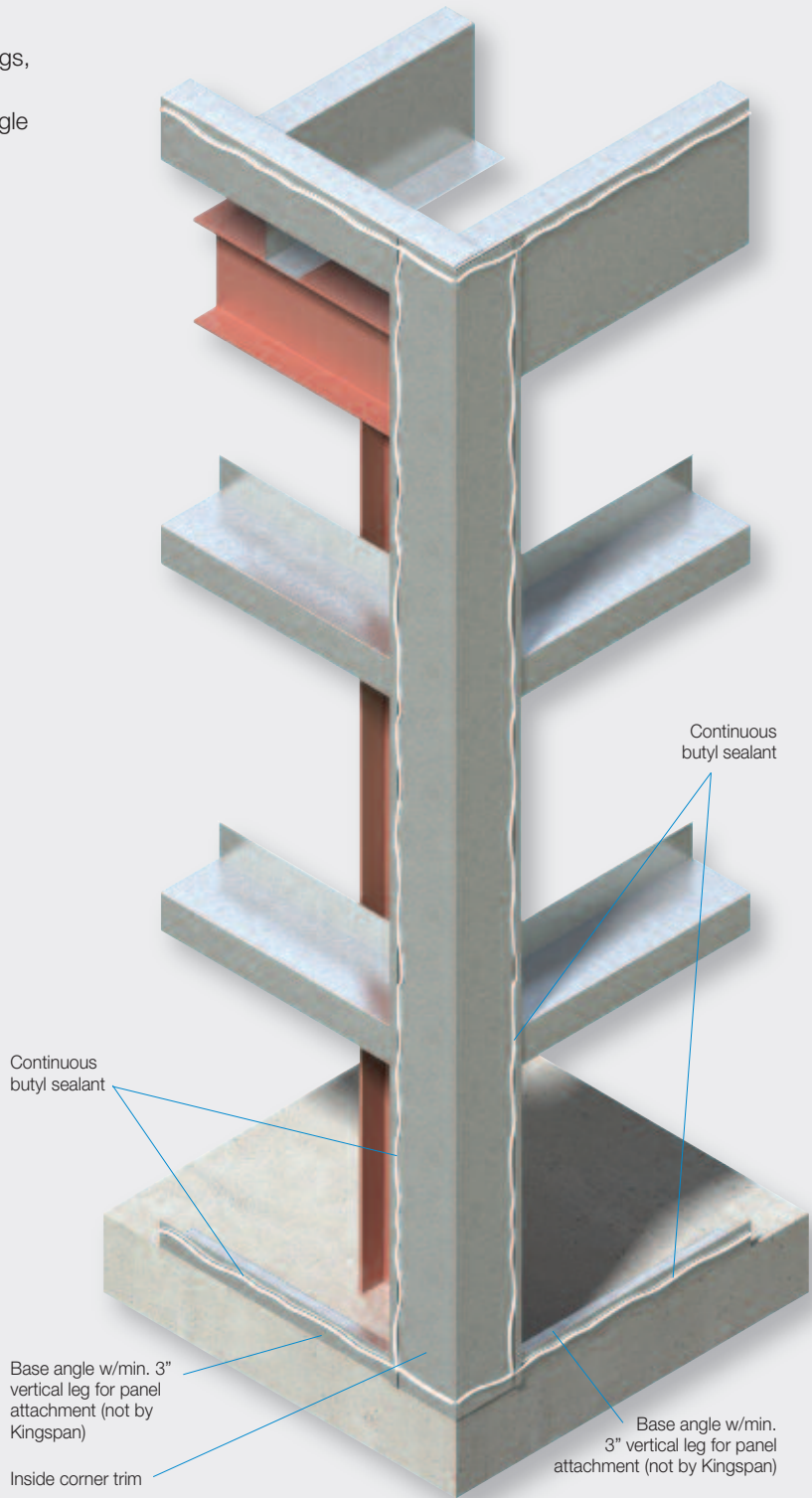


NOTE

One piece sill trims / extrusions to be installed AFTER panel installation, but BEFORE exterior header and jamb trims / extrusions are installed.



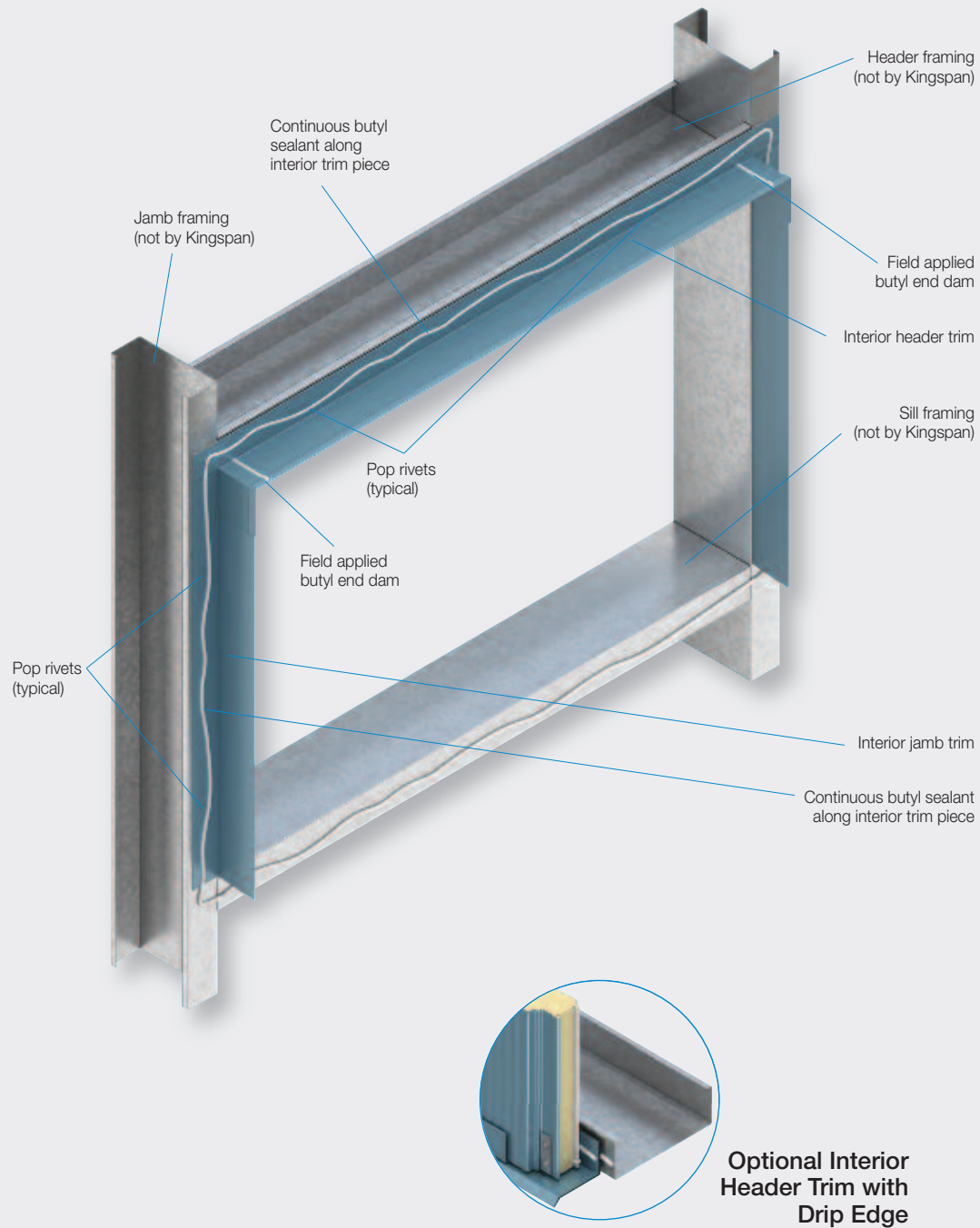
- E** Install butyl sealant (vapor barrier seals) over base support / flashings, inside corner trims, framed openings, eave strut and rake angle per shop drawing details.



(Bypass base condition shown)

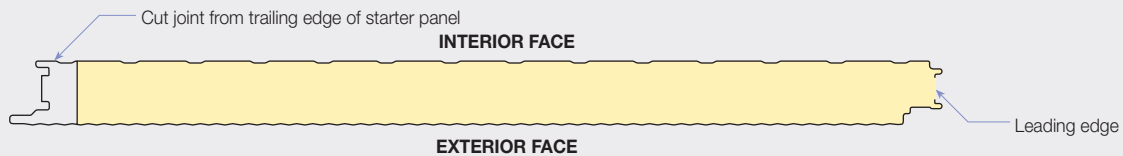
13 Vertical Panel Installation

- F** Install butyl sealant on vertical leg of interior framed opening trims to provide proper weather and vapor seals at all framed opening locations.



- G** Sheeting is typically installed from left to right. (Sheeting direction may be changed by rotating panels 180 degrees to change direction of joints).
- H** Cut the joints off *trailing* edge of the starter panel as shown.
Be sure to cut first panel to proper width so that panel joints at framed openings are properly aligned.

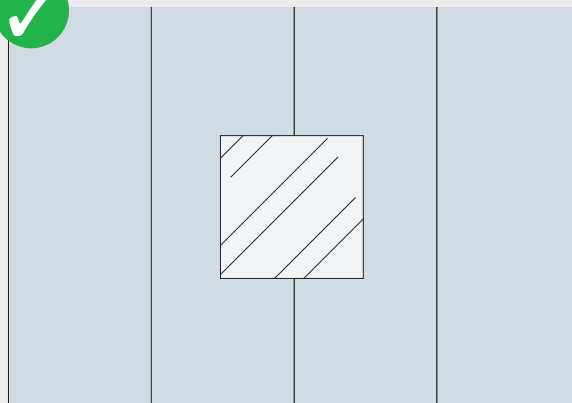
NOTE
Leading edge is defined as the side of the panel that receives hidden clip and fasteners.



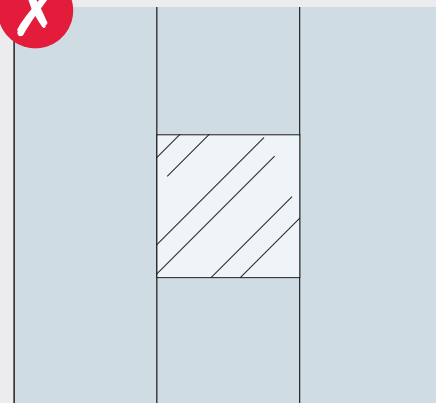
IMPORTANT INSTALLATION NOTE!

Panel layouts on the shop drawings should be drawn so that the vertical joints of the panel DO NOT line up with edges of framed openings. Lining up the vertical joints at penetrations does NOT allow proper weather seals due to the offset joint configuration of the KS Series panels.

Framed Opening Locations



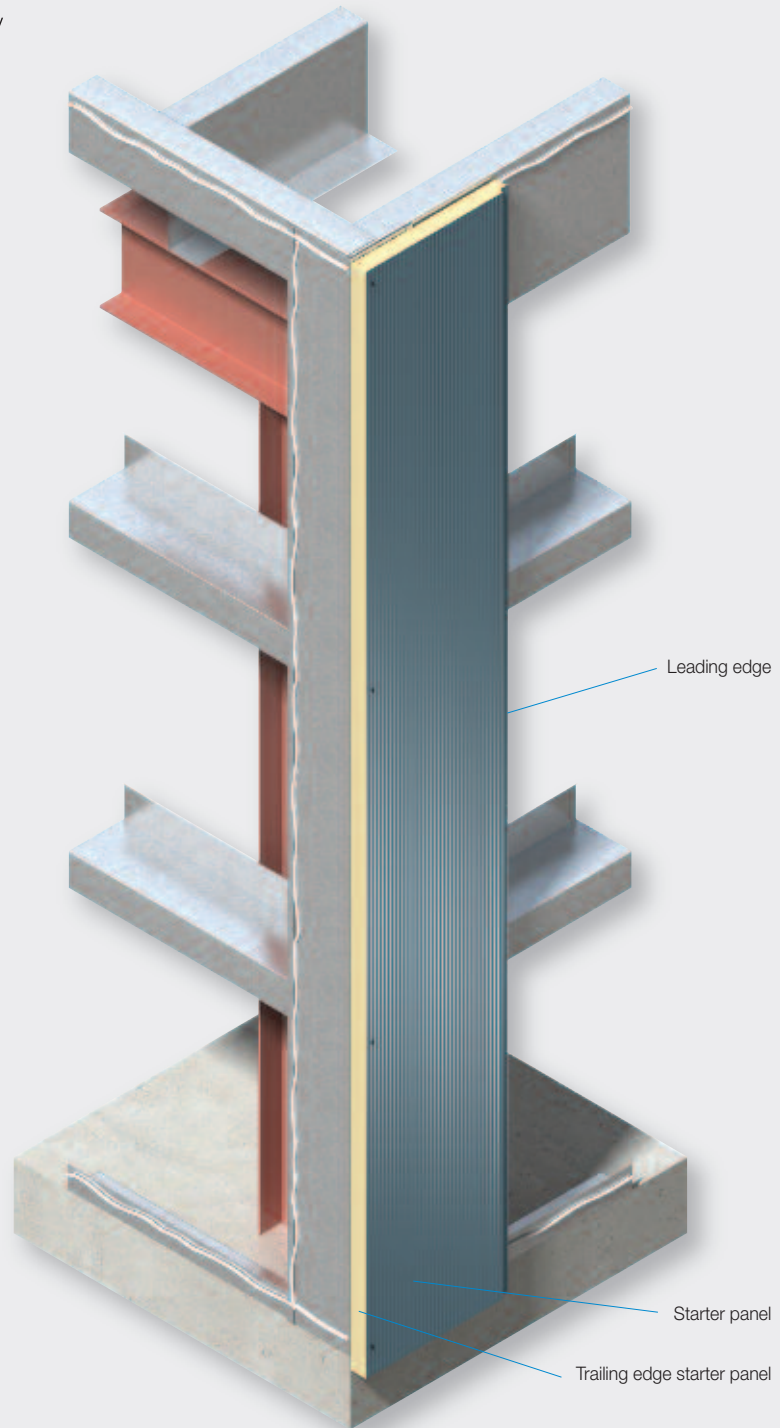
Panel joints offset from jamb
(preferred condition for better seal at jamb conditions)



Panel joints align with jamb

13 Vertical Panel Installation

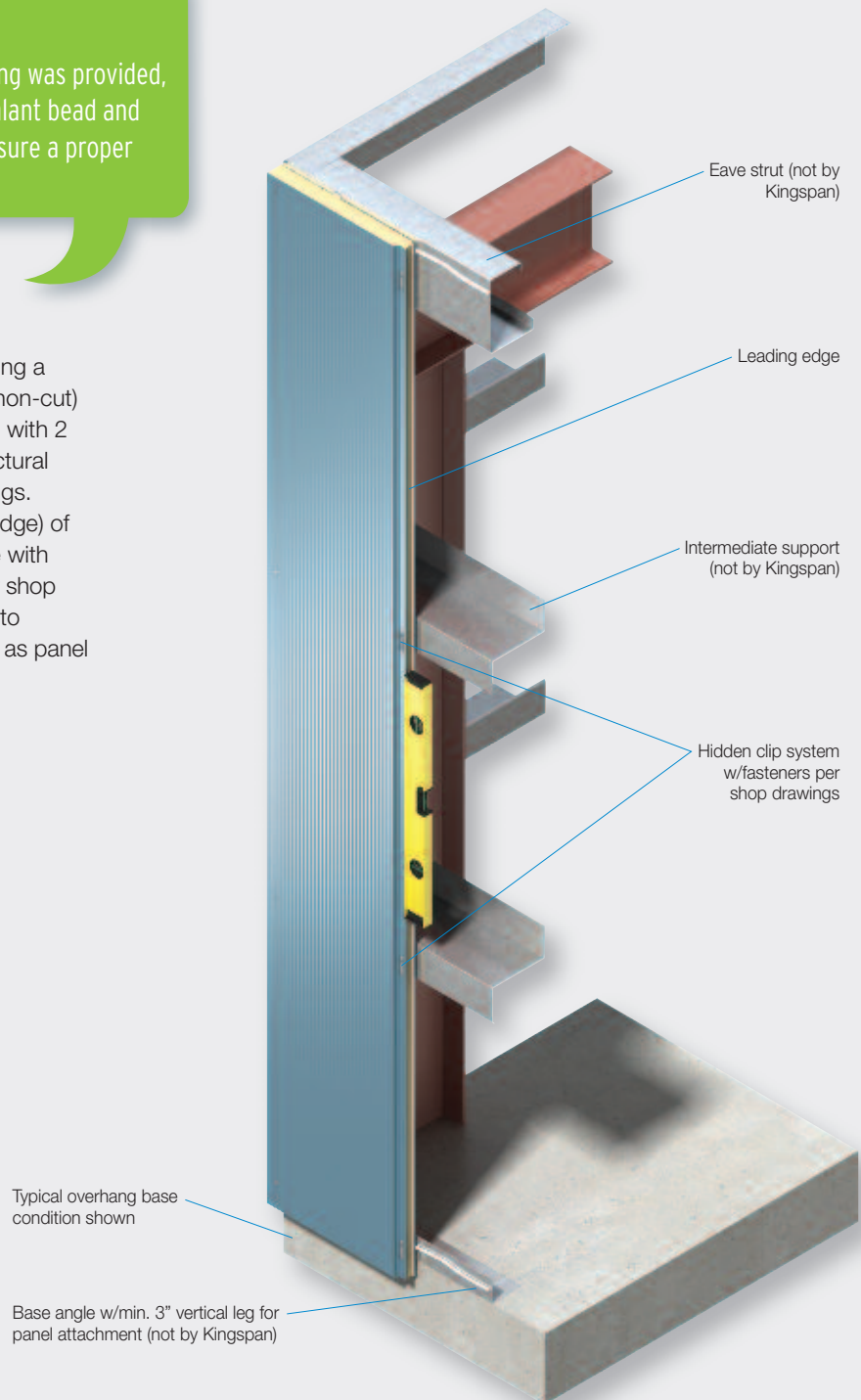
- I** Verify liner side joint sealant has been installed (per Section 10). Sealant quantity should be adequate to properly seal male to female joints (approx. 50% to 75% fill in female pocket).
- J** Lift starter panel into place and press firmly into structure to seat panel into butyl sealant placed on the structure and associated trims per step E above.



NOTE

If liner side factory caulking was provided, installer **MUST** inspect sealant bead and modify as necessary to insure a proper panel seal.

- K** Verify panel is vertical using a level placed on leading (non-cut) edge. Install hidden clips with 2 fasteners at EVERY structural support per shop drawings. Also attach trailing (cut edge) of panel to corner structure with fasteners as required per shop drawings. Be careful not to overtighten the fasteners as panel damage will result.



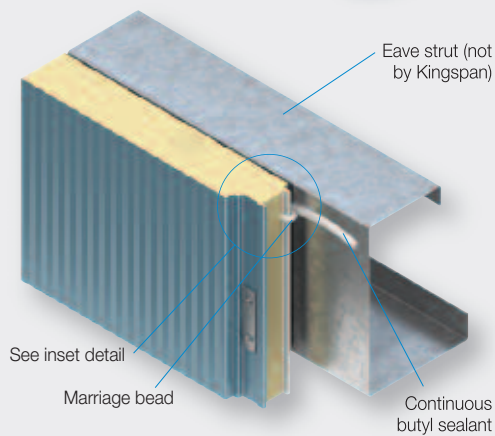
13 Vertical Panel Installation

NOTE

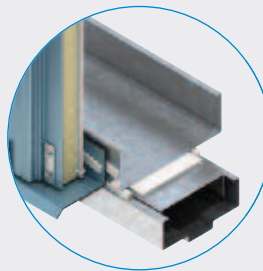
Marriage beads are critical to ensure proper vapor barriers and are required at all panel terminations.

- Install marriage bead of sealant from interior joint to supporting structure at EVERY panel termination i.e. - bottom of wall at base support, at framed openings AND at top of wall at eave strut.

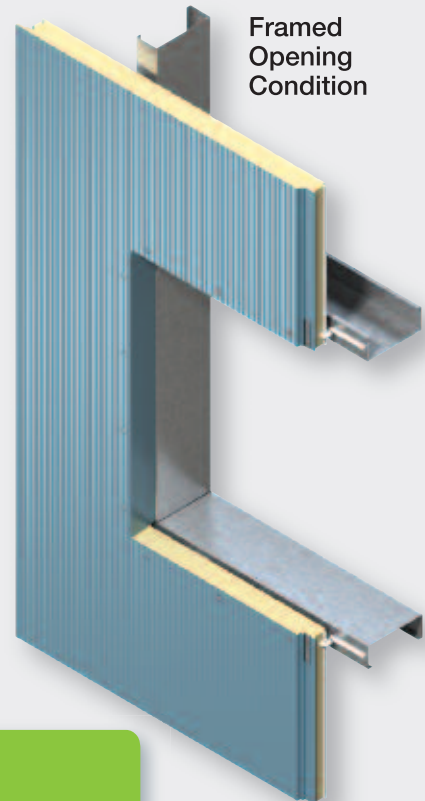
Eave Condition



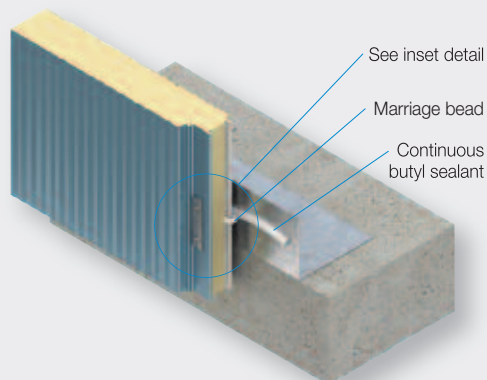
Framed Opening Head with Drip Edge



Framed Opening Condition

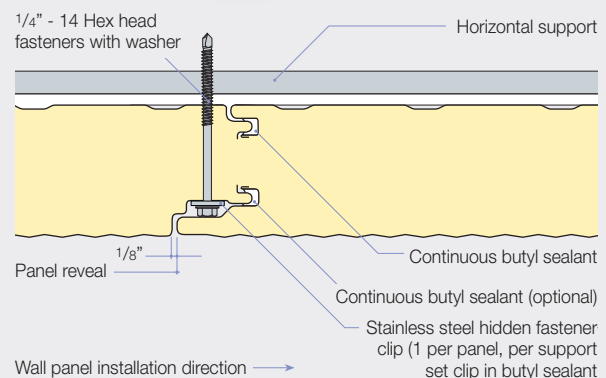
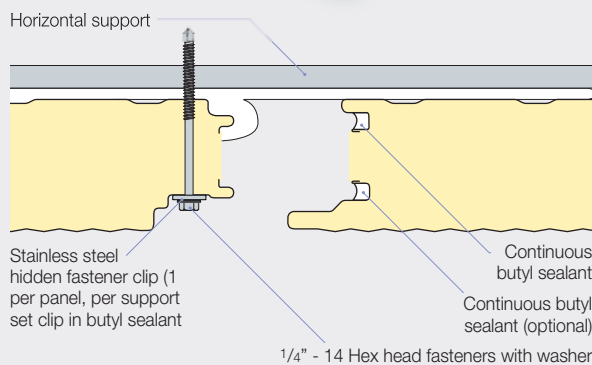


Base Condition



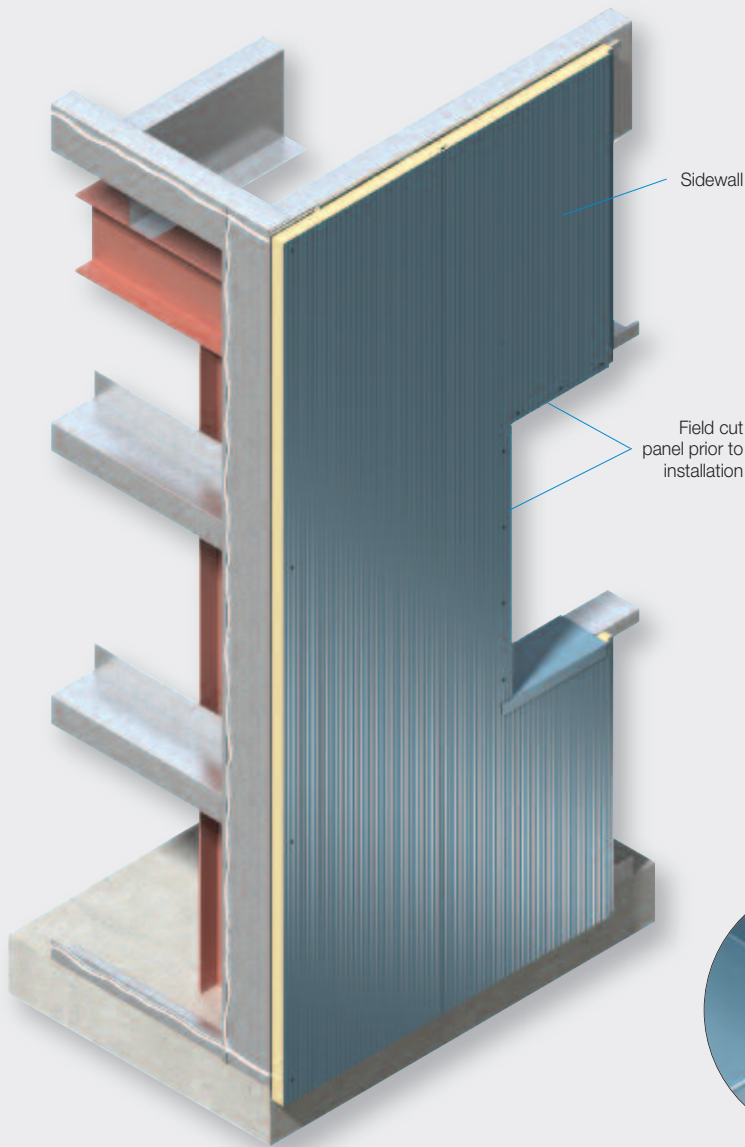
NOTE

Verify panels are completely engaged, with proper sealant contact and joint reveals.



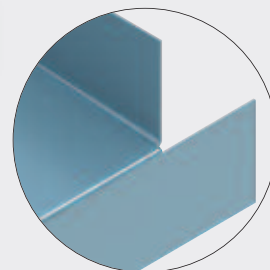
NOTE

It is generally easier to cut framed openings from panels prior to installing (refer to Section 9 for panel cutting directions). However, extra care must be taken during panel lifting to prevent kinking pre-cut panels. See Section 9.6 for information on cutting panels at framed opening locations.



- M** Lift next panel into position and fully engage with previously installed panel. Verify panel is vertical using a level placed on leading edge and install hidden clips and fasteners as required.

Install one piece sill trim / extrusion at framed opening locations as shown.

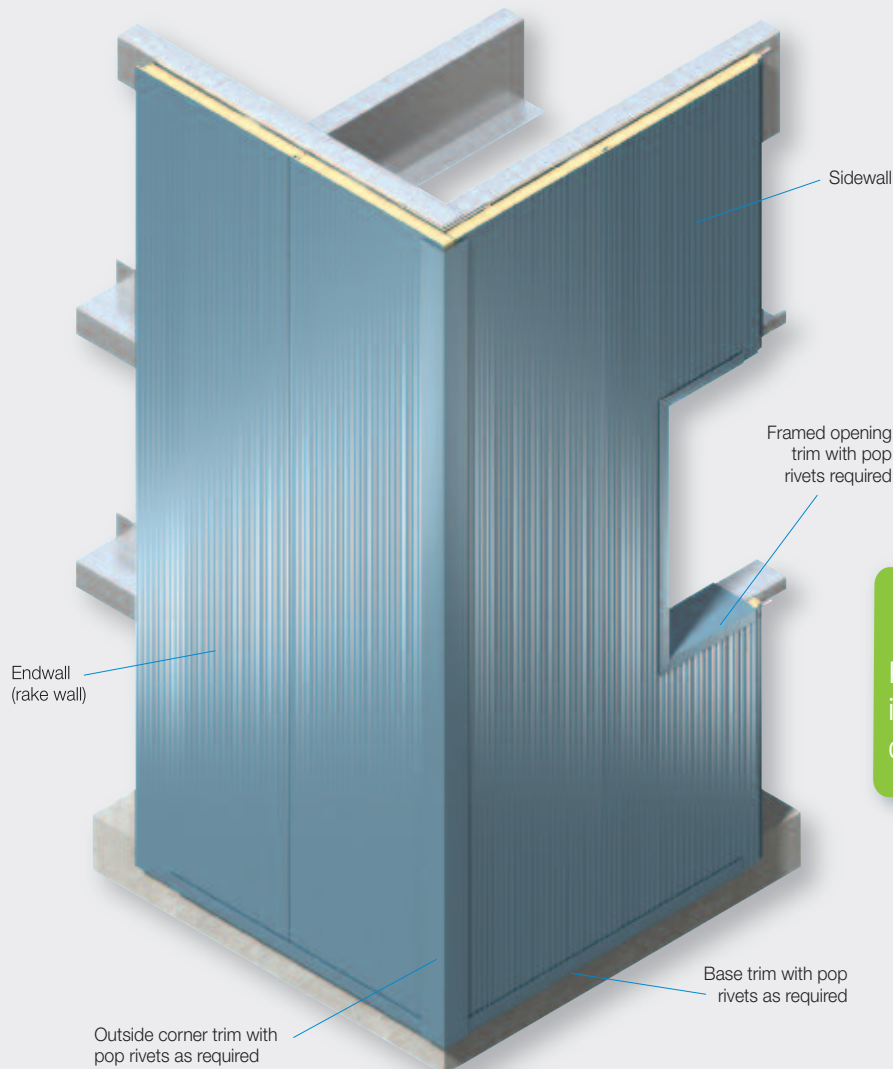
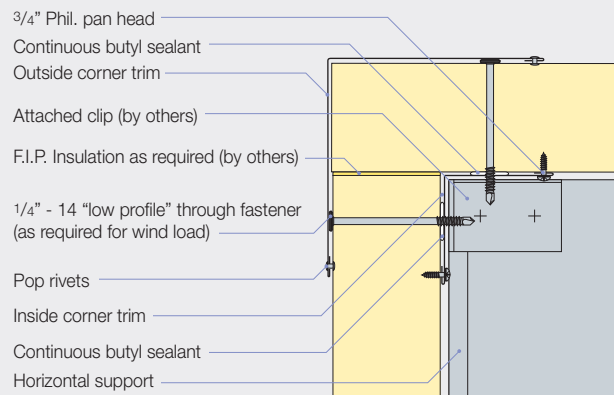


Sill trim with field bent tab

13 Vertical Panel Installation

- N** Repeat steps K through M until wall elevation is completed.
- O** Repeat process for other wall elevations. For non-parapet wall conditions, endwall (rake wall) panels must be field cut to match slope of roof.
- P** Once all walls are sheeted, install exterior corner trims, exterior base trims and exterior framed opening trims as required. Follow fastening information on project shop drawings.

Outside Corner with Flat Trim Detail



NOTE
Refer to page 46 for detailed instructions on framed opening trim assembly.

14 Fastener Information

This chart is based on data from fastener manufacturers laboratory test results. Since actual job site conditions will vary, chart is a basic guideline. If in doubt, field drilling and pull tests are recommended.

If #14 type 'B' plated fasteners are to be used, pre-drilling is required. Use the drill bit sizes listed below.

Suggested Fastener Driving Speeds

Quarter inch diameter self drilling, self tapping TEK type and B point self tapping type

Carbon and 410 stainless	1,800 rpm
304 Stainless	1,000 rpm

Note: Proper tools are required to produce consistent drilling and minimize potential fastener or application failures due to over or under driven fasteners. A torque control or depth sensing nose piece for the screw gun is recommended for proper installation.

Recommended TEK type for 1/4" diameter (self-drilling, self tapping) fasteners

Steel Thickness	TEK	Threads / inch
16 Ga. (.060)	#2, #3	14
14 Ga. (.075)	#2, #3	14
12 Ga. (.105)	#3	14
1/8" (.125)	#3	14
10 Ga. (.134)	#3	14
3/16" (.187)	#3	14
1/4" (.250)	#3, #5	14 (#3) / 20 minimum (#5)
3/8" (.375)	#5	20 minimum
1/2" (.500)	#5	20 minimum

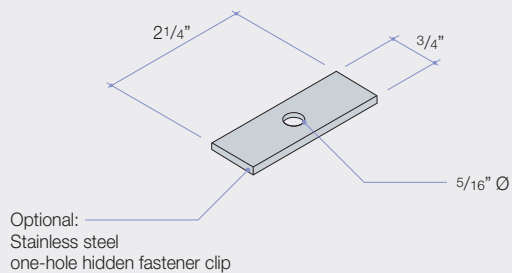
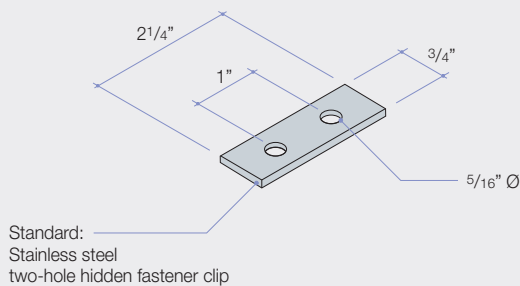
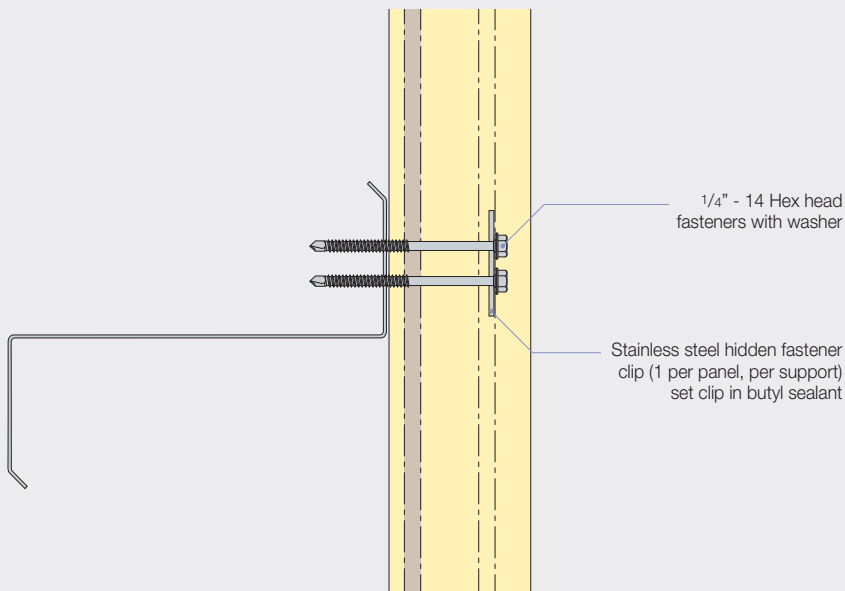
Pilot Hole Chart for 1/4" diameter B Point Fasteners (self tapping)

Steel Thickness	Drill Size
16 Ga. (.060)	#8 (.199)
14 Ga. (.075)	#7 (.201)
12 Ga. (.105)	#7 (.201)
1/8" (.125)	#2 (.221)
10 Ga. (.134)	#2 (.221)
3/16" (.187)	#2 (.221)
1/4" (.250)	#2 (.221)
3/8" (.375)	#2 (.221)
1/2" (.500)	#1 (.228)

14 Fastener Information

To install type 'B' fastener, pre-drill using the correct drill size from chart on previous page. Insert fastener through clip and tighten down until assembly is snug. Panels are to be fastened at every support. Fastener requirements are based on design loads. Consult Kingspan Technical Services for allowable panel and fastener design loads. Do not use impact tools. Do not over tighten.

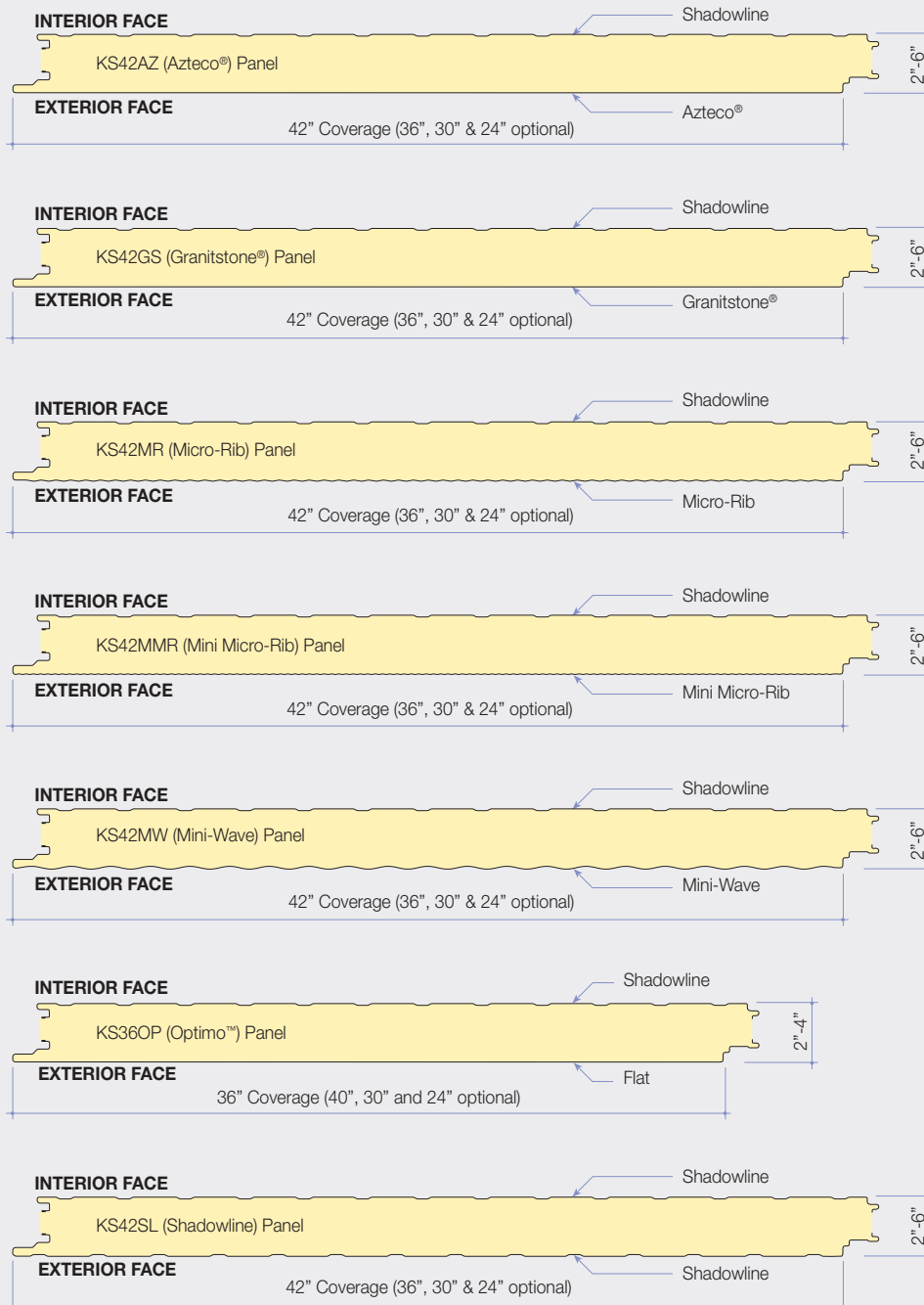
After drilling always remove metal chips that have fallen onto flashings or panels.



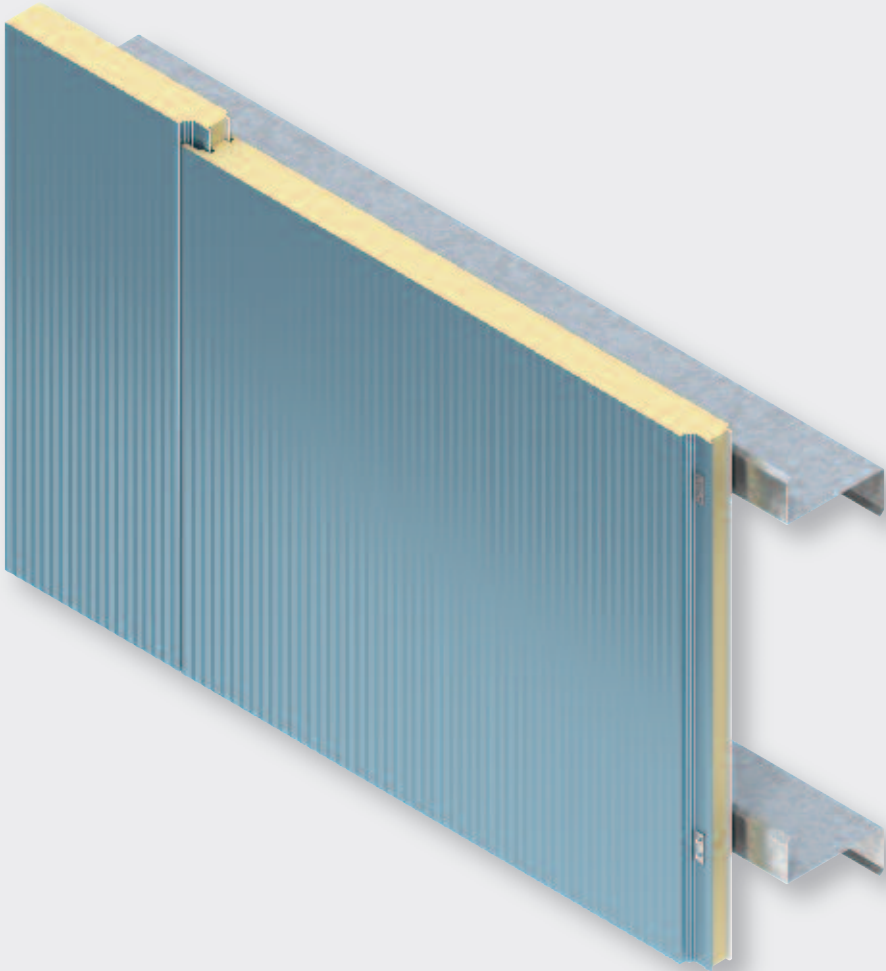
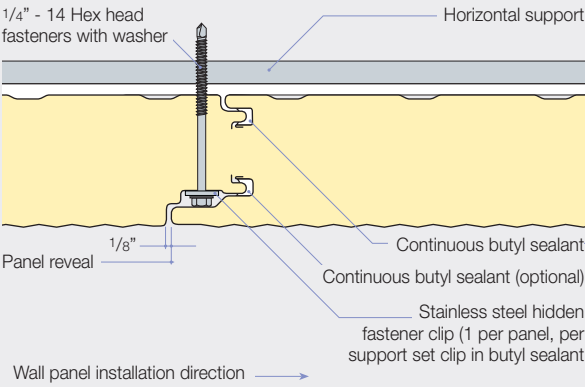
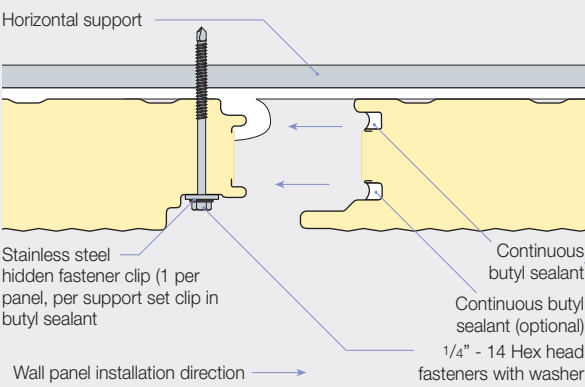
NOTE

Contact Kingspan's Technical Services Department for specific project fastening recommendations.

15 Vertical Construction Details



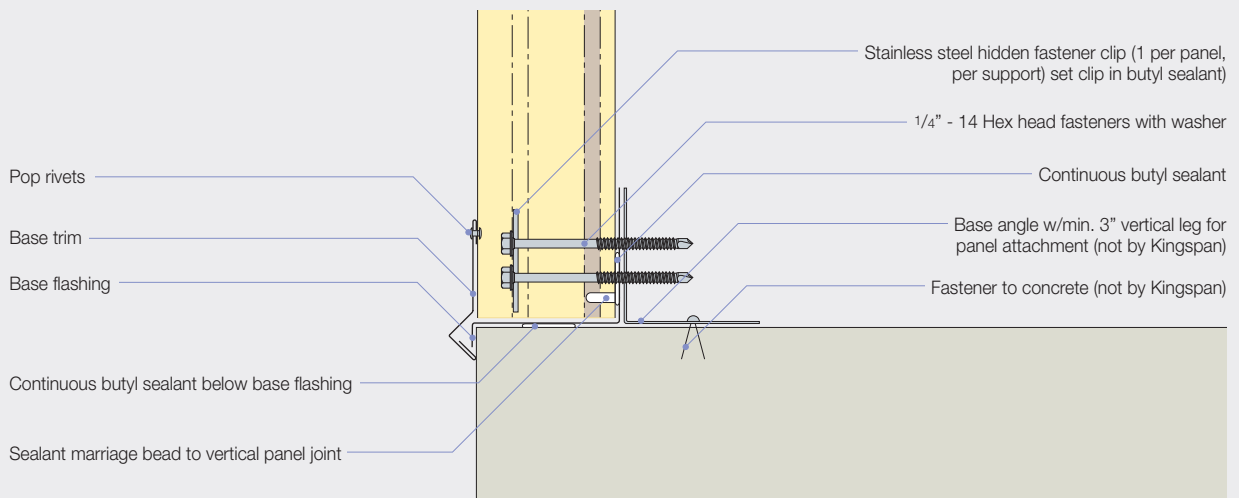
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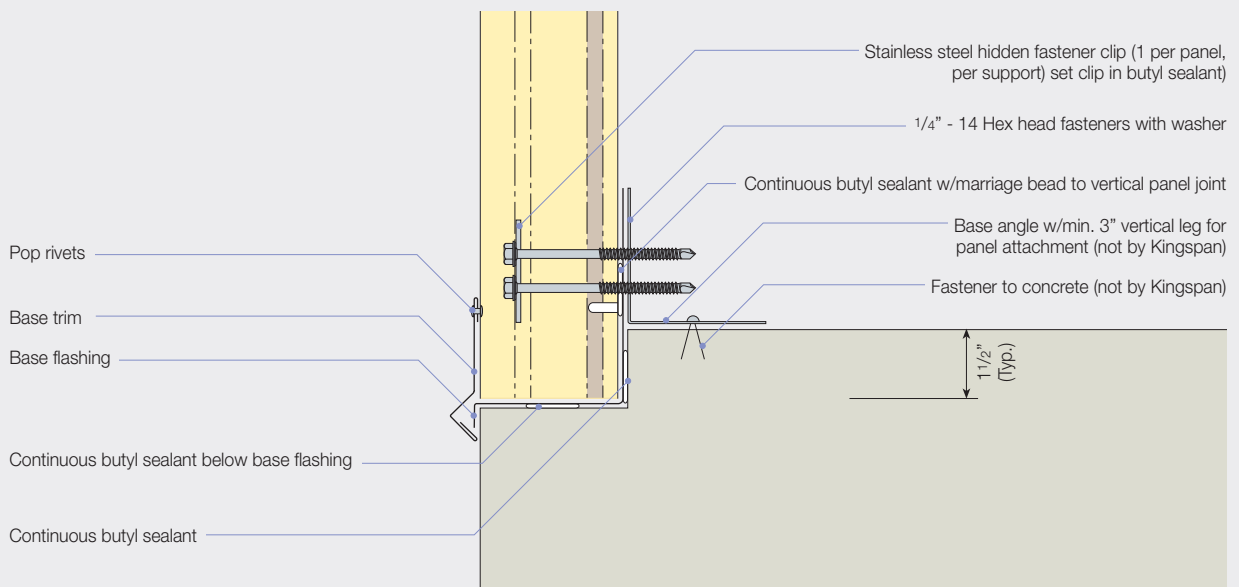
NOTE

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Flush Base Detail

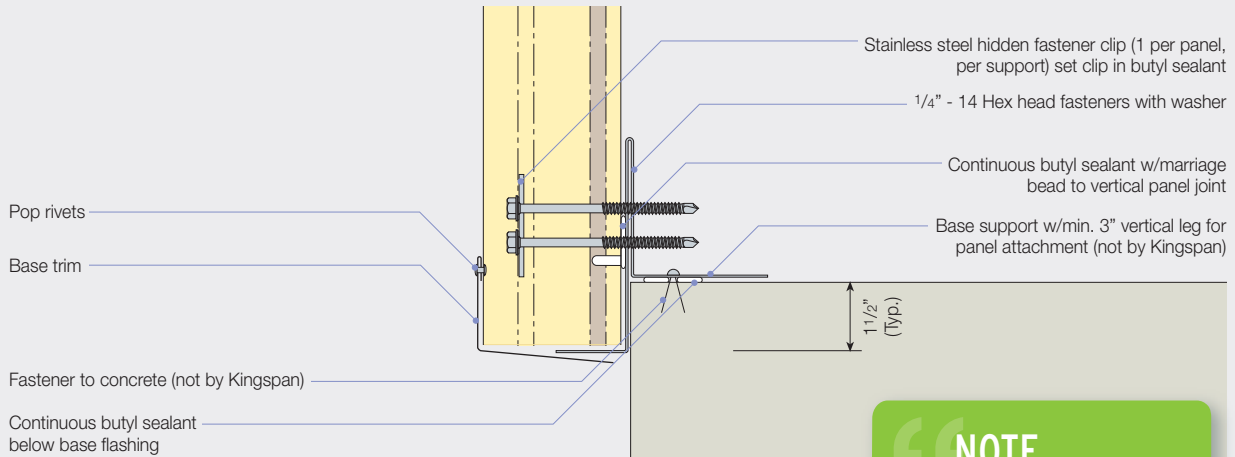


Base at Notched Concrete Detail



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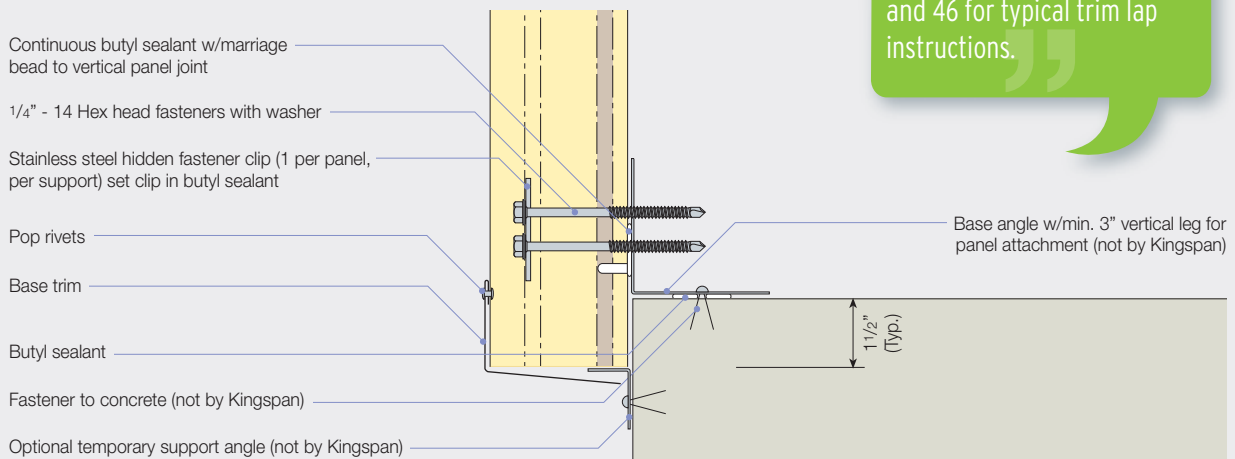
Overhang with Base Support Detail



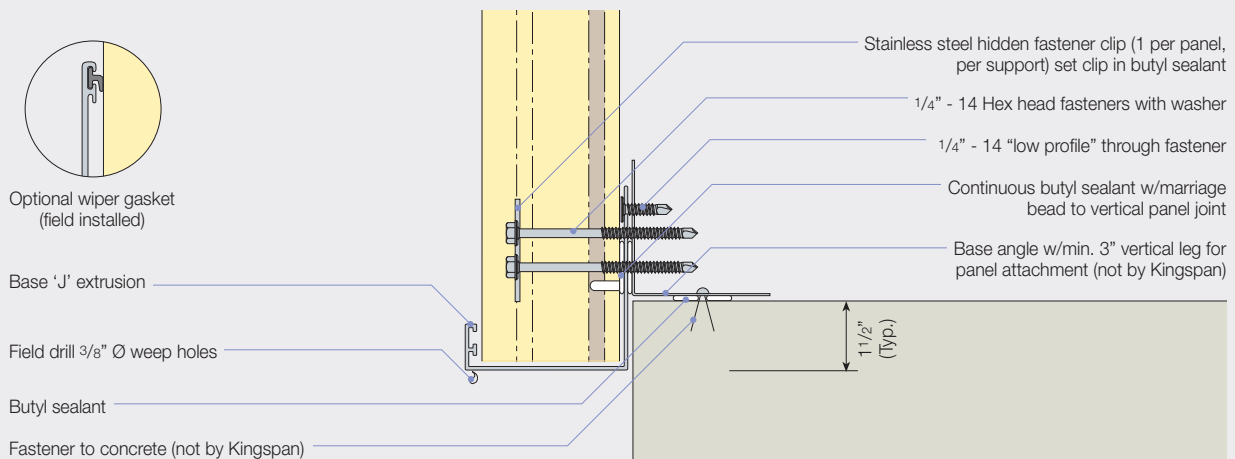
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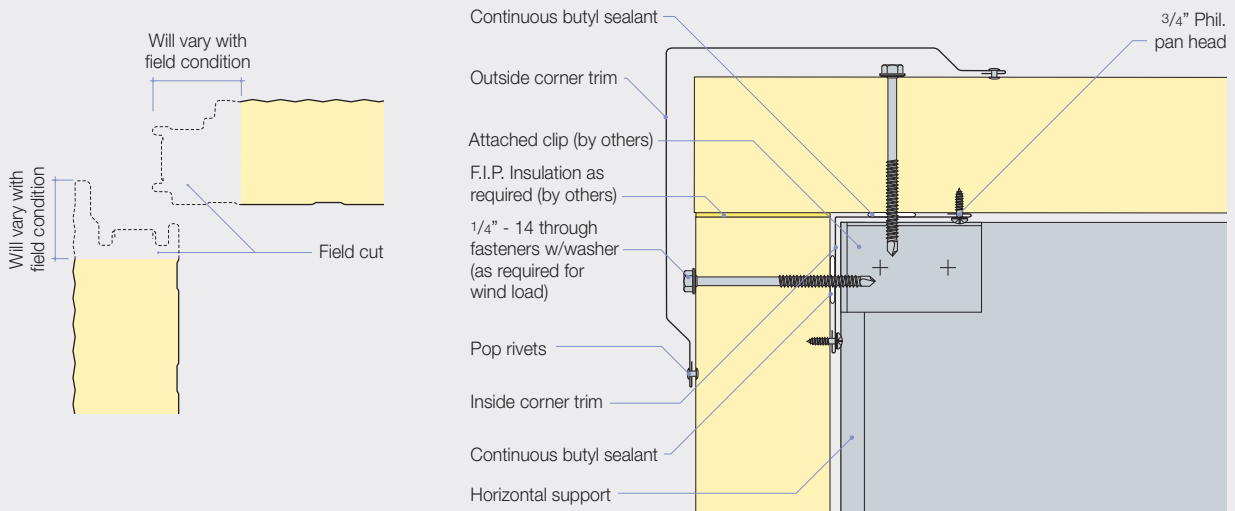
Overhang with Base Angle Detail



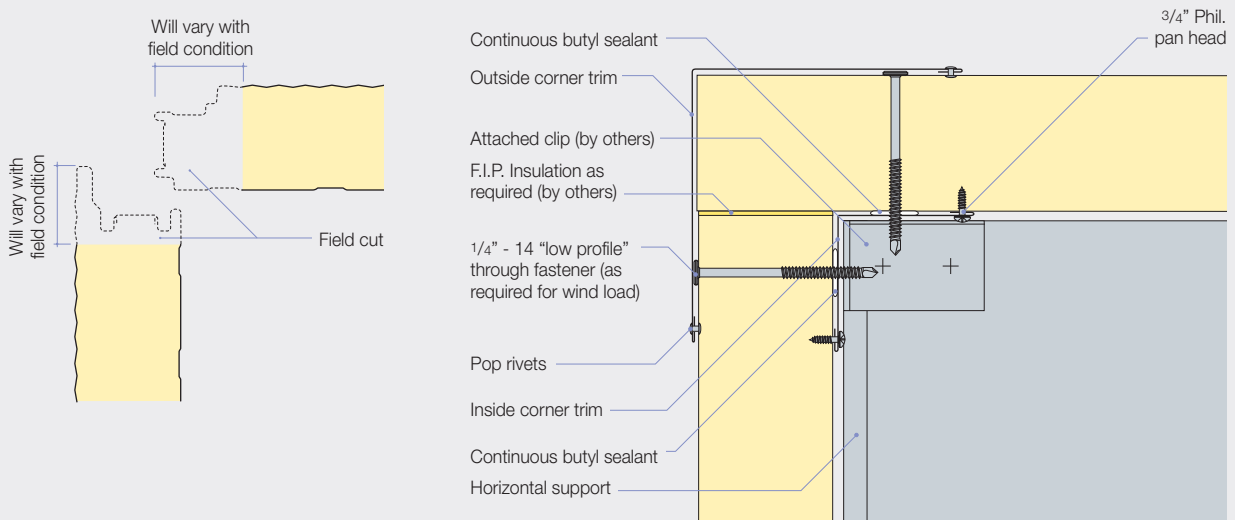
Overhang with Base 'J' Extension Detail



Outside Corner with Profiled Trim Detail

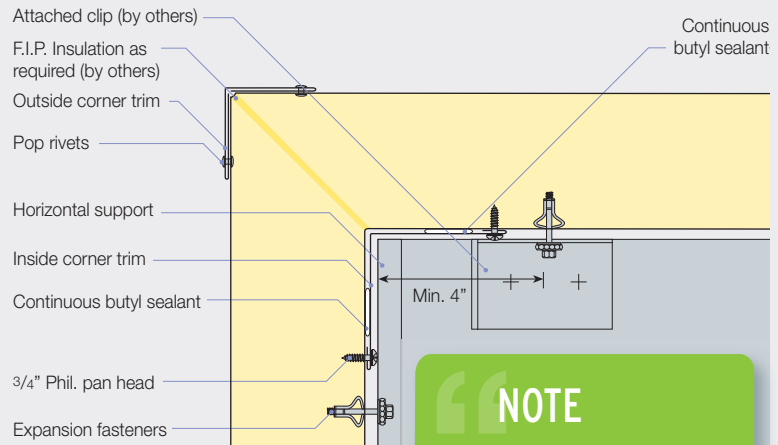
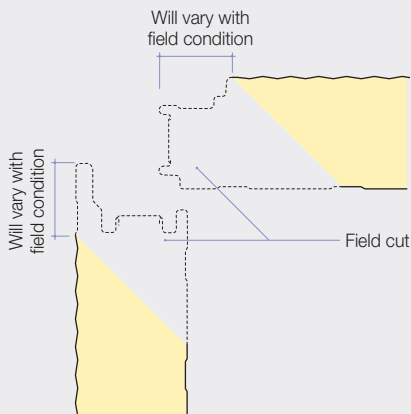


Outside Corner with Flat Trim Detail

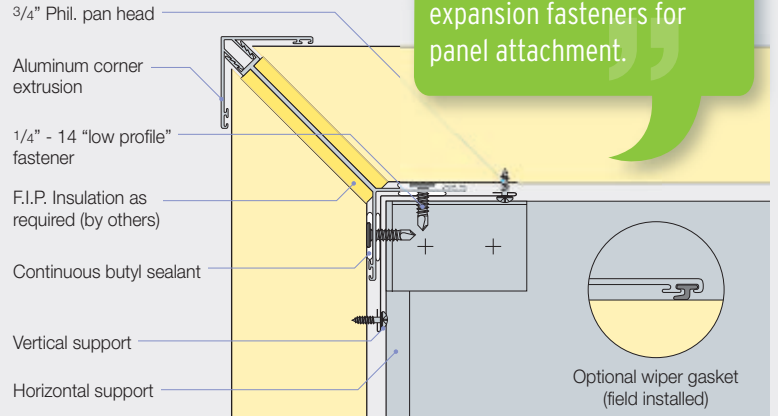
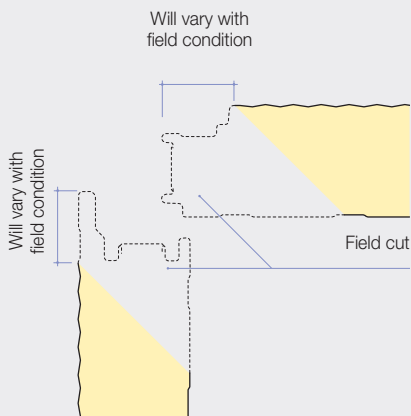


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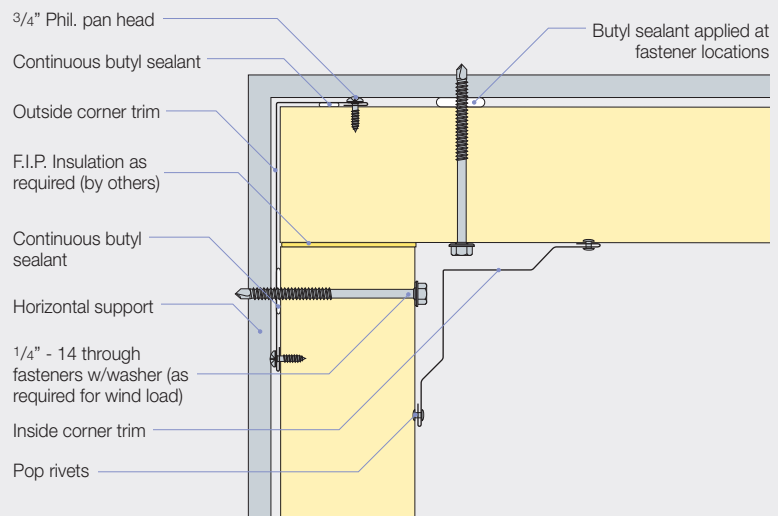
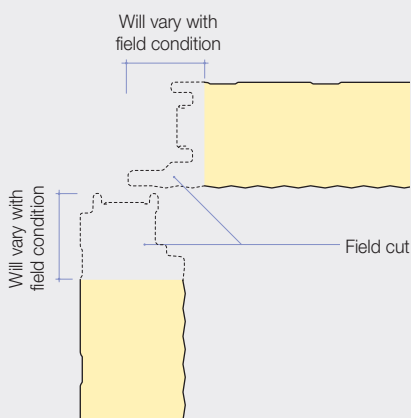
Outside Corner Miter Cut Detail



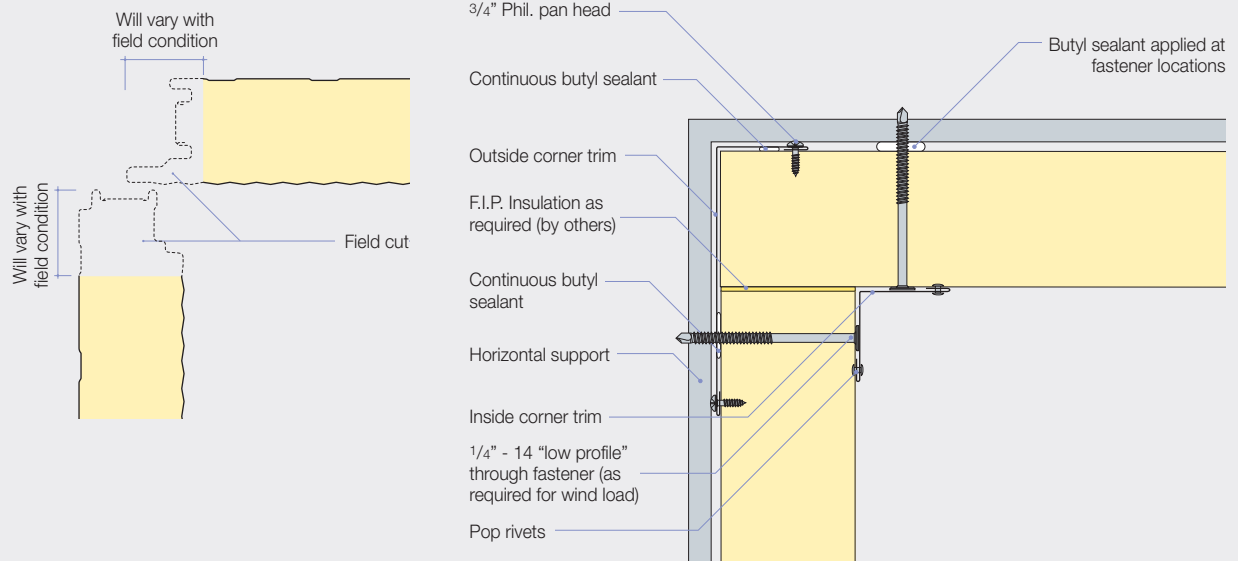
Outside Corner with Extrusion Detail



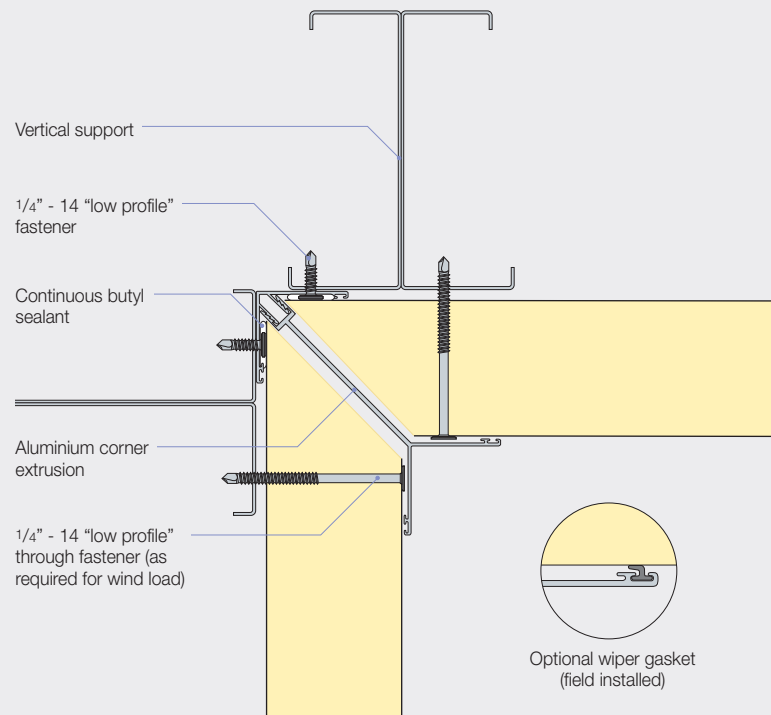
Inside Corner with Profiled Trim Detail



Inside Corner with Flat Trim Detail

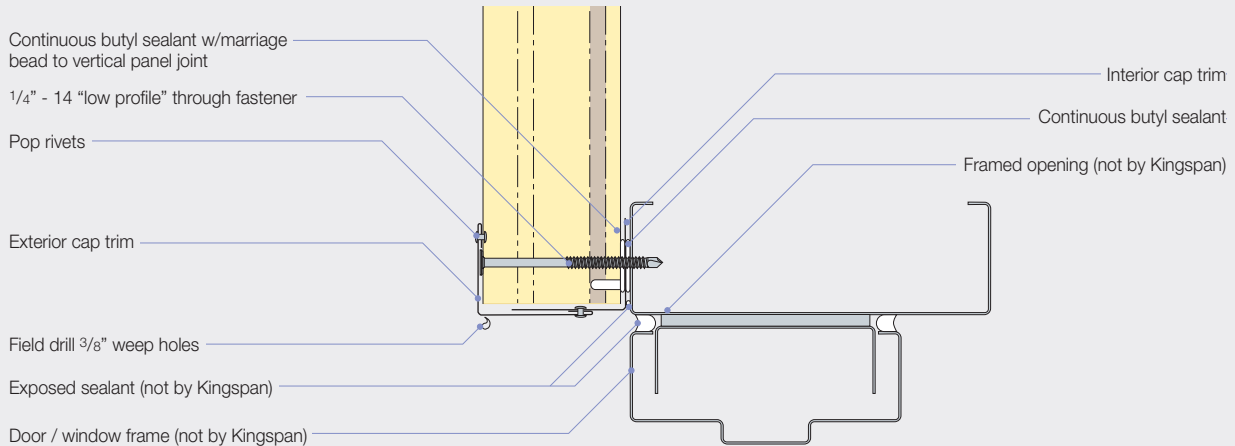


Inside Corner with Extrusion Detail

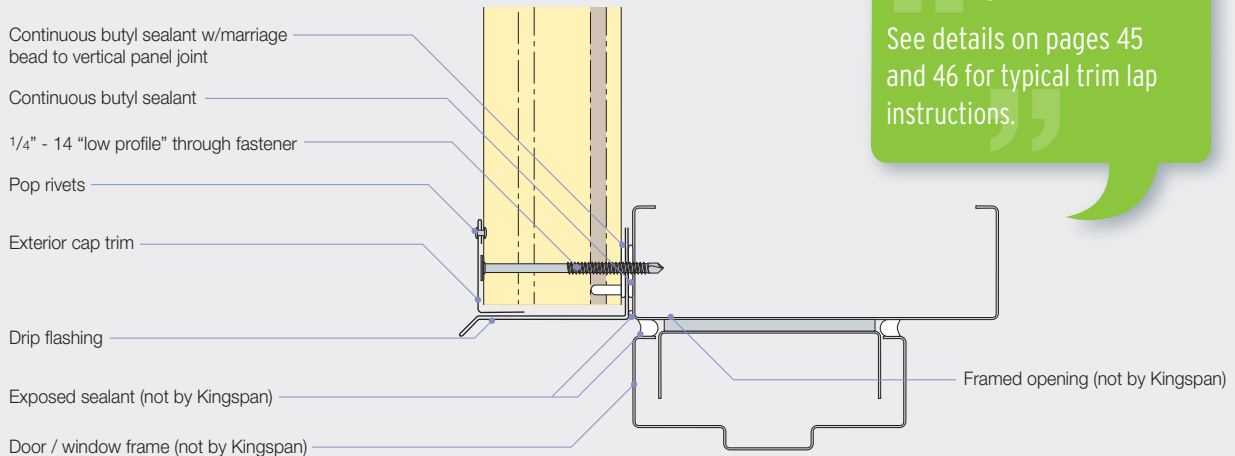


15 Vertical Construction Details

Framed Opening Two Piece Head Detail



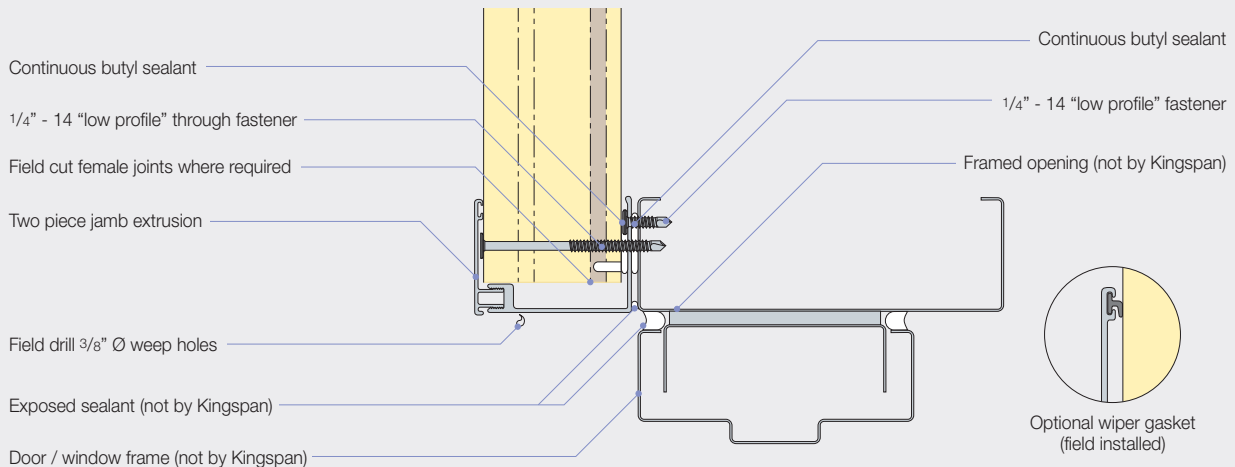
Framed Opening Head with "Drip Edge" Detail



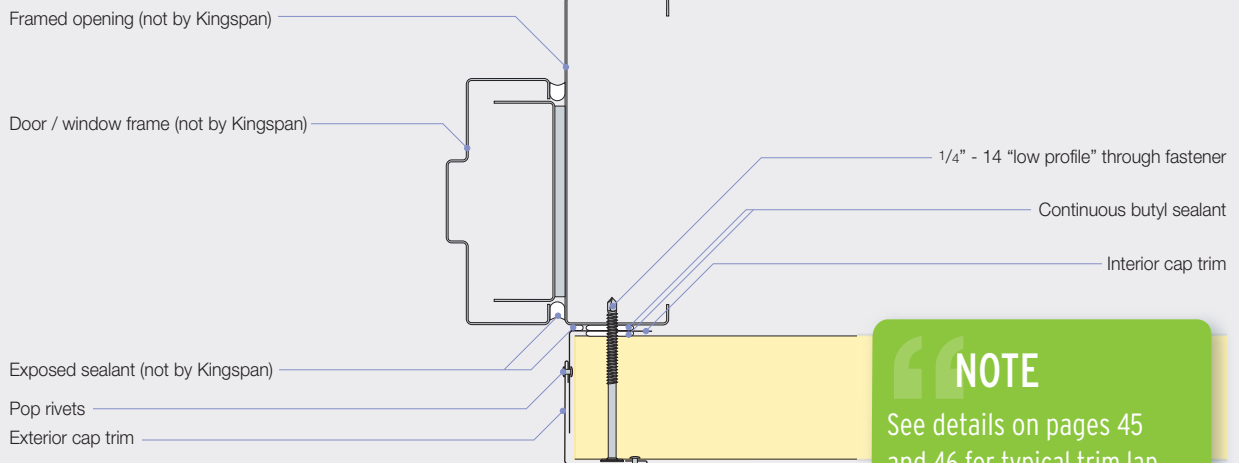
NOTE

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Header with Extrusion Detail

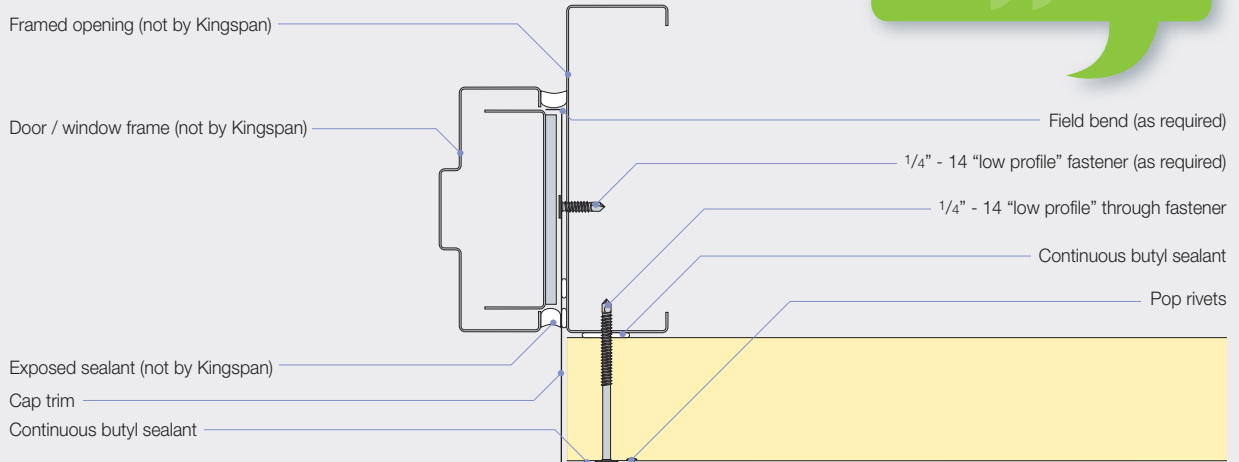


Framed Opening Two Piece Jamb Detail

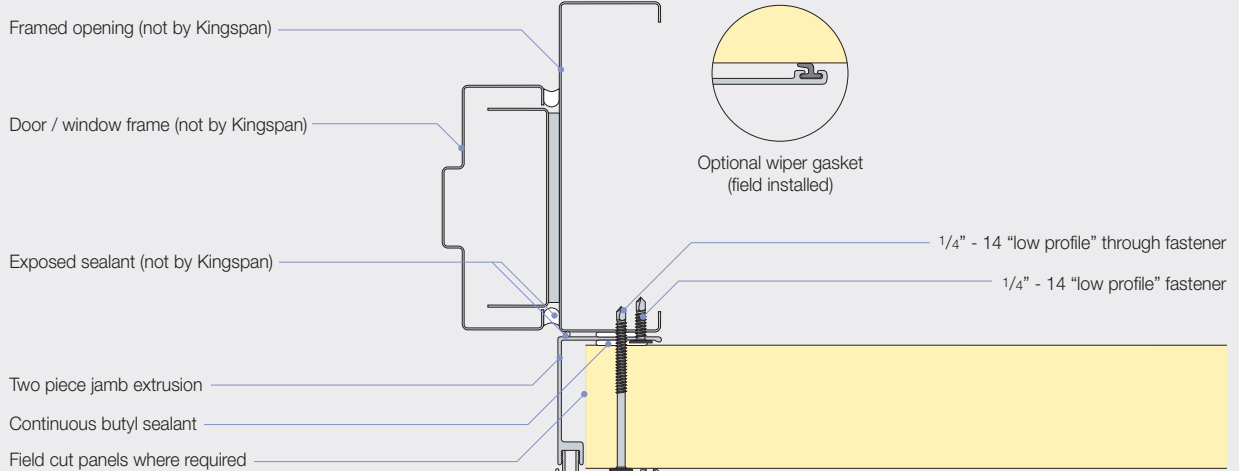


NOTE
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Framed Opening One Piece Jamb Detail

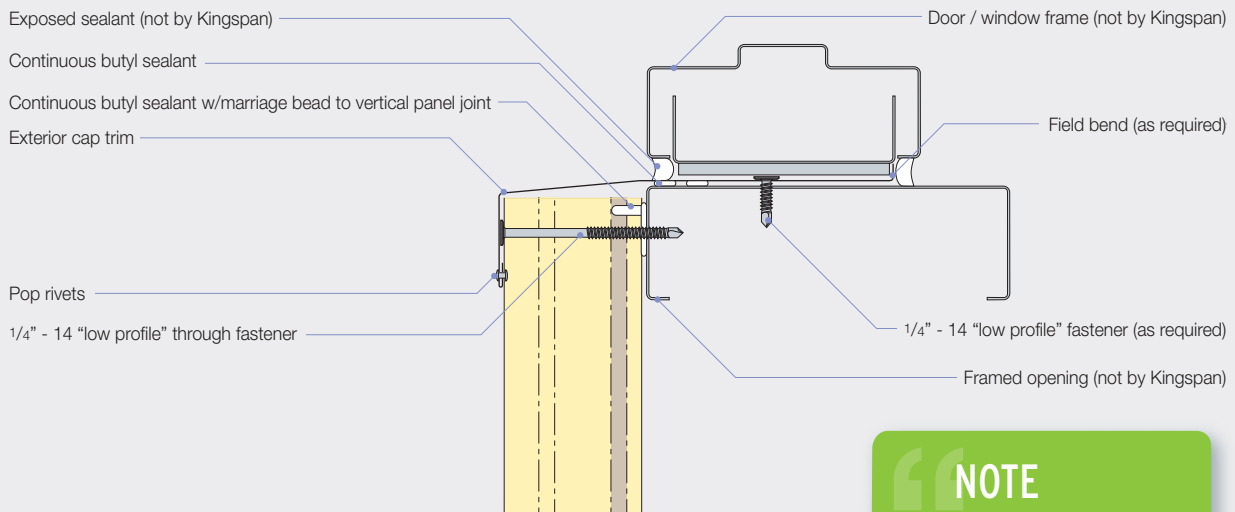


Jamb with Extrusion Detail



15 Vertical Construction Details

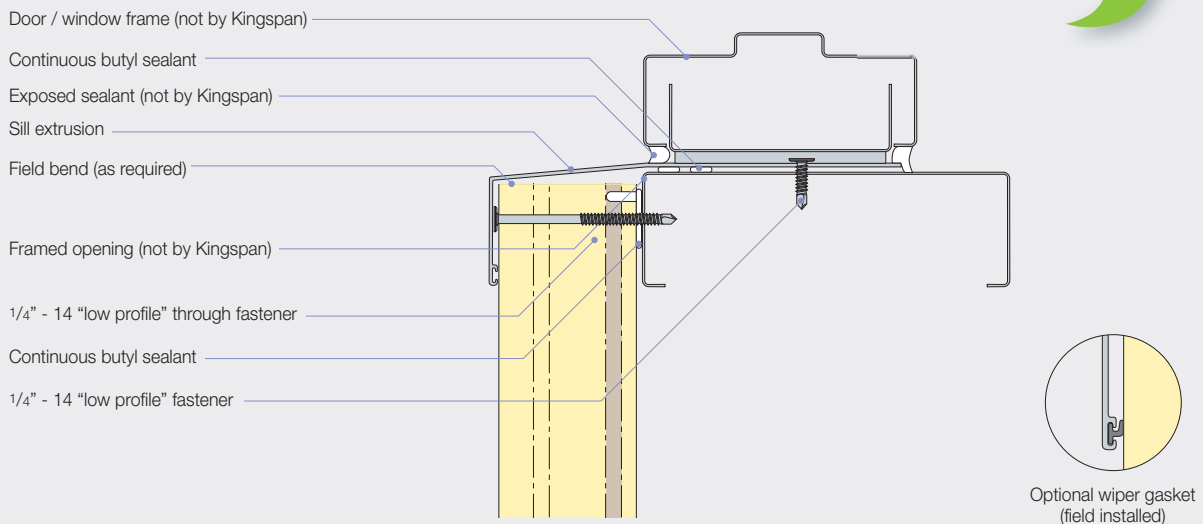
Framed Opening One Piece Sill Detail



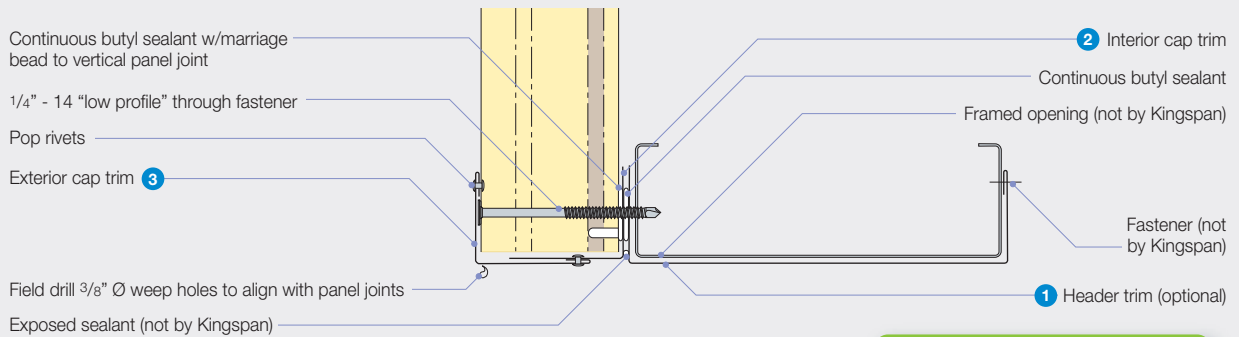
NOTE

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Sill with Extrusion Detail



Overhead Door Two Piece Header Detail

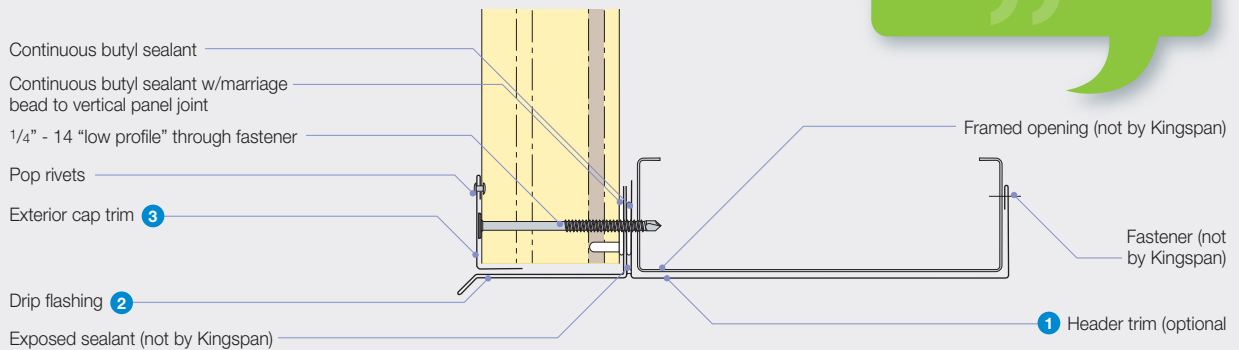


Trim installation sequence:

- 1 Install header trim (optional) & all applicable sealants
- 2 Install interior cap trim & all applicable sealants prior to installing the panel and through fasteners
- 3 Install exterior cap trim

NOTE
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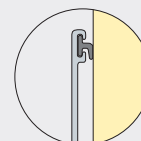
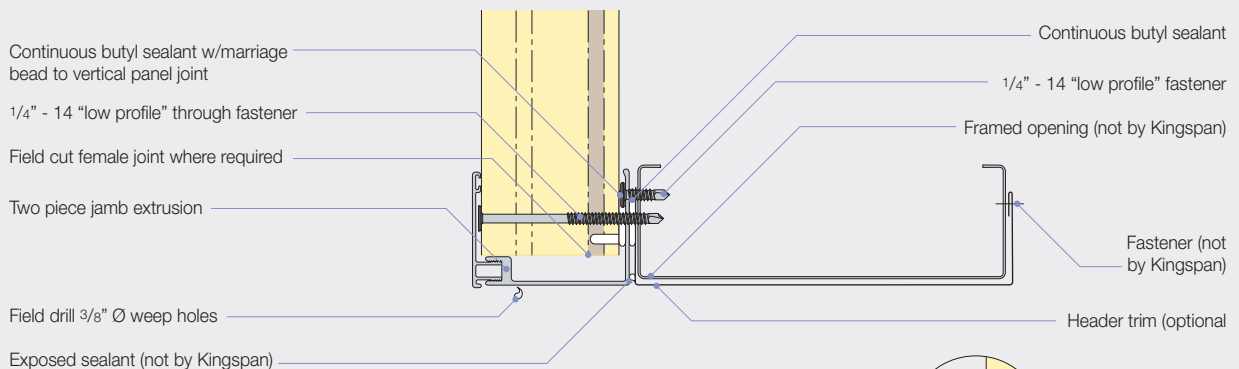
Overhead Door Head with "Drip Edge" Detail



Trim installation sequence:

- 1 Install header trim (optional) & all applicable sealants
- 2 Install drip flashing & all applicable sealants prior to installing the panel and through fasteners
- 3 Install exterior cap trim

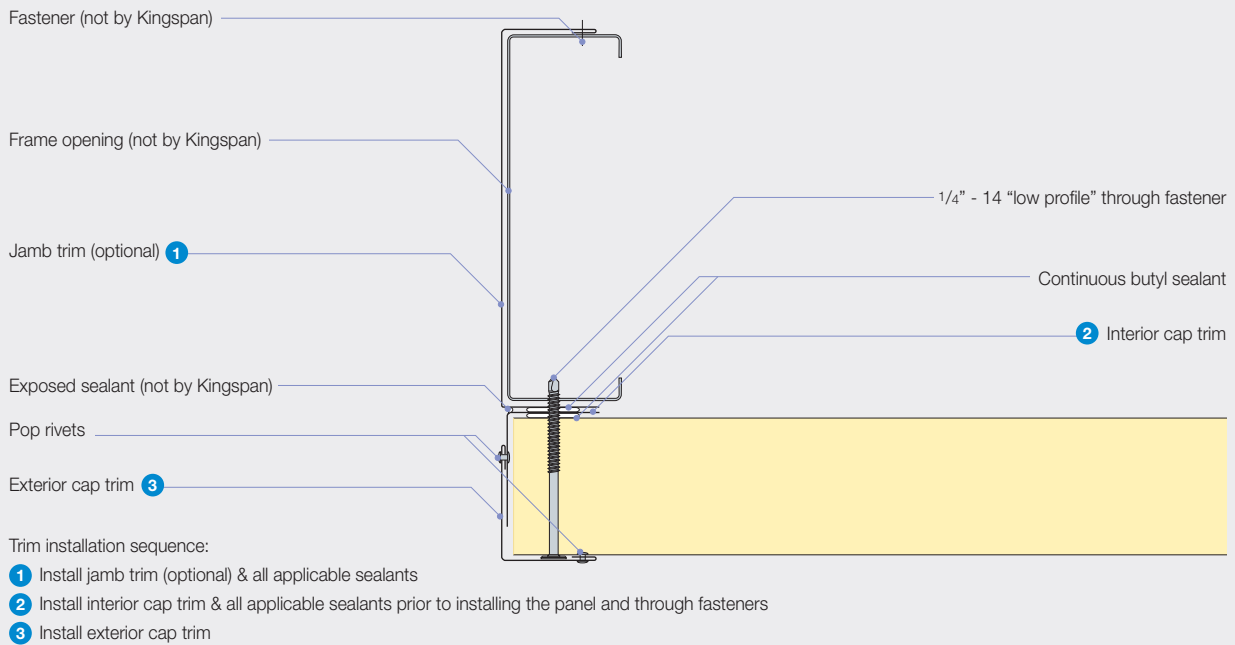
Overhead Door Head with Extrusion Detail



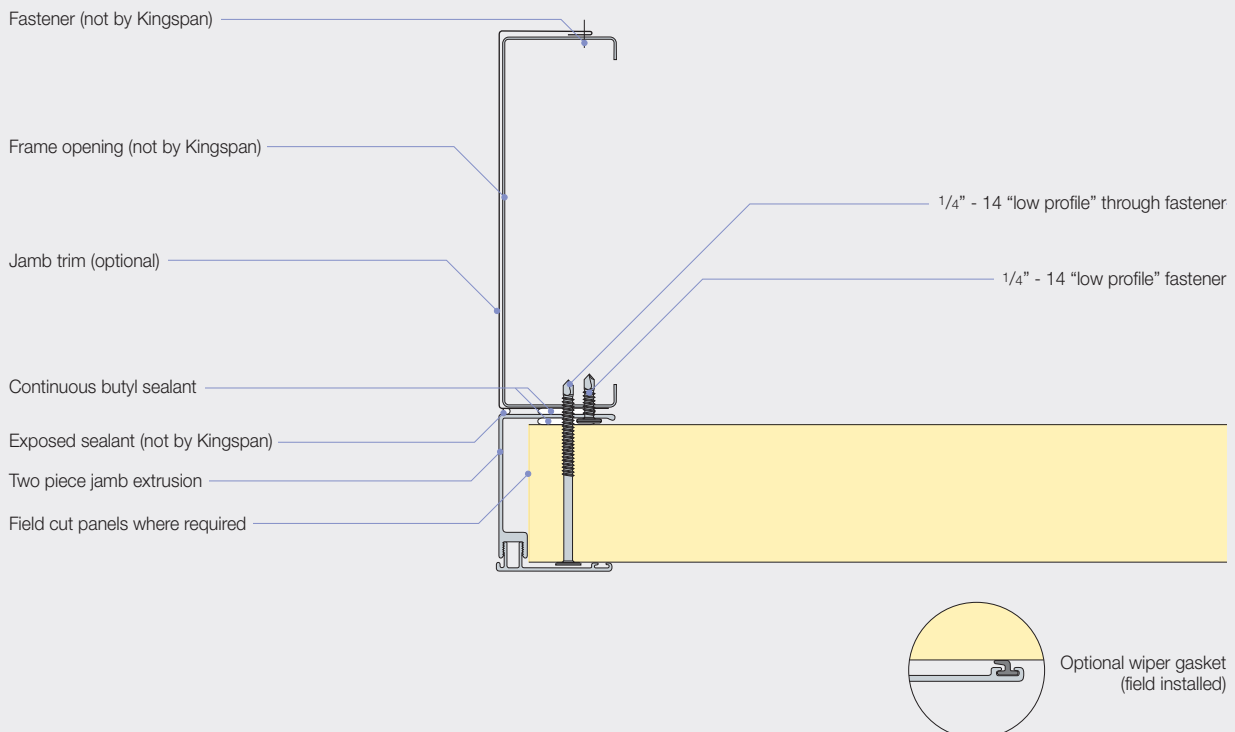
Optional wiper gasket (field installed)

15 Vertical Construction Details

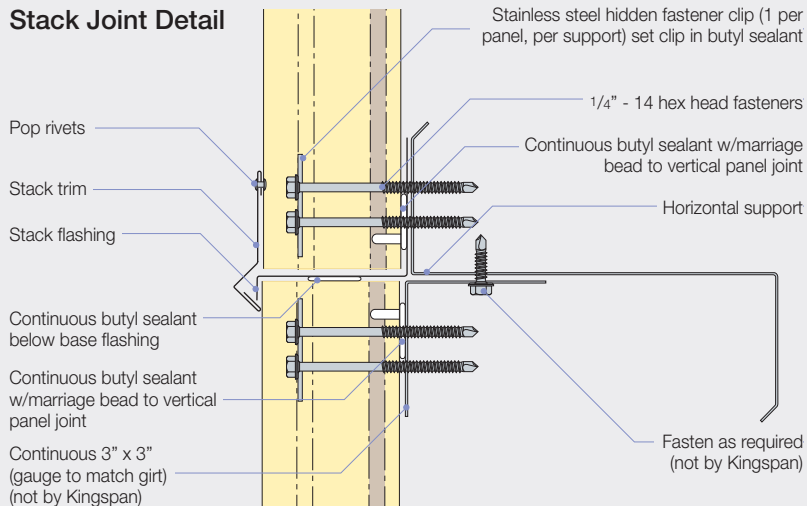
Overhead Door Two Piece Jamb Detail



Overhead Door Two Piece Jamb with Extrusion Detail



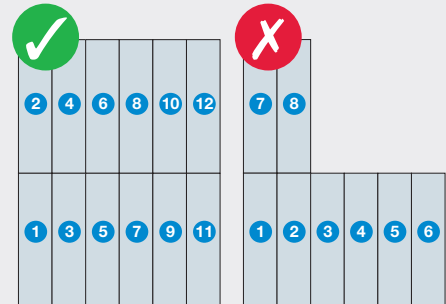
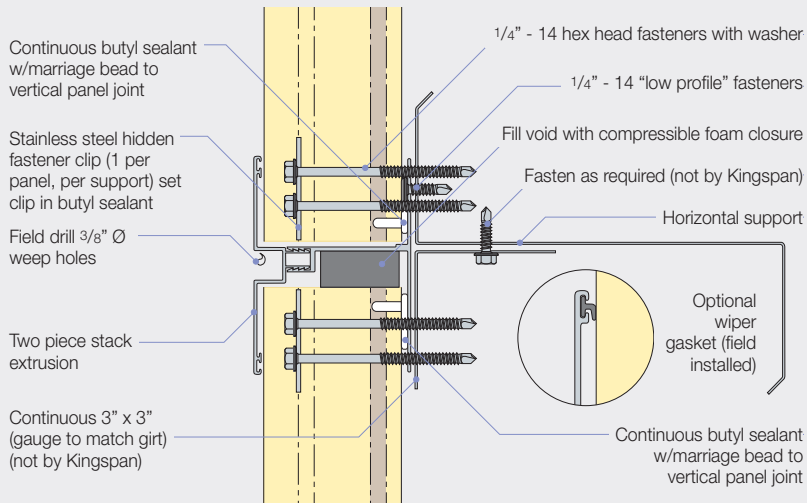
Stack Joint Detail



NOTE

For wall elevations requiring stack joints, it is necessary that each column of panels is installed at the same time to maintain proper vertical reveal alignment.

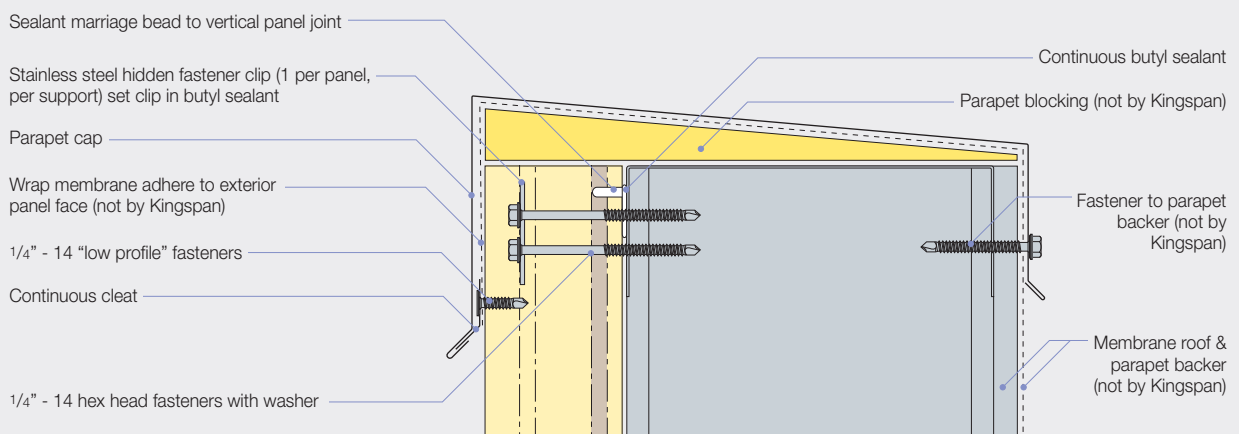
Stack Joint with Extrusion Detail



NOTE

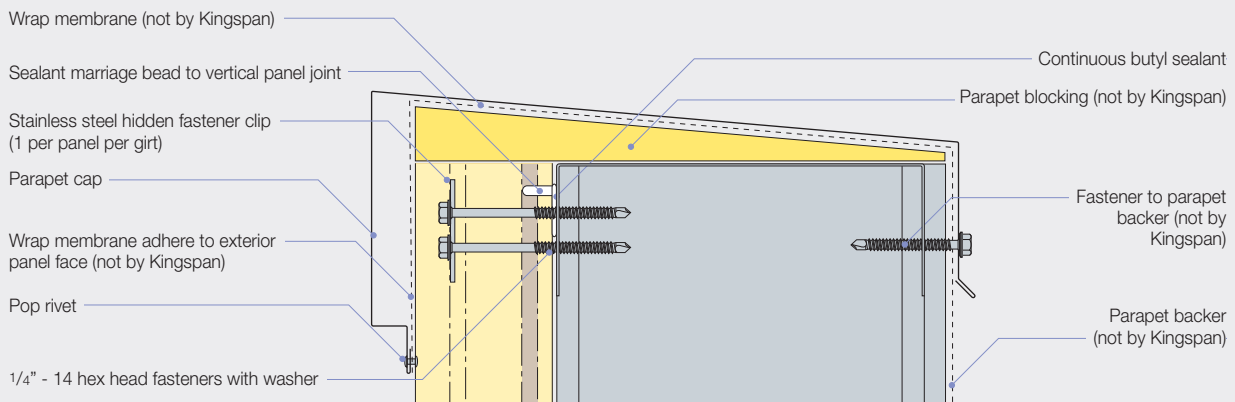
Numbers indicate order of panel installation.

Parapet with Flush Trim Detail

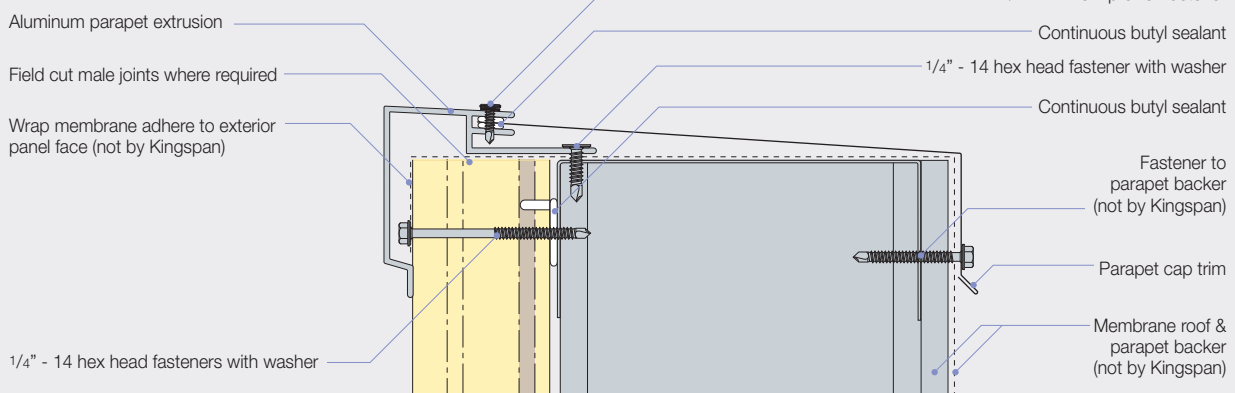


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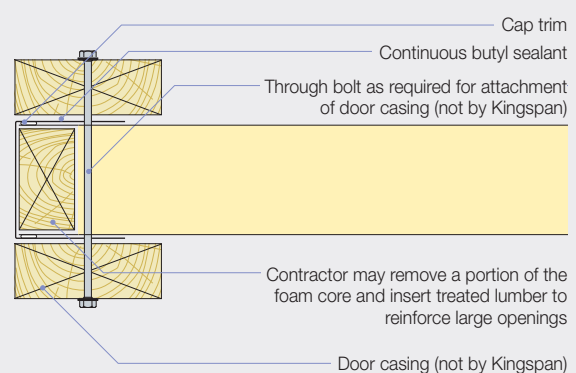
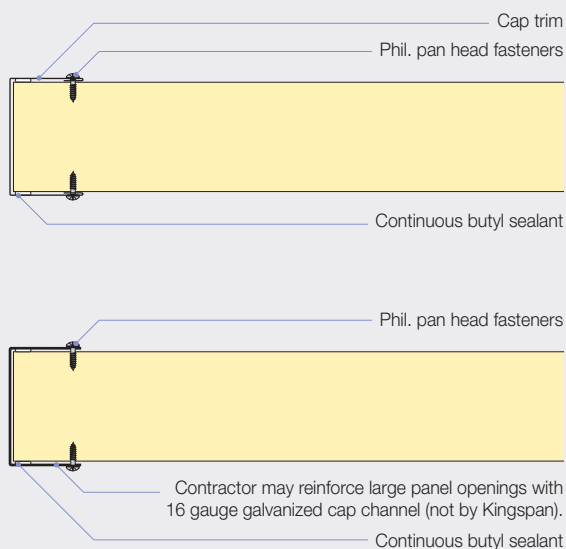
Parapet with Profiled Trim Detail



Parapet with Extrusion Detail



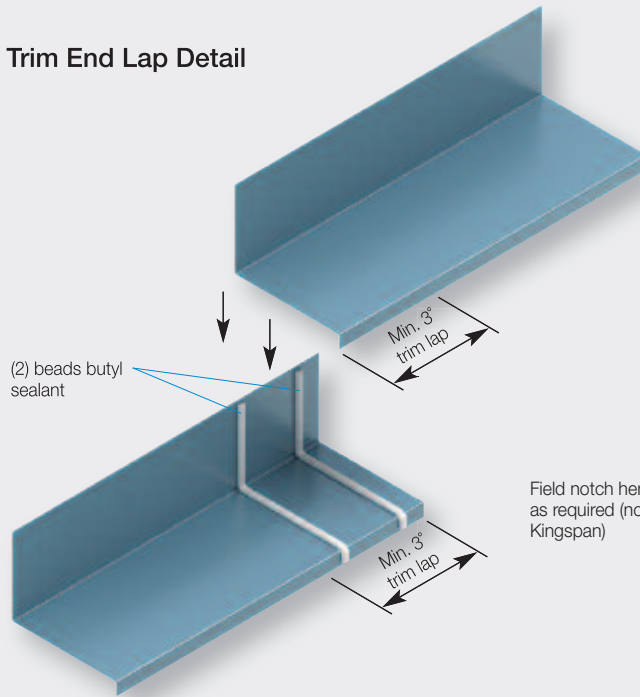
Framed Opening Partition Details



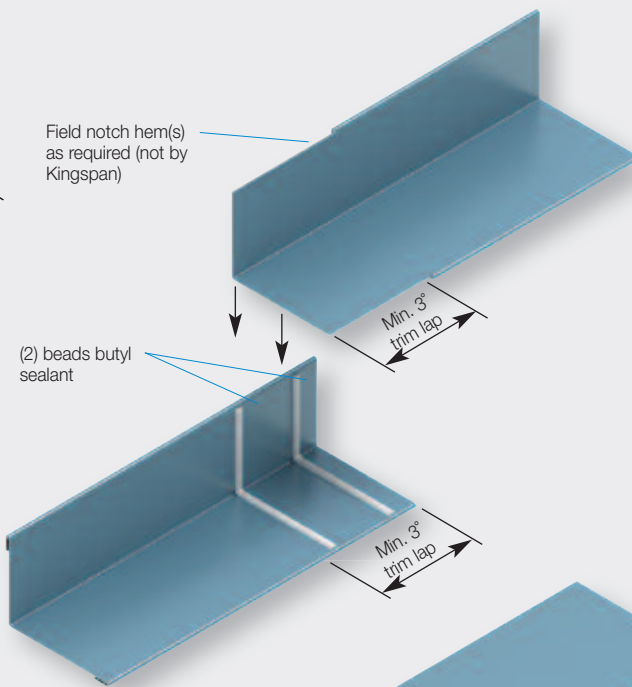
NOTE

Contact Kingspan Technical Services for engineering assistance regarding these details.

Trim End Lap Detail

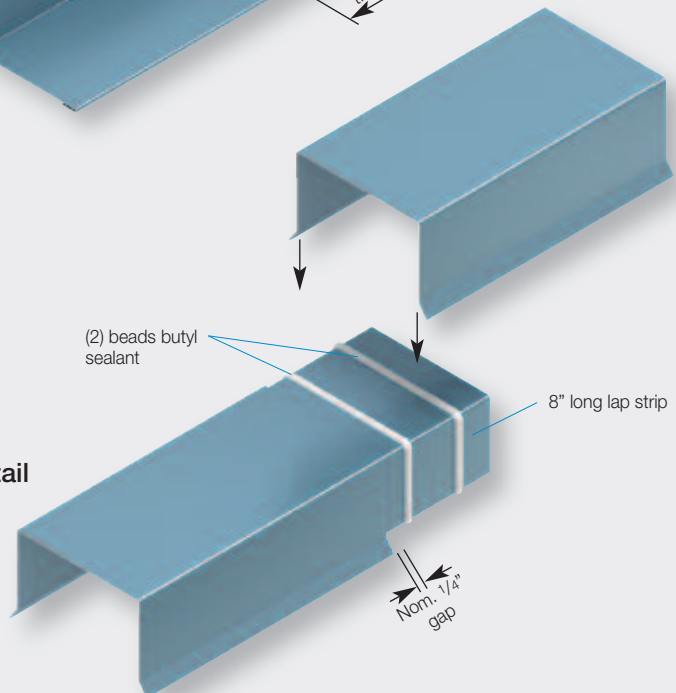


Field notch hem(s)
as required (not by
Kingspan)



Trim Lap with Hem Detail

Trim End Lap with Lap Strip Detail

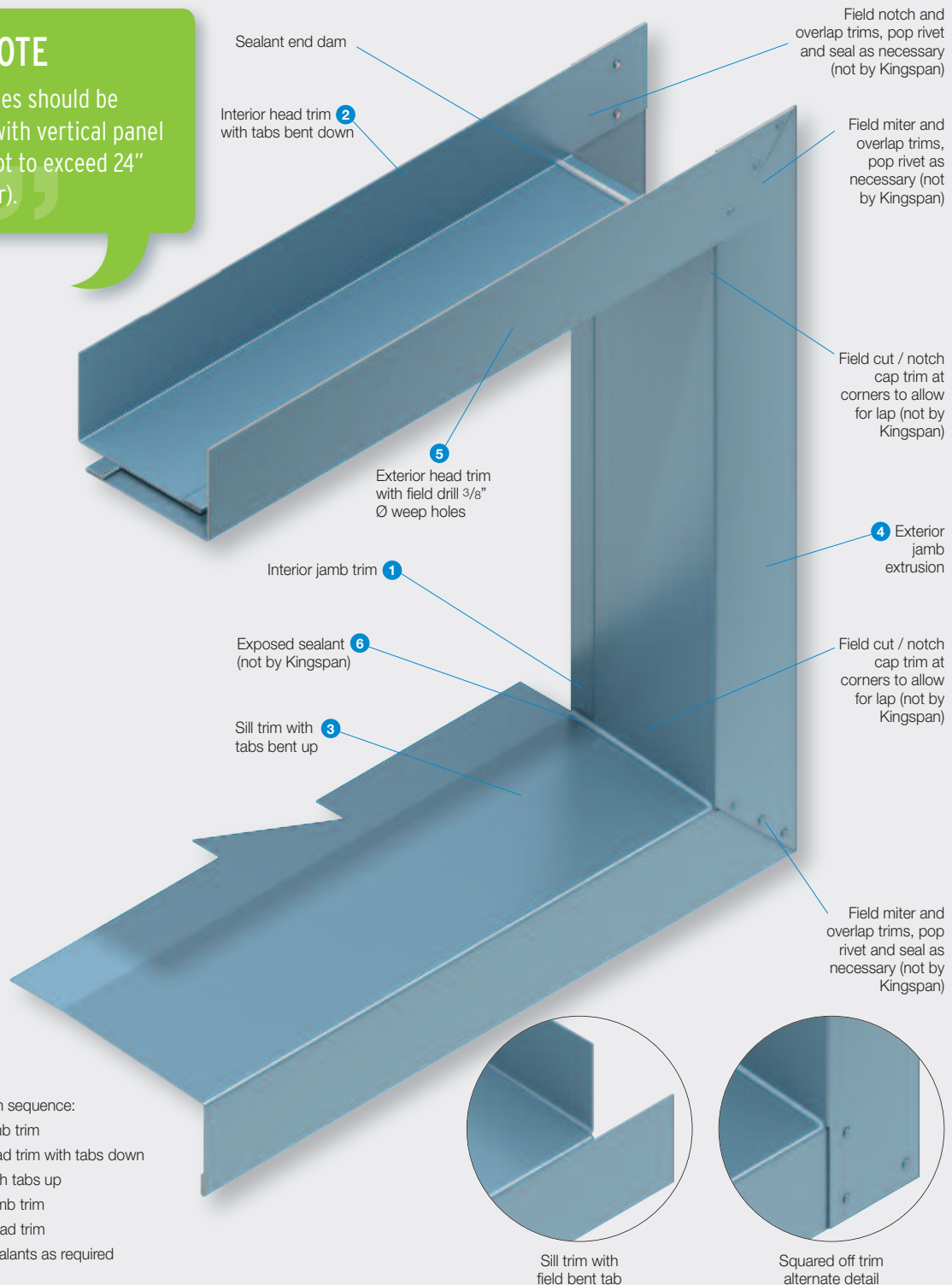


15 Vertical Construction Details

Trim Lap at Framed Opening Detail

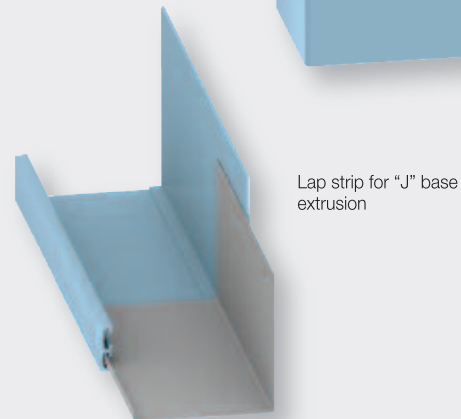
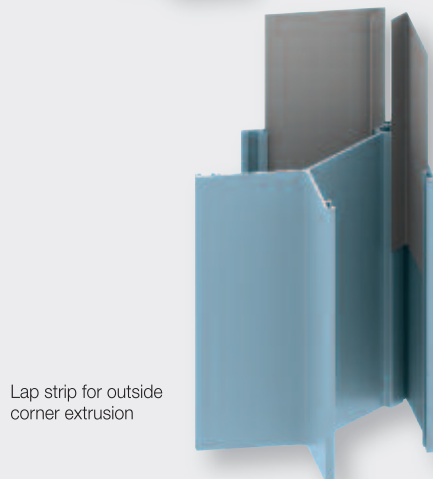
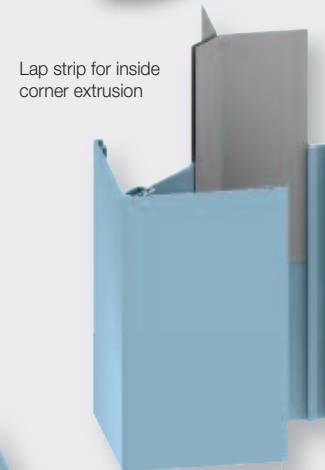
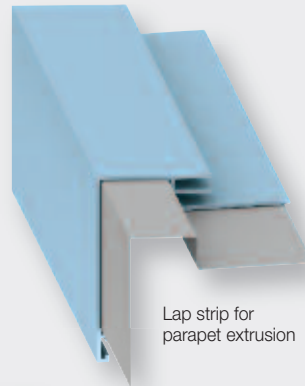
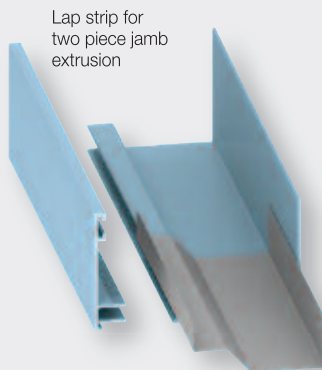
NOTE

Weep holes should be aligned with vertical panel joints (not to exceed 24" on center).



NOTE

Aluminum extrusions may be used in lieu of press broke metal trims. Due to expansion and contraction, it is important to leave a gap of approximately 1/4" at the ends of each piece. Lap strips should be used to keep the extrusions properly aligned and weatherproof. Lap strips for horizontal extrusions should be set in two rows of butyl sealant at each end. Extrusions should be field drilled with weep holes within 2" of the ends of the lap strips to allow adequate drainage.



NOTE

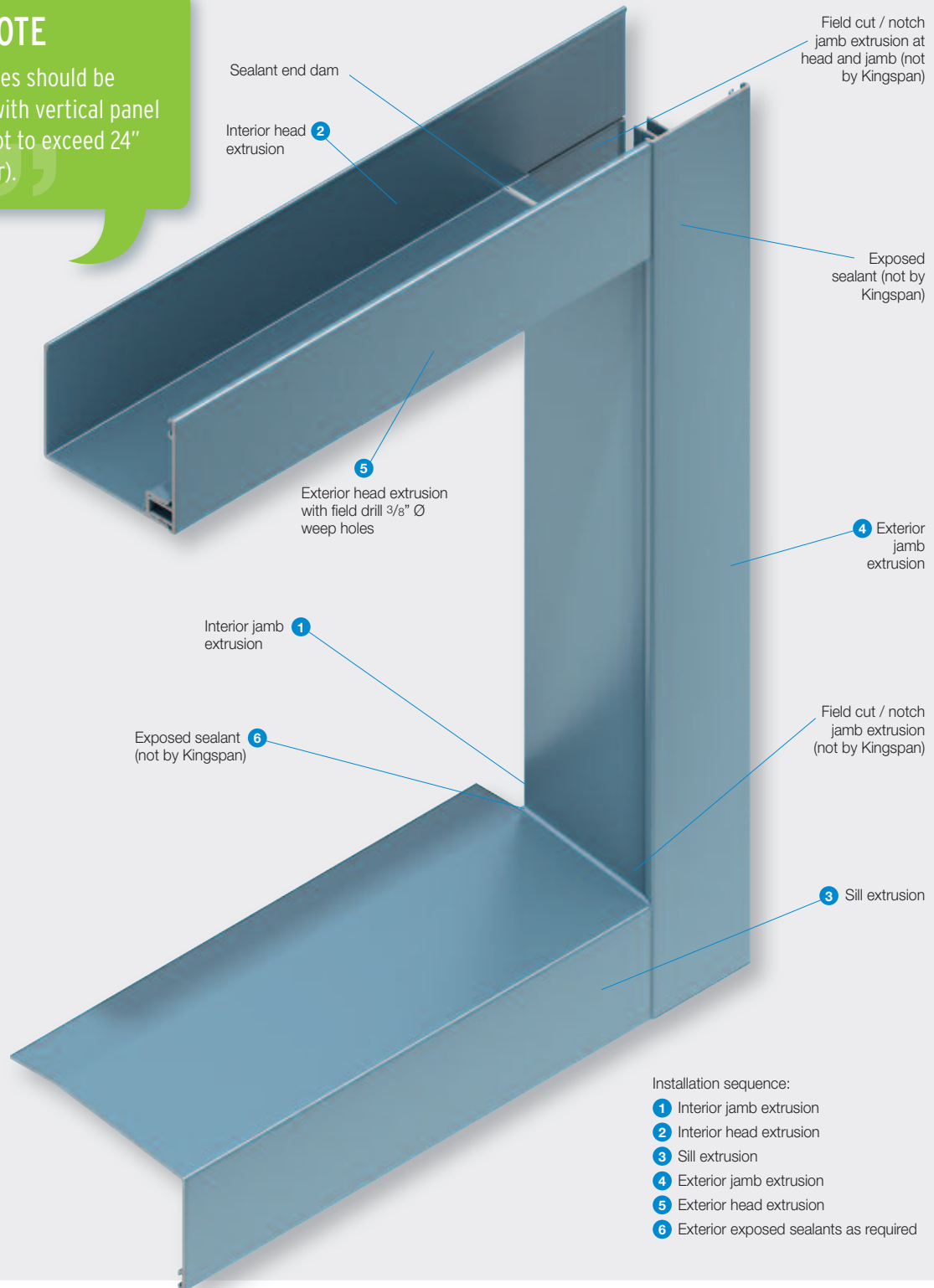
For ease of installation, use a lubricant such as WD-40 or graphite when mating two piece extrusions.

15 Vertical Construction Details

Extrusion at Framed Opening Detail

NOTE

Weep holes should be aligned with vertical panel joints (not to exceed 24" on center).



Notes

A large, empty light gray rectangular area intended for taking notes.

16 Horizontal Panel Installation

“ IMPORTANT INSTALLATION NOTES!

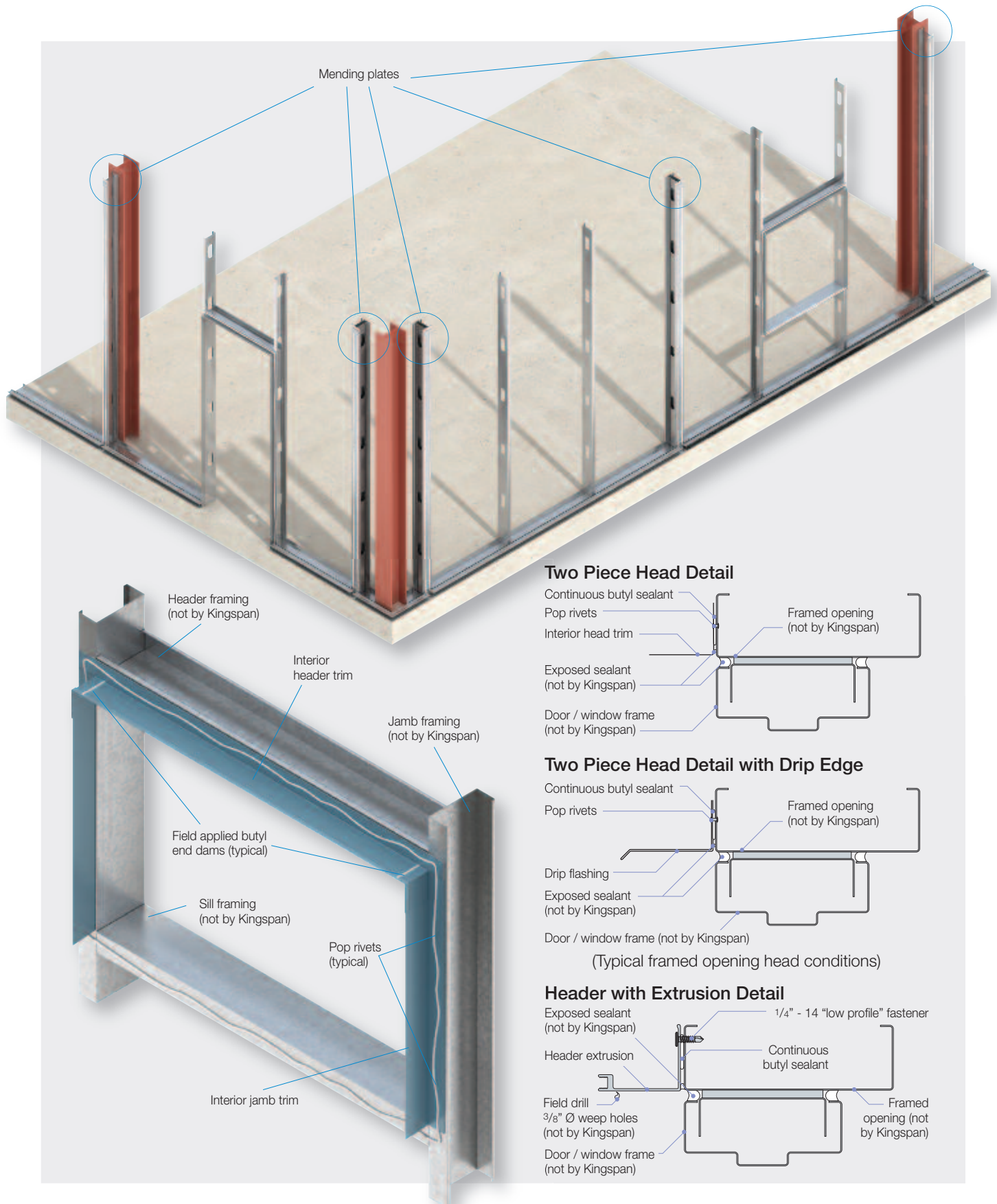
- Minimum width of load-bearing steel exposed behind two horizontal panels at vertical joint is 5" nominal (approx. 127mm) which could be provided by standard double steel stud configuration with steel backer plate. Optional I-beam or HSS steel sections.
- Minimum bearing face for intermediate support is 1.625" (approx. 42mm).
- Where long runs of integrated strip windows are installed, the vertical panel joints should terminate above and continue below the window units.
- Visually check all internal and external tongue-and-groove joints between two adjacent panels to ensure panels are engaged fully and the gaps do not exceed tolerances.
- Details shown in this guide are for reference only. Consult project shop drawings for actual details required.”

- A** Verify that all structural supports are properly aligned **before** installing panels (refer to Section 8 Structural Alignment - Horizontal Panels).
- B** Install continuous mending plates at all vertical reveal locations. Using a level, mark the centerline of all vertical reveal joints on mending plates to match locations shown on shop drawings.
- C** Verify all framed opening locations. Apply butyl sealant to outside face of steel supports / studs around framed openings. Install interior portion of two piece trims / extrusions, tack in place as necessary.

Apply butyl sealant to exterior side of interior trims / extrusions around perimeter of opening to form vapor seal to back side of panels (as shown on page 51).

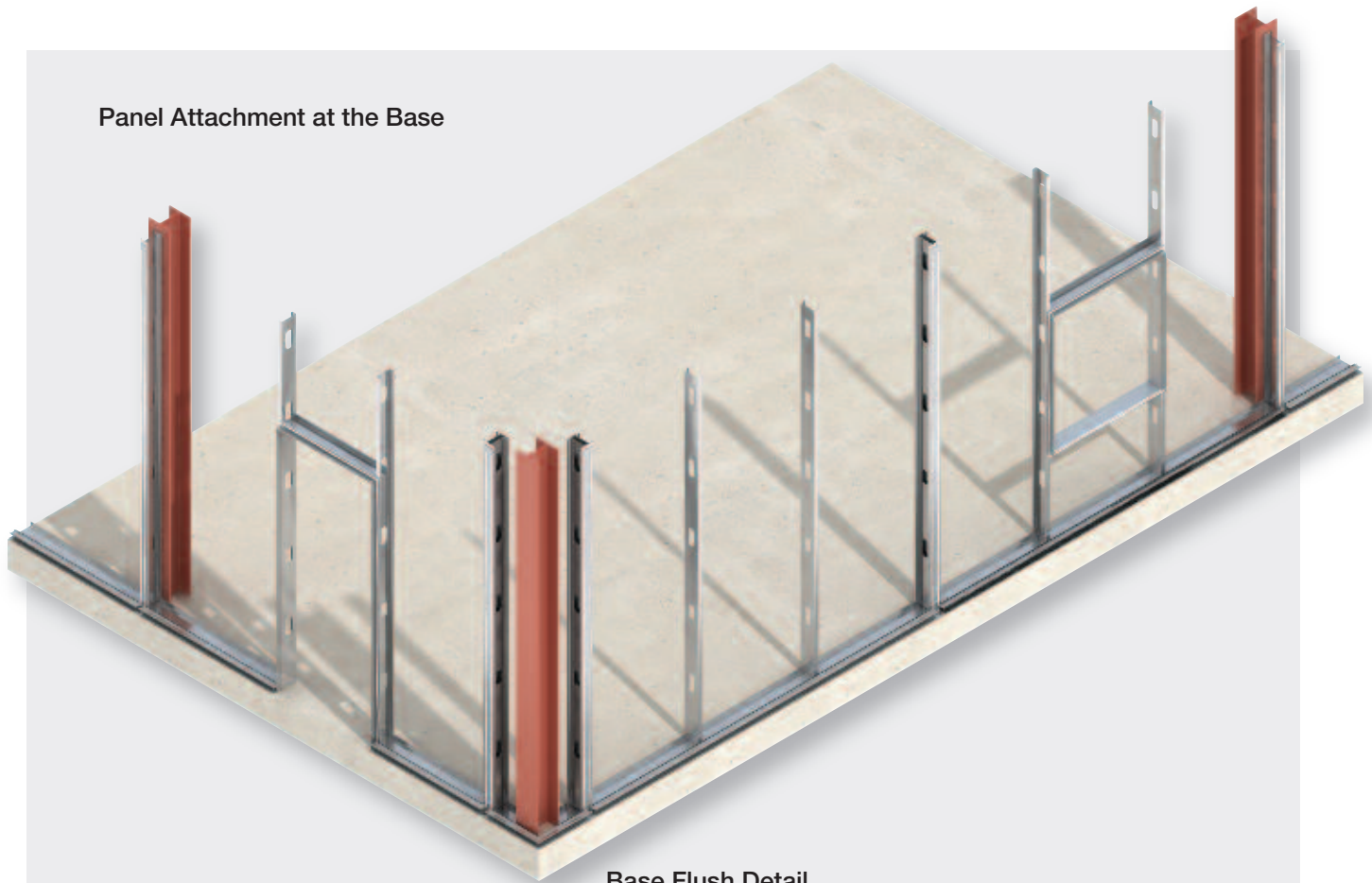
“ NOTE

Care must be taken to properly seal all framed openings. Sealant **MUST** be installed between trims / extrusions and supporting steel **AND** between trims / extrusions and back side of panels.”



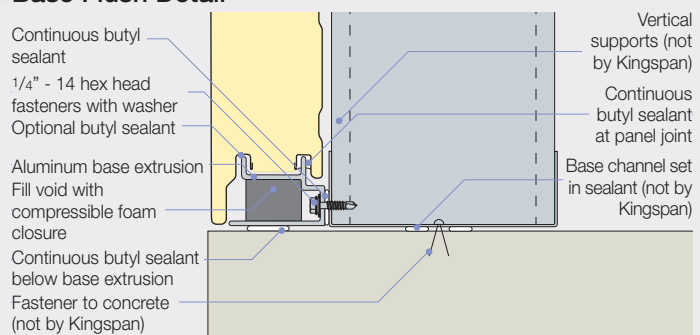
16 Horizontal Panel Installation

Panel Attachment at the Base

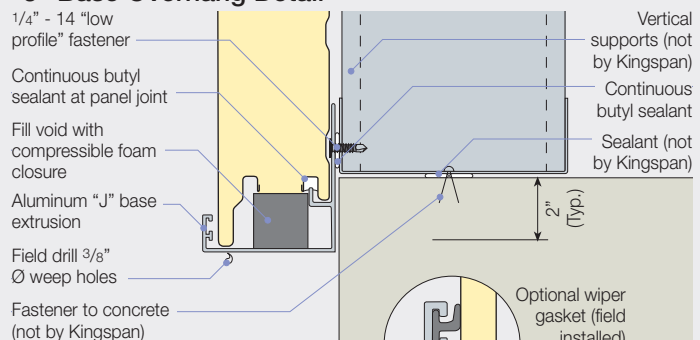


- D** Install base extrusion per project shop drawings. Extrusion must be level and set in butyl sealant.
- E** Base extrusion must be stopped short of vertical reveal locations as shown. Insert compressible foam closures per project details.
- F** Apply beads of butyl sealant on vertical mending plates as shown.

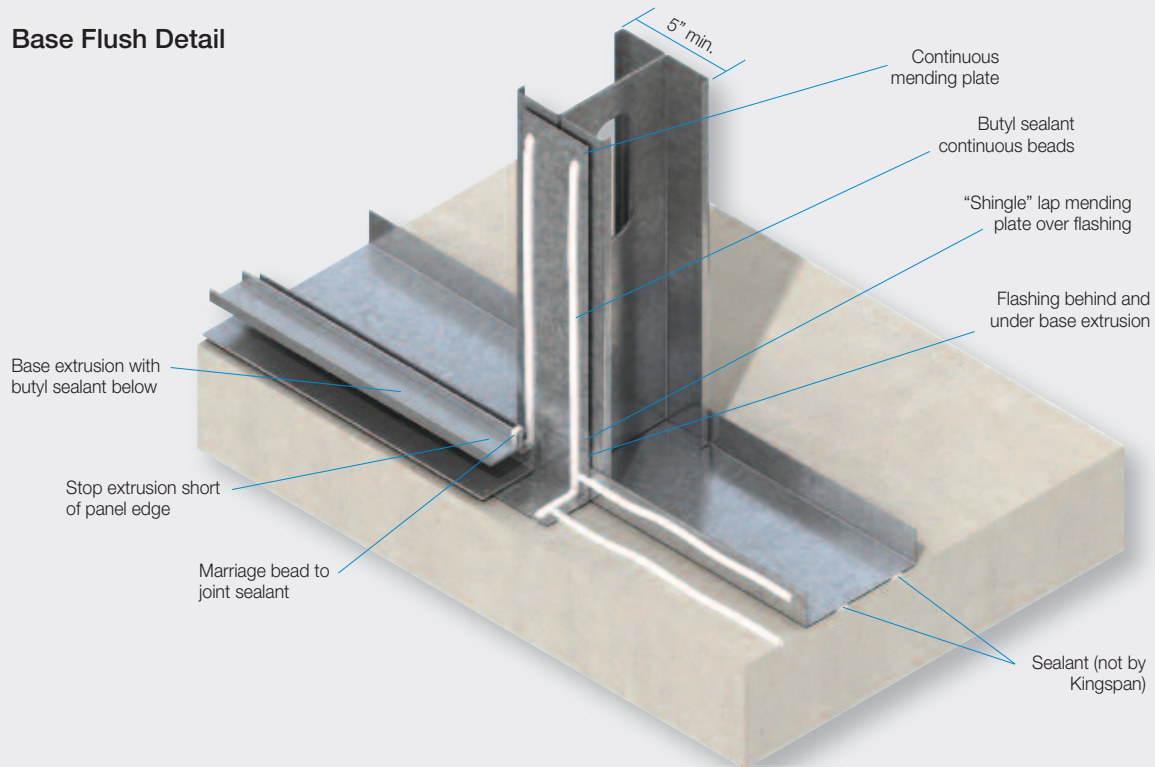
Base Flush Detail



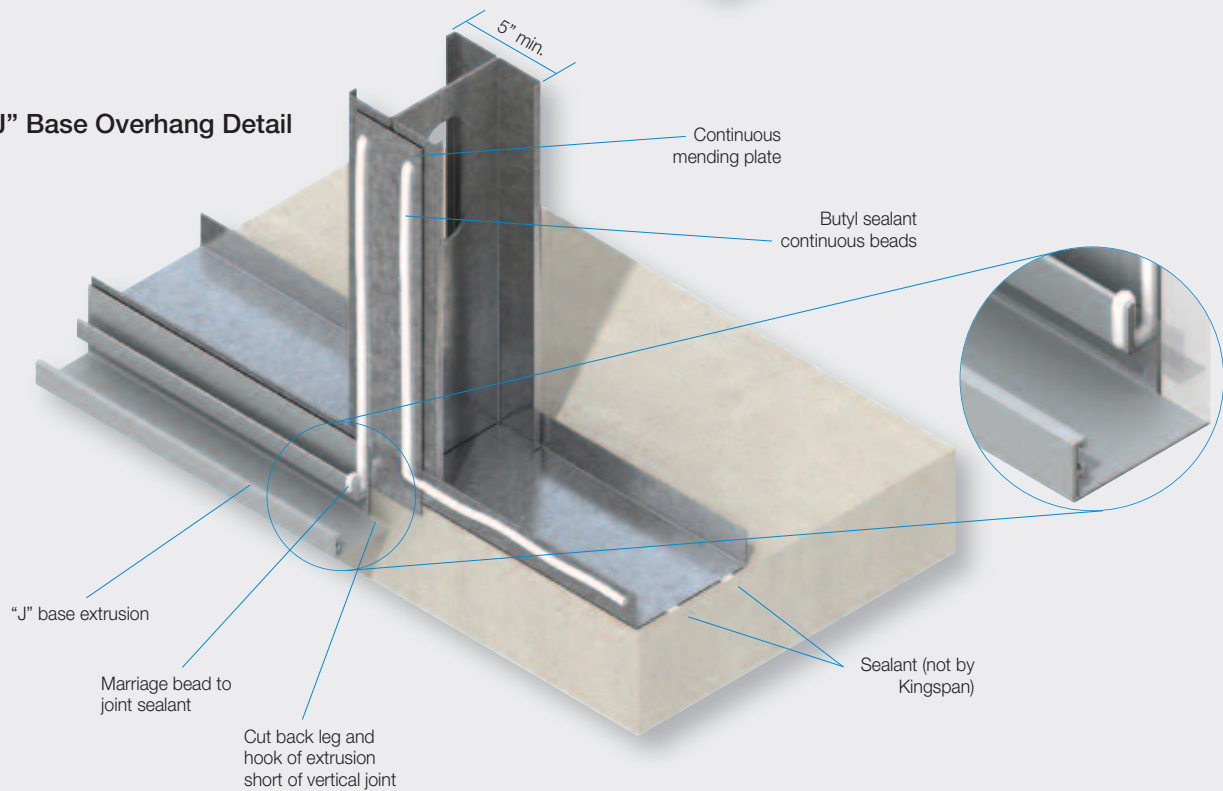
"J" Base Overhang Detail



Base Flush Detail



"J" Base Overhang Detail



16 Horizontal Panel Installation

Panel Installation - Bottom Row

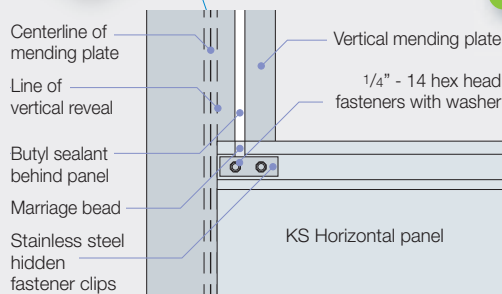
NOTE

Cut panels in field as necessary for framed openings (see section 9).

NOTE

Consult with Kingspan Technical Department for allowable panel loads, spans and fastening pattern.

- G** Starting from a corner, locate reveal centerline previously marked on first vertical mending plate.
- H** Using a level, mark this plate to indicate edges of vertical reveal joint (one half the dimension of vertical reveal on each side of centerline).
- I** Set panel P1 as shown. Line up left edge of panel with right side reveal mark on mending plate as shown.
- J** Fasten into supporting steel with appropriate clips and 1/4" - 14 fasteners as indicated on shop drawings.
- K** Once panel is secured, apply butyl sealant over the interior male lip at both panel ends to create a marriage bead to the sealant on the vertical mending plate.
- L** Place panel P2 in position. Verify that the vertical edges of the panel are lined up with reveal marks on mending plate.



(See Vertical Joint Assembly - Panel P1)

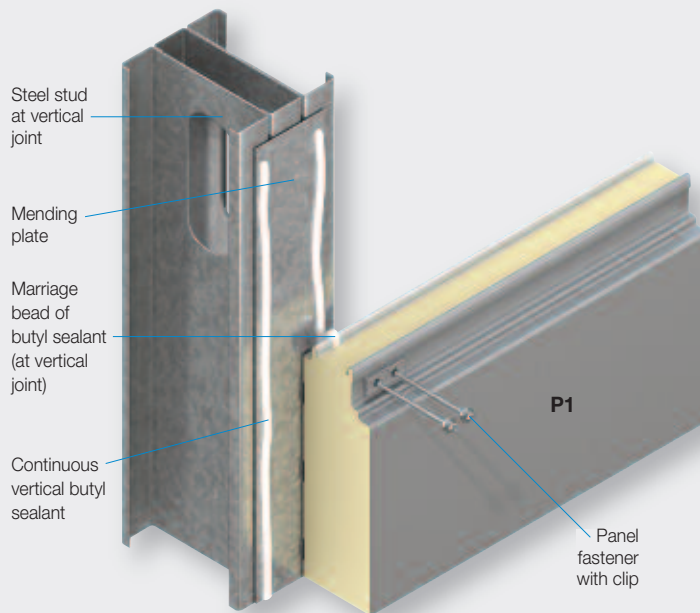
NOTE

Panel installation may begin with either the corners or straight wall panels. Site measurements verifying dimensions of corner panels should be made prior to corner panel fabrication.

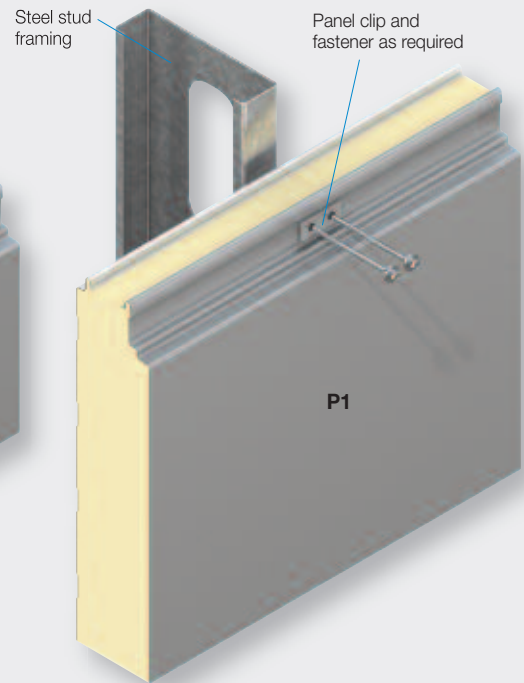
For large, complex structures or those with dimensional errors, it is typical to set the straight panels first, then install folded corners (as shown in this guide).

For simpler buildings it is typical to set the corner panels prior to the straight wall panels. Proceed directly to steps P-S, then return to complete steps I-O.

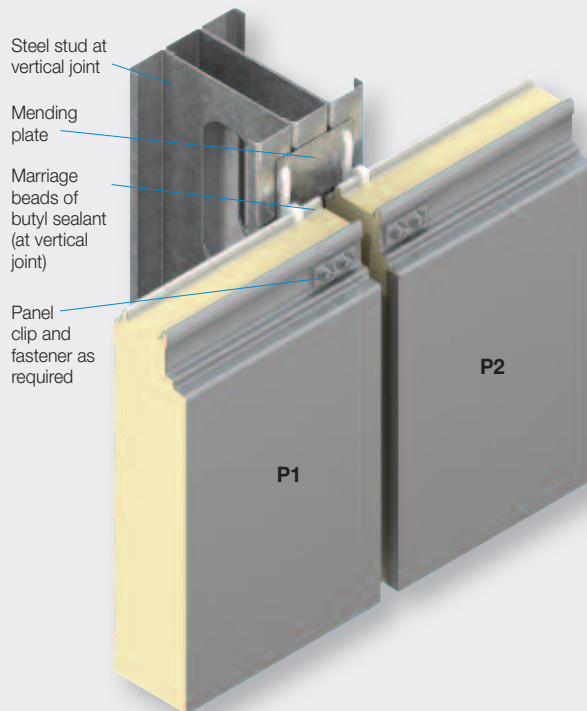
Vertical Joint Assembly at Corner- Panel P1



Intermediate Fastener Position



Vertical Joint Assembly

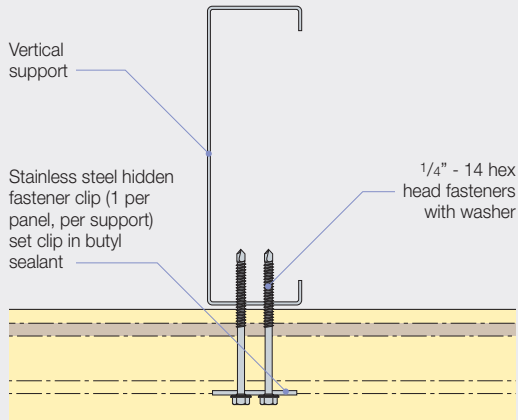


CAUTION!
Do not over-tighten fasteners as damage to the panel core as well as facings will result.

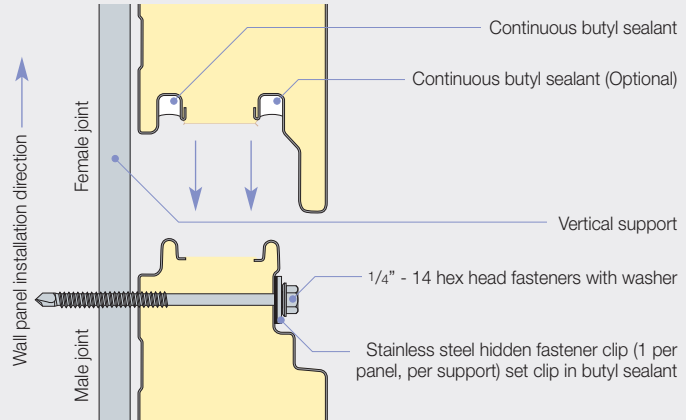
NOTE
Verify panels are completely engaged, with proper sealant contact and joint reveals.

16 Horizontal Panel Installation

Intermediate Panel Fastener Detail



Horizontal Expanded Panel Joint Section Detail



M Complete installation of base course of panels.

N Install first column of panels bottom to top using the same procedures. (Panels **P3-P4**).

NOTE

Many horizontal panel applications use "trimless" panel ends and factory bent corner panels. As a result, most installers prefer to set the entire base course of panels first. This allows field checking of critical vertical reveal locations.

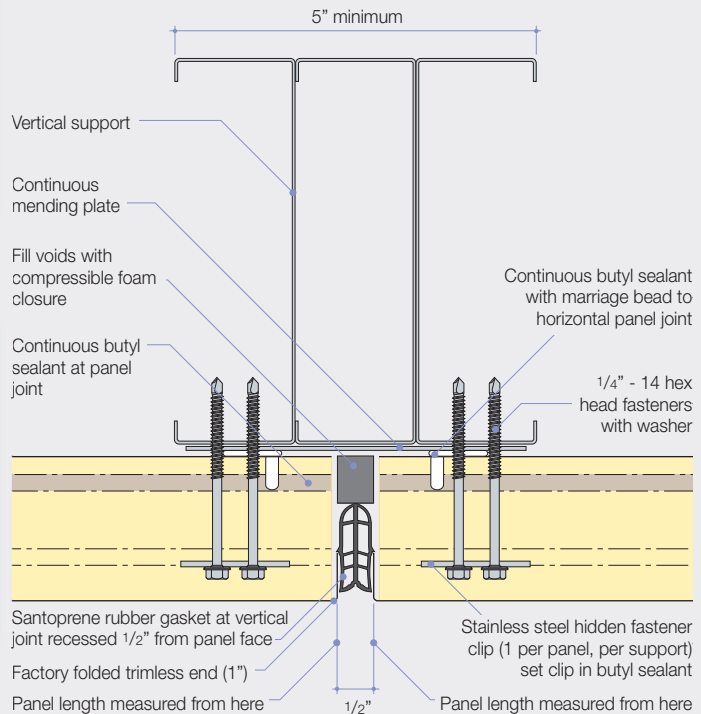
NOTE

Slight deviations in panel length should be accommodated by sliding the panel horizontally, so that half the difference shows up on the reveal to the left, half on the reveal to the right. This minimizes "sawtoothing".

NOTE

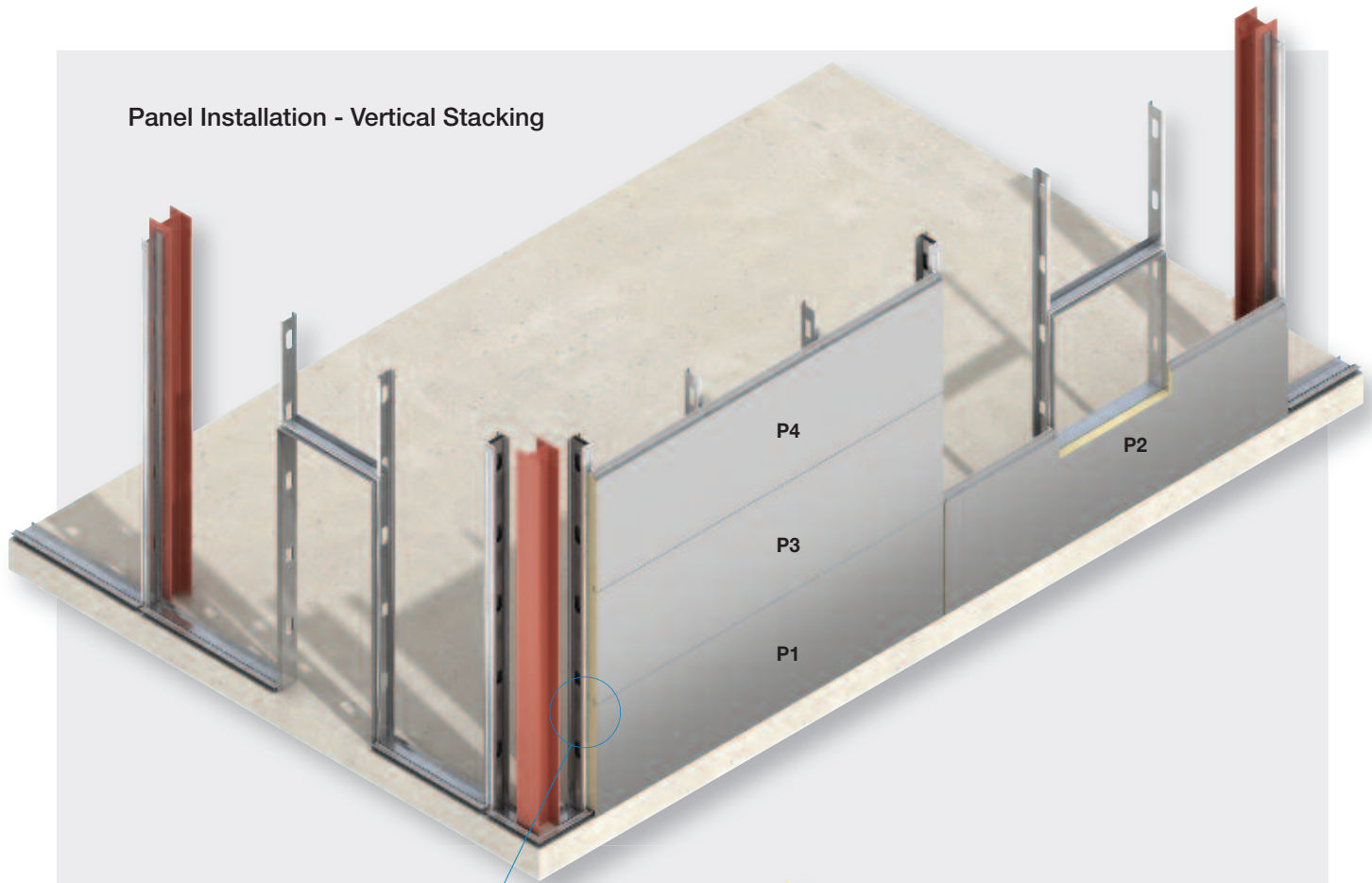
Vertical support framing may vary. See page 71 for alternate condition.

Horizontal Panel Joint Detail

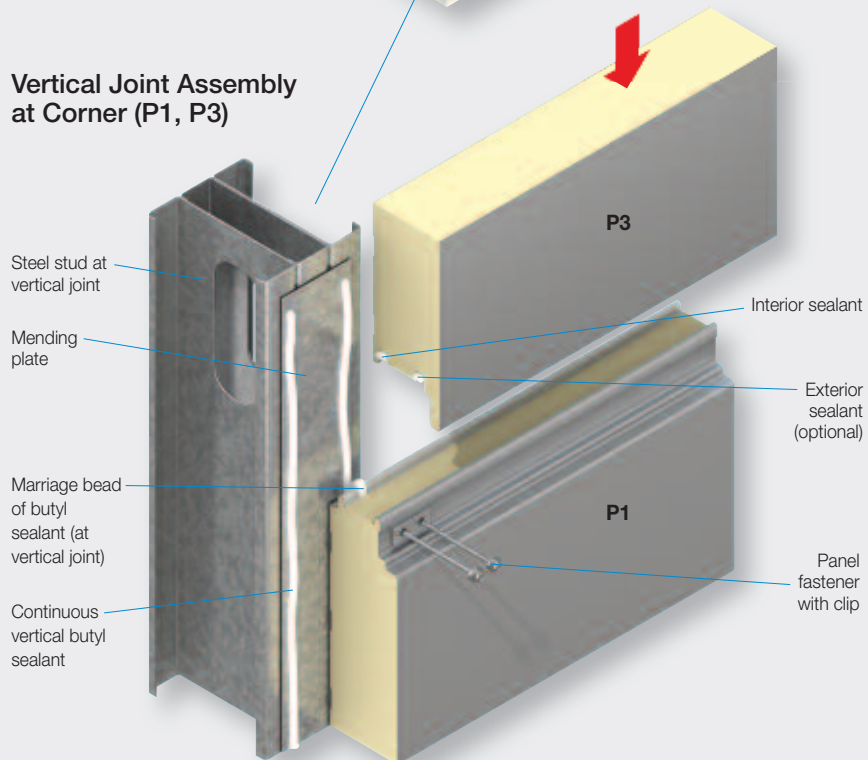


Trimless ends available with Granitstone®, Micro-Rib, Mini Micro-Rib and Optimo™ panels.

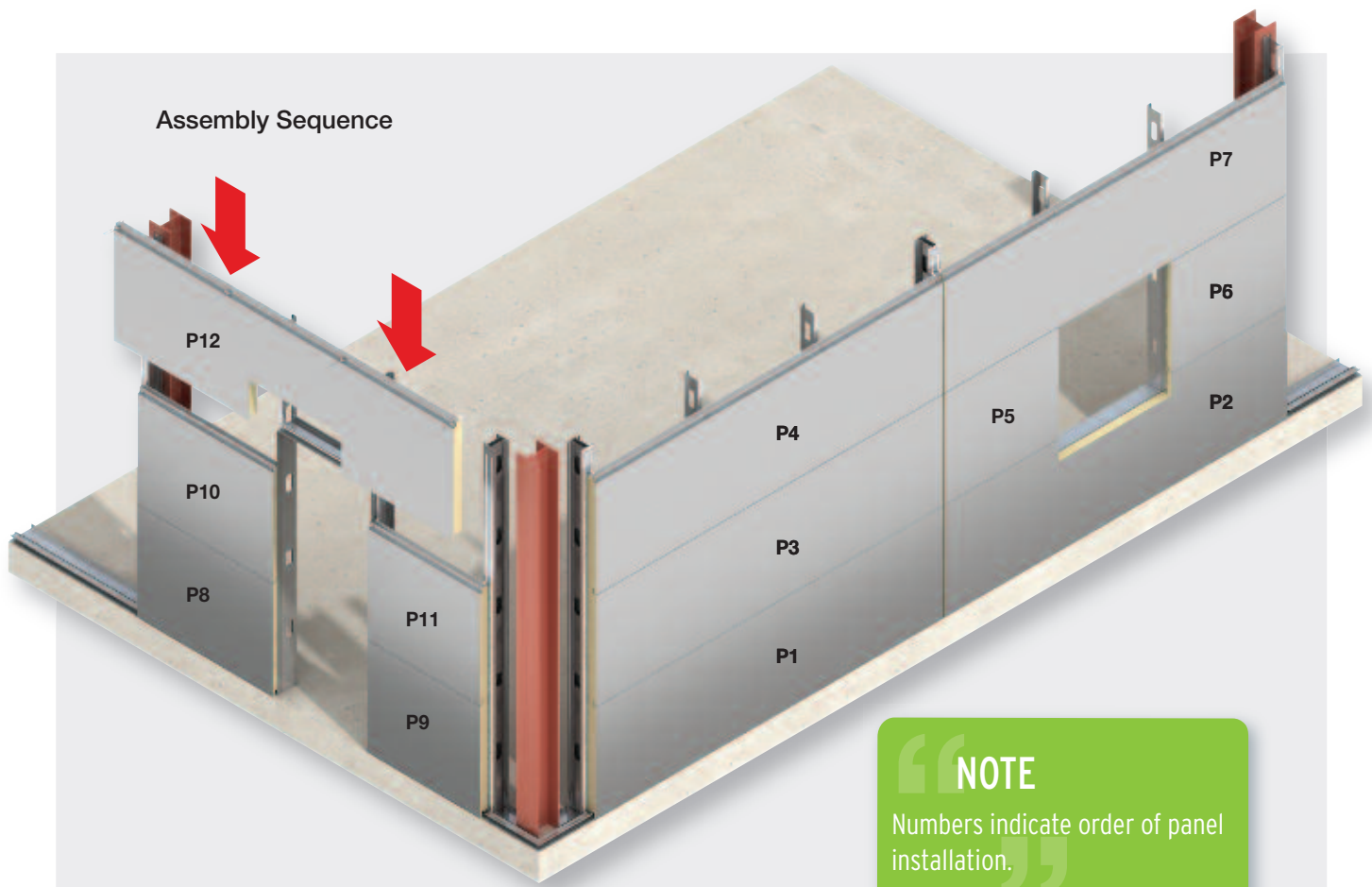
Panel Installation - Vertical Stacking



Vertical Joint Assembly at Corner (P1, P3)



16 Horizontal Panel Installation



- Once the first building elevation is completed (**P1-P7**), start around the corner on next elevation using the same sequence and method (**P8-12**).

NOTE

Numbers indicate order of panel installation.

NOTE

To minimize panel cutting, panel lengths should be pre-determined to align with framed opening jambs.

- P** Set the factory bent corner panel (**C1**) into the base extrusion. Be sure to position the panel between the vertical joint centers, level, and fasten as required.

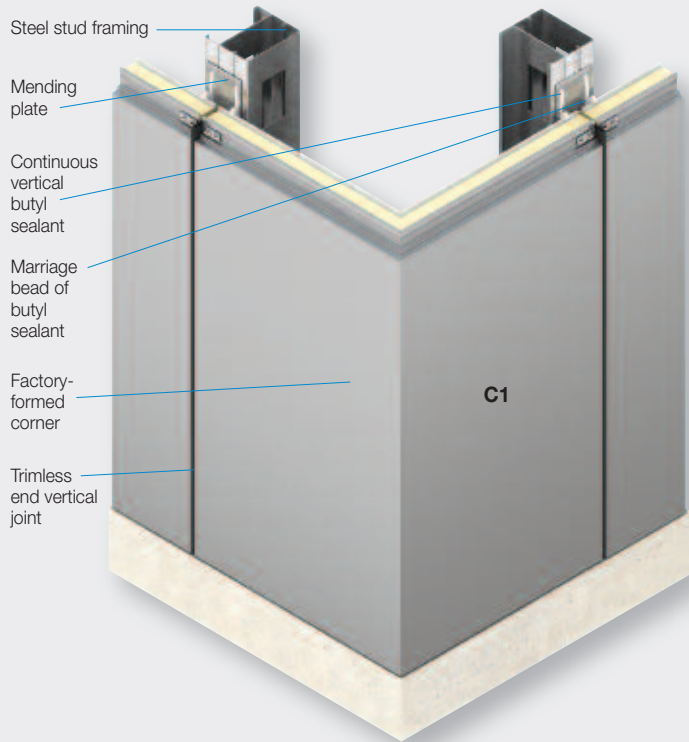
NOTE

Steel **must** be plumb and level for proper fit of factory bent corner panels.

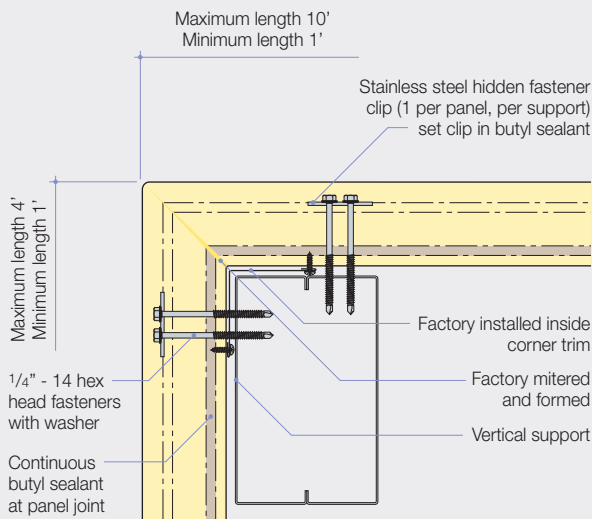
- Q** Install butyl sealant marriage beads from mending plate to interior male joint.
- R** Lower factory bent corner panel (**C2**) into position using vertical joint reveals as a guide. Firmly seat panel to assure proper sealant contact. Level panel as required.
- S** Install butyl sealant marriage bead from mending plate to interior male joint.

Repeat steps R and S for panel **C3**.

Factory Bent (preformed) Corner Panel

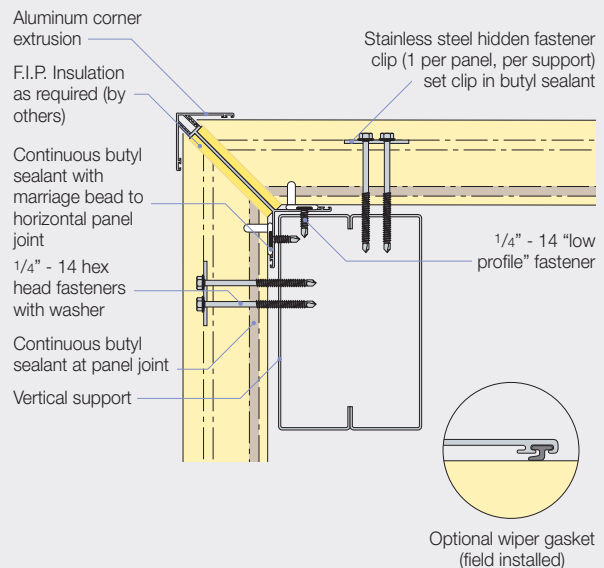


Outside Corner - Factory Folded Detail

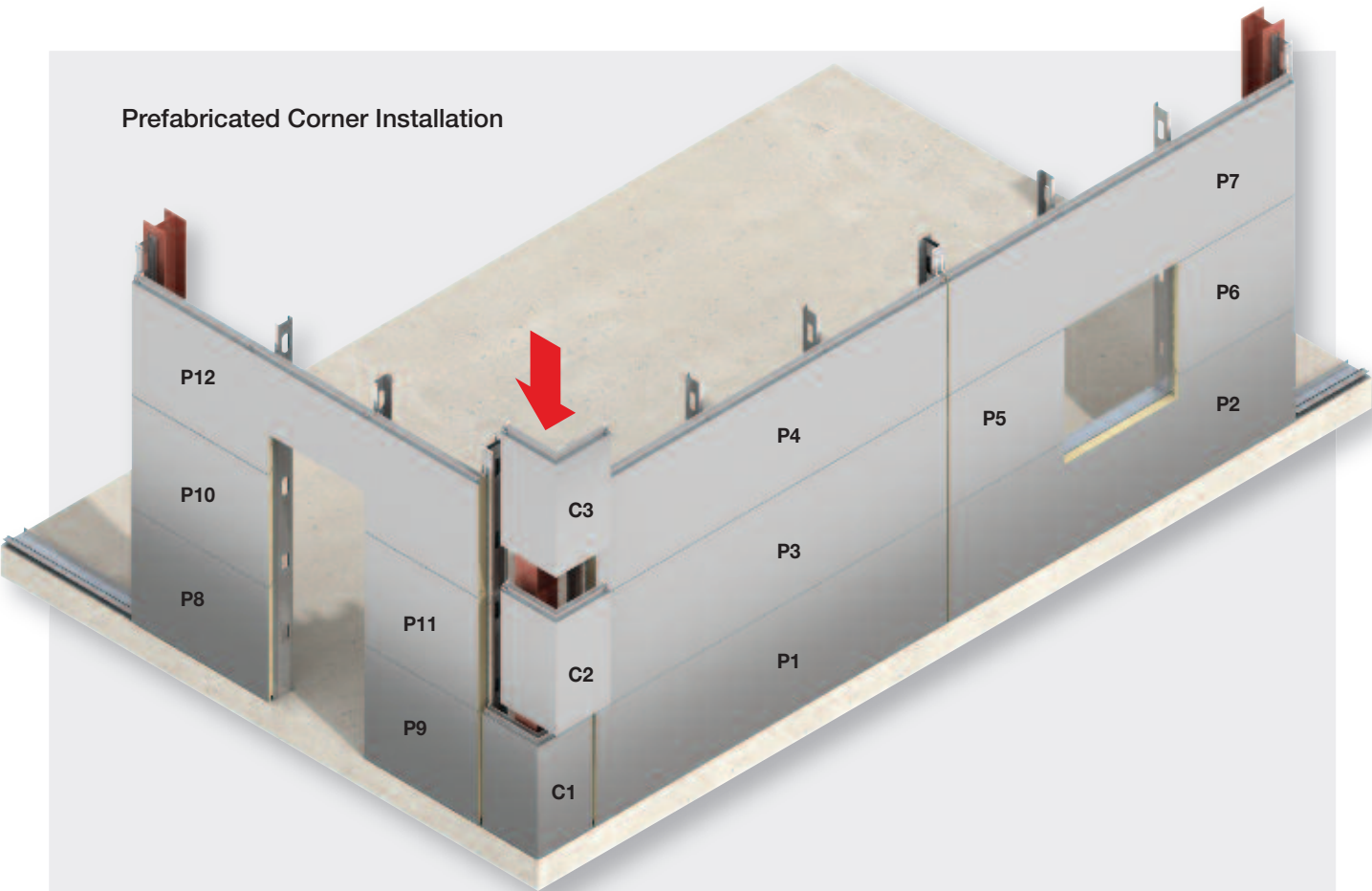


Factory folded corners and trimless ends available with Granitstone®, Micro-Rib, Mini Micro-Rib and Optimo™ panels.

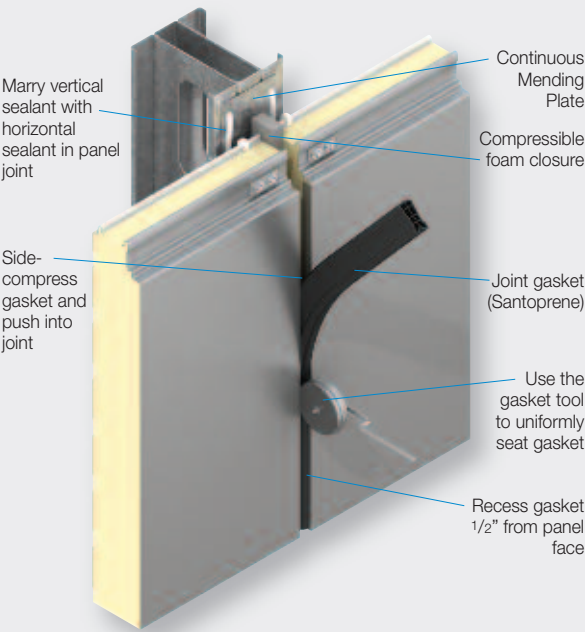
Outside Corner with Extrusion Detail



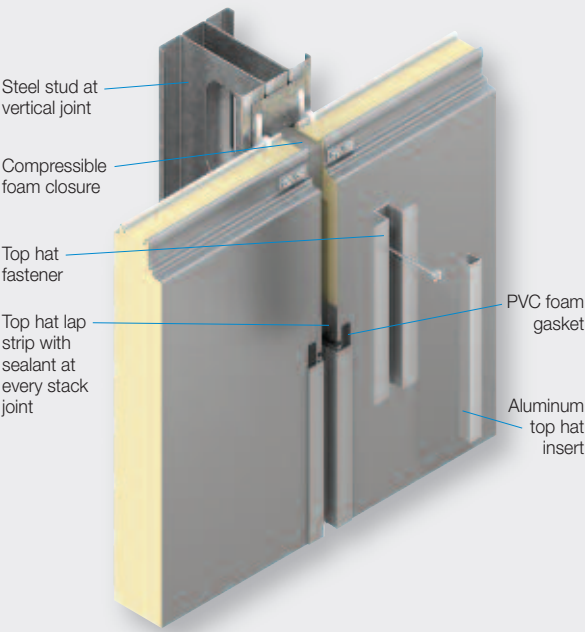
16 Horizontal Panel Installation



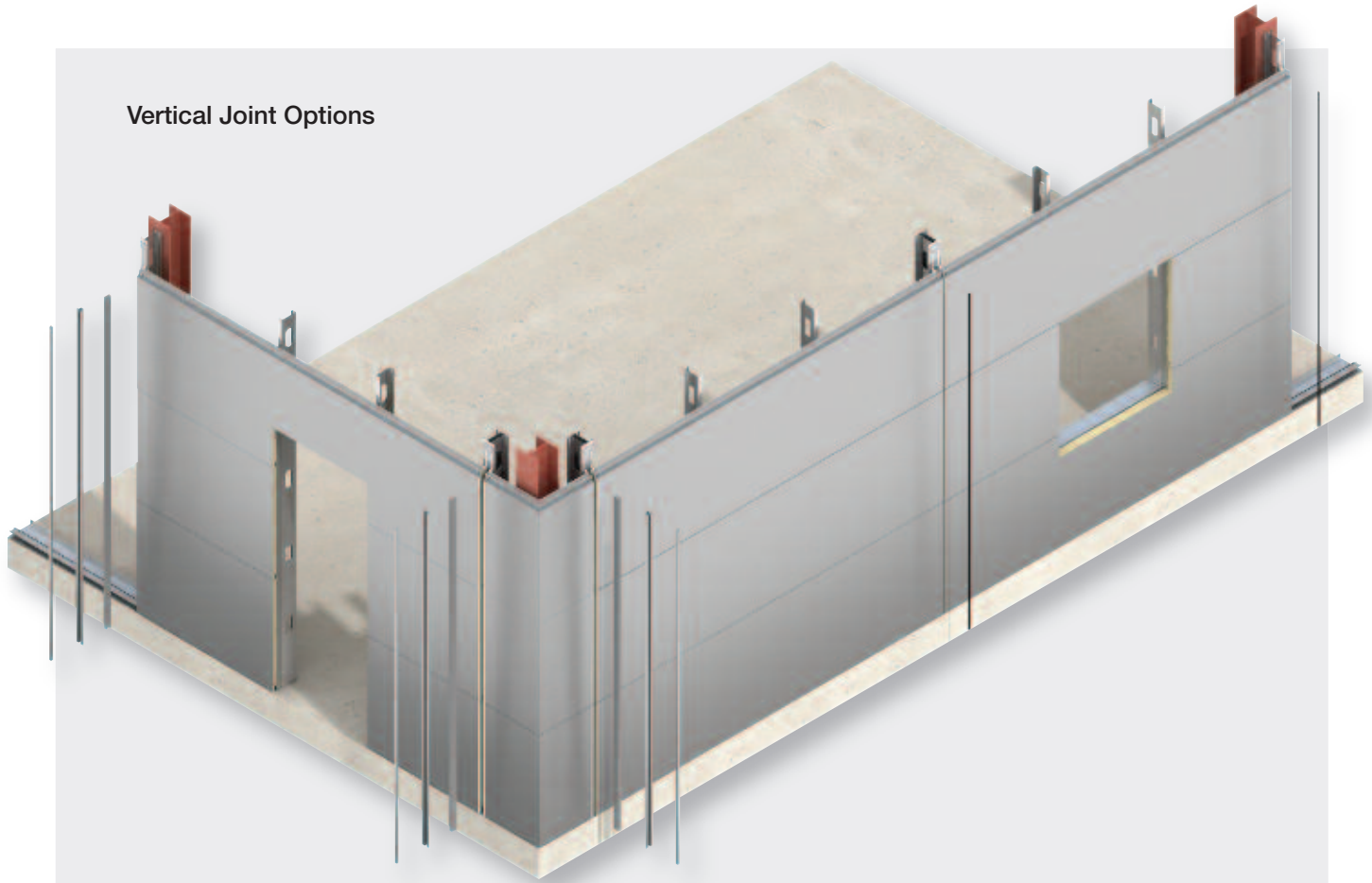
Vertical Joint Options
Trimless End Joint with Gasket Assembly



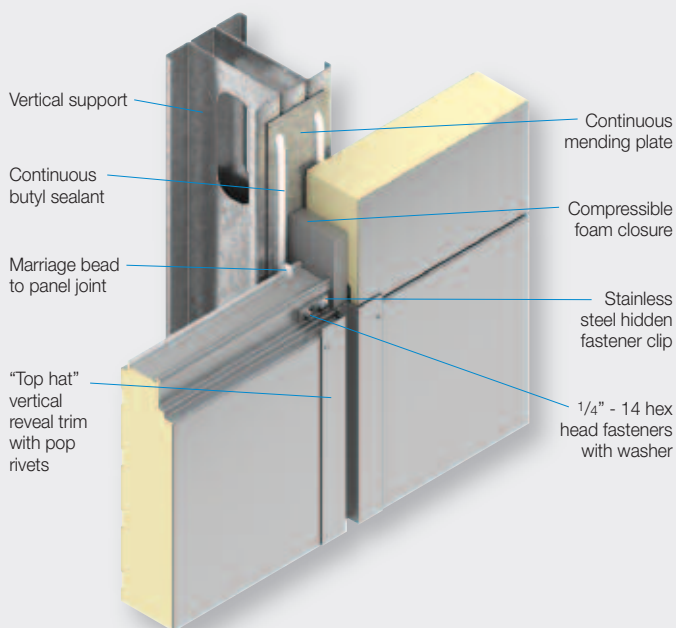
Aluminum Top Hat Joint Assembly



Vertical Joint Options



Vertical Joint with Trim Detail



T Verify vertical joint treatment per project shop drawings. For trimless ends, insert compressible foam closure until firmly seated against mending plate, then install Santoprene joint gasket as shown.

For aluminum extrusion assemblies, insert compressible foam closure until firmly seated against mending plate, then install "Top-Hat" extrusion as shown. Use matching color lap strips at every extrusion butt joint.

(See page 88 for "top hat" lap strip details).

16 Horizontal Panel Installation

Framed Opening Trim / Extrusion Installation

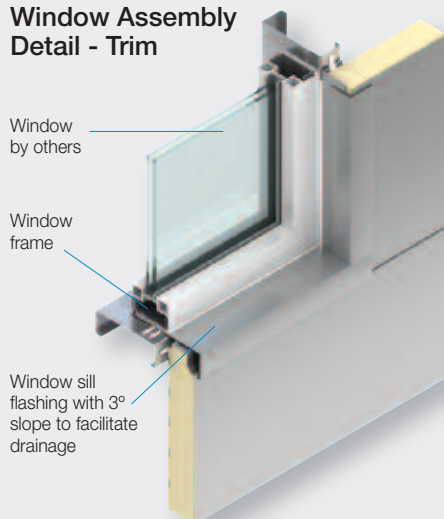


NOTE

See details on pages 84 and 85 for typical trim lap instructions.

- U** Install exterior framed opening trims and extrusions as required.
- V** Seal with exposed sealants where indicated on shop drawings. Field drill weep holes as indicated on shop drawings.

Window Assembly Detail - Trim



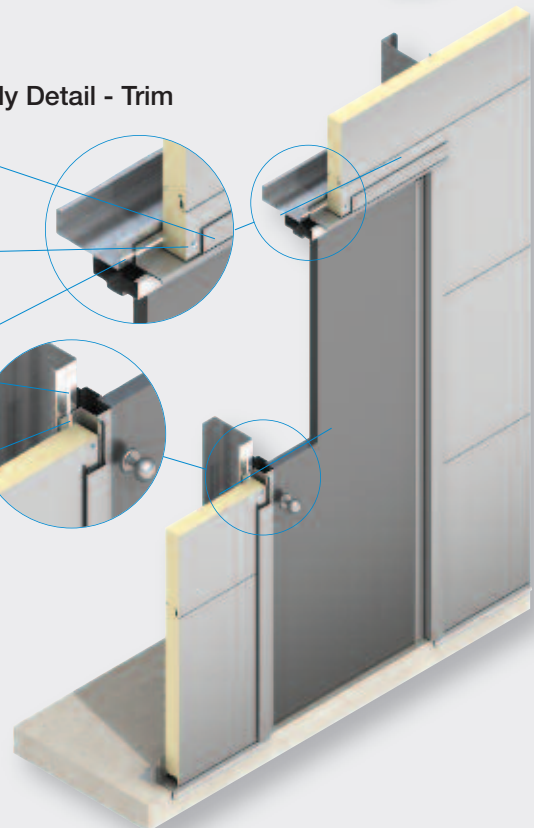
Door Assembly Detail - Trim

Door head flashing fastened with rivet fasteners 16" O.C.

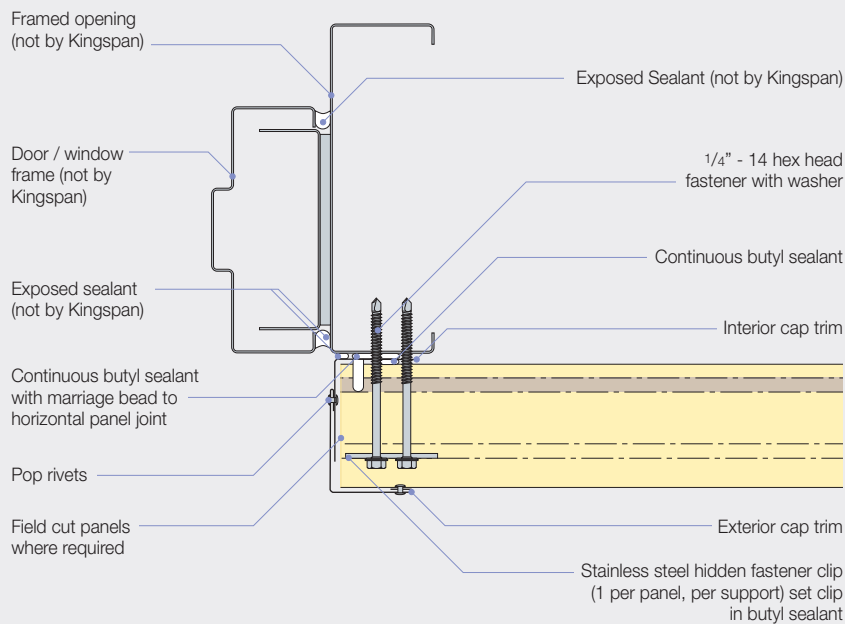
Panel fastener set in-place after flashing is positioned

Continuous butyl sealant around opening frame

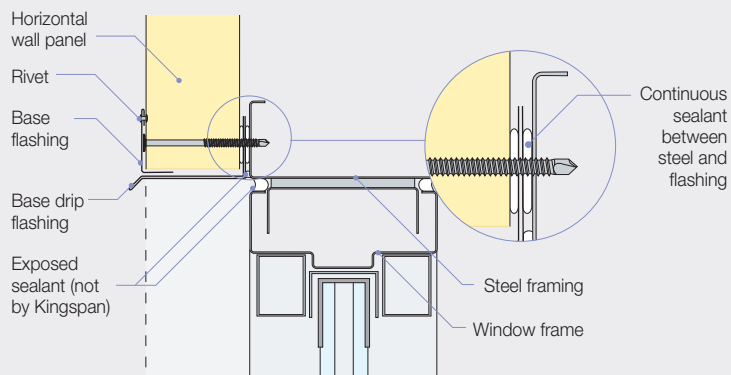
Continuous butyl sealant applied installed with flashing



Framed Opening Two Piece Jamb Detail



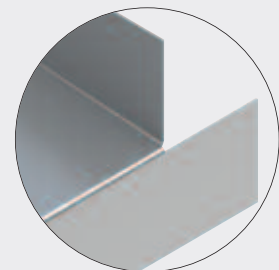
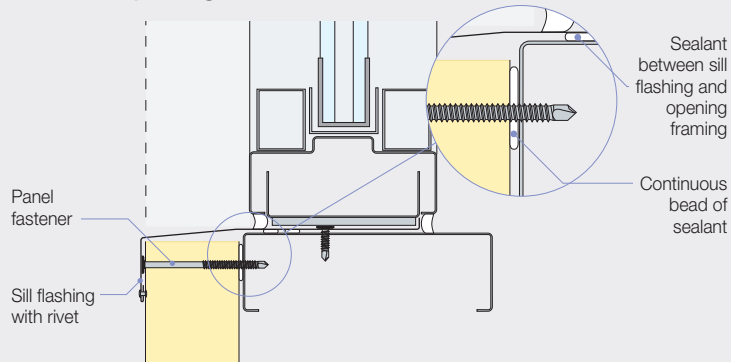
Framed Opening Head with Drip Flashing Details



NOTE

Field bend ends of sill trim upwards (see page 85 for recommended trim installation sequence).

Framed Opening One Piece Sill Details

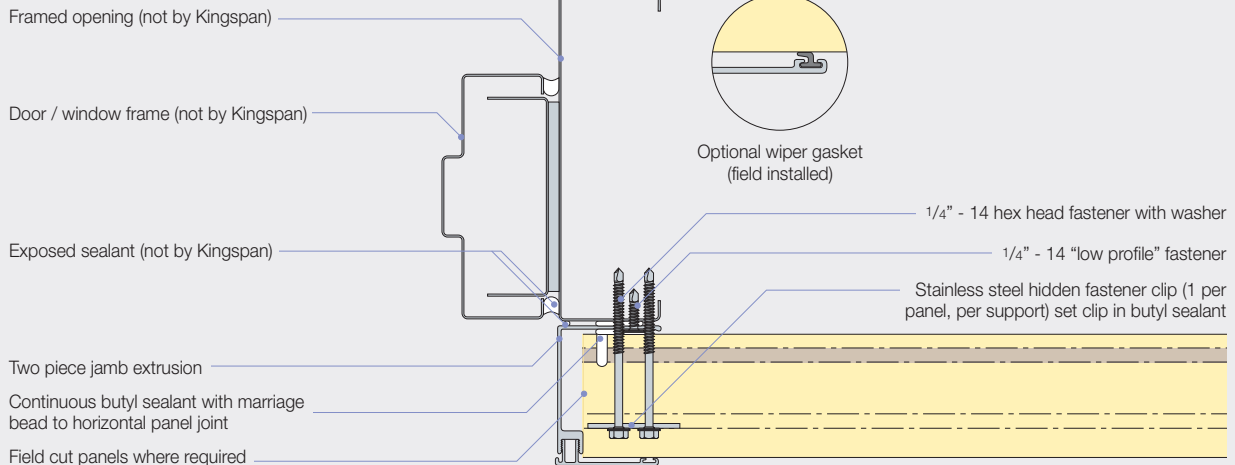


Sill trim with field bent tab

16 Horizontal Panel Installation

Framed Opening Assembly Details - Extrusions

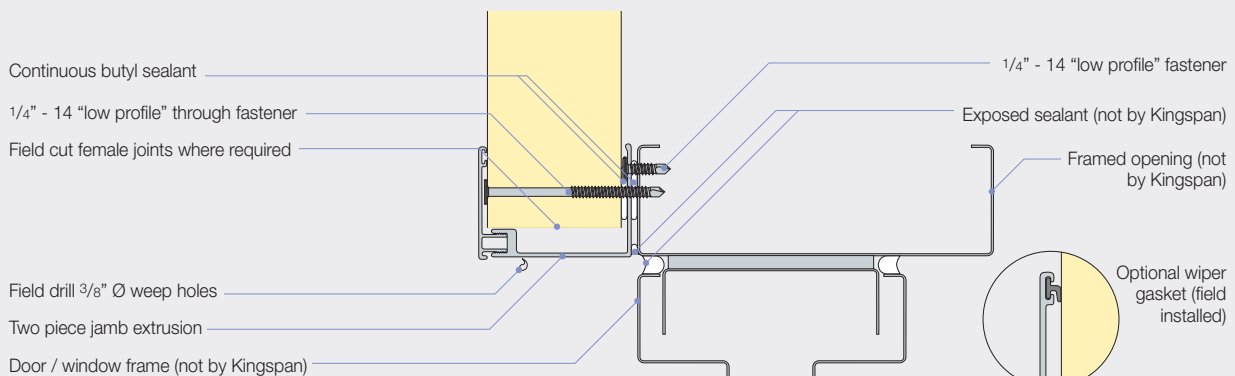
Jamb with Extrusion Detail



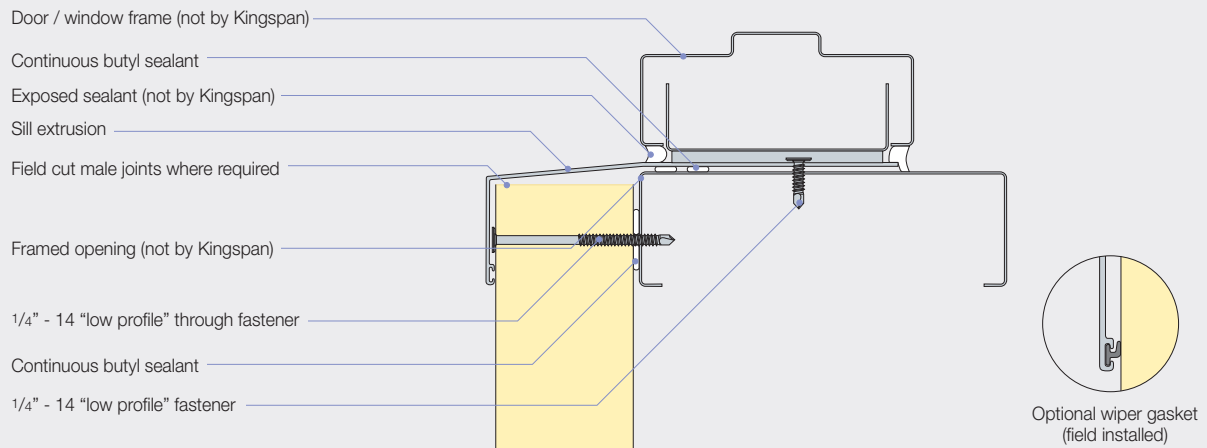
NOTE

See page 90 for recommended extrusion installation sequence.

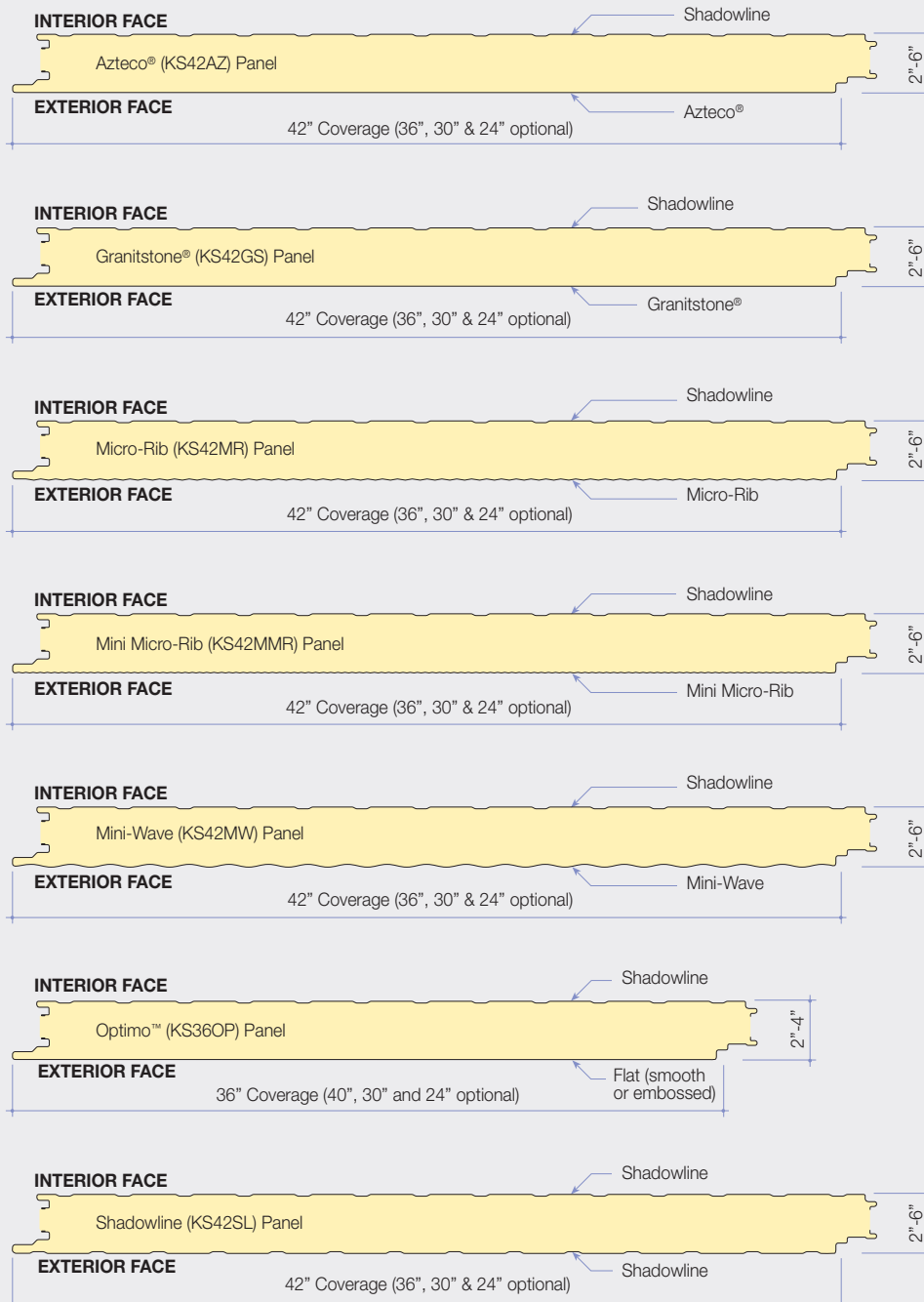
Header with Extrusion Detail

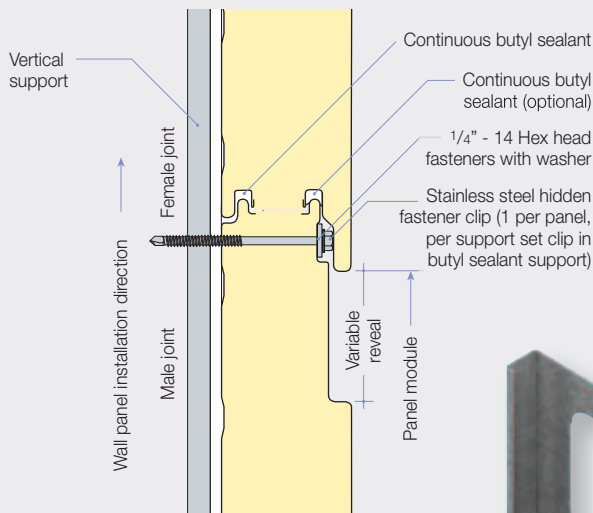
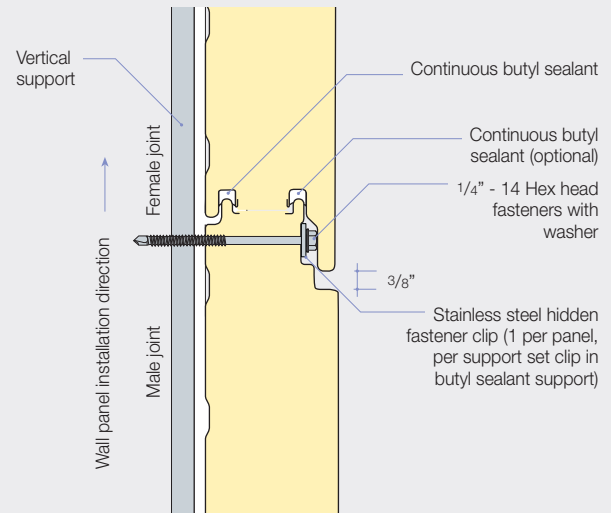
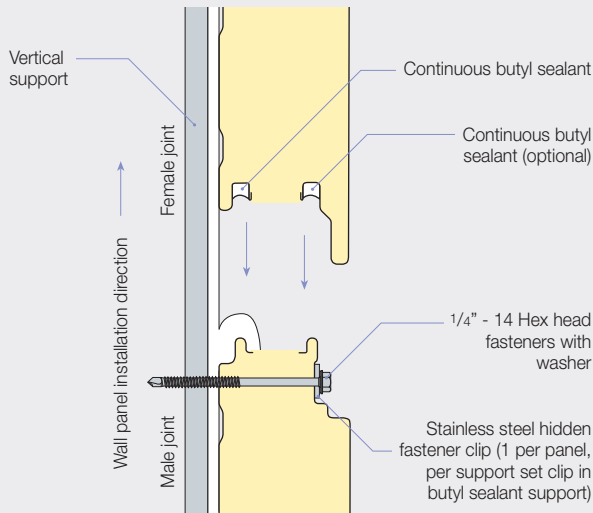


Sill with Extrusion Detail



17 Horizontal Construction Details





Custom reveals up to 6\"

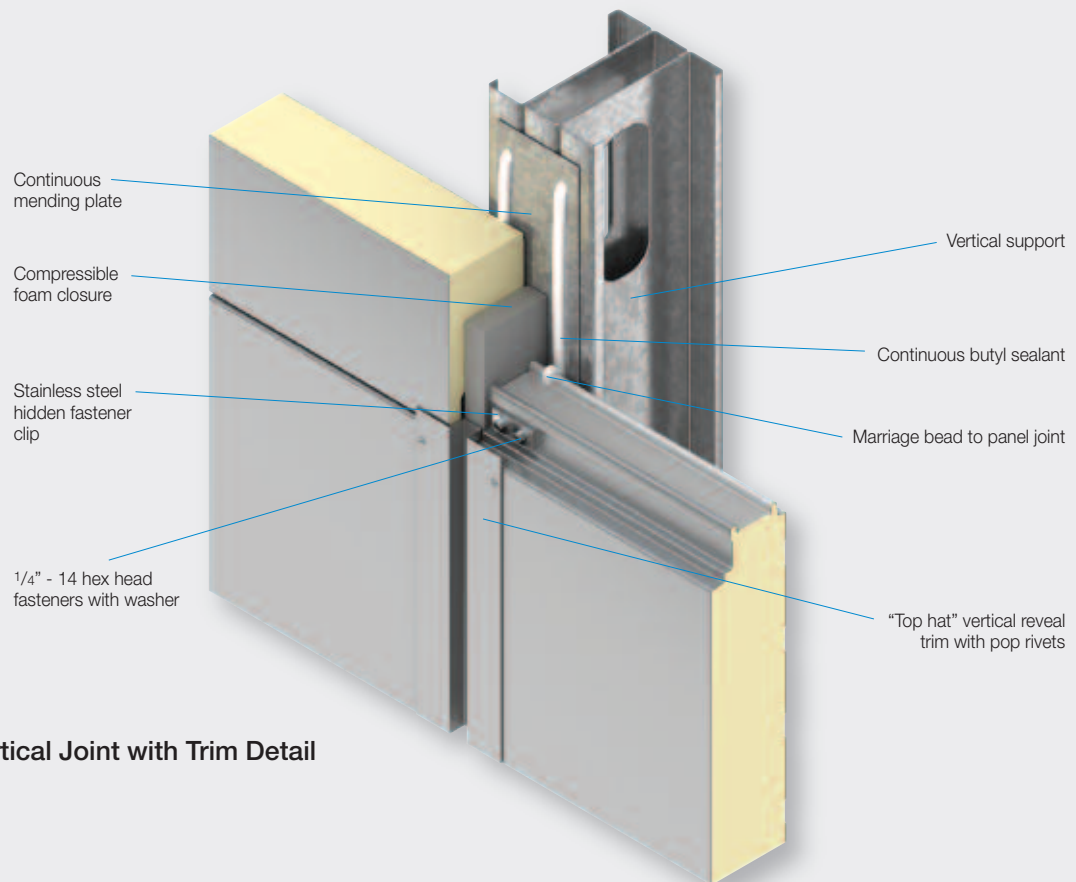
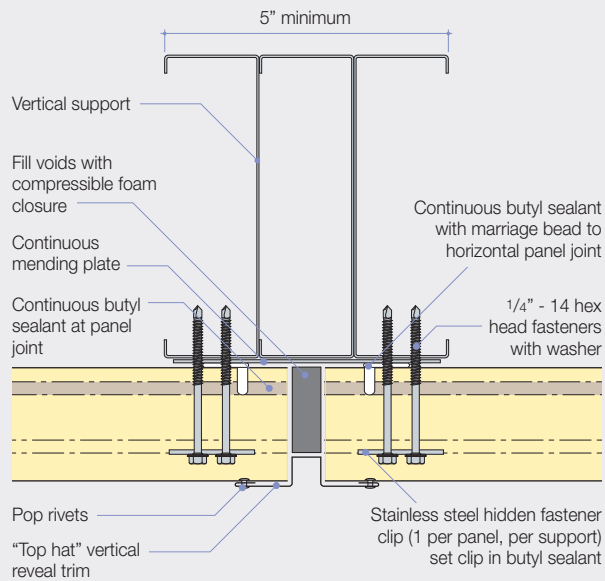


NOTE
Contact Kingspan Technical Services for specific project fastening recommendations.

NOTE
Variable reveal only available with Optimo™.

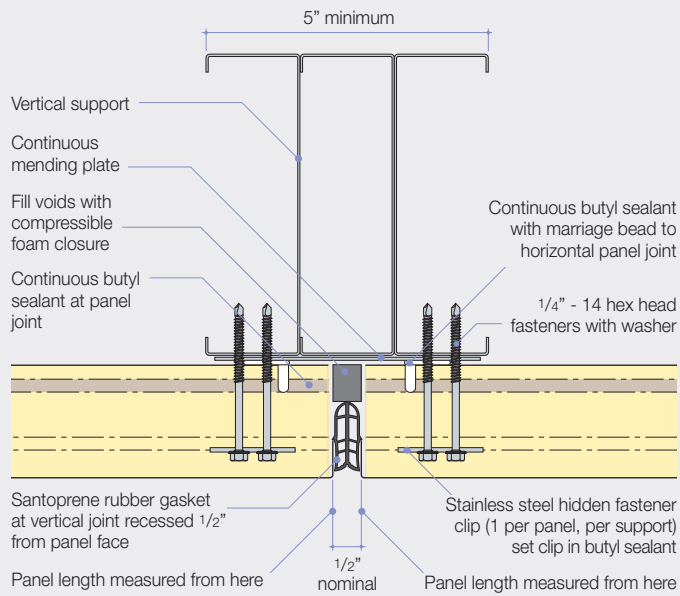
17 Horizontal Construction Details

Vertical Joint with Trim Detail

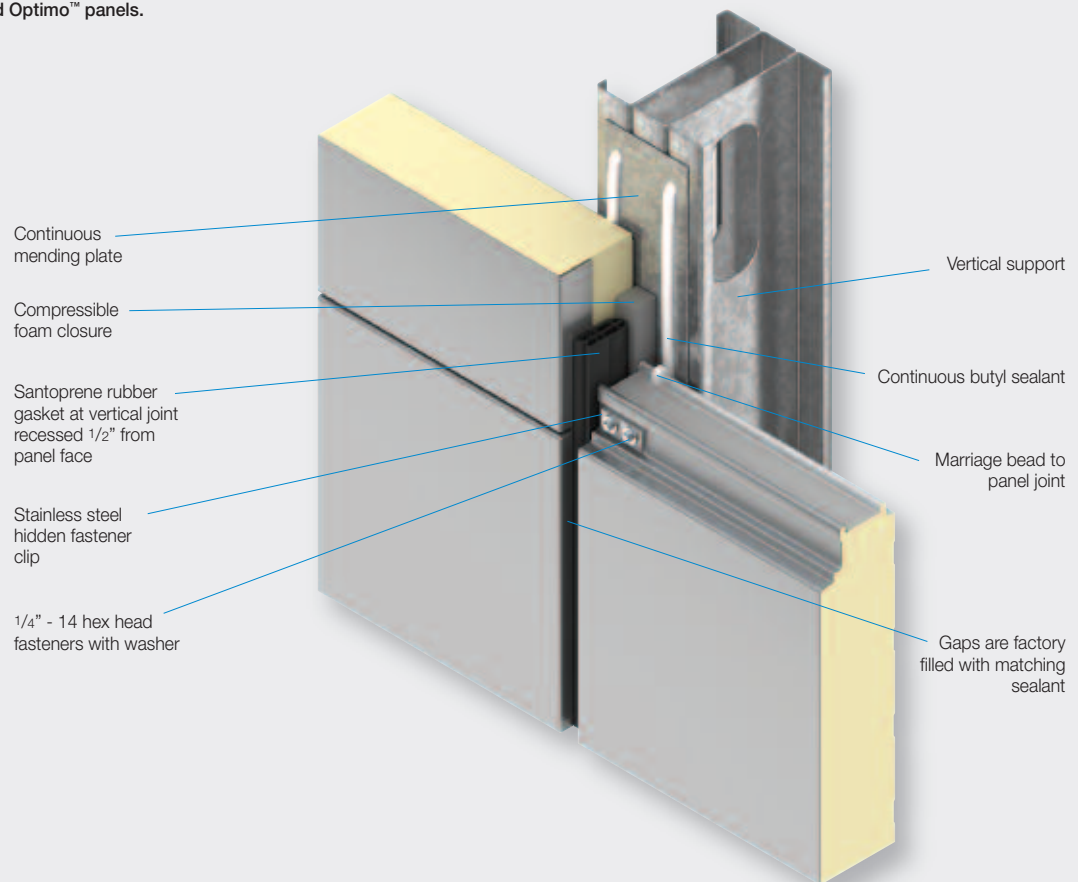


Vertical Joint with Trim Detail

Vertical Joint with Trimless End Detail

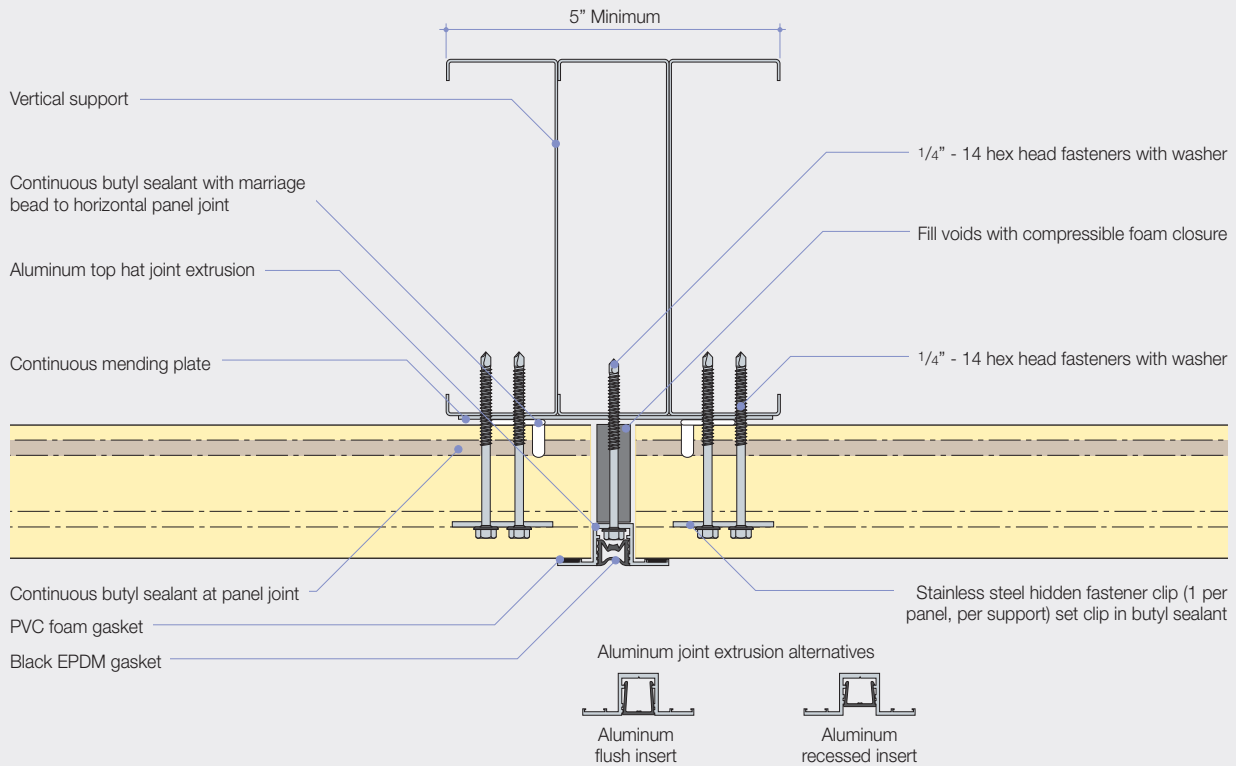


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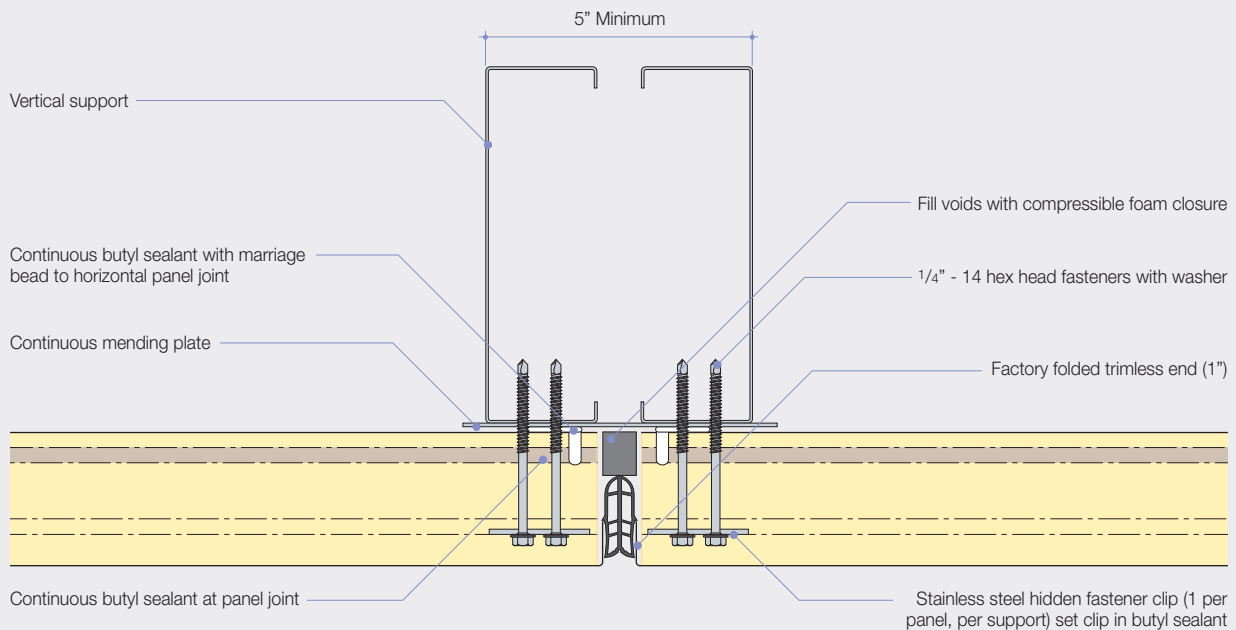


17 Horizontal Construction Details

Vertical Joint with Extrusion Detail

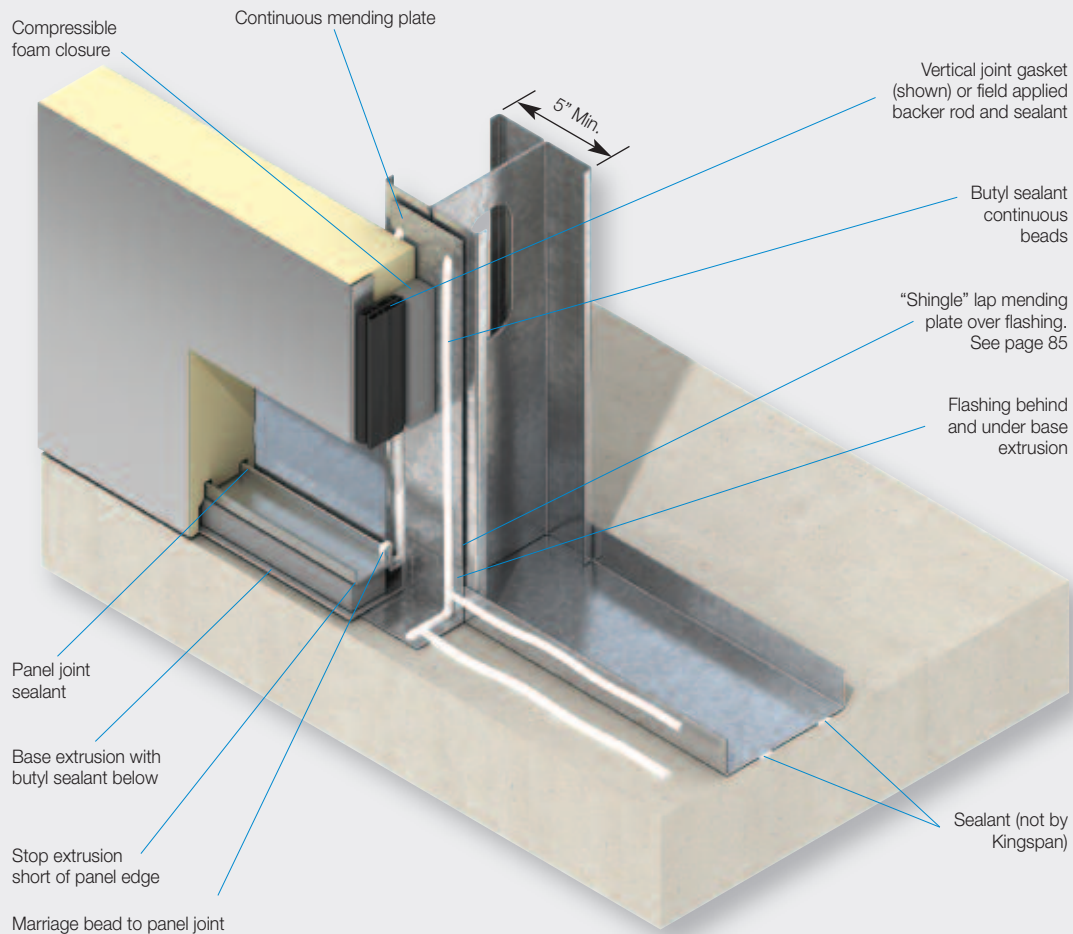
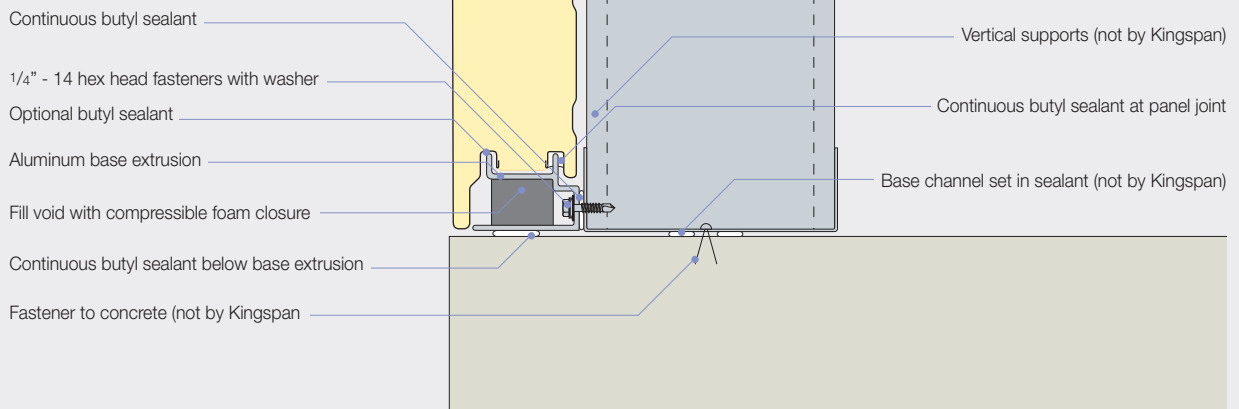


Vertical joint - Alternate Framing Detail



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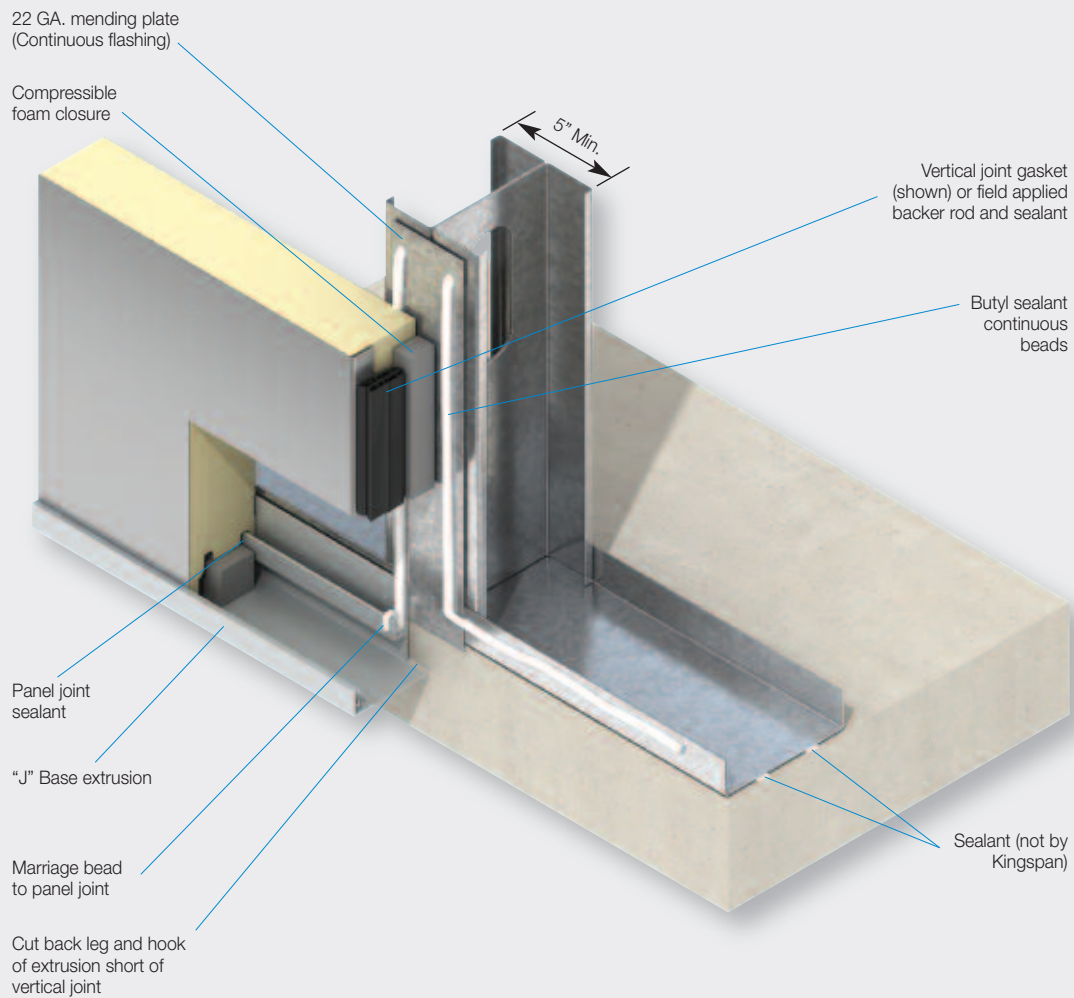
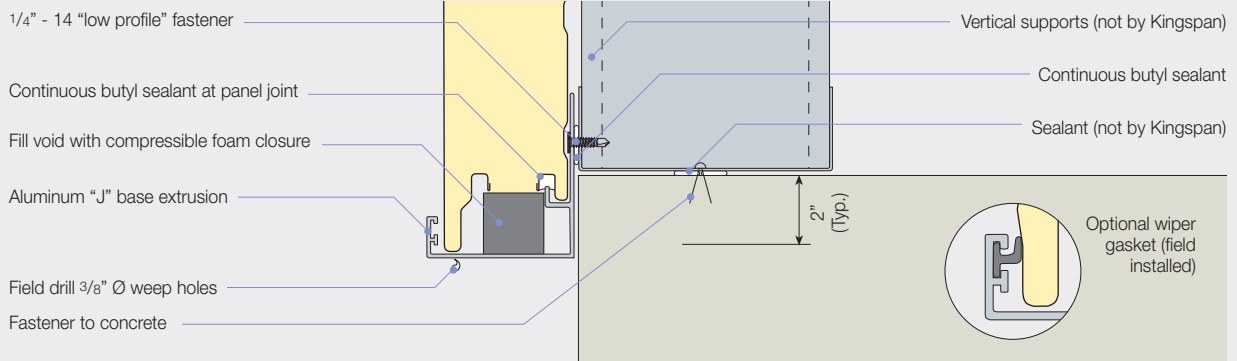
Base Flush Detail



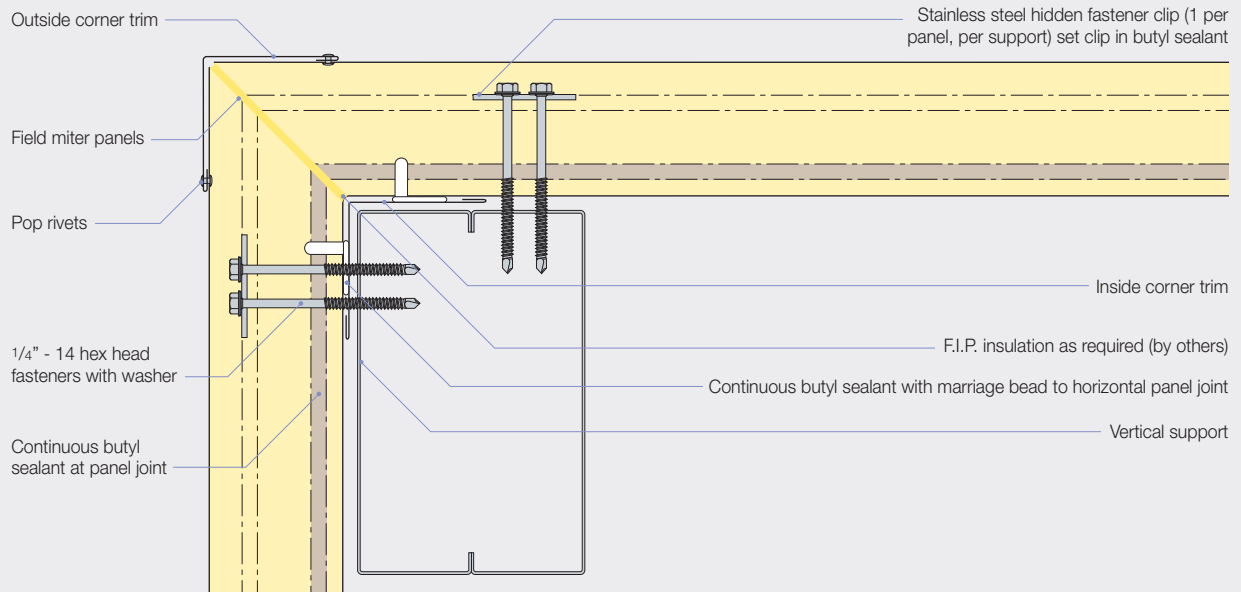
Trimless ends available with Granitstone®, Micro-Rib, Mini Micro-Rib and Optimo™ panels.

17 Horizontal Construction Details

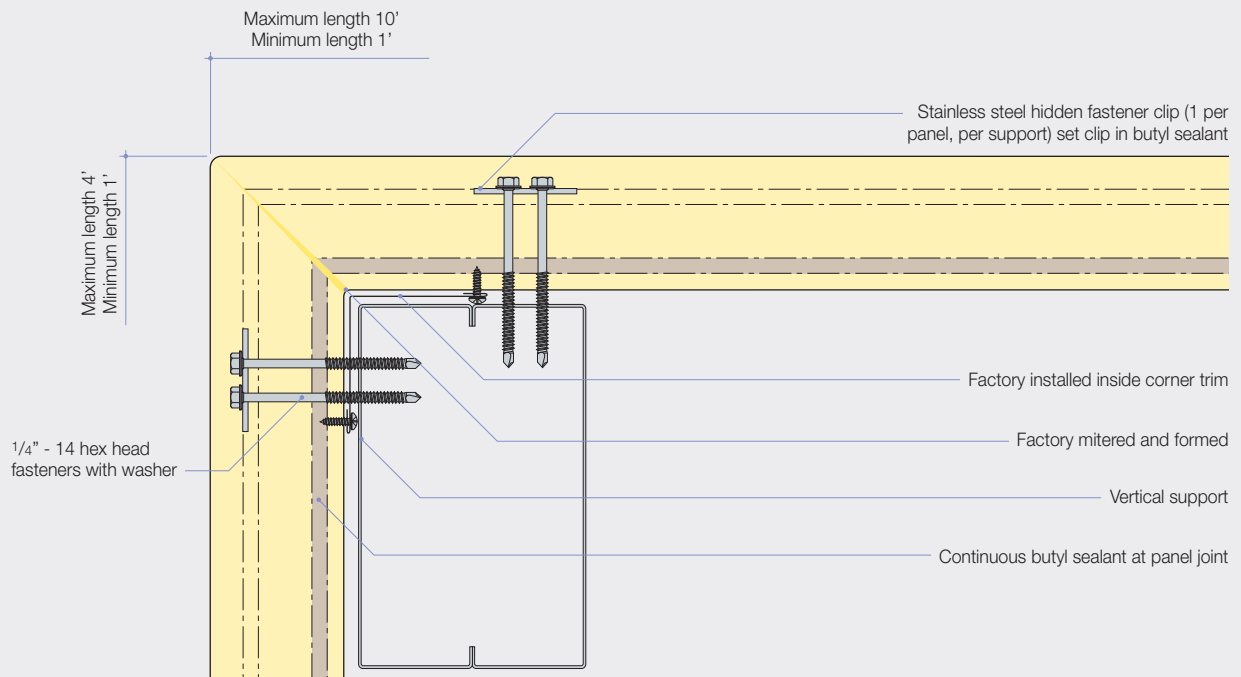
"J" Base Overhang Detail



Outside Corner with Flat Trim Detail



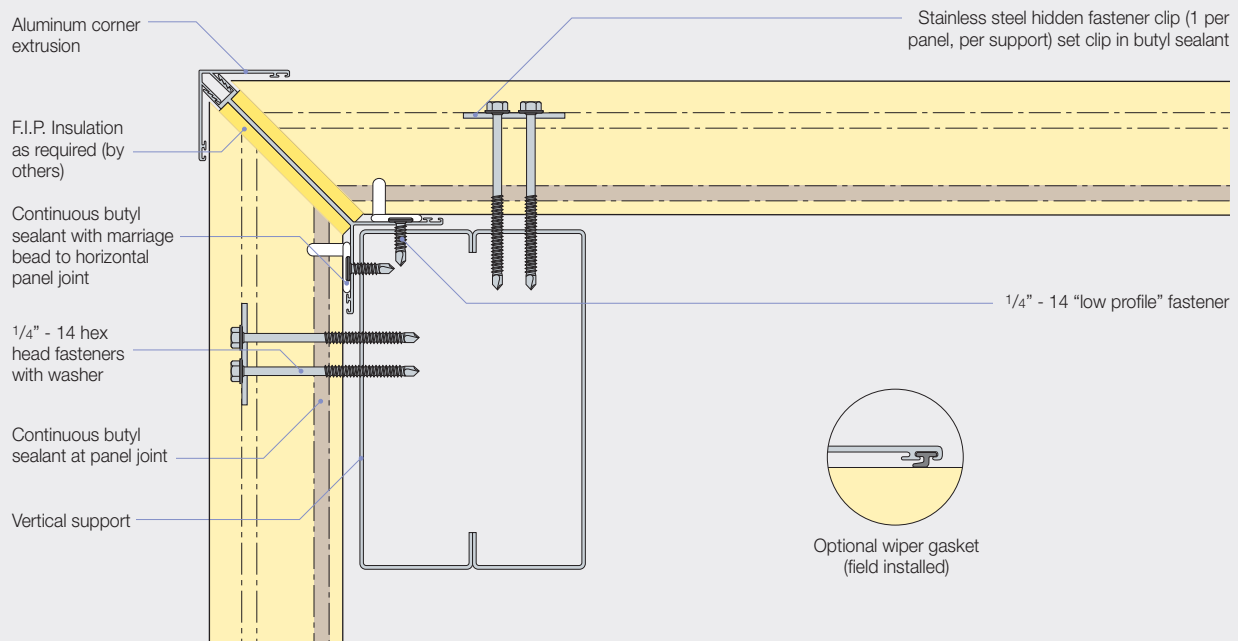
Outside Corner - Factory Folded Detail



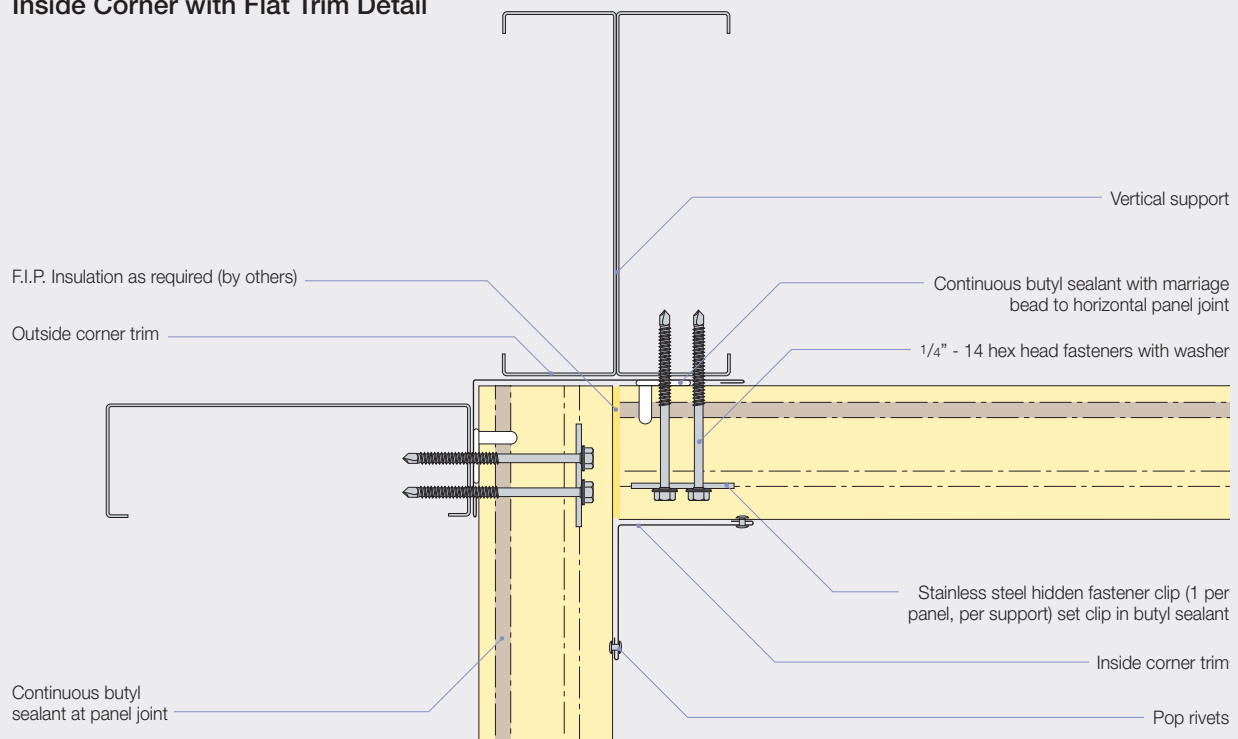
Factory folded corners and trimless ends available with Granitstone®, Micro-Rib, Mini Micro-Rib and Optimo™ panels.

17 Horizontal Construction Details

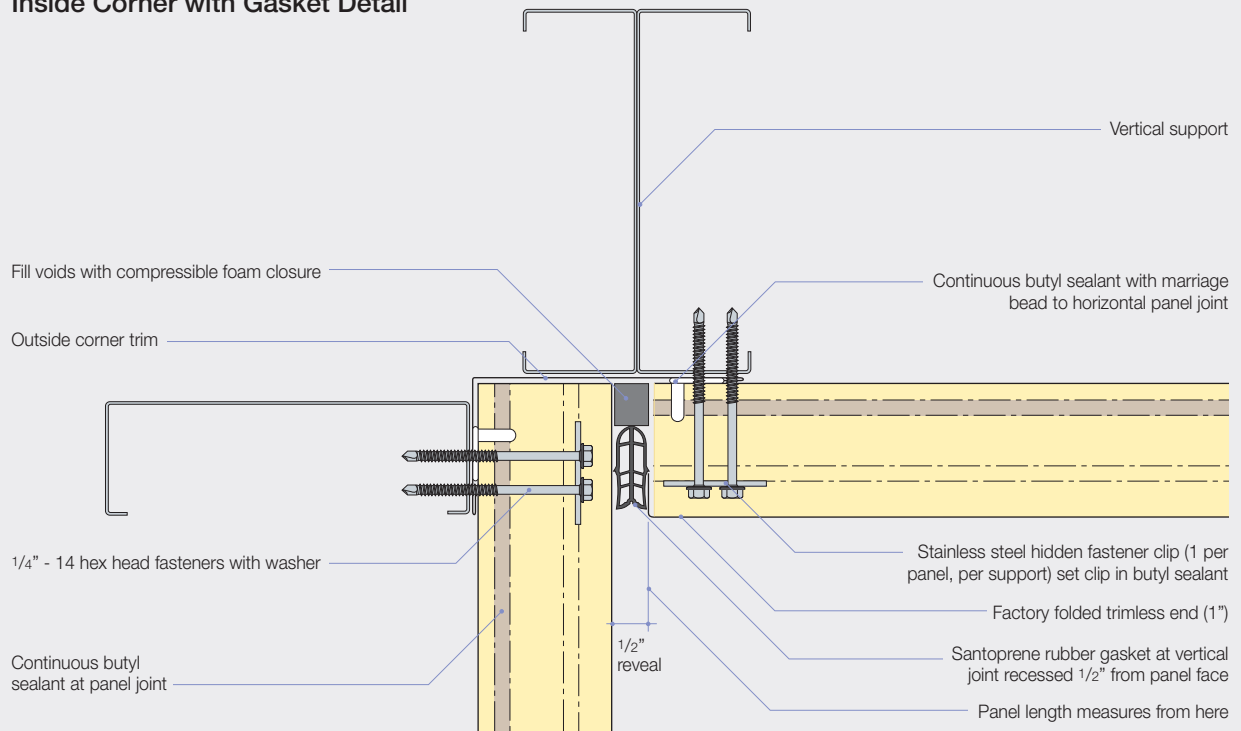
Outside Corner with Extrusion Detail



Inside Corner with Flat Trim Detail

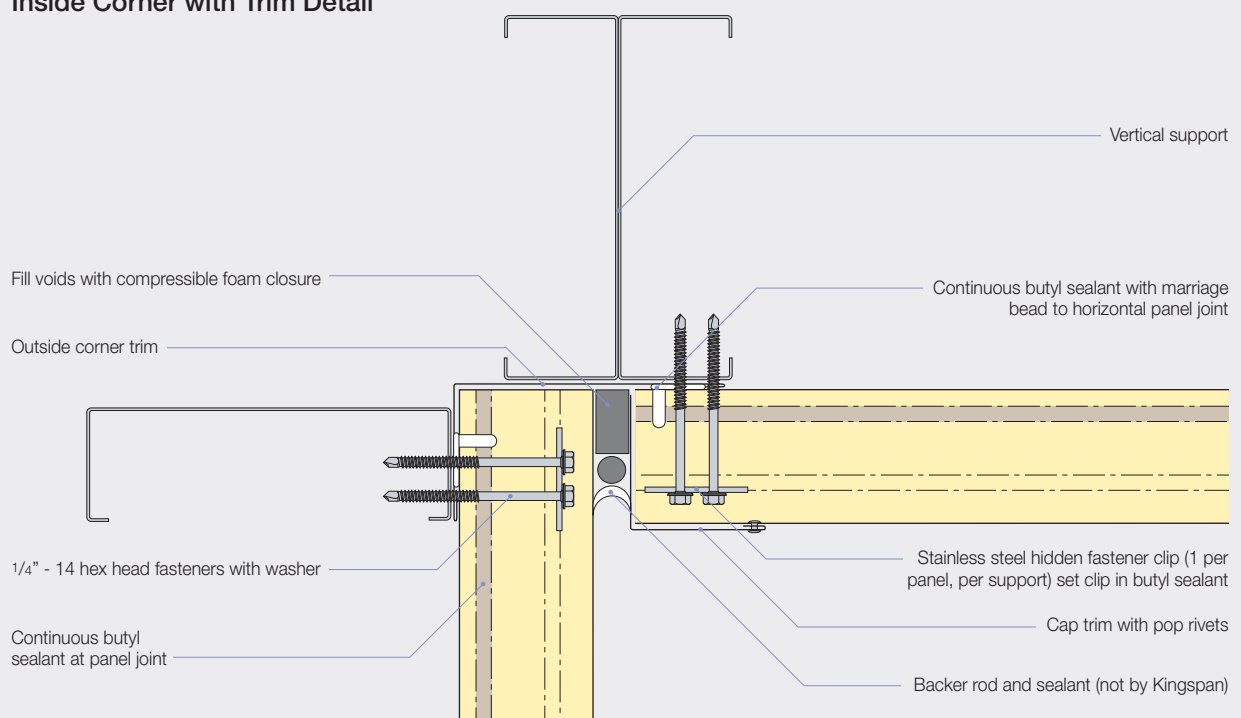


Inside Corner with Gasket Detail



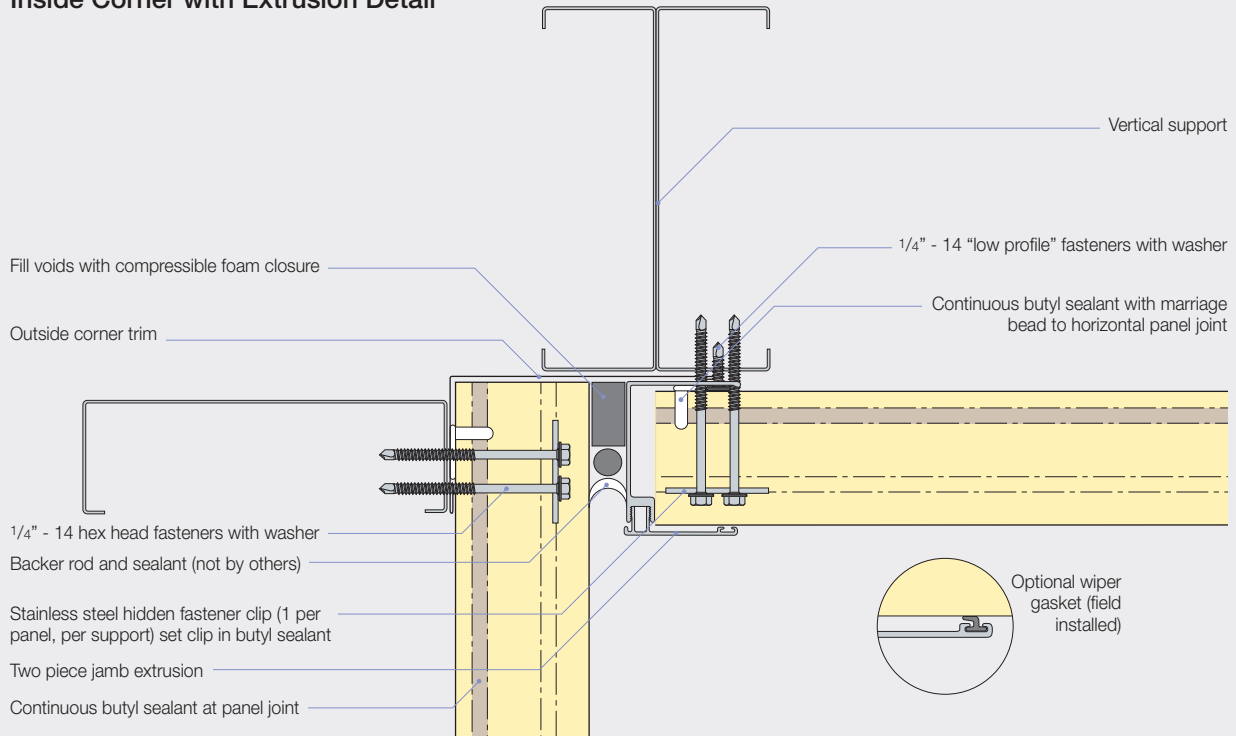
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Inside Corner with Trim Detail

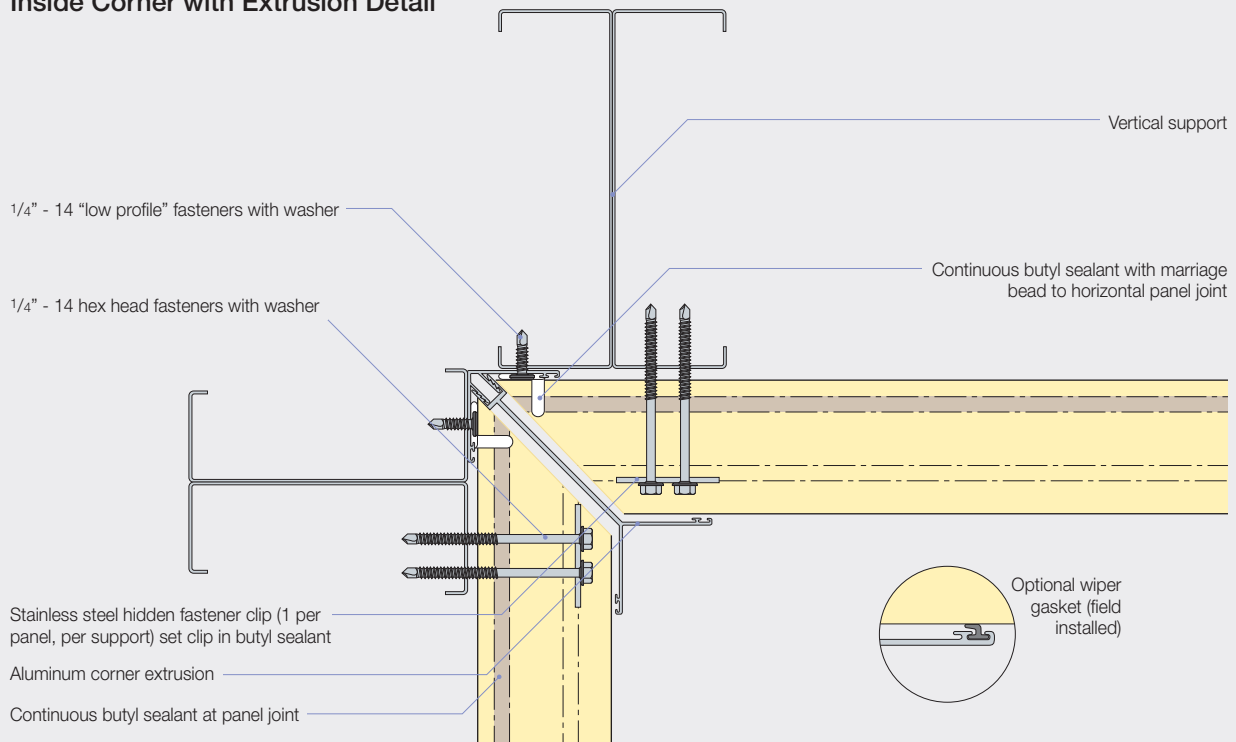


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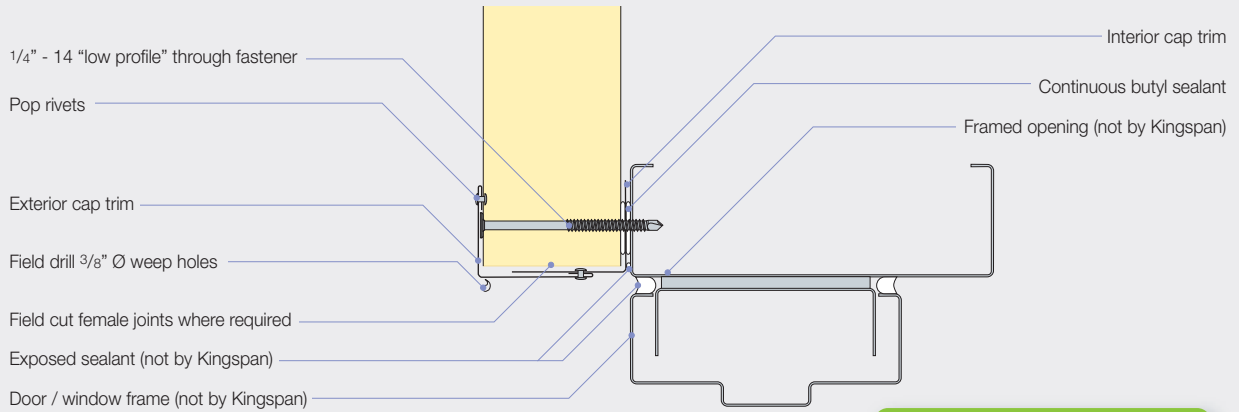
Inside Corner with Extrusion Detail



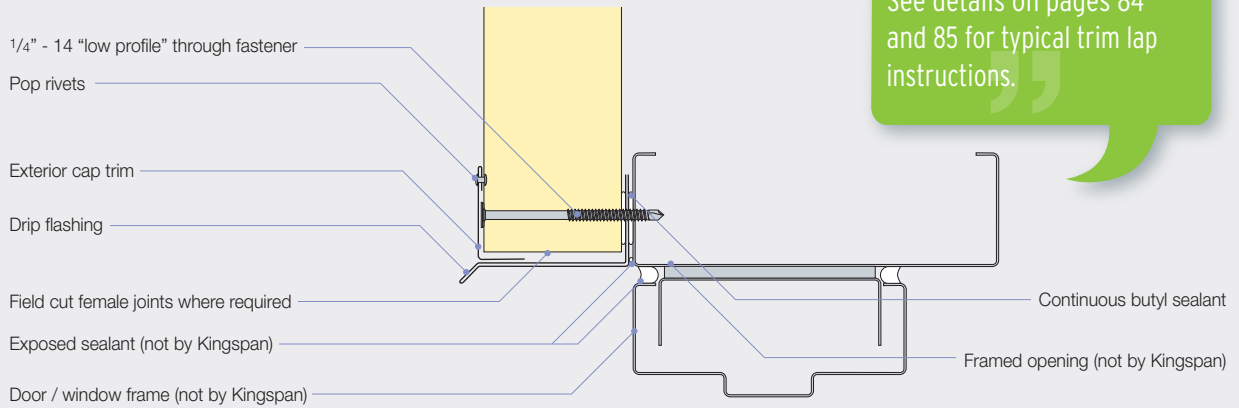
Inside Corner with Extrusion Detail



Framed Opening Two Piece Head Detail

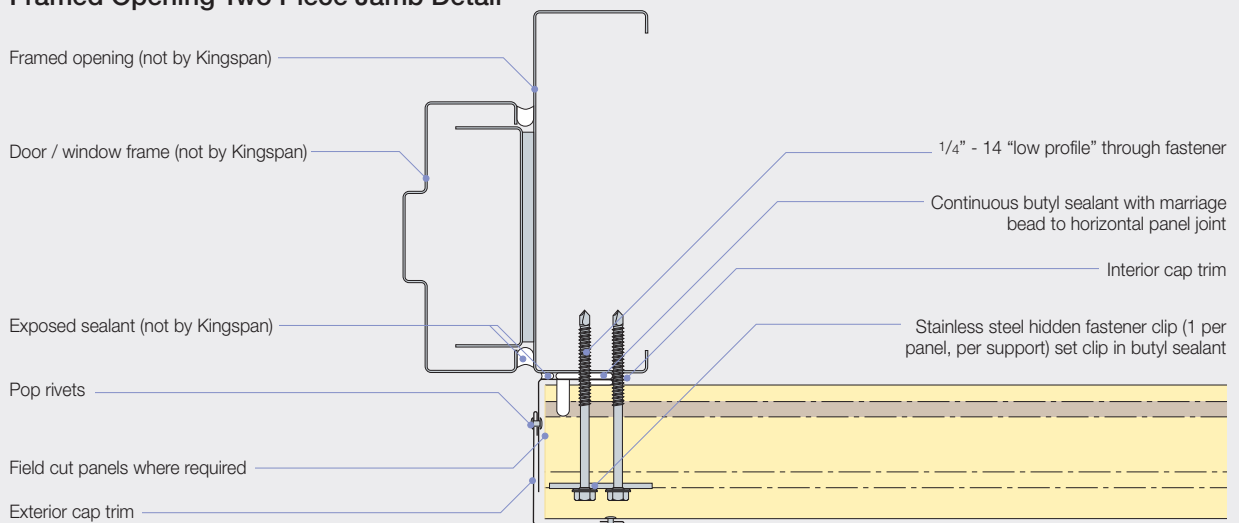


Framed Opening Head with "Drip Edge" Detail



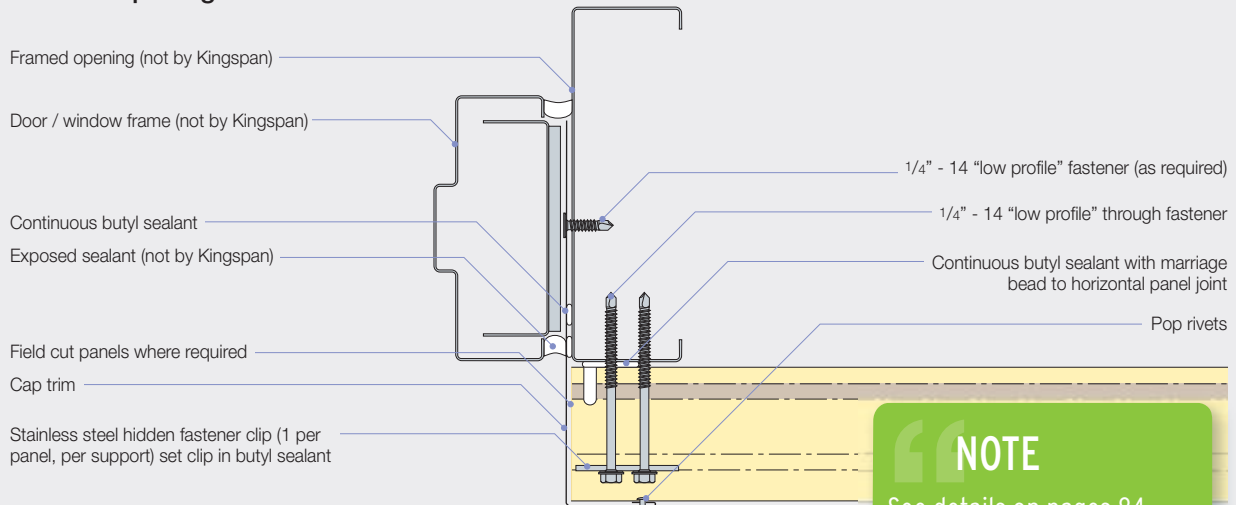
NOTE
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Framed Opening Two Piece Jamb Detail



17 Horizontal Construction Details

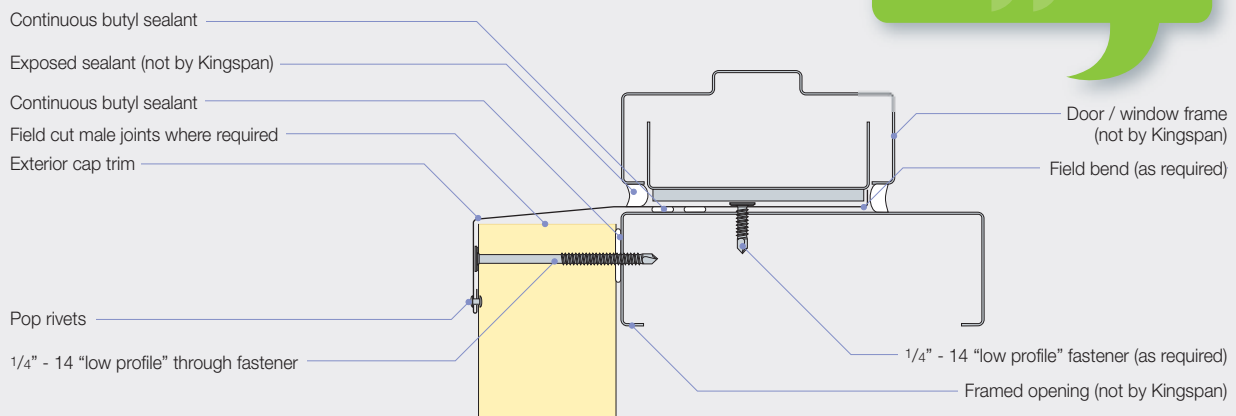
Framed Opening One Piece Jamb Detail



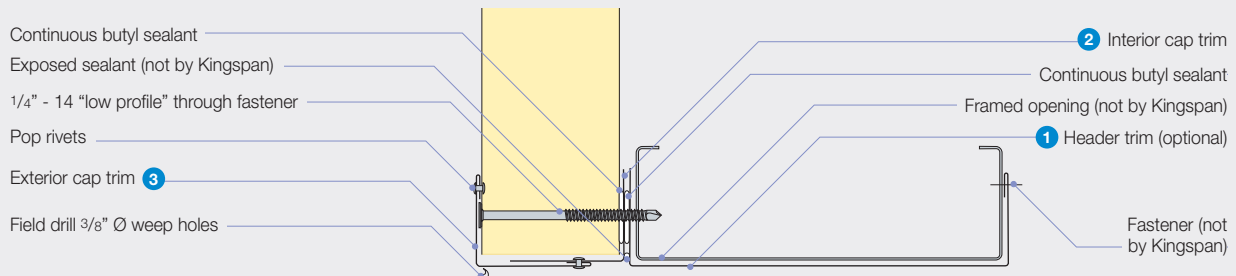
NOTE

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Framed Opening One Piece Sill Detail



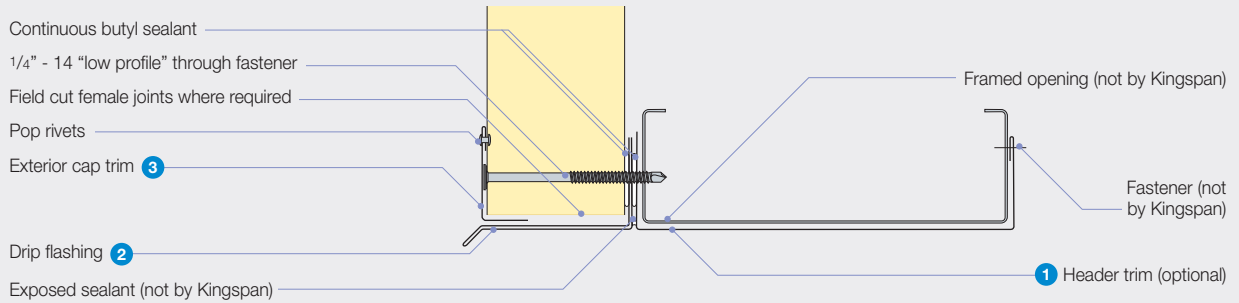
Overhead Door Two Piece Header Detail



Trim installation sequence:

- ① Install header trim (optional) & all applicable sealants
- ② Install interior cap trim & all applicable sealants prior to installing the panel and through fasteners
- ③ Install exterior cap trim

Overhead Door Head with “Drip Edge” Detail

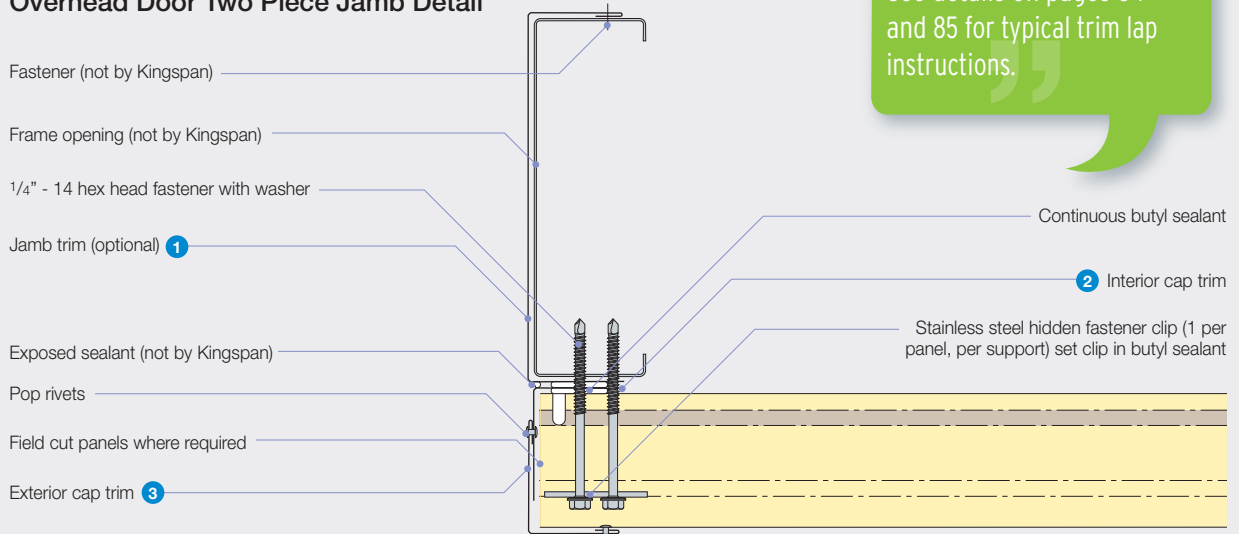


Trim installation sequence:

- ① Install header trim (optional) & all applicable sealants
- ② Install drip flashing & all applicable sealants prior to installing the panel and through fasteners
- ③ Install exterior cap trim

NOTE
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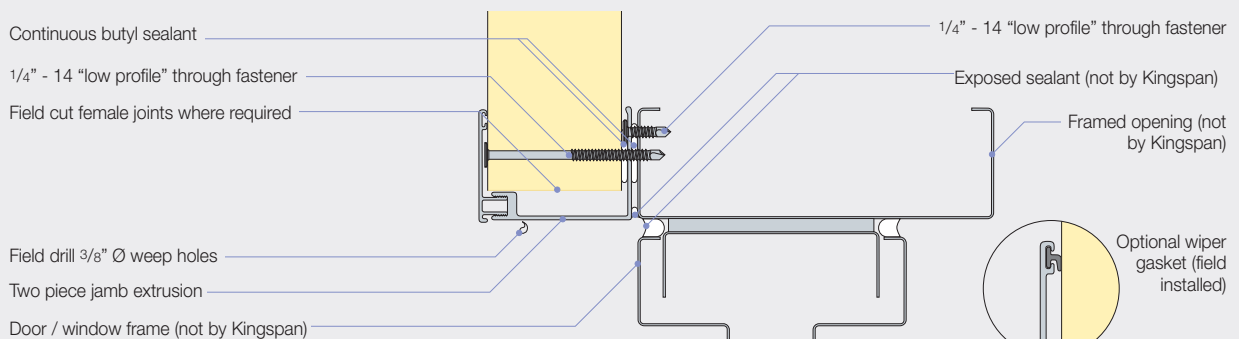
Overhead Door Two Piece Jamb Detail



Trim installation sequence:

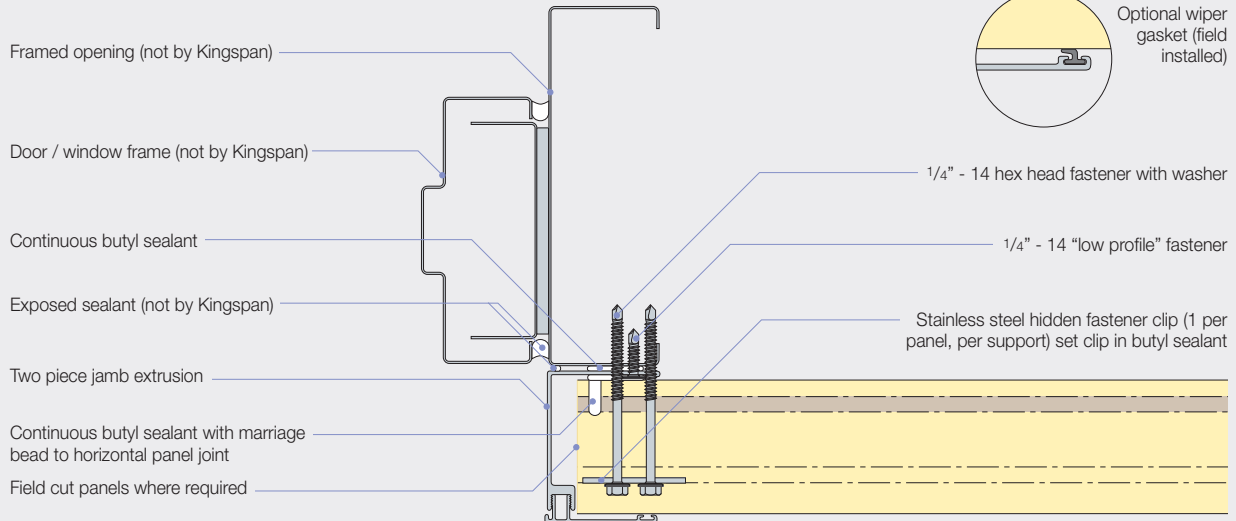
- ① Install jamb trim (optional) & all applicable sealants
- ② Install interior cap trim & all applicable sealants prior to installing the panel and through fasteners
- ③ Install exterior cap trim

Header with Extrusion Detail

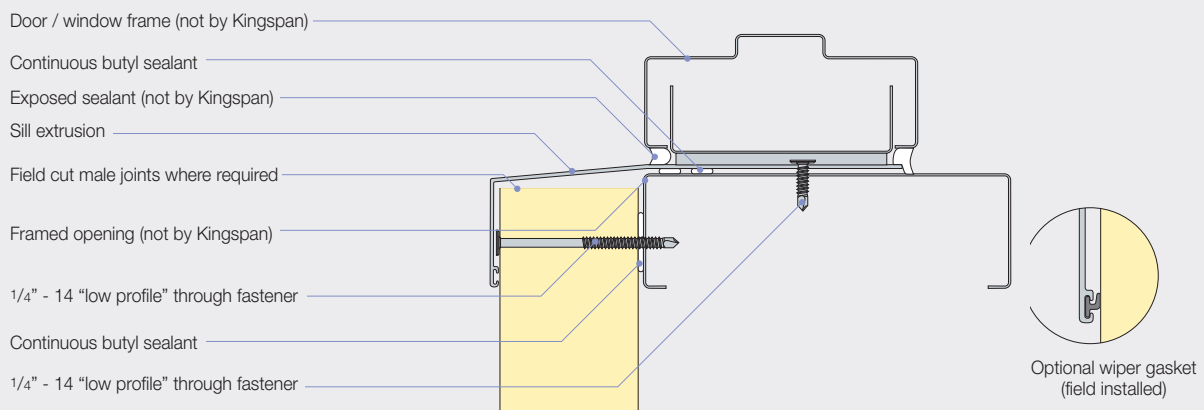


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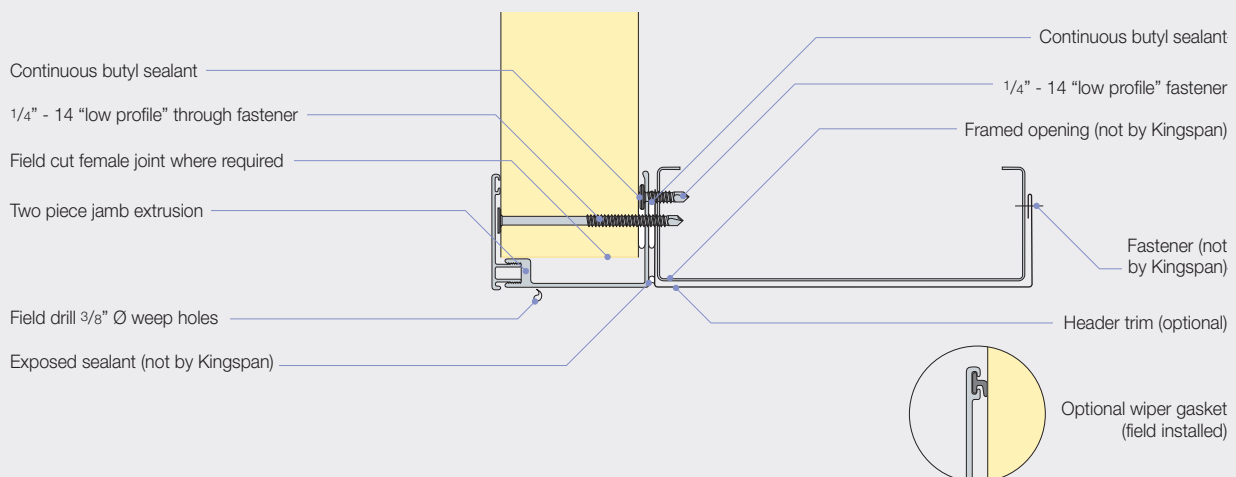
Jamb with Extrusion Detail



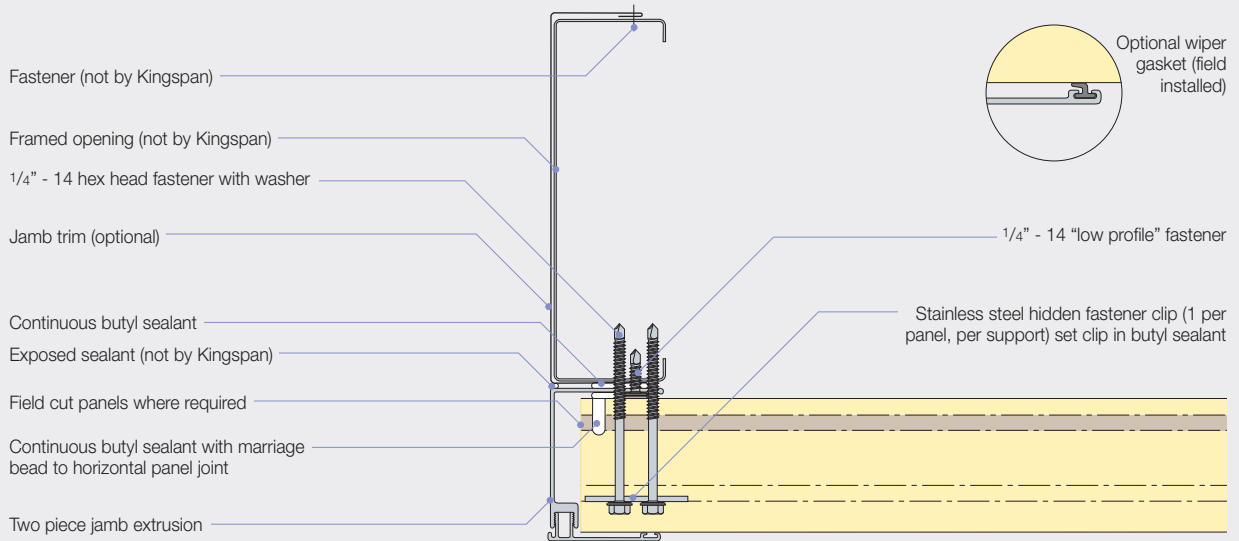
Sill with Extrusion Detail



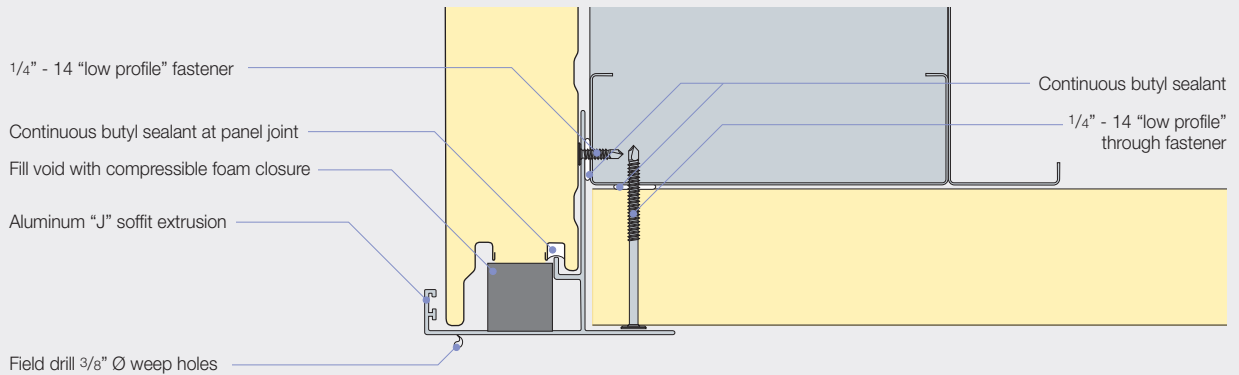
Overhead Door Head with Extrusion Detail



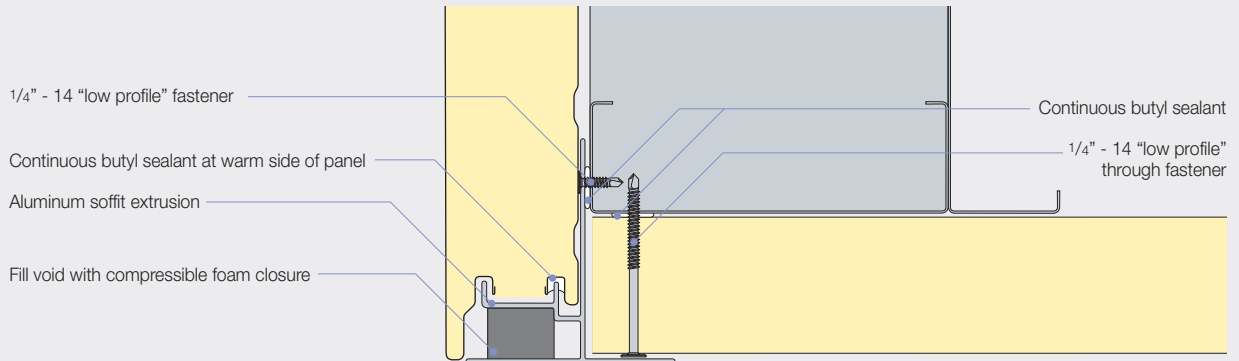
Overhead Door Jamb with Extrusion Detail



Wall to "J" Soffit Detail

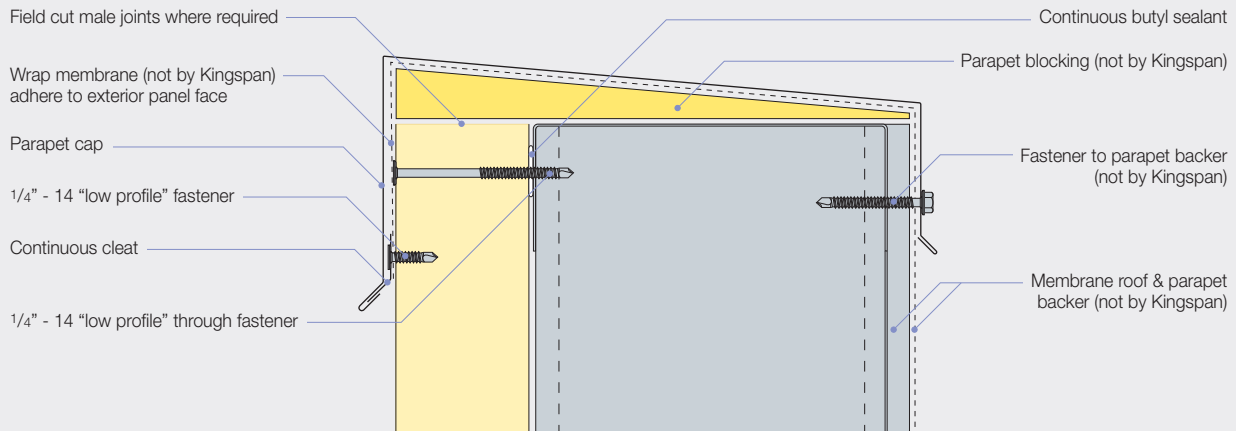


Wall to Soffit Detail

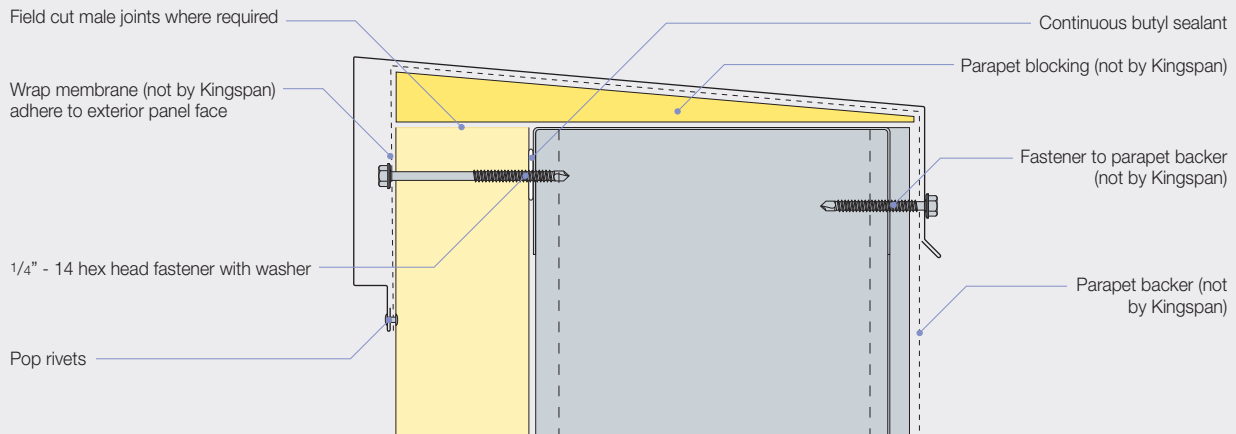


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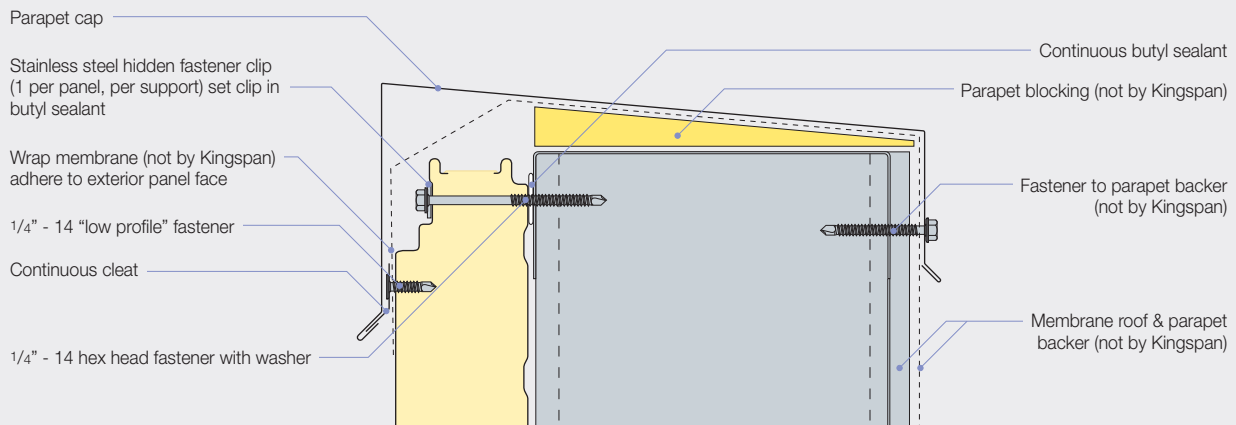
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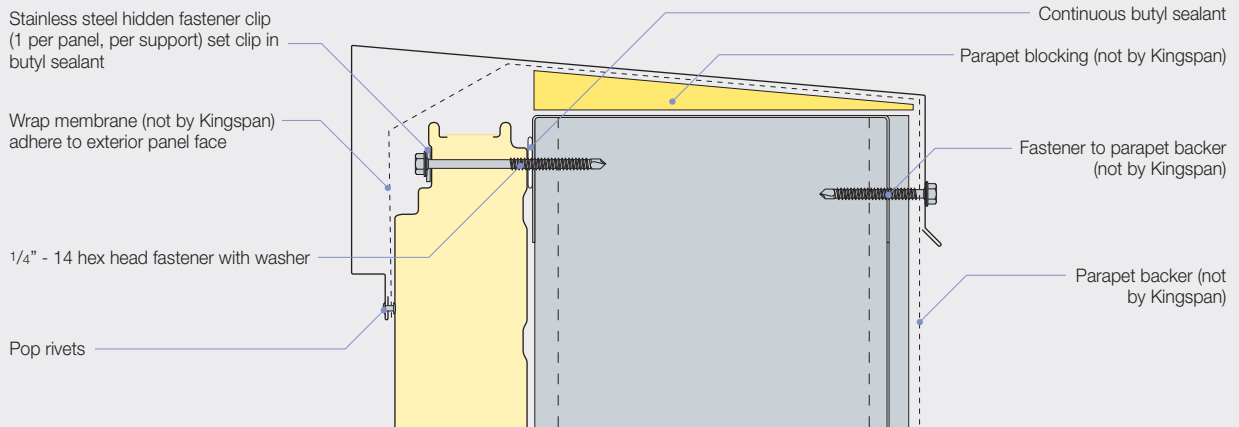
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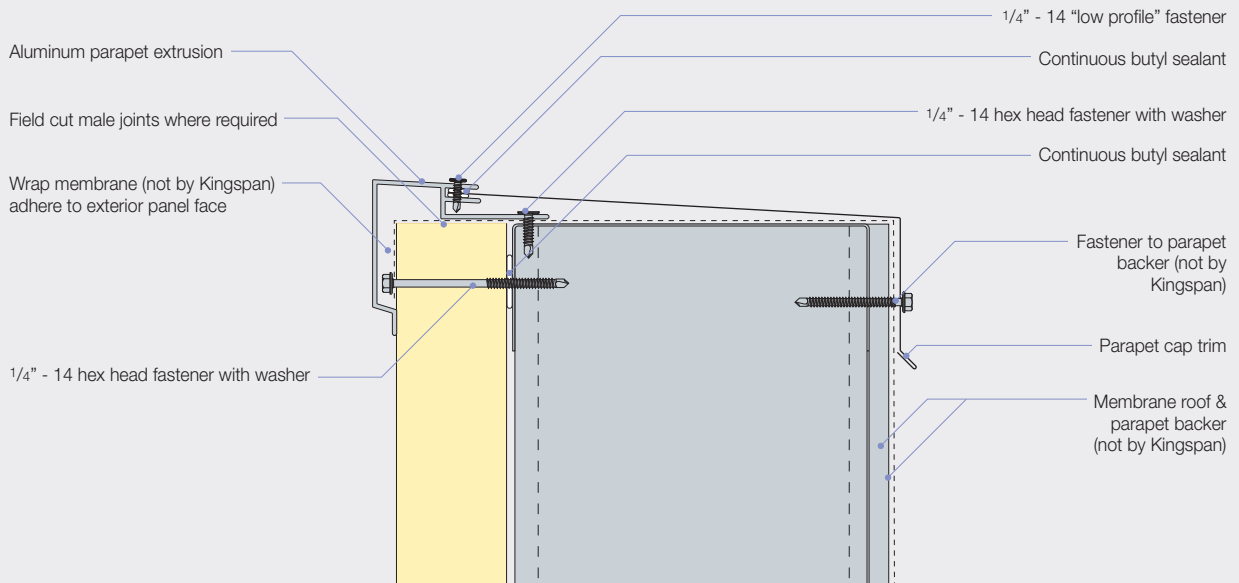
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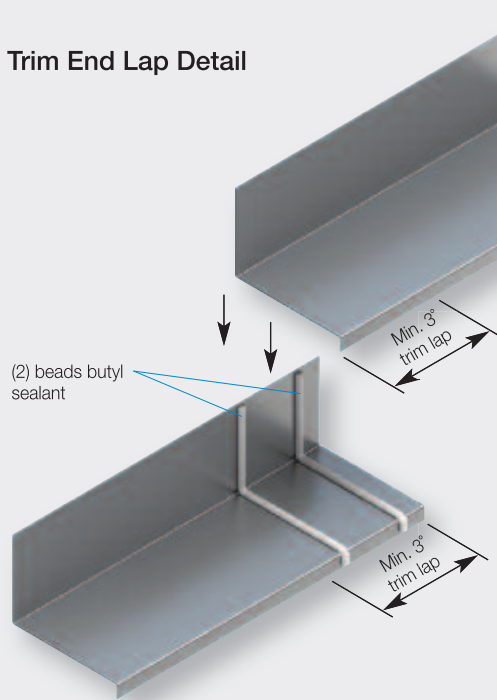


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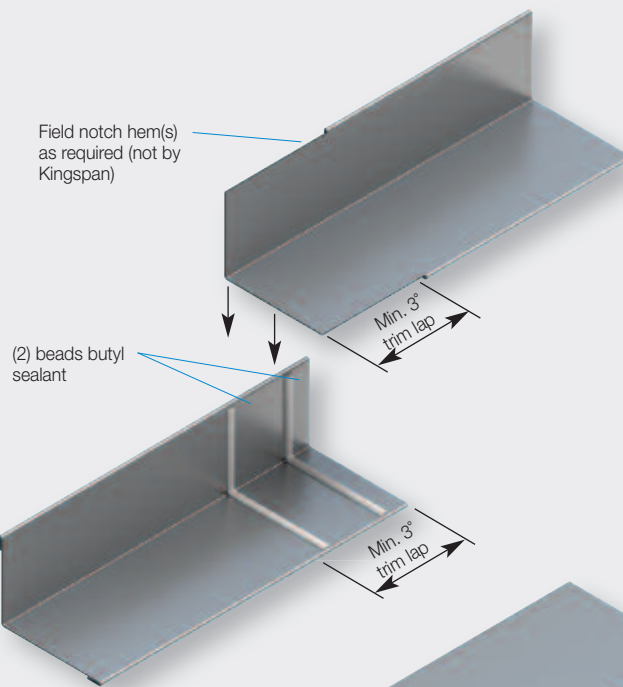


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Trim End Lap Detail

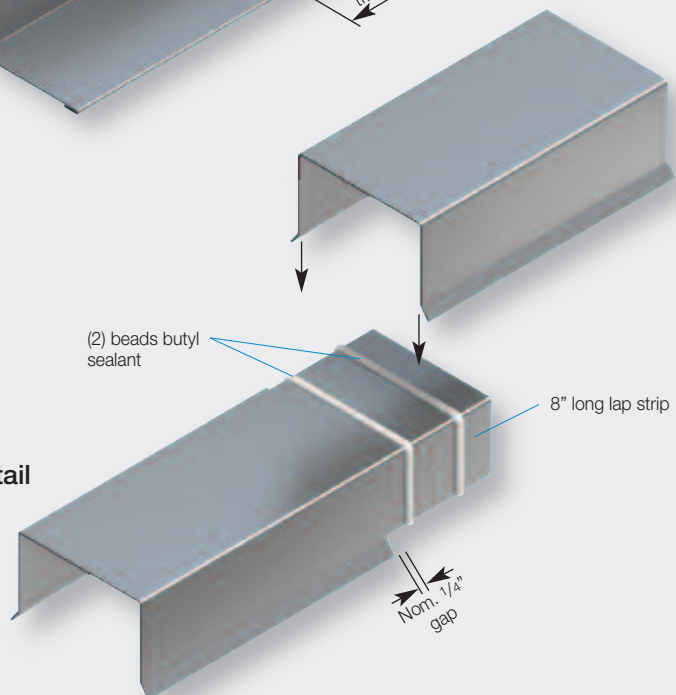


Field notch hem(s)
as required (not by
Kingspan)



Trim Lap with Hem Detail

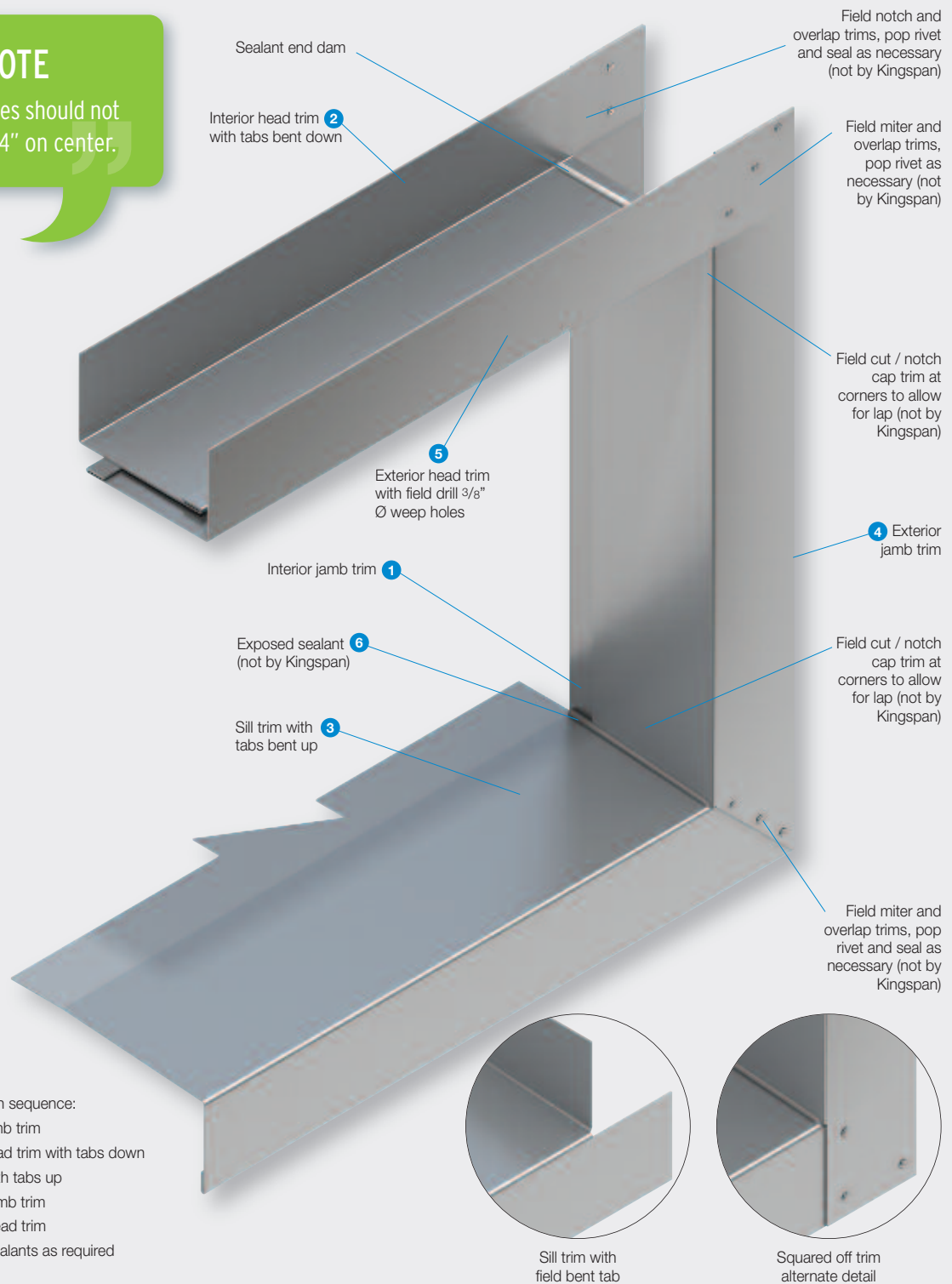
Trim End Lap with Lap Strip Detail



Trim Lap at Framed Opening Detail

NOTE

Weep holes should not exceed 24" on center.

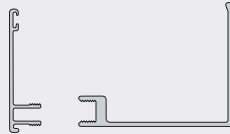


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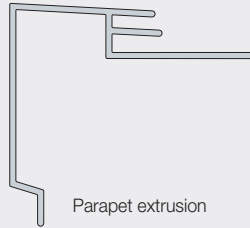
Mending Plate “Shingle” Lap Detail



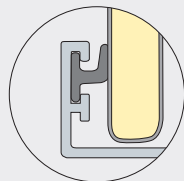
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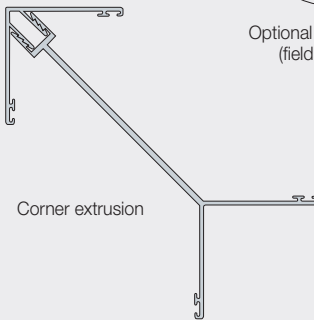
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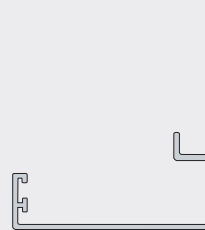
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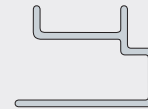
Optional wiper gasket
(field installed)



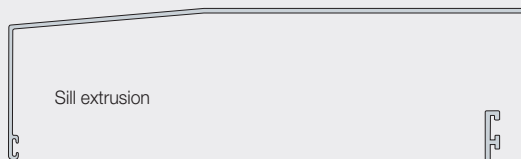
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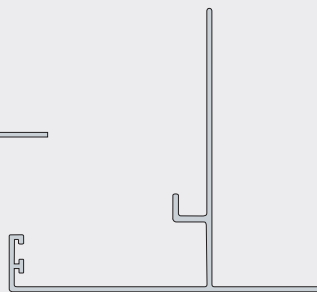
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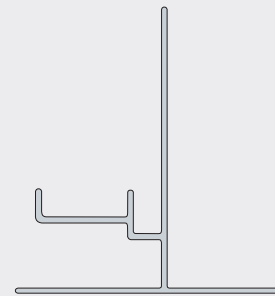
Base extrusion



Sill extrusion



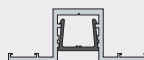
"J" Soffit extrusion



Soffit extrusion



Flush insert



Recessed insert



EPDM insert

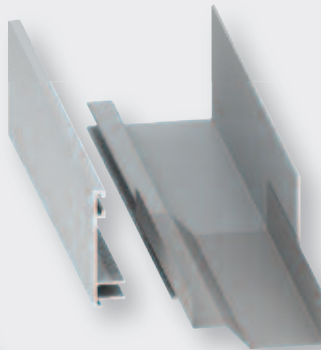
Vertical joint extrusions

NOTE
For ease of installation, use a lubricant such as WD-40 or graphite when mating two piece extrusions.

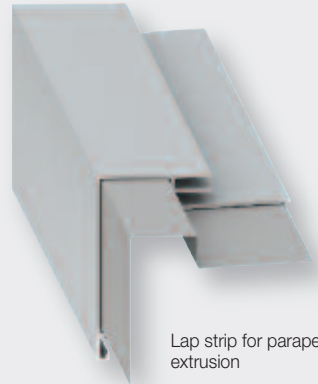
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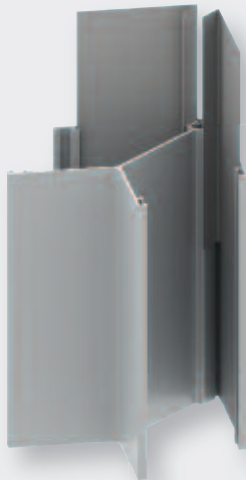
Aluminum extrusions may be used in lieu of press broke metal trims. Due to expansion and contraction, it is important to leave a gap of approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ " at the ends of each piece. Lap strips should be used to keep the extrusions properly aligned and weatherproof.



Lap strip for two piece jamb extrusion



Lap strip for parapet extrusion



Lap strip for outside corner extrusion



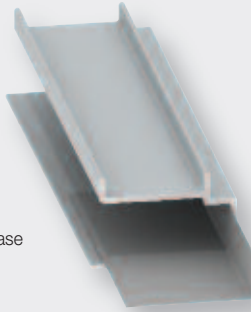
Lap strip for vertical top hat extrusion



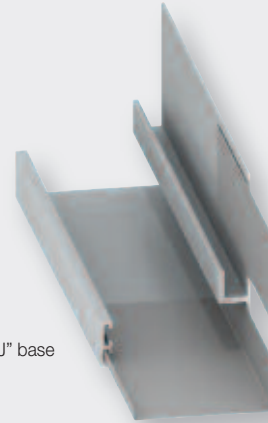
Lap strip for inside corner extrusion

Extrusions

Lap strip for base
extrusion



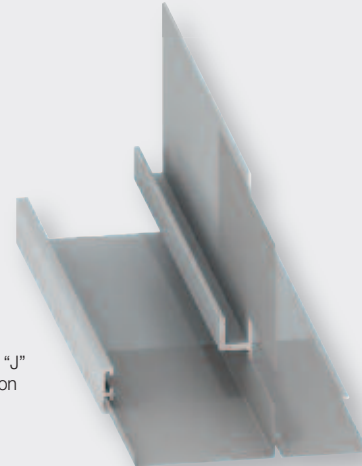
Lap strip for "J" base
extrusion



Lap strips for
soffit extrusion



Lap strip for "J"
soffit extrusion



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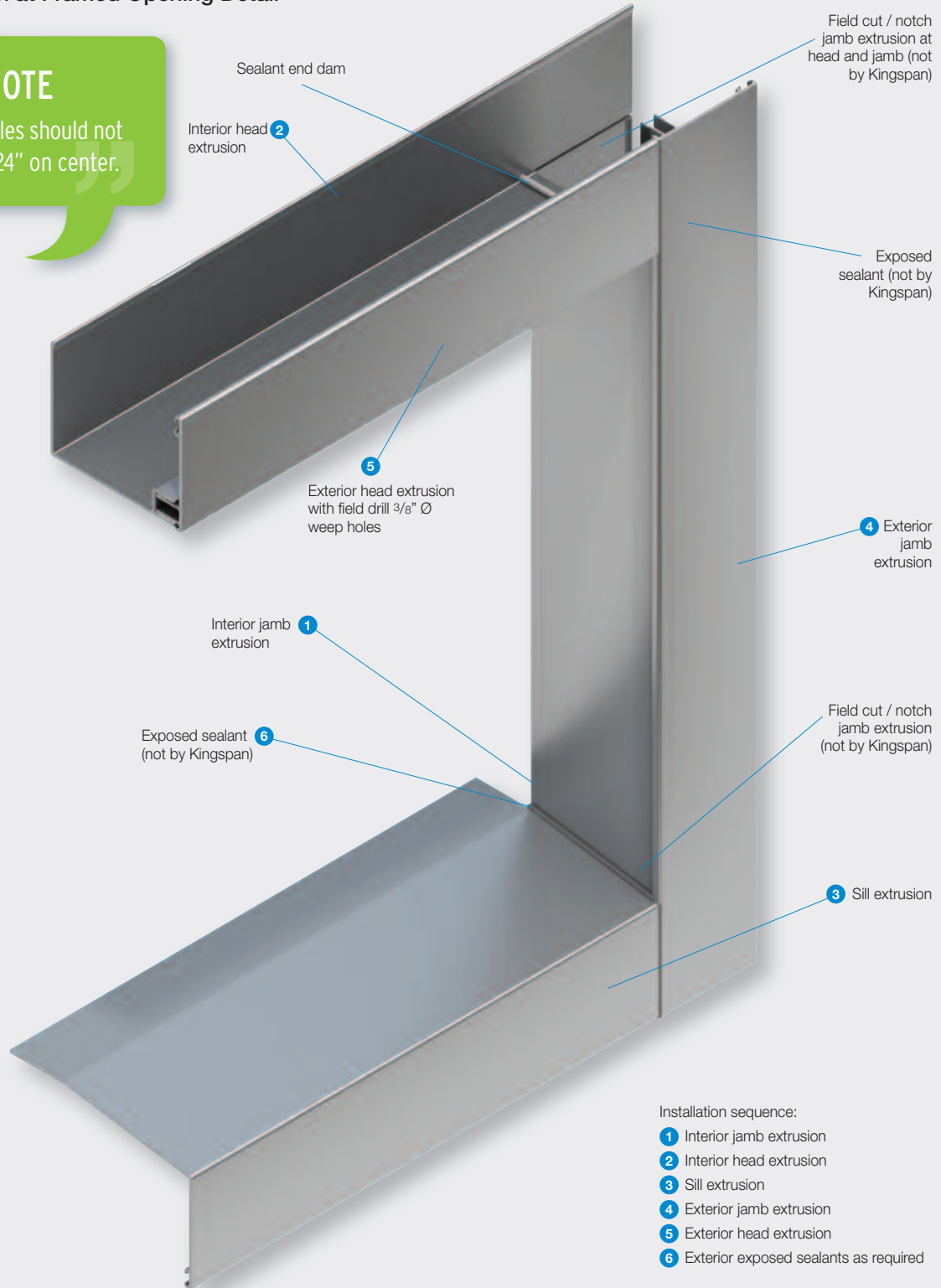
Lap strips for horizontal extrusions should be set in two rows of butyl sealant at each end. Extrusions should be field drilled with weep holes within 2" of the ends of the lap strips to allow adequate drainage.

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Extrusion at Framed Opening Detail

NOTE

Weep holes should not exceed 24" on center.



18 Materials, Tools and Hardware

Tools and Sealants



Electric snips



Circular saw with fine tooth carbide blade



Power nibbler



Power drill



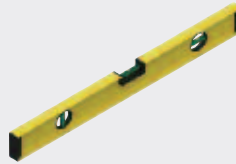
Drive bits and sockets



Expandable foam



Caulking gun



Laser or gravity levels



Grip clamp

Fastening Hardware



Primary fastener



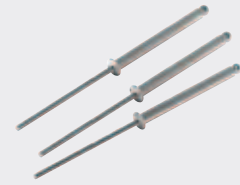
Through fastener
(primary fastener
extended by 1")



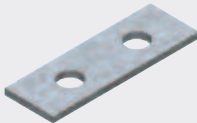
Low profile fastener



Secondary fastener



Rivet fastener



Hidden fastener
wall panel clip



Knife and Scraper



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