

**General:**

- (A) Install over solid sheathing with housewrap underlay. You may install furring strips over that for uneven surfaces, or to allow insulation between furring strips, but that does not alleviate the need for sheathing/housewrap.
- (B) Starter Trim installs prior to panels - make sure you start with the lowest possible portion of wall. If the bottom of wall is angled, skip starter and use J-Channel - with weep holes drilled in wet climates.
- (C) Ensure panels are cut 1/4" shorter than width to allow room for expansion/contraction.
- (D) Fasten panels with pancake or hex head screws 2' on center. **Fasten in the center of slot, and leave about a dime's width (1/32") of space between the nail head and vinyl for expansion and contraction.**

