

# Installation Instructions

# INVISIWRAP™ UV HOUSEWRAP AND ACCESSORIES



**BATTEN** UV





### Pre-Installation Considerations

- Consider cladding installation requirements, joint spacing, and aesthetics when planning cap placement to attach InvisiWrap UV to sheathing
- Flash wall penetrations (such as outlets, exhaust vents, etc.) with proper shingling technique to maintain drainage to the exterior
- Flash windows and doors according to building code requirements. Surface should be clean and dry. All
  self-adhered flashing must be adhered using a hand applicator. HydroFlash UV+ should be stored inside or in
  conditioned space prior to installing in cold temperatures.
- Install windows and doors per manufacturers' installation instructions
- Tape all tears and holes that may have been inadvertently introduced during the construction process
- When installing InvisiWrap UV as the primary air barrier, consider the following:

Tape all seams with HydroFlash UV+ 2.3 in. Surface must be clean and dry and tape must be adhered using a hand applicator

Seal the bottom of the first course to the foundation or sill plate using approved sealant

Tape/seal all penetrations and tears. Surface must be clean and dry and tape must be adhered using a hand applicator

Use cap fasteners

- For commercial installation above 40 feet, increase nailing pattern at horizontal and vertical overlaps to every 18 inches. Cap fasteners are also recommended for installation above 40 feet
- To achieve 25 YEAR PRODUCT AND LABOR LIMITED WARRANTY:

Install with Benjamin Obdyke Open Joint System protection accessories

Cap-fasteners must be used (any brand)

Exception: cap-fasteners are not required if they are placed behind furring strips or batten

HydroFlash UV+ must be used as the self-adhered flashing for windows, doors, and other penetrations

Taping seams of housewrap is optional, but HydroFlash UV+ (2.3 in. or wider) must be used if seams are taped



### **Approved Compatible Products for Open Joint Applications**

#### FASTENERS

Staples Cap Fasteners\*

#### SEAM TAPE

Benjamin Obdyke HydroFlash UV+ 2.3 in. Sealing Tape<sup>\*</sup> SIGA Wigluv Black

#### SELF-ADHERED FLASHING

Benjamin Obdyke HydroFlash® UV+\* ZIP System™ Flashing Tape SIGA Wigluv SIGA Fentrim F Nichigo G-Tape™ 3040BK

#### FLASHING IF EXPOSED TO UV

Benjamin Obdyke HydroFlash® UV+\* SIGA Wigluv Black

#### BATTENS/FURRING

Benjamin Obdyke Batten UV Wood furring strips

#### **CAULKS & SEALANTS**

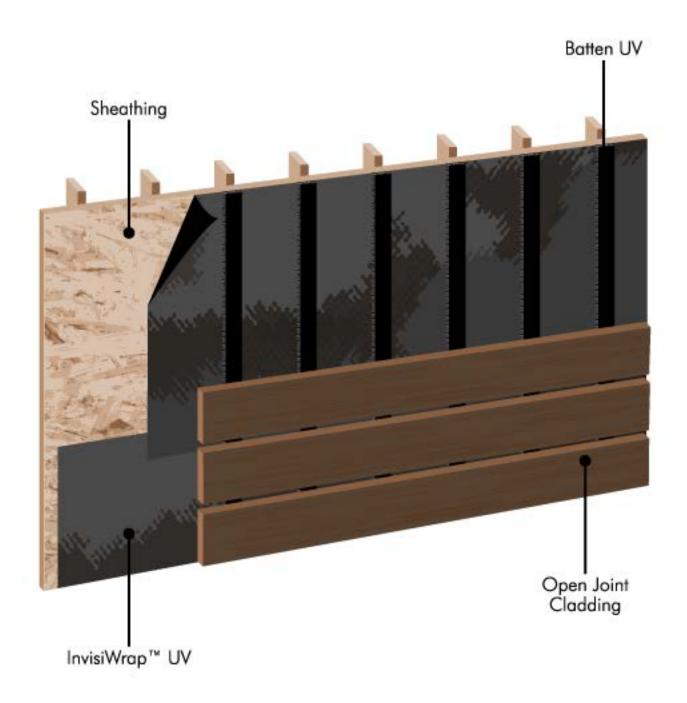
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Loctite® Premium® Construction Adhesive
Loctite® PL Premium® S40 Polyurethane
GeoCel® 2300 Construction Tripolymer
GeoCel® Pro Flex®
Bostik® 915™ Polyurethane Sealant
Bostik® 915FS™ Polyurethane Sealant
Dow Corning® 732 Multi-purpose Sealant
NPC® Solar Seal #900
Titebond® WeatherMaster™
Titebond® WeatherMaster™ ULTIMATE MP
Tremco® Vulkem® 116
DAP® Flexible CLEAR Sealant

<sup>\*</sup>required components to achieve 25 YEAR PRODUCT AND LABOR LIMITED WARRANTY

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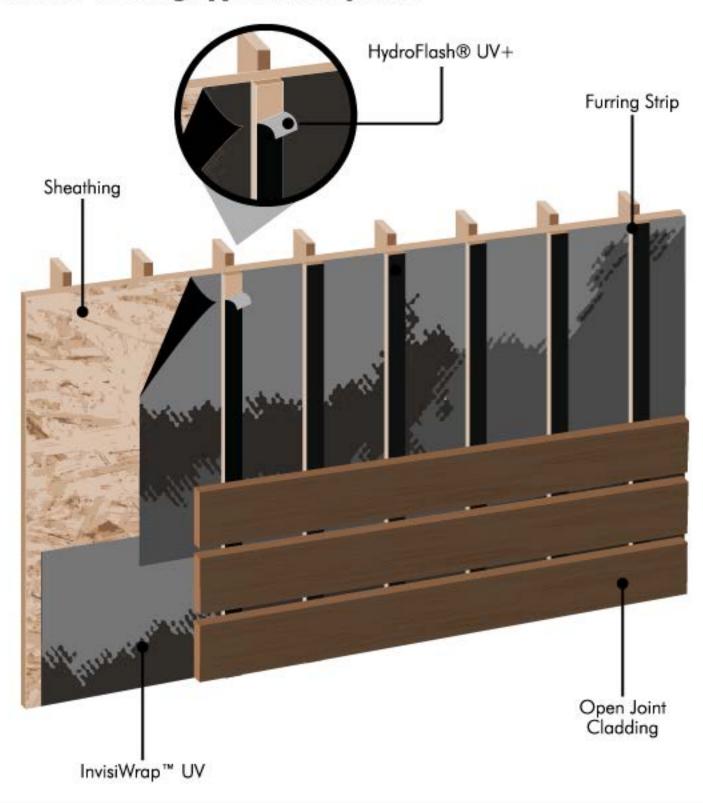


### **Open Joint Cladding Application: Option 1**





### **Open Joint Cladding Application: Option 2**





### Basic Installation & Window Flashing: "Fold-In" Method

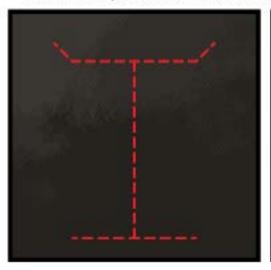
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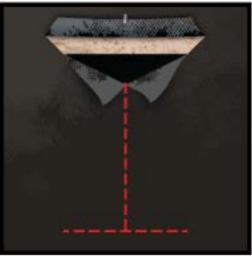
- Unroll InvisiWrap UV with black/glossy side facing out and fasten to sheathing with nails, staples, or cap fasteners.
- Fasteners should provide a minimum of 1/2 inch penetration into the nail base and be spaced approximately 12 to 18 inches apart along the horizontal and vertical laps. Fasten every 3 ft elsewhere. \*\*For commerical installation above 40 feet, cap fasteners are recommended. Consider cladding installation requirements and joint width to plan coverage of fasteners.
- InvisiWrap UV should be installed shingle lap fashion (ie. begin installation at the base of the wall assembly).
- Extend the housewrap a minimum 2 inches over sill plate.
- Overlap all horizontal seams by at least 4 inches, all vertical seams by at least 6 inches and corners by 12 inches.
- Be sure that the housewrap installation and flashing provide for positive drainage to the exterior of the assembly.
- Do not allow the housewrap to be exposed to sunlight in excess of 365 days prior to the installation of cladding.

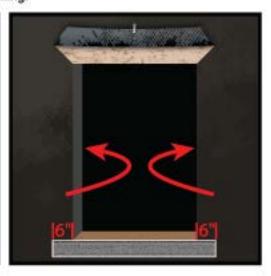


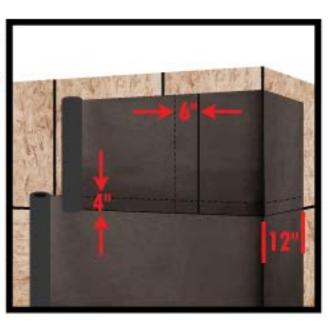


- Wrap the entire building including window and door openings.
- At each opening, cut an "I". Cut housewrap at the head 45 degrees away from window opening to account for flashing width.
- Fold up top trapezoid shaped "flap" and secure it temporarily with tape prior to installing window.
- Fold side flaps into rough opening and cut/fasten.
- Install 6 inch HydroFlash UV+ flush with the window sill, and 6 inches past the rough opening.









### Basic Installation & Window Flashing: Method 1

**Bow Tie Detail** 

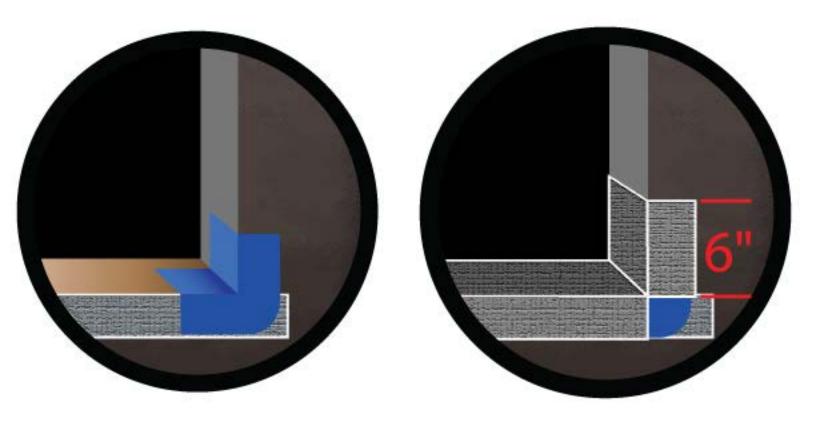


- . (Optional) Install sloped sill or back dam (optimal slope 1/4 inch), except when using approved pre-manufactured sill pan.
- To use 6 in wide HydroFlash UV+ at the sill, you must use two pieces: one piece flush with the edge of the sill; one piece
  folded into sill. 4 inch wide self adhered flashing is not recommended for sill treatment.
- To properly flash the sill, cut and install corner patch flashing or use HydroCorners.
- Install HydroFlash UV+ to extend at least 6 inches up the side of each jamb inside window opening.



### Basic Installation & Window Flashing: "Fold-In" Method

HydroCorner Detail



To use HydroCorners instead of corner patches, place a HydroCorner in each sill corner and fasten in place with a staple.
 Install HydroFlash UV+ to extend at least 6 inches up the insde of each jamb inside window opening.



### Basic Installation & Window Flashing: "Fold-In" Method

#### Step 3

- Apply caulk/sealat at jambs and head.
- Install flanged window.
- Install HydroFlash UV+ to the jambs. Surface should be clean and dry, and self-adhered flashing should be applied
  using a hand applicator.





- Install drip cap. Install HydroFlash UV+ header flashing. Surface should be clean and dry, and self-adhered flashing should be adhered with a hand applicator.
- Fold top flap down on top of flashed header and apply HydroFlash UV+ at diagonal cuts.



