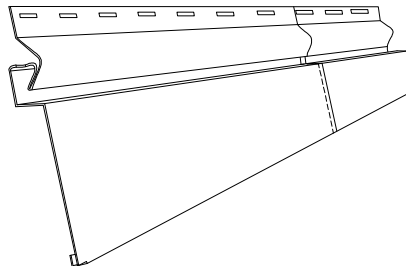


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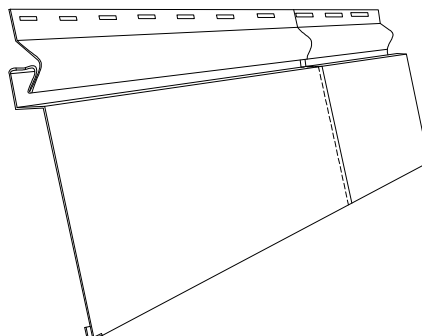
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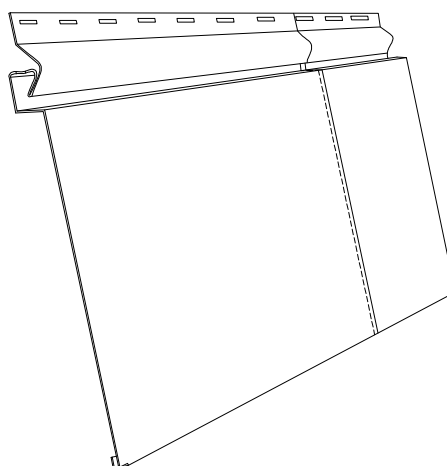
PLANK 90



PLANK 135



PLANK 200



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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The installation guidelines for Plank metal cladding are intended only as a guideline for product handling and installation procedures. The materials and methods indicated herein are specified to help maintain overall integrity of the cladding system. Note that the specific design of the building and its construction may require variations from the information in this guideline. The quality of the installation is ultimately reliant on the experience and workmanship of the cladding contractor. Vicwest assumes no responsibility whatsoever regarding improper installation or improper use of its products. If there are any questions, please contact your local authorized Vicwest representative or visit www.vicwest.com.

SAFETY

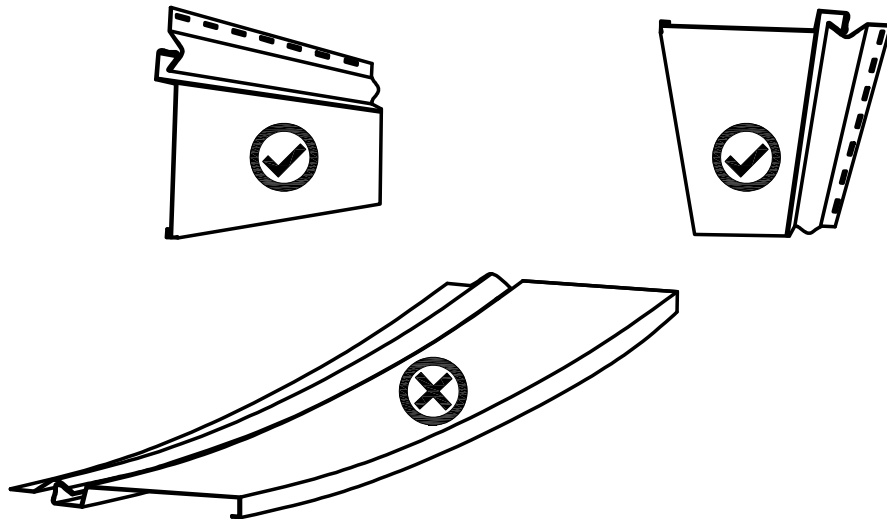
The installer/owner is responsible for the execution of safe erection practices that may be defined and made by mandatory provincial and/or local ordinances as well as good construction and erection practices.

STORAGE

Plank panel and accessories must be stored in a dry, ventilated area protected from moisture and chemicals. It is recommended to install the panel as soon as possible after purchase.

HANDLING

When working with cladding, use PPE and hold panels in the vertical orientation as shown so, to not deform or deflect panels while lifting in to place.



WARRANTY

Please refer to www.vicwest.com for warranty information on the Plank profile and register your warranty when your project is completed.

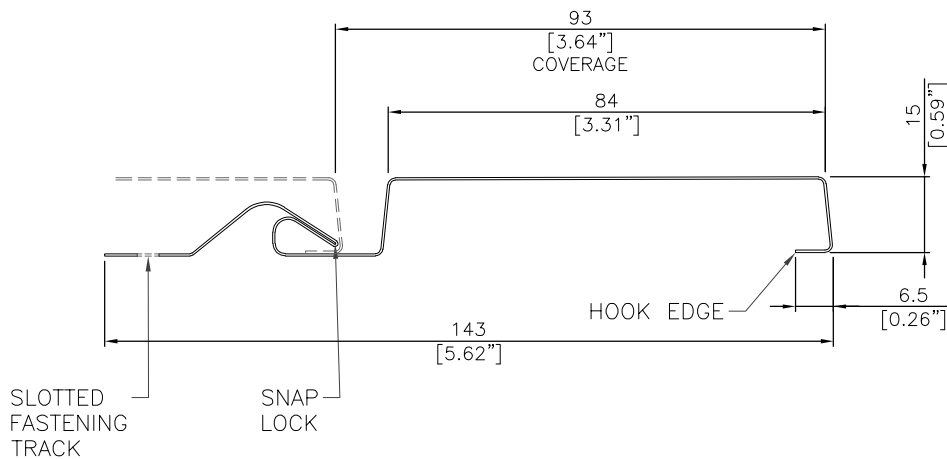
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PRODUCT OVERVIEW

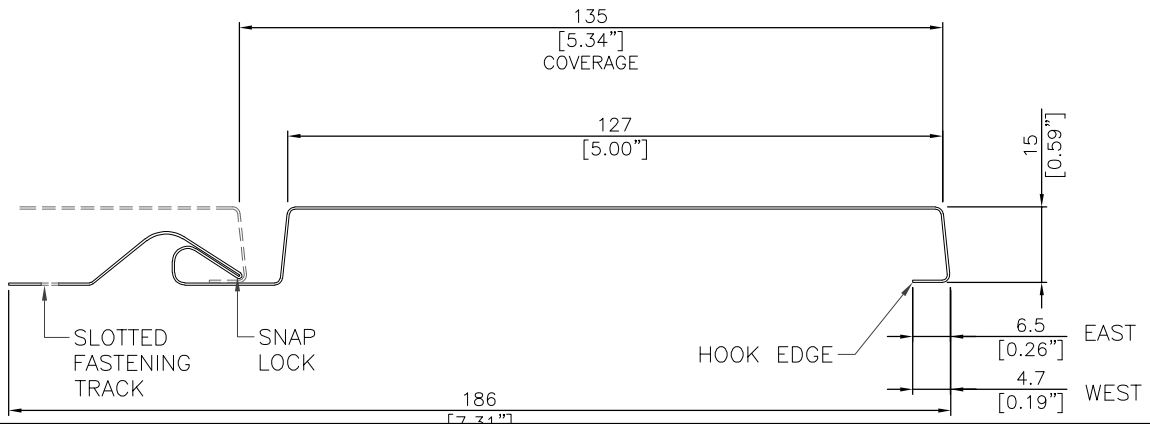
PLANK 90

Installed Coverage/Exposure Size:	3.64" x 12'-0" (93mm x 3658mm)
Installed Coverage/Exposure Area:	3.64 sqft (0.338m ²)
Installed Weight:	0.55 lbs/LFt (0.82 kg/m) - 26ga 0.69 lbs/LFt (1.03 kg/m) - 24ga
Profile Depth:	0.59" (15mm)
Material:	26ga (0.019" / 0.48mm), 24ga (0.024" / 0.60mm), Grade 33 (230), galvanized coated steel



PLANK 135

Installed Coverage/Exposure Size:	5.34" x 12'-0" (135mm x 3658mm)
Installed Coverage/Exposure Area:	5.34 sqft (0.495m ²)
Installed Weight:	0.67 lbs/LFt (0.99 kg/m) - 26ga 0.84 lbs/LFt (1.24 kg/m) - 24ga
Profile Depth:	0.59" (15mm)
Material:	26ga (0.019" / 0.48mm), (EAST) 24ga (0.024" / 0.60mm), (EAST & WEST) Grade 33 (230), galvanized coated steel



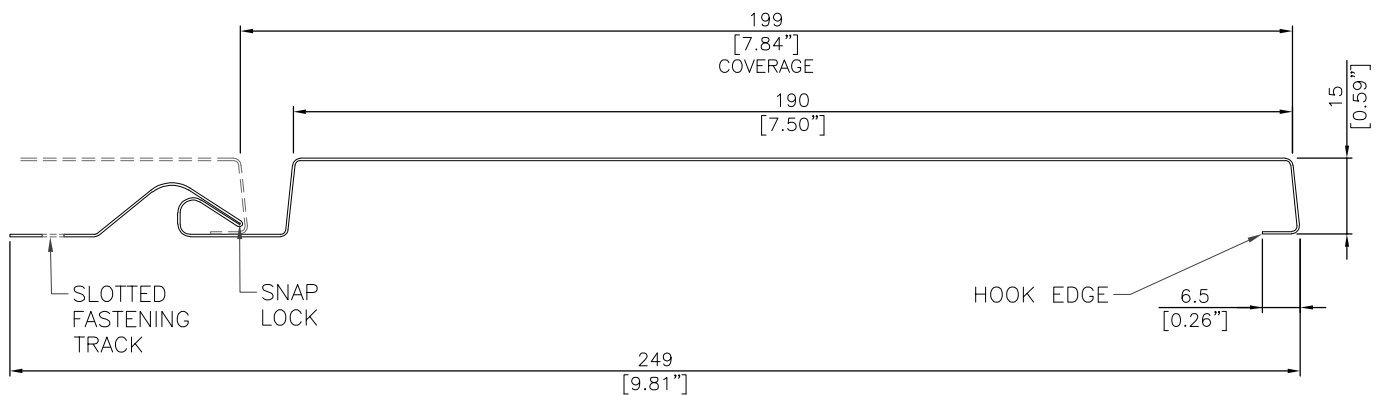
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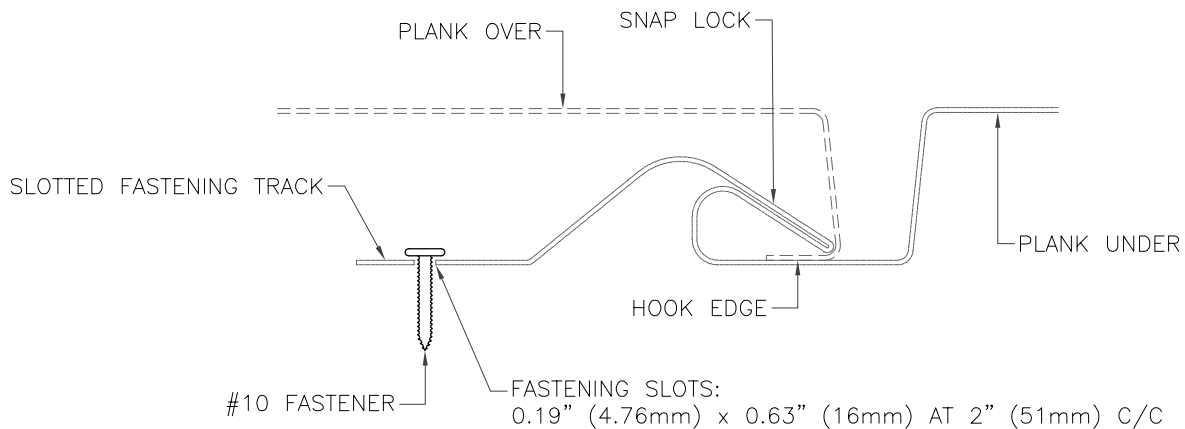
PRODUCT OVERVIEW

PLANK 200

Installed Coverage/Exposure Size:	7.84" x 12'-0" (199mm x 3658mm)
Installed Coverage/Exposure Area:	7.84 sqft (0.728m ²)
Installed Weight:	0.83 lbs/LFt (1.24 kg/m) - 26ga 1.04 lbs/LFt (1.55 kg/m) - 24ga
Profile Depth:	0.59" (15mm)
Material:	26ga (0.019" / 0.48mm) 24ga (0.024" / 0.60mm), Grade 33 (230), galvanized coated steel



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PANEL CONNECTION

NOTE: FOR PERFORATED SOFFIT OPTIONS ON PLANK PROFILES PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL VICWEST REPRESENTATIVE

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RECEIVING OF MATERIALS

It is imperative to inspect all materials after its receipt to detect any errors in the order, damage to materials or missing materials. If necessary, inform your supplier as soon as possible of your concerns with materials. **Any of the material that has been installed will be considered as accepted**

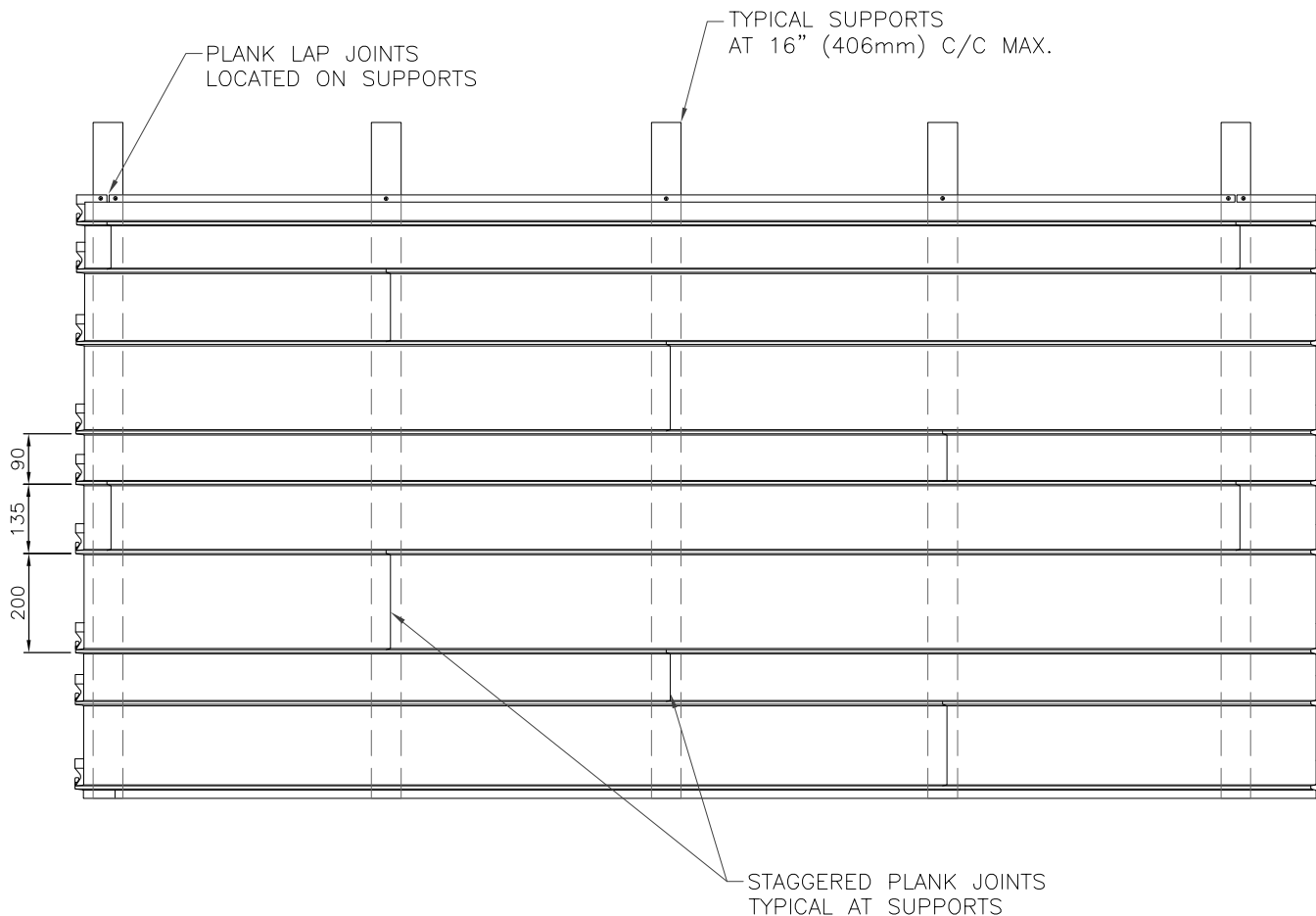
PLANK SEQUENCE (PLANK 90,135, AND 200)

All Plank cartons of solid Traditional Standard colour or Contemporary Matte colour finishes come with 10 pcs of 12'-0" long sheets per carton.

All Plank cartons of Woodgrain finishes come with 10 pcs of 12'-0" long sheets, with a mix of 2 pcs each one of the 5 unique grain pattern variations per carton.

Always stagger Plank sheets as they are installed on the wall making sure lap joints are located on a support, allowing both sheets at lap to be fastened to the support. A flying lap joint is **not recommended**.

The Woodgrain finished sheets are to be staggered as they are installed on the wall, while mixing the 5 grain patterned planks creating your natural wood patterns desired.

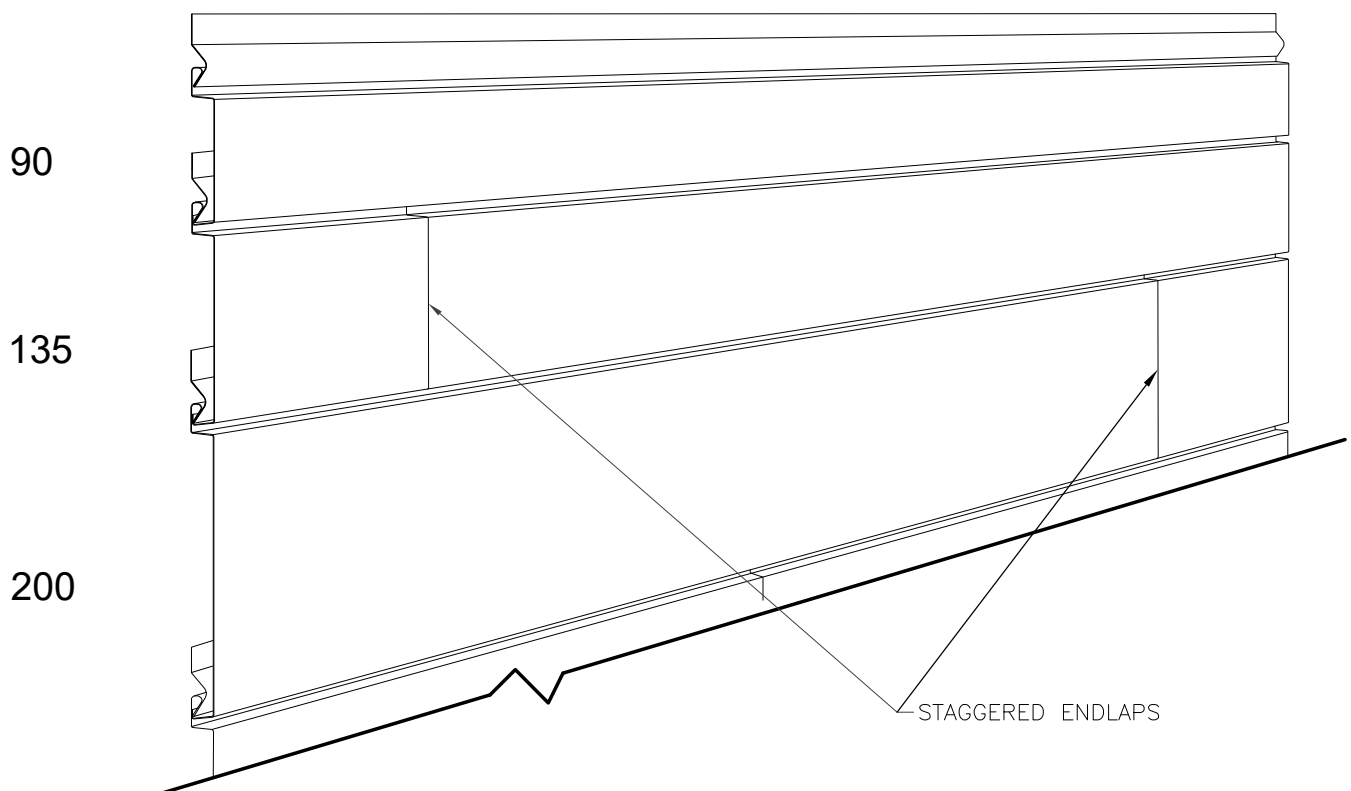


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PLANK MIXED APPLICATION

- Plank widths 90, 135 and 200 can be mixed together on the wall as desired.
- Each individual Plank width size must be installed together along the wall run or between J-Trims of it's own size, see below.



NOTE: SUPPORTS NOT SHOWN FOR CLARITY

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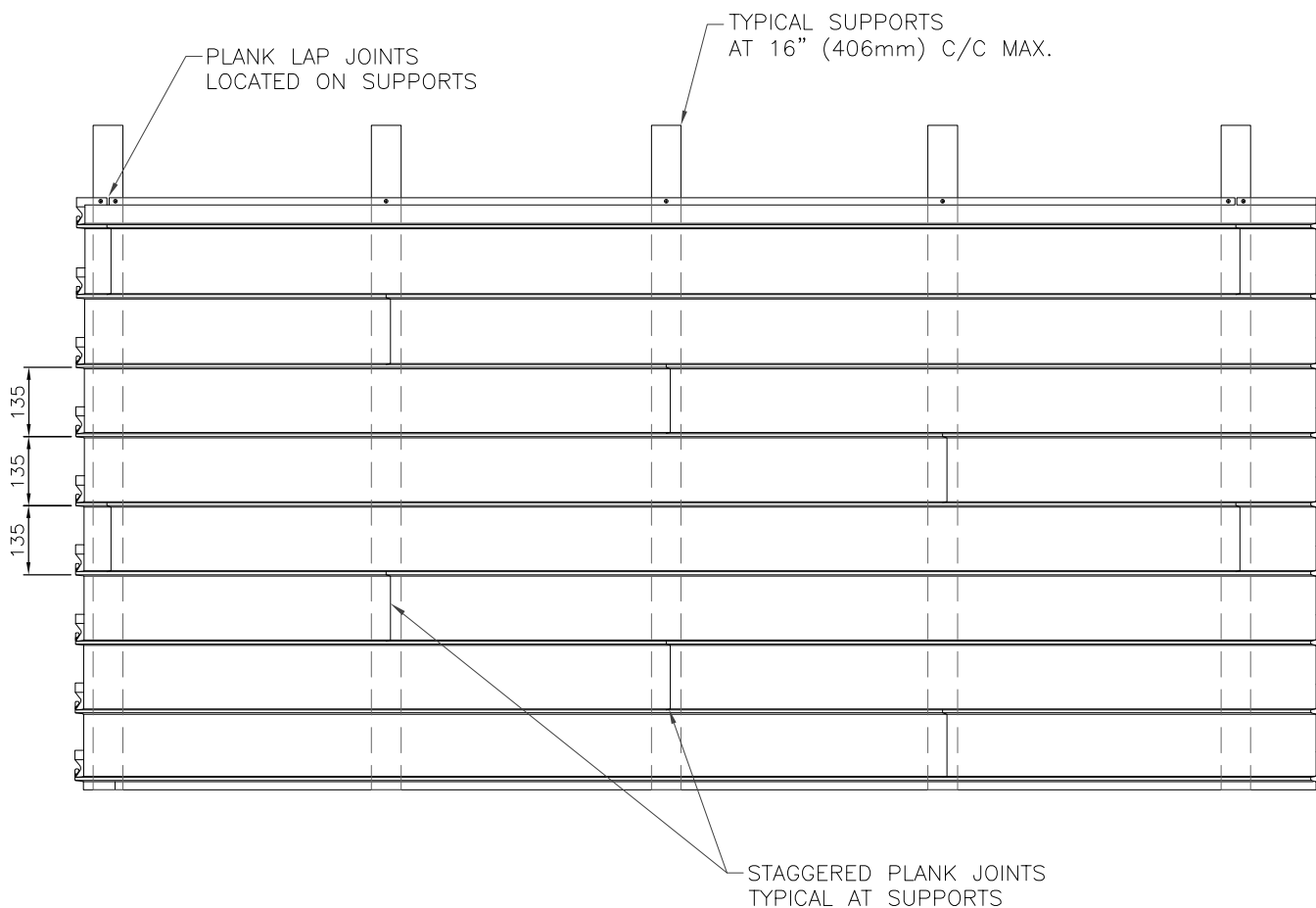
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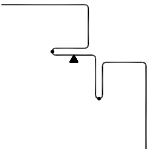
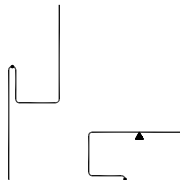
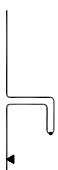
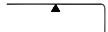


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TRIMS

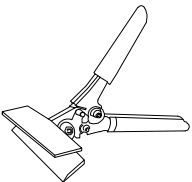
INSIDE CORNER  301	OUTSIDE CORNER  304	STANDARD J-TRIM  313
CONVERSION MOLDING  315	2PC PARTITION (A)  321(A)	2PC PARTITION (B)  321(B)
DRIP  322	2PC J-TRIM (A)  350(A)	2PC J-TRIM (B)  350(B)
RODENT PROTECTION STARTER STRIP  351	STARTER STRIP  352	Z-58 Z-TRIM 
18GA STARTER (OPTIONAL) 		
 PREPAINTED/EXPOSED SIDE Flashings are 10'-0" (3048mm), 26ga (0.019"/0.48mm), and 24ga (0.024" / 0.60mm), Grade 33 (230), Galvanized coated steel		

The Plank Trim System is manufactured to suit a majority of installation types but on-site modifications of degrees may be required to suit your specific project needs. Customized trims and flat sheets are also available.

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ACCESSORIES, TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

	ACCESSORY	IMAGE	DESCRIPTION
1	#10 x 1 1/2" (38mm) LG. PANCAKE HEAD, SELF TAPPING, TYPE 'A'		HIDDEN FASTENER, ZINC-PLATED
2	DOME-HEAD RIVETS		EXPOSED FASTENER, ZINC-PLATED COLOUR MATCHED
3	(V054096) TSHD TURBO SHEAR		FITS ALL HAND DRILLS.
4	FOLDING TOOL		FOR SMALL AREAS
5	PORTABLE SHEET METAL BRAKE		FOR FORMING FLASHINGS AND PANELS
6	BELLARA PROKUT CUTTER		BELLARA CUTTING TOOL

OTHER HELPFUL TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

-Power Saws (with steel sheet blade)
-Power Shears
-Hand Snips
-Tape Measure

-Utility Knife
-Level
-Ladder
-Pliers

DO NOT USE IMPACT GUNS

USE ONLY SCREW GUNS for fastening of FASTENERS for the Plank ASSEMBLY

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WALL SURFACE PREPARATION

Recommended Wall Surface

Plank profile can be used in a horizontal or vertical application. Vicwest does not recommend installing Plank on any kind of slope.

Plank can be installed on - a minimum $\frac{1}{2}$ " (13mm) plywood sheathing (SEE DETAILS INCLUDED)
- wood strapping at a maximum of 16" (406mm) C/C
- or as required by provincial and or local ordinances

Wall Squareness/Plumbness

Be sure that the wall substrate is plumb and square prior to any installation of the Plank product. Otherwise, you may experience different forms of metal deformation, like oil canning, rippling / waves in the panel and other types of visual deformations that can be visible.

Maximum variation from plane or location shown on reviewed shop drawings: 3mm/10m of the length and up to 30mm/100m maximum.

Maximum offset from true alignment between two adjacent members abutting end to end or side-by-side, inline: 1mm (0.039").

House Wrap

For the typical house wrap application have the wrap placed on the exterior of the wall prior to any Plank installation. A sealed house wrap will prevent most drafts from occurring, and will shed any moisture that may get in behind the Plank. Be sure to follow your local building code for the house wrap requirements.

New Construction - Prior to any Installation:

- Always check with your local building code officials prior to installation
- Inspect entire wall surface for any debris or protruding nails or fasteners, ensuring they are removed or hammered back down
- Be sure to secure any loose wood straps, boards or trims
- Shim out or build out non plumb areas in the wall as necessary
- Scrape away any excess of sealants that may interfere with installation
- Apply new sealant and or re-apply sealant in the areas where sealant was removed as required
- Be sure the entire wall surface is covered with house wrap
- Be aware of wood sill/head excess to be cut flush at window and door locations to allow the J-Trim to be installed flush to the casing
- Continue to follow installation instruction on trims and Plank profile

Existing Construction - Retro Fit

- It is the sole responsibility of the homeowner/contractor to determine that the wall structure can support the additional weight of the new wall material
- Always check with your local building code officials prior to installation
- Remove old cladding
- Remove any existing flashings
- Remove any rotted or damaged wood strapping and/or boards
- Follow instructions above for 'Wall Surface Preparation'

Note:

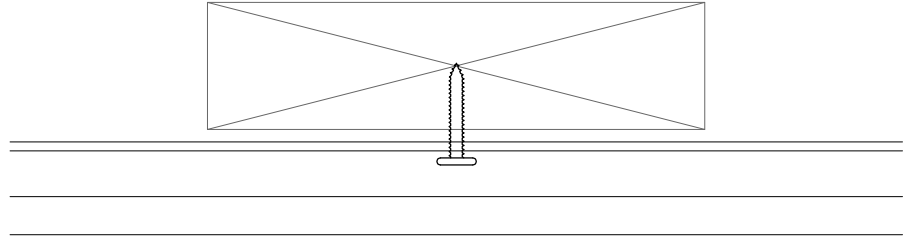
- In any application the substrate that the Plank is to attach to is to be level, in line, plumb and that there are NO FOREIGN materials of any kind protruding past the face of the support that would hinder the flatness install of the Plank.
- Note: Always be sure to make all Plank laps land on and be centered on the provided support allowing you to fasten both sheets to the support.

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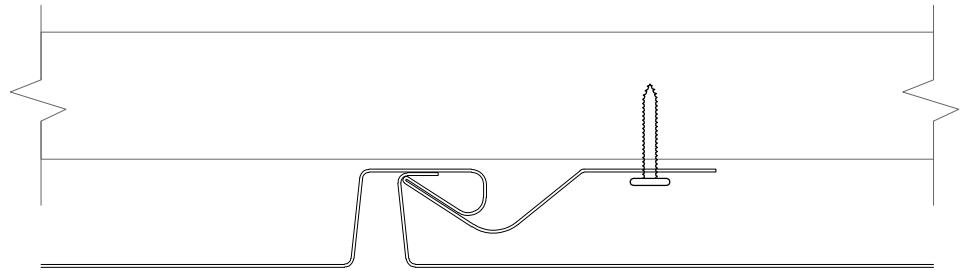
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Plank SUBSTRATES - PLAN DETAILS

WOOD STRAPPING

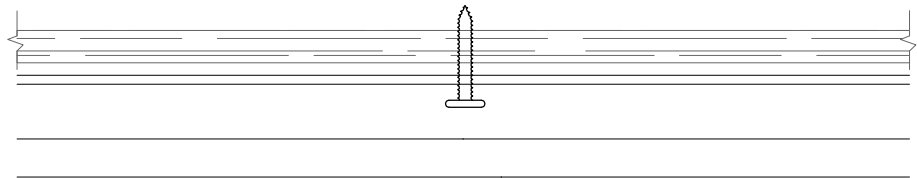


HORIZONTAL PLANK ON VERTICAL WOOD STRAPPING

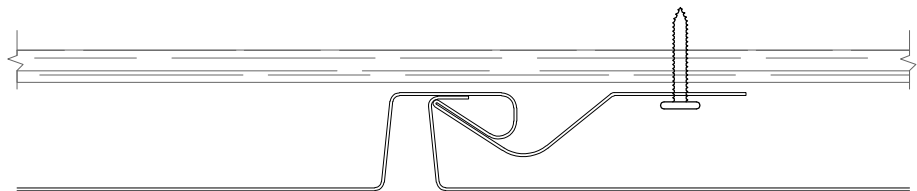


VERTICAL PLANK ON HORIZONTAL WOOD STRAPPING

PLYWOOD SHEATHING



HORIZONTAL PLANK ON PLYWOOD SHEATHING



VERTICAL PLANK ON PLYWOOD SHEATHING

ENCLOSED DETAILS ARE SHOWN ON PLYWOOD SHEATHING

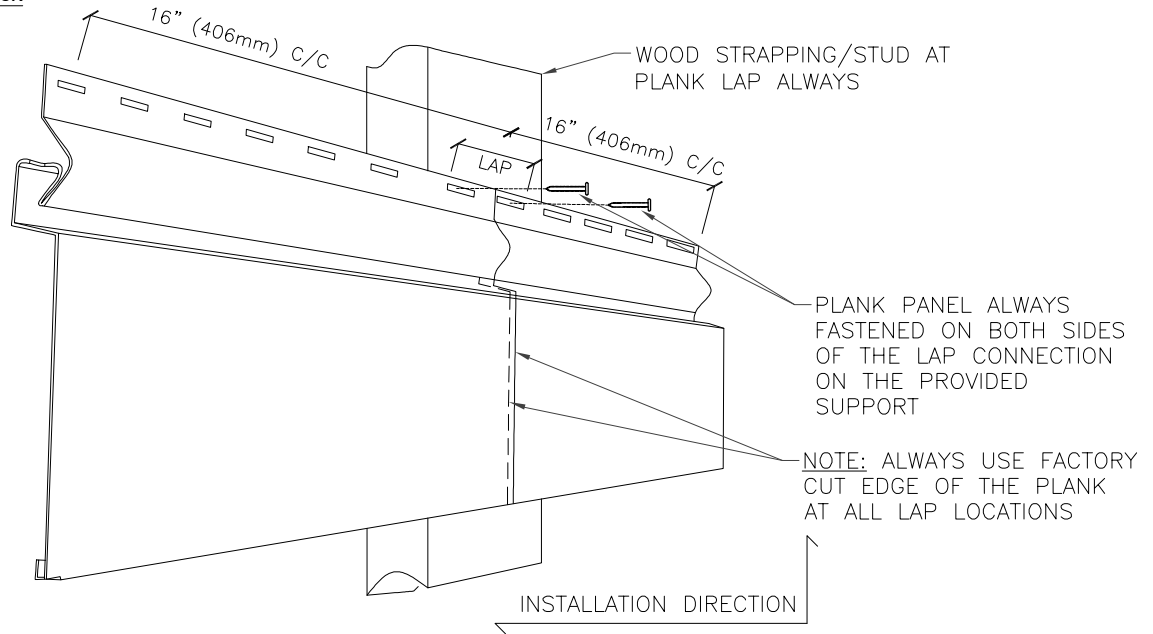
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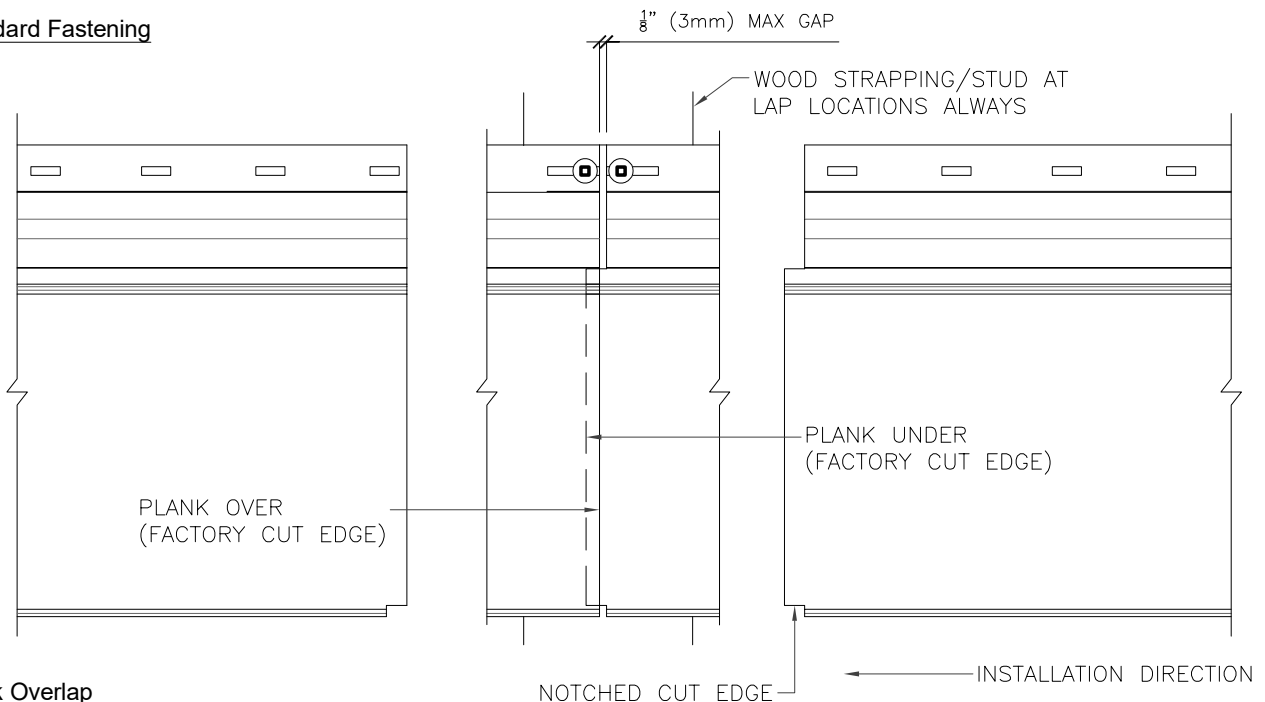
FASTENING

- Fasten panels with specified fasteners through the center of pre-punched slots of the Slotted Fastening Track
- Standard fastening requires #10 x 1 1/2" (38mm) LG. PANCAKE HEAD, AT 16" (406mm) C/C Max
- Plank Lap joints to be always located on a support. Both sheets at lap to be fastened to the support.
- A flying lap joint is not recommended and will create deformation and movement in panel.
- **ONLY USE SCREW GUNS** for fastening fasteners on the Plank Assembly. **DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN FASTENERS**
- **DO NOT USE IMPACT GUNS**

Slotted Fastening Track



Standard Fastening

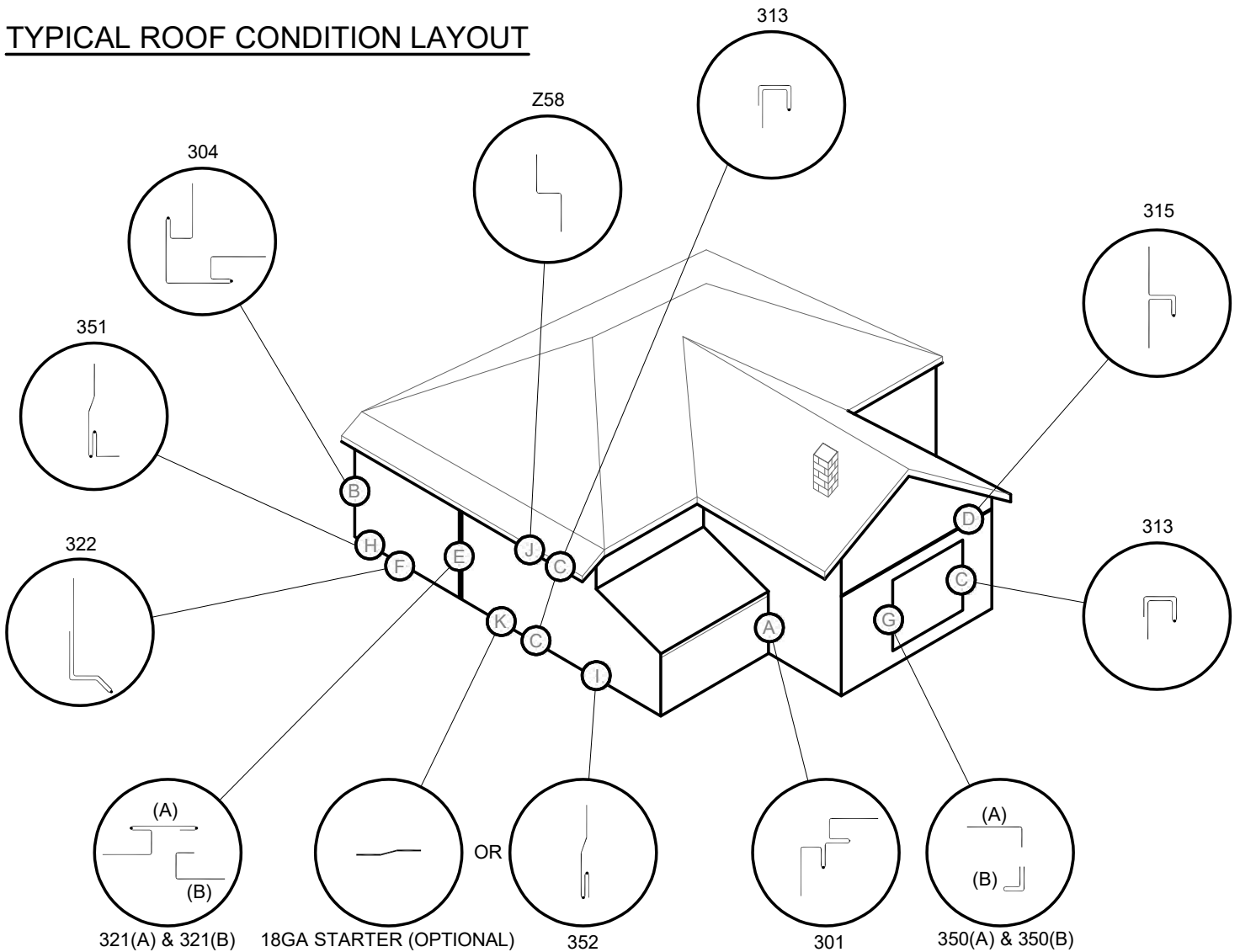


Plank Overlap

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TYPICAL ROOF CONDITION LAYOUT



- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| (A) INSIDE CORNER (301) | (G) 2PC J-TRIMS (350A & 350B) |
| (B) OUTSIDE CORNER (304) | (H) RODENT PROTECTION STARTER STRIP (351) |
| (C) STANDARD J-TRIM (313) | (I) STARTER STRIP (352) |
| (D) CONVERSION MOULDING (315) | (J) Z58 Z-TRIM 26GA |
| (E) 2PC PARTITION TRIMS (321A & 321B) | (K) 18GA STARTER (OPTIONAL) |
| (F) DRIP (322) | |

For use in Florida, the flashing must meet the provisions of FBC Section 1405.4"

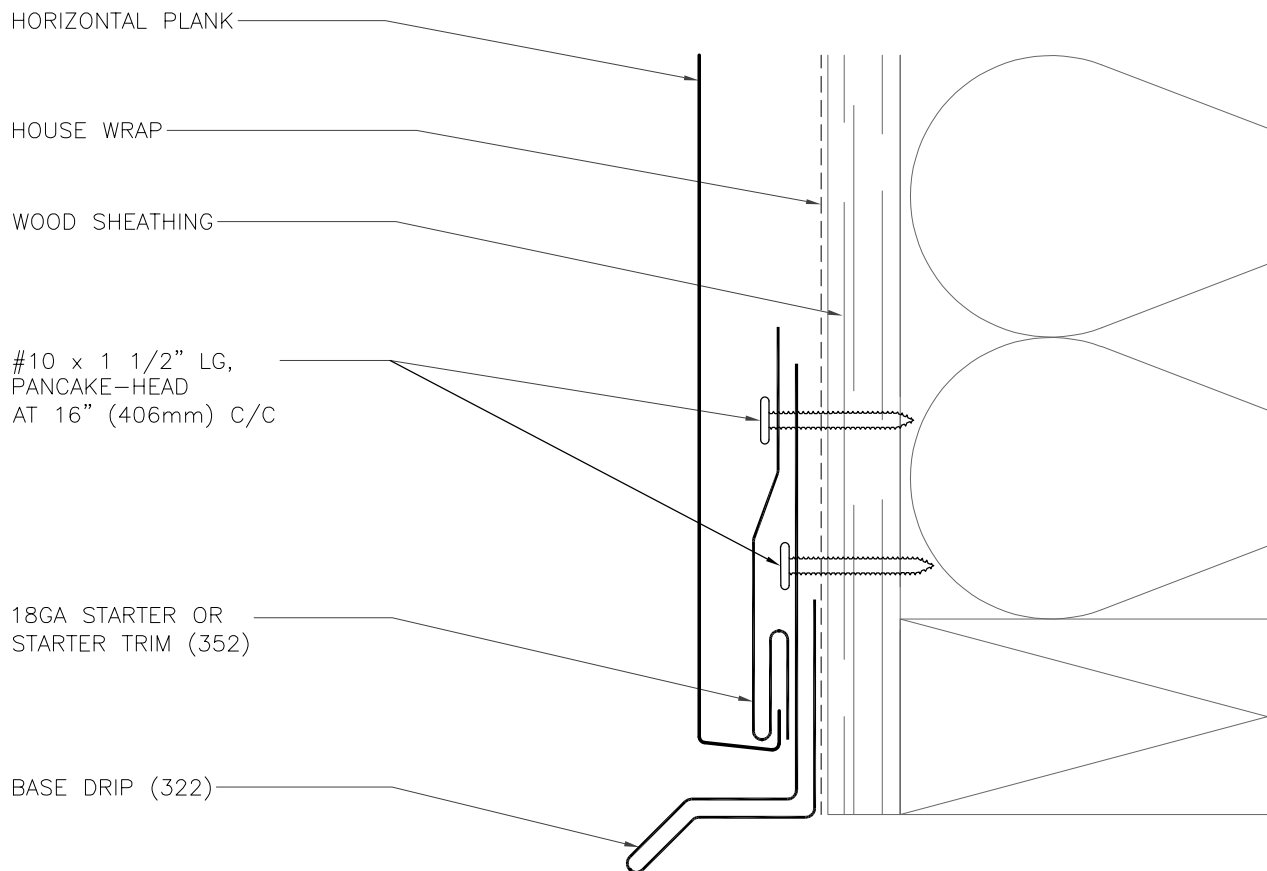
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BASE / HEADER - BASE DRIP

HORIZONTAL APPLICATION

1. Install the Base Drip (322) along the base of wall.
2. Fasten the Starter Trim (352) along the bottom edge of the wall. Leave a small enough gap to engage the Hook Edge of Plank.



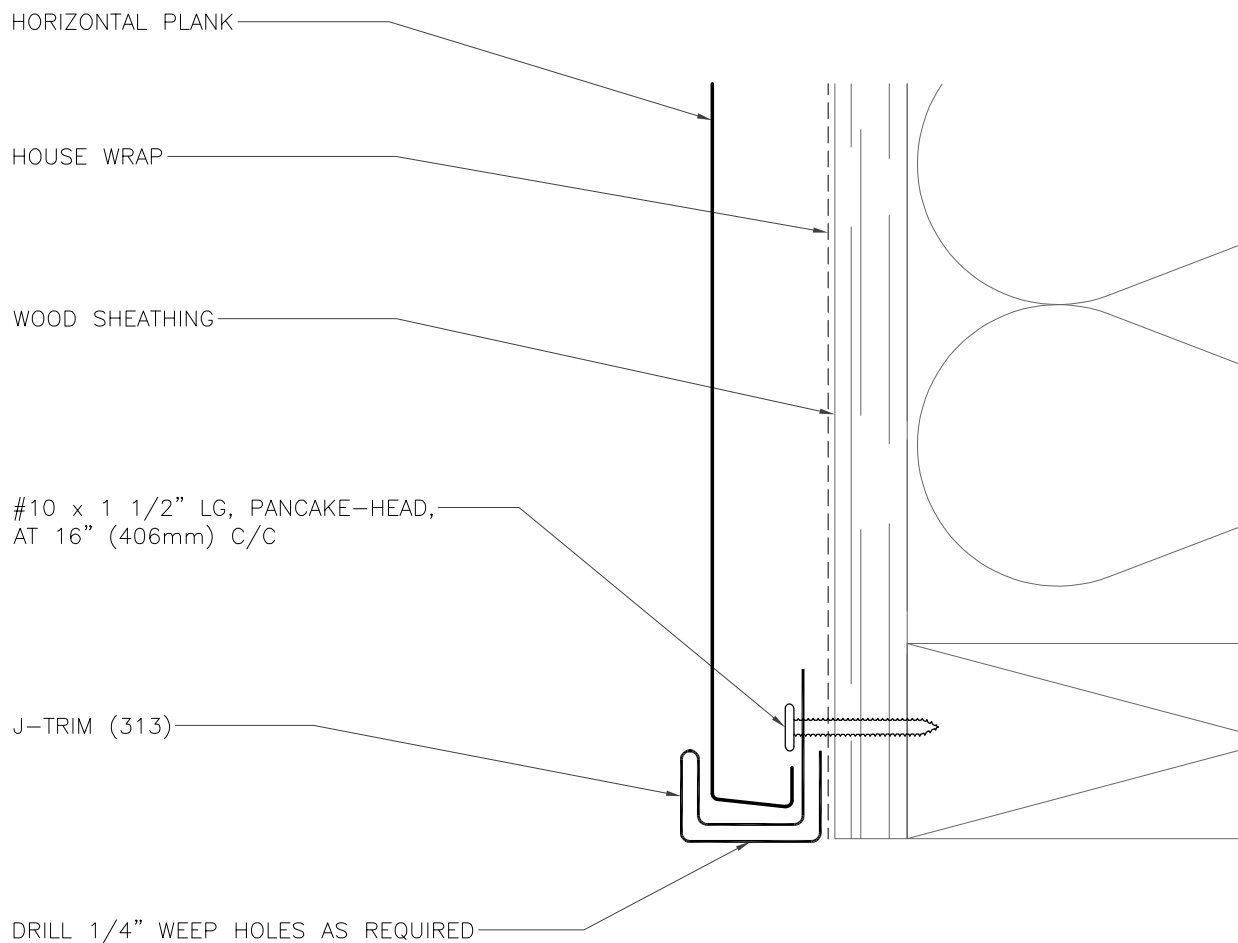
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BASE / HEADER - J-TRIM

HORIZONTAL APPLICATION

1. Install the J-Trim (313) along base of wall
2. Install the horizontal Plank Panel in to J-Trim (313) and fasten Plank along slotted fastening track.



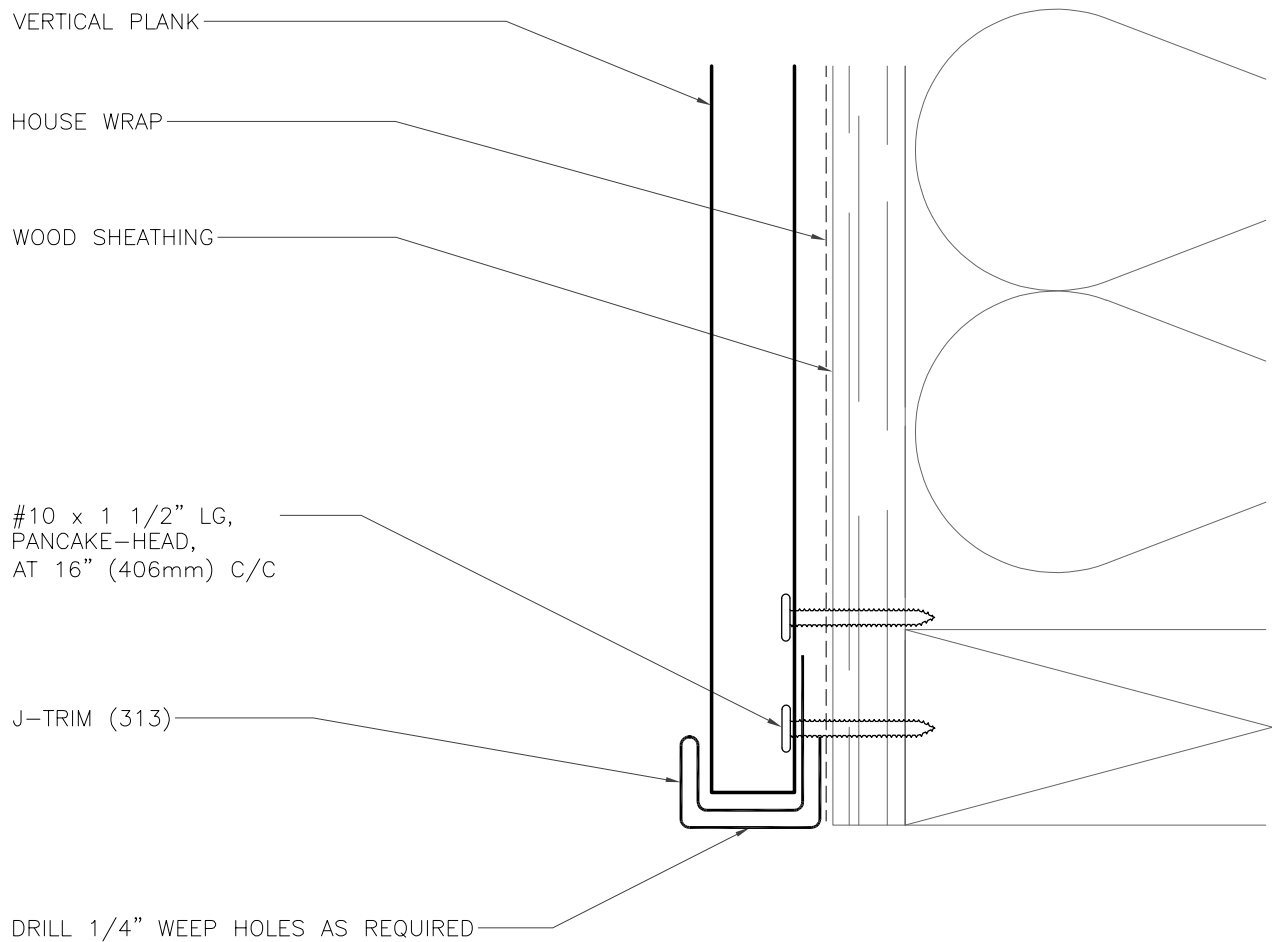
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BASE / HEADER - J-TRIM

VERTICAL APPLICATION

1. Install the J-Trim (313) along base of wall.
2. Install the vertical Plank Panel in to J-Trim (313) and fasten Plank along slotted fastening track.



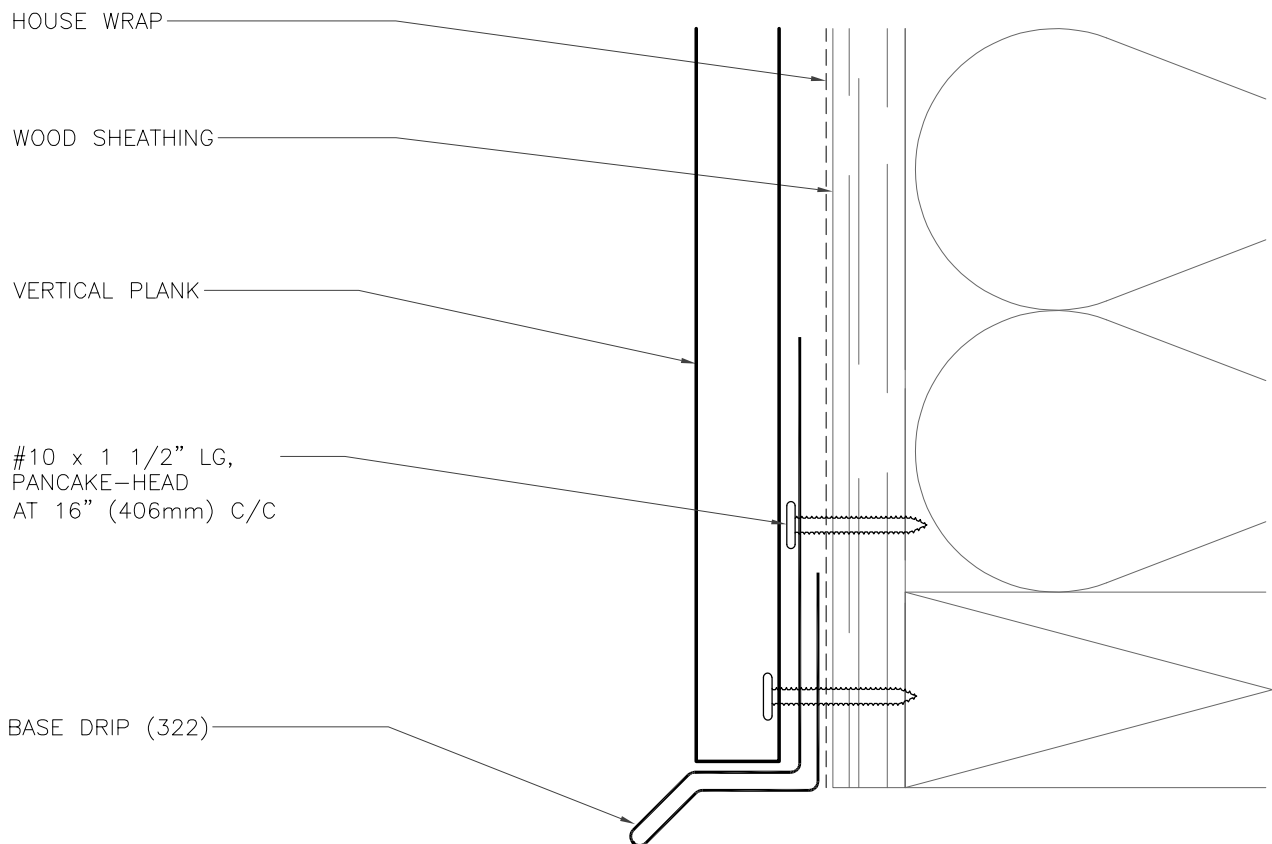
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BASE / HEADER - BASE DRIP

VERTICAL APPLICATION

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2. Install the vertical Plank Panel in to Base Drip (322) and attach Plank along slotted fastening track.



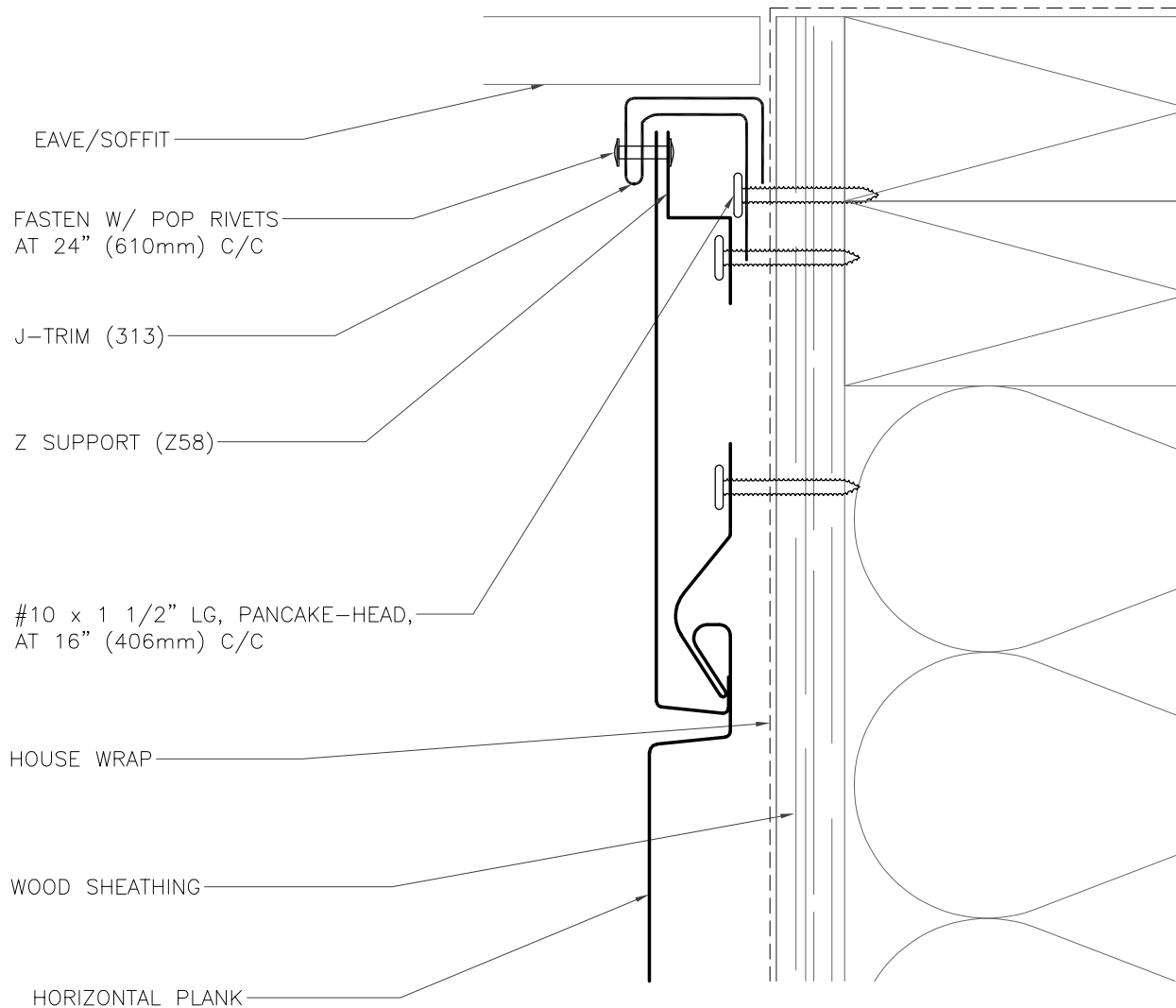
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UNDER EAVES / TOP OF WALL - J-TRIM

HORIZONTAL APPLICATION

1. Install the J-Trim (313) along the underside of the eave / top of wall.
2. Measure and cut the last row of Plank Panel along it's length using an electric shear.
3. Install the Z Support (Z58) toed up into the J-Trim (313) to hold the cut edge of Plank Panel in place and pop rivet the assembly together (J-Trim to cut edge to Z58).



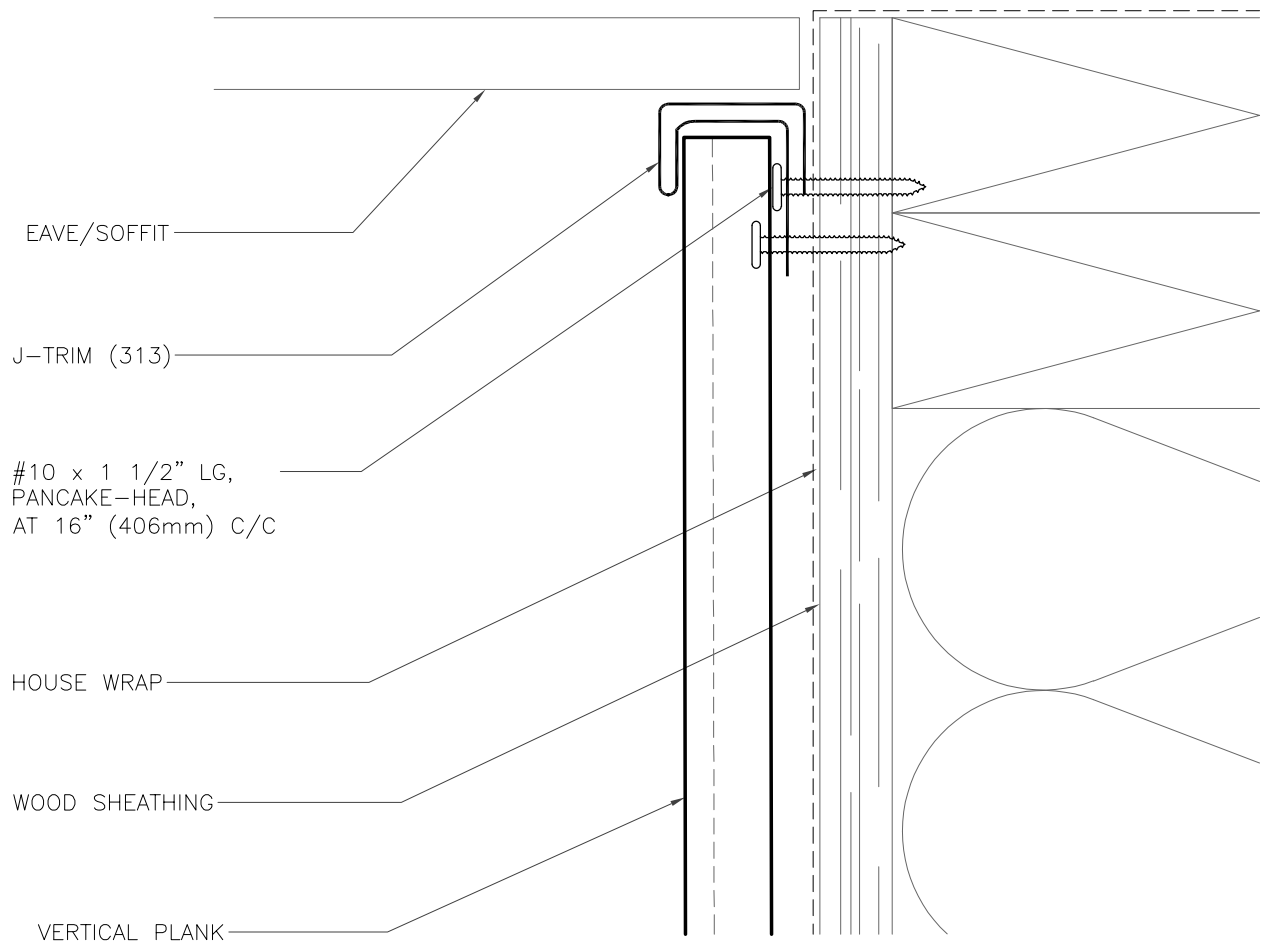
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UNDER EAVES / TOP OF WALL - J-TRIM

VERTICAL APPLICATION

1. Install the J-Trim (313) along the underside of the eave / top of wall.
2. Measure and cut Plank Panel where required across the panel width (following slope) using an electric shear.
3. Install vertical Plank Panel in to J-Trim (313).



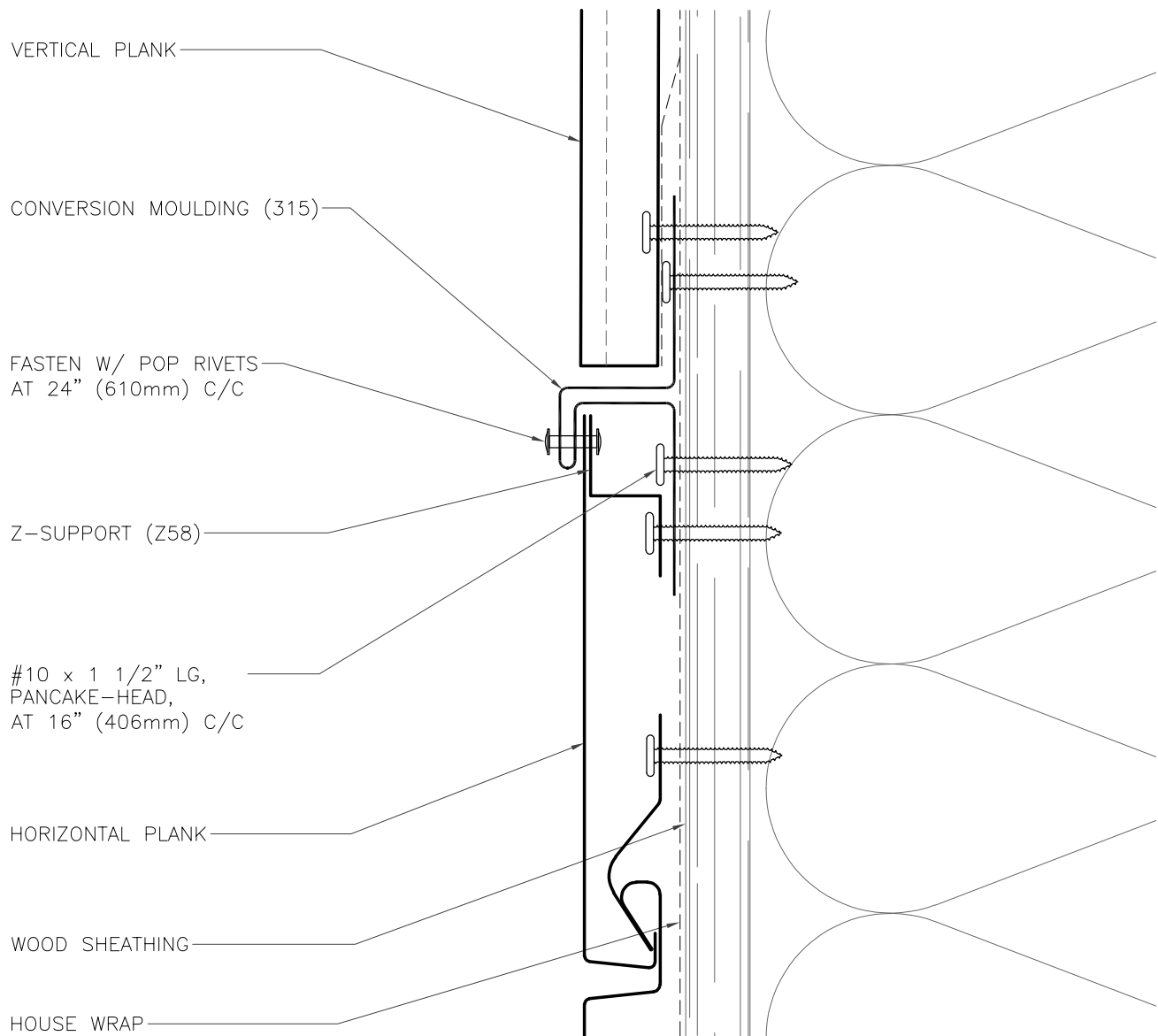
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TRANSITION - CONVERSION MOLDING

VERTICAL OVER HORIZONTAL APPLICATION

1. Locate change of Plank orientation on the wall. Install the Conversion Molding (315) plumb along this wall area.
2. Measure and cut the last row of Horizontal Plank Panel along length of panel using an electric shear.
3. Install the Z Support (Z58) toed up into the under edge of the Conversion Molding (315) to hold the Plank Panel cut edge in place. Pop rivet the assembly together (Conversion Molding to cut edge to Z58)
4. On the upper side of the Conversion Molding (315) install the vertical Plank Panel.



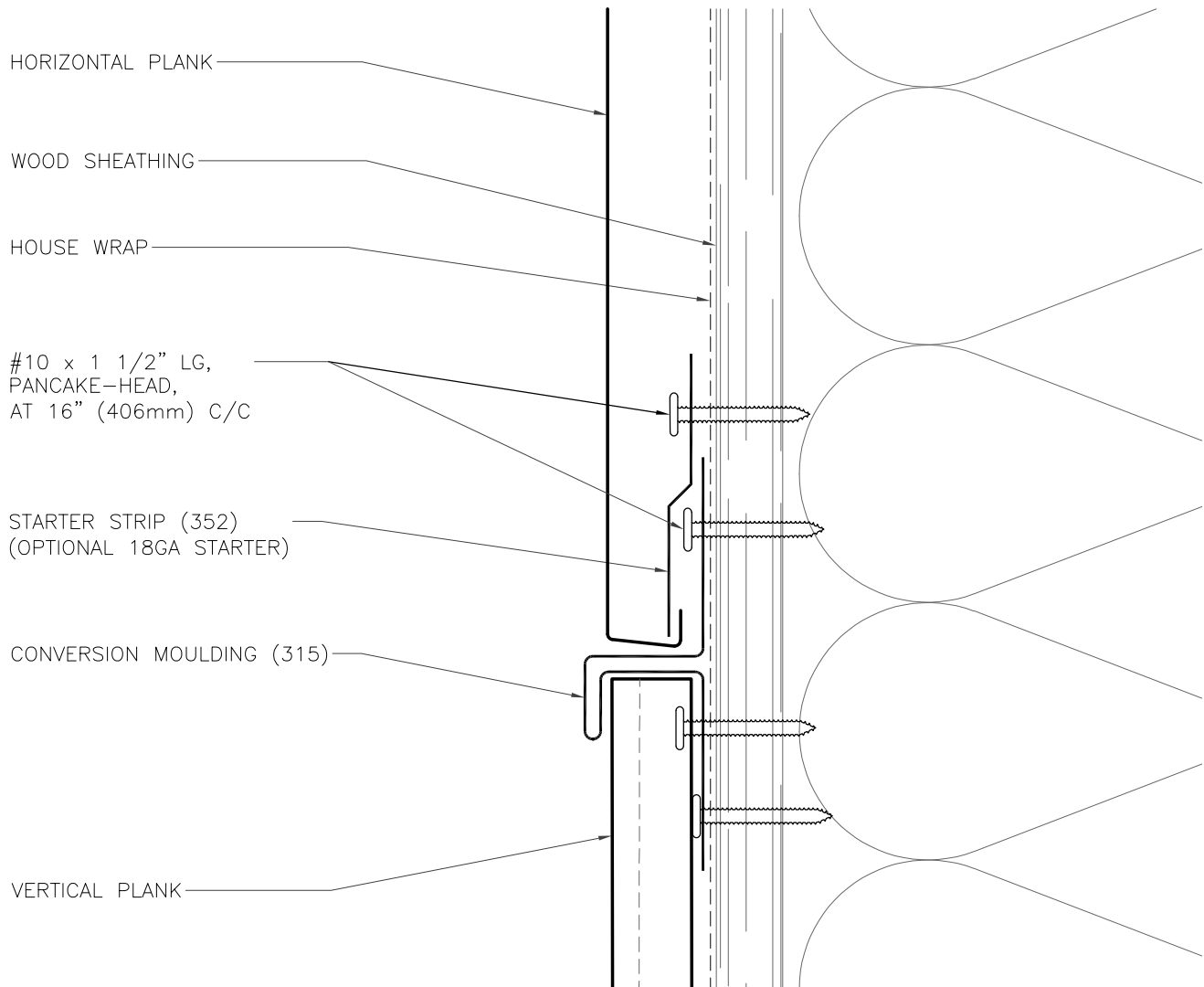
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TRANSITION - CONVERSION MOLDING / STARTER STRIP

HORIZONTAL OVER VERTICAL APPLICATION

1. Locate change of Plank orientation on the wall. Install the Conversion Molding (315) plumb along this wall area.
2. Measure and cut the Vertical Plank Panel if required across the panel width using an electric shear.
3. Install Vertical Plank Panel in to the underside of the Conversion Molding (315).
4. On upper side of the Conversion Molding (315) install Starter Strip (352).
5. Hook the Horizontal Plank Panels to the Starter Strip (352).



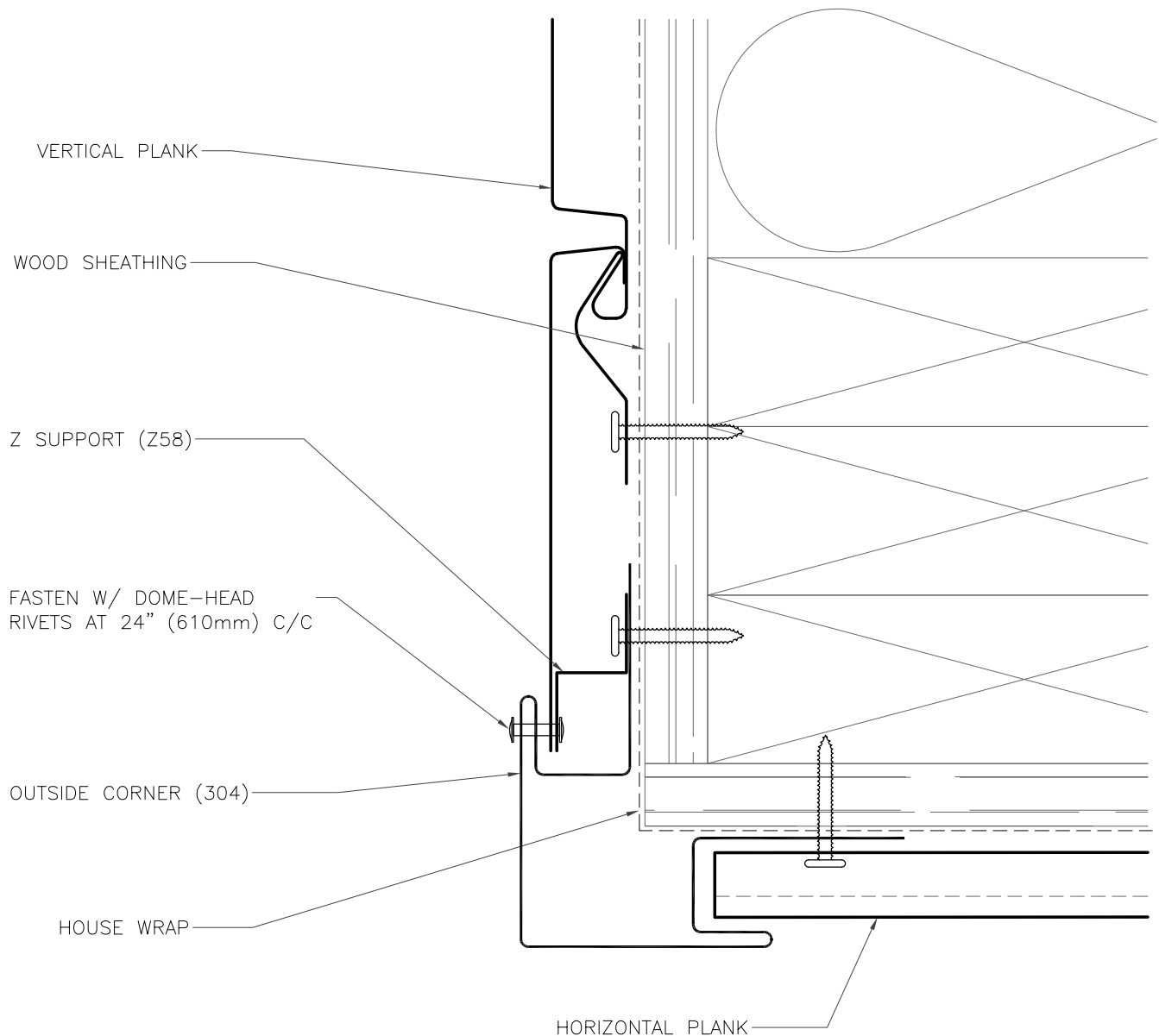
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OUTSIDE CORNERS - OUTSIDE CORNER TRIM

HORIZONTAL/ VERTICAL APPLICATION

1. Install Outside Corner (304) squarely and flush along corner of wall.
2. Install Horizontal PLANK Panel tightly into the pocket of the Outside Corner (304).
3. Install Vertical Plank Panel into pocket of the Outside Corner (304). If required install Z Support (Z58) toed into the pocket of Outside Corner (304) to hold the Plank cut edge in place. Pop rivet assembly together (Conversion Molding to cut edge to Z58)



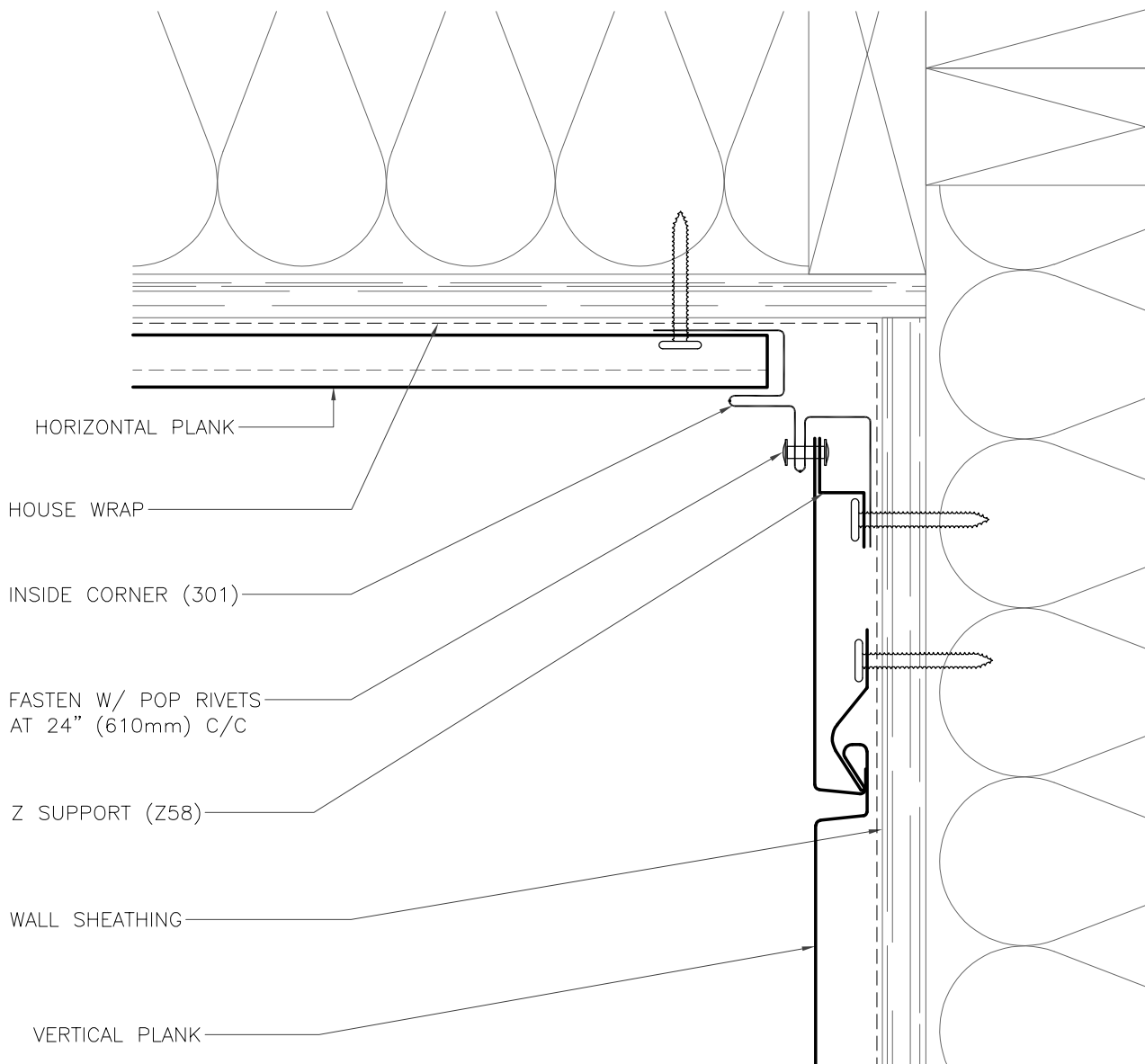
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INSIDE CORNERS - INSIDE CORNER TRIM

HORIZONTAL / VERTICAL APPLICATION

1. Install Inside Corner (301) squarely and flush along corner of wall.
2. Install Horizontal Plank tightly into the pocket of the inside Corner (301).
3. Install Vertical Plank Panel into pocket of the Inside Corner (301). If required install Z Support (Z58) toed into the pocket of the Inside Corner (301) to hold the Plank cut edge in place. Pop rivet assembly together (Outside Corner to Z58).



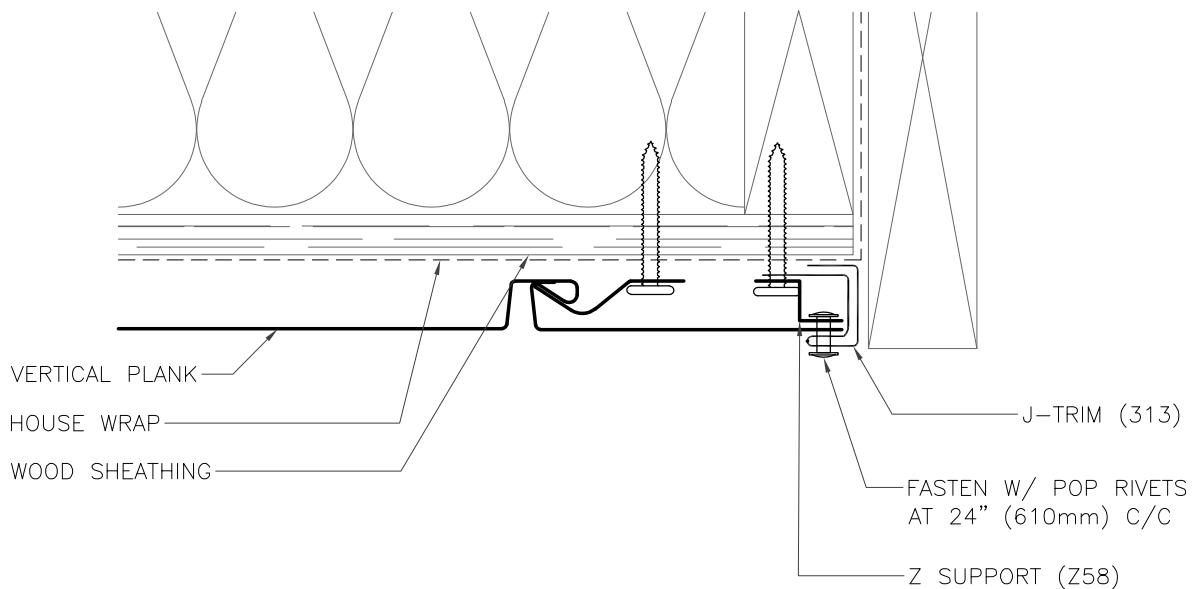
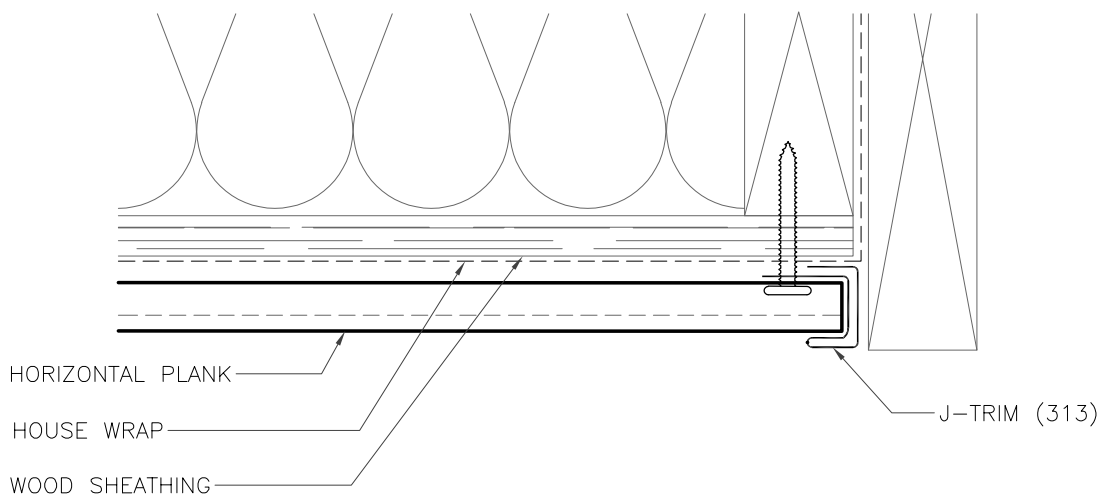
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PANEL JAMB / TERMINATION - J-TRIM

HORIZONTAL / VERTICAL APPLICATION

1. Install J-Trim (313) around windows, doors and at all wall terminations.
2. Install Horizontal Plank Panel tightly into the pocket of the J-Trim (313).
3. Install Vertical Plank Panel into pocket of the J-Trim (313). If required install Z Support (Z58) toed into the pocket of the J-Trim (313) to hold the Plank cut edge in place. Pop rivet the assembly together (J-Trim to Z58).



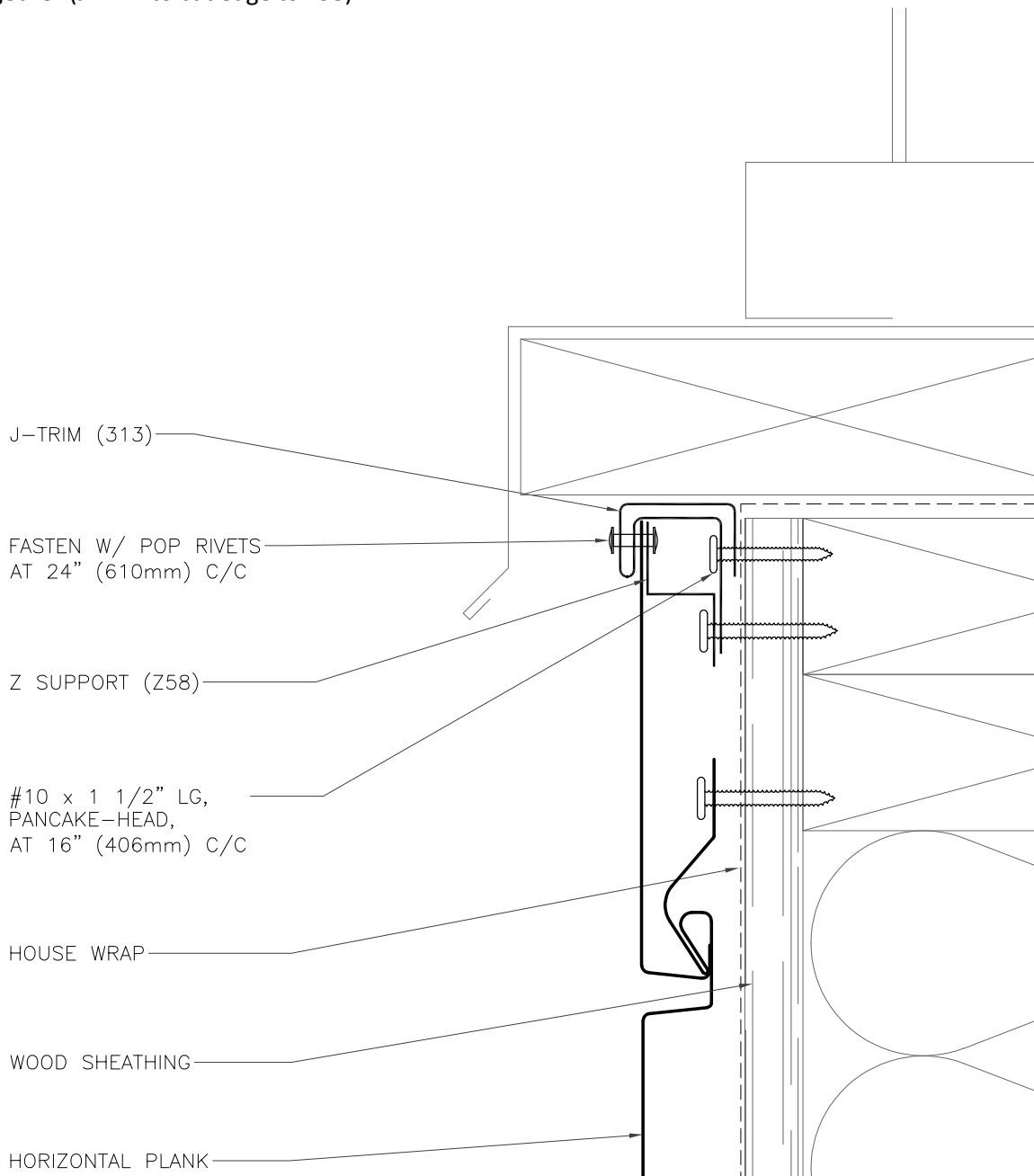
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WINDOW SILL - J-TRIM

HORIZONTAL APPLICATION

1. Install J-Trim (313) tight under side of the window sill.
2. Measure and cut the required panel of Horizontal Plank Panel along it's length using an electric shear.
3. Install the Z Support (Z58) toed into the J-Trim (313) to hold cut edge of Plank in place and pop rivet assembly together (J-Trim to cut edge to Z58)



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WINDOW SILL - J-TRIM

VERTICAL APPLICATION

1. Install J-Trim (313) along the under side of the window sill.
2. Measure and cut Plank Panel where required across using an electric shear.
3. Install vertical Plank Panel in to J-Trim (313).

