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Direct Fix Cladding

Step 1
Cut building wrap @ 45° from each corner.

NB: These 2 steps ensure only a minimal amount of timber is left exposed at the corners

Step 2
Staple building wrap at edge of sill trim.



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Step 3
Prepare the corners for sill tapes.

Step 4
Sill tapes, minimum 100mm up at the sill
NB: Sill Tapes must cover all exposed/raw timber, so some instances may require for more sill tapes.
This is more common on larger framing eg 140mm vs 90mm.
Ensure you are familiar with the installation recommendations for the product you are using.

Other tapes available:
Flexible tapes: "Weatherseal" or "TYVEK"
Rigid tapes: "Protecto Wrap"

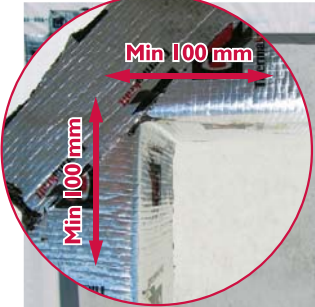


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Step 4a
Sill Tapes, full length along the sill

Step 5
Head tapes, minimum 100mm from each corner
NB: 100mm each end at the head
Tapes must cover all exposed/raw timber, so some instances may require for more sill tapes
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Step 6
Fit sill support angle full width
minimum 3mm thickness, minimum 50mm vertical leg support depth to suit cladding, 10g x 75mm SS fixings, minimum 300mm fixing centres
All Fixing holes through sill support angle and into sill trimmer must be back sealed prior to fixing

NB:
Refer to specific cladding installation detail to see if your cladding needs angle support



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Step 7

Cut Sill Pan to fit into framed/wrapped/
taped opening

Step 8

Attach SH013 sill pan end caps cropped
and sealed to each end of sill pan

NB:

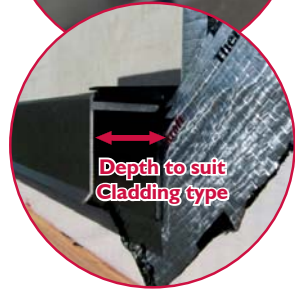
Finished installation should be tight into
horizontal opening. Check there is enough
cladding clearance once sill angle, sill pan
and end cap have been installed.

The cladding depth should fit into the opening
between the sill support and the sill pan.

Step 9

Insert Sill Pan into the framed opening

Fix sill pan off using 8g SS fixings



Depth to suit
Cladding type



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Step 10

2 x (45mm x 20mm) H3.1 Vertical
Battens Fitted onto taped opening

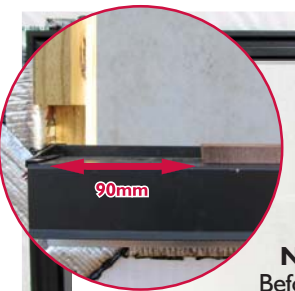
The batten fitted behind the sill
pan runs full height

The batten fitted inline with
sill pan is cut 20-35mm
short of sill pan

Batten cut
short



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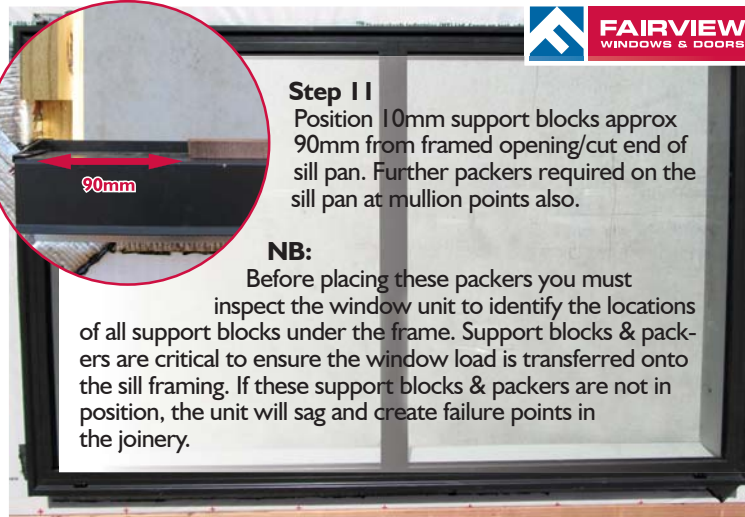


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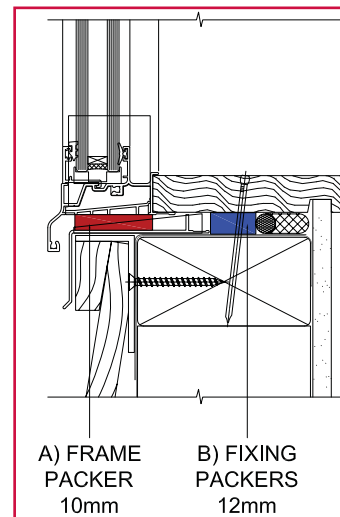
Position 10mm support blocks approx
90mm from framed opening/cut end of
sill pan. Further packers required on the
sill pan at mullion points also.

NB:

Before placing these packers you must
inspect the window unit to identify the locations
of all support blocks under the frame. Support blocks & pack-
ers are critical to ensure the window load is transferred onto
the sill framing. If these support blocks & packers are not in
position, the unit will sag and create failure points in
the joinery.



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Step 11a

Direct Fix installations have
2 different thicknesses of
sill packers

10mm frame packer at the
front of the sill pan

12mm nominal packer to
support the fixings behind
the sill pan

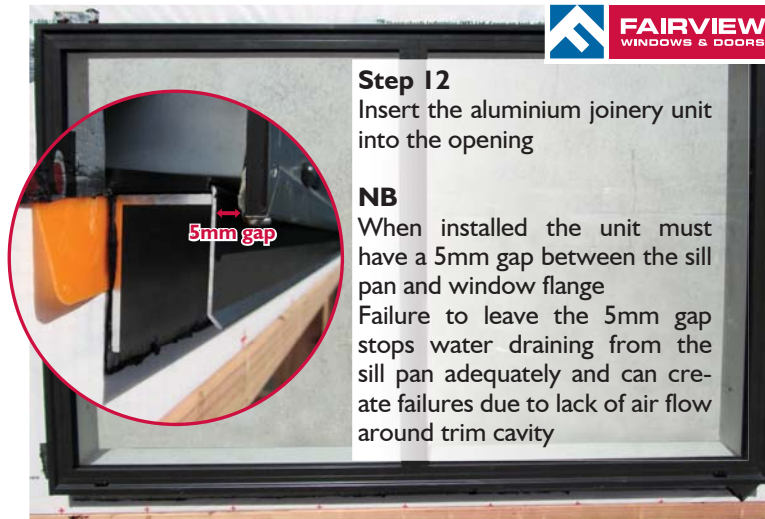
NB

actual packer height will be site
specific, and should be
accurately measured for
each project

A) FRAME
PACKER
10mm

B) FIXING
PACKERS
12mm

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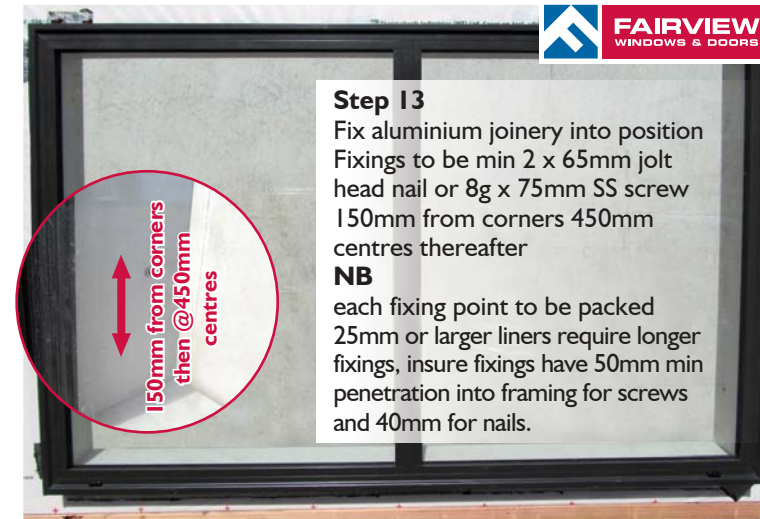


Step 12
Insert the aluminium joinery unit into the opening

NB
When installed the unit must have a 5mm gap between the sill pan and window flange
Failure to leave the 5mm gap stops water draining from the sill pan adequately and can create failures due to lack of air flow around trim cavity

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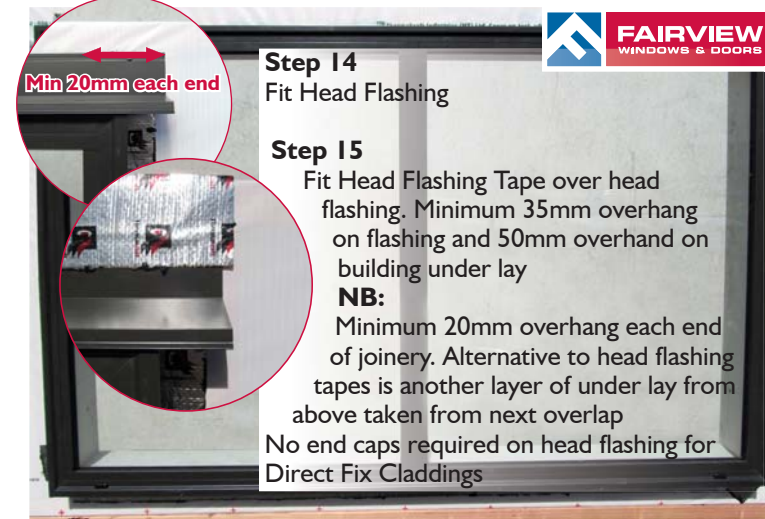


Step 13
Fix aluminium joinery into position
Fixings to be min 2 x 65mm jolt head nail or 8g x 75mm SS screw
150mm from corners 450mm centres thereafter

NB
each fixing point to be packed
25mm or larger liners require longer fixings, insure fixings have 50mm min penetration into framing for screws and 40mm for nails.

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Step 14
Fit Head Flashing

Step 15
Fit Head Flashing Tape over head flashing. Minimum 35mm overhang on flashing and 50mm overhand on building under lay

NB:
Minimum 20mm overhang each end of joinery. Alternative to head flashing tapes is another layer of under lay from above taken from next overlap
No end caps required on head flashing for Direct Fix Claddings

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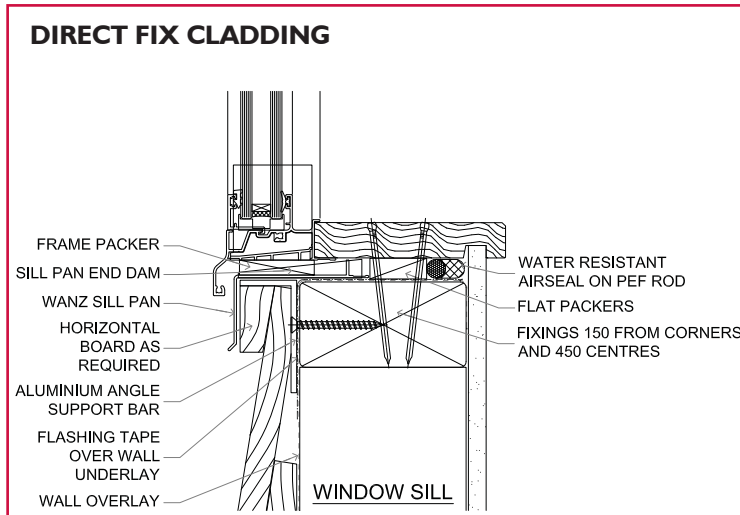


Step 16
All 4 sides Air seal into minimum 5mm gap at jamb and head
Direct Fix Claddings will have a minimum 12mm gap at sill
PEF rod to be used

NB:
PEF Rod ensures the foam does not fill the trim cavity, this is bad practice and can cause failures
Low expansion foam recommended to ensure controlled application of internal airseal

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JOINERY MAINTENANCE

GLASS cleaning use pH neutral detergent with grit free squeegee, if specialty glass installed take extra care and contact your supplier for additional instructions.

POWDERCOAT & ANODISED SURFACES, should be kept free of splashes, spills, plaster and textured coatings. Full clean 6 monthly with pH neutral detergent, and do not use abrasives. Keep away from chemical cleaners which may not show damage for months.

HANDLES, CATCHES, LOCKS, STAYS AND OPERATORS, use pH neutral detergents not spray cleaners which contain chemicals. Do not oil keyways of locks. Monitor for corrosion. **Hinges**, use pH neutral detergent, wash at same times as frames, check for wear, and tighten screws as required.

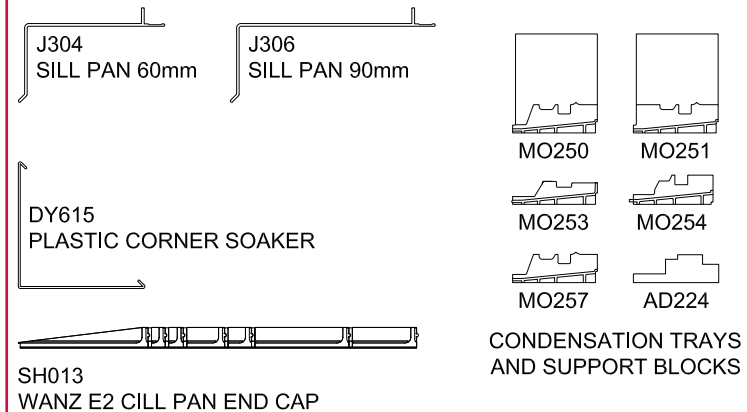
GASKETS & WEDGES, check gaskets quarterly, replace gaskets & wedges that appear to have shrunk, ripped or torn. Discoloured gaskets can indicate incorrect cleaners have been used.

FINSEAL, WEATHER PILES & WEATHERSTRIPPING, these are fluffy carpet like strips of airseal. These are subject to wear from friction of sliding panels replacement will be required over time.

DRAINAGE SLOTS & HOLES are important to functionality in wet weather. Do not permit painters and other maintenance crew to fill or seal these. Check insects, sand, and other debris are not clogging drain holes.

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SLIDING, STACKING & BIFOLD DOOR ADDITIONAL MAINTENANCE

Keep dirt, sand and debris from building up in the sill and track areas by vacuuming regularly, and before each wash.

If the door is not sliding smoothly, adjustment is available for sliding & stacking door rollers.

Most door rollers can be adjusted with a screwdriver through access holes in either the end or side of the sliding panel at the bottom. Be sure to lift the panel to take the weight off of the roller during roller adjustment. Refer to photos top right.

After making roller adjustments, it may be necessary to also make adjustments in the lock strike placement. Most strikes can be adjusted by loosening screw fasteners, moving strike plate and retightening. Check for proper lock operation.

