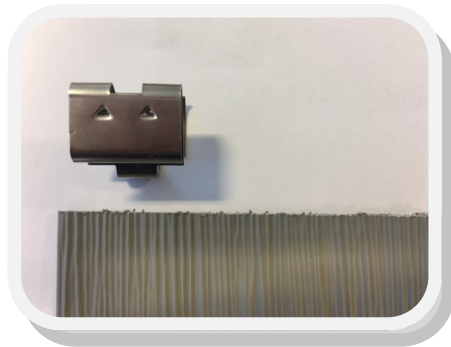
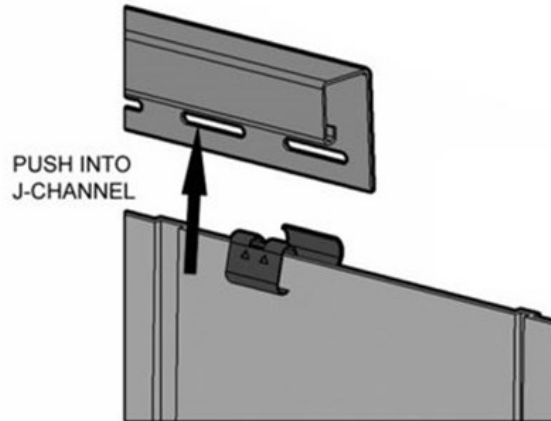


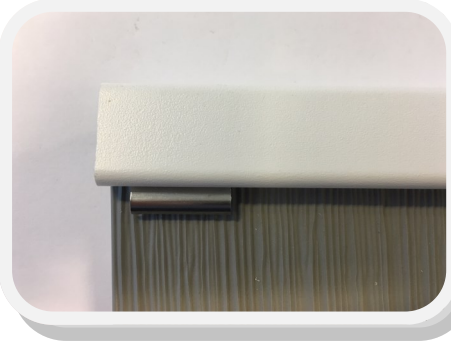
Method #1 (Preferred)
Siding Clips



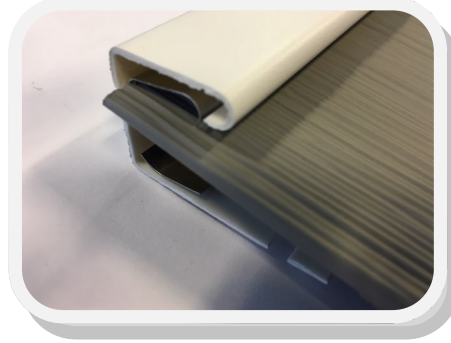
Siding clips work with all of our siding profiles. Use when the siding top lock needs to be removed*. Siding clips easily snap into 3/4" J-channel to retain panels.



Install clips on the top of the panel (Max spacing 24" – Normally at least four per full panel) Recommended install is 16" spacing.



Push panel with clips into j-channel .



Clip installed in j-channel.

*Note: For cutting the panel to the right height see our installation instructions page 10.



Installation Instructions Top Row of Siding

Method #2

Finish Trim

1. Use a finish trim under windows or at the top row of siding.
2. Cut the siding to allow a $\frac{1}{4}$ "gap for expansion (when installed inside the finish trim).
3. Use a snap lock punch, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the cut edge of the panel to raise tab faces on the outside of the panel.
4. Tabs should be raised every 6 inches.
5. Push siding up into the trim so that punched tabs will keep the panels in place.

Method #3

Two-piece Retaining System

1. For the top course use a two-piece retaining system.
2. Install a cornice receiver.
3. Using a nail slot punch, punch slots in the panel $\frac{1}{4}$ "from the cut edge for nailing. The panels should be nailed 16" apart and should not be nailed tight.
4. Snap the cornice molding into the receiver to cover nails.



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