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Installation Instructions for Vertical Siding for City of Overland Park, Kansas

Weather resistant barrier is applied to wall studs, sheathing/siding (surface barrier wall) installed, then window/door is installed on exterior of wall surface, trim applied over nail fin.

1. Use standard installation instructions supplied for fastening, shimming, insulating, sash removal, and sash reinstallation.
2. Cut the rough opening in the siding for the window/door.
3. Insert window/door in opening, center unit, check for level, plumb, square, and straightness.

See Figures 1 and 2 on the next page for details. Figure 2 shows an optional j-channel filler installed. Using the filler will change the height of the fill piece that must be created behind the head nailing fin.

4. Mark drip cap and top trim location. Remove window/door. Cut through siding and remove top filler piece. Do not cut through weather resistant barrier.
5. At the top of the opening, apply sealant to the bottom edge of the siding. Slide drip cap into place under the siding at the top of the opening.
6. Create a filler piece to fit behind the window's nailing fin. It should be the same thickness as the siding and provide support for the window head and drip cap.
7. Apply sealant to the bottom side of drip cap and end cuts where filler will make contact. Install head filler board.
8. Apply 3/8" bead of sealant to backside of nailing fin along installation holes. Install window/door into opening. Center unit. Inspect for level, square, plumb, and straightness.

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9. Fasten either top corner. Again check for level, square, plumb, and straightness. Secure opposite top corner. Adjust level, plumb and square as you finish fastening unit in place. Apply a fastener in each pre-punched nailing fin hole.
10. Apply 3/8" bead of sealant to backside of window/door trim. First install sill trim, then sides, and finally the top trim.
11. Apply sealant to all perimeter joints.

