Installation Manual - Soffit



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1.0 BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- Read the install instructions completely. These installation instructions illustrate the "Best Practices" to install ChamClad® cladding and trim.
 - ChamClad® does not accept any liability or responsibility under their written warranty for product failure caused by improper installation.
- To ensure you are up to date with the most recent install instructions, please visit our website https://ChamClad.com and view manual in conjunction with the technical bulletin advisory.
- Our research and development team are committed to improving product durability and performance. As a result, specifications may change from time to time. Please check our website for updated technical information and profile drawings.
- While this Installation Manual provides typical methods, tools, and techniques based on standard industry practices, it may not address every question or condition that could arise during installation. We encourage designers and installers to review these guidelines thoroughly and identify any site-specific conditions not covered. In such cases, please contact ChamClad® customer service at insidesalesrep@chamclad.com, and our team will assist in developing a mutually satisfactory solution. It is the responsibility of the design authority and installer to ensure proper layout and compliance with relevant codes.
- Occasionally, you may come across minor irregularities that happen naturally during the manufacturing process. This occurrence will not affect the aesthetics and performance of the product.
- Periodically, you may encounter aluminum accessories where the ends need trimming due to the film shrinking back during the curing process. This occurrence will not affect the performance of the product.























2.0 FIRST STEPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL INSTALLATION

Inspect all material for any breakage, defects, damage, and colour before installing. Do not install product that is questionable. Contact ChamClad® customer service or your dealer for assistance. Installing defective material may void your product Warranty.

Before installing ChamClad® cladding it is very important that installers read and understand the installation recommendations and topics covered in this manual.

2.1 Transportation, Proper Handling & Storage

- When transporting ChamClad® products, keep bags flat. The boards must be supported along the full length. Whenever possible avoid using metal banding. Metal banding will cut into the boards if pulled too tight. Materials are required to be inspected for any damage within 7 days of receipt, recorded on the Bill of Lading, and forwarded to info@ChamClad.com. ChamClad® warranty may be voided if damaged product is installed without prior inspection.
- Always carry ChamClad® cladding by holding it by the narrow edge and pick boards up in the center. ChamClad® pallets should not be stacked more than 2 pallets high and always stored on a flat surface.





- Products must be on a flat surface which supports the entire length of the boards and should be kept dry and out of direct sunlight (when possible). Do not store or place on asphalt or in areas prone to excessive heat buildup. Cover with a tarp leaving ends open to allow for airflow. Store away from areas where there may be falling objects or construction debris that could cause damage. If stacking product, please ensure it is stable.
- ChamClad® packaging is vented to limit the greenhouse effect. Do NOT store uninstalled panels in areas of excessive heat prior to installation; doing so may lead to product distortion.
- Note: It is important that product is not stored for long periods where temperatures could exceed 30 degrees Celsius (86 degrees Fahrenheit).

2.2 Tools, Materials and Cutting



- Always ensure you wear proper, appropriate and standard PPE when performing cutting and installation.
- **1** If using a circular saw, cut cladding face down on a clean surface.
- If using a cut-off saw, cut face up
- © Carbide-tipped blades with 84+ teeth are recommended. (Aluminum blades are optimal)
- Do not score or snap ChamClad® exterior cladding
- **1** Do not cut ChamClad® with coarse saw blade to avoid chipping or damaging the panel

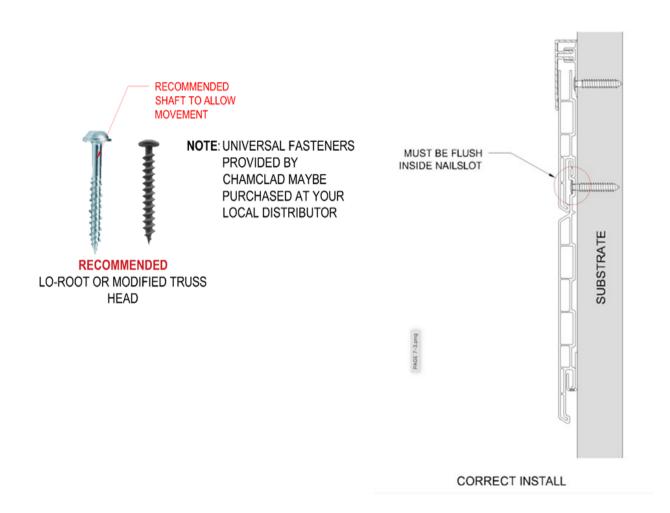
3.0 BEST PRACTICE GUIDE

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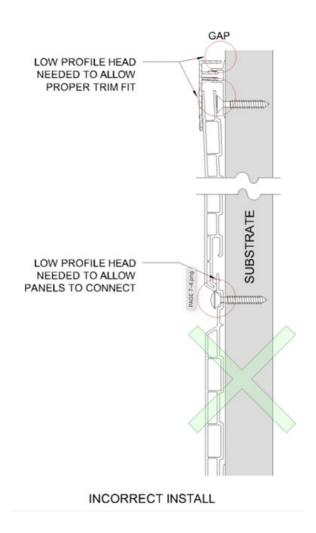
It is the responsibility of the installer to observe the requirements of the local Building Code as they relate to installation in any given area. Most Building Codes are derived from National Building Codes. In Canada, the primary model is the National Building Code (NBC), which is published by the National Research Council of Canada (www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca). In the United States, the primary model is based on the International Building Code (IBC), which produces the International Residential Building Code (IRC).

It is the responsibility of the builder or contractor, to understand the local code and how it pertains to the location where ChamClad® is being installed.

3.1 Fasteners







Fastener Size is critical to a successful ChamClad® installation. We recommend the following:

- Screws: It is strongly recommended to use ChamClad® universal self-tapping screws which are available from your local distributor or directly from ChamClad®.
- The fasteners must penetrate the wall to a minimum depth of 1 ¼" (32mm) and allow for the expansion and contraction of the ChamClad® products. If using metal furring strips, use of self-drilling screw is recommended (Modified truss quadrex coarse thread self-drilling screw #8-18 X 1 ½" (38mm)). You must pre-drill pilot holes when using ChamClad's universal self-tapping screws, when screwing into metal.
- lf ChamClad® fasteners unavailable, use low profile, corrosion resistant or stainless-steel screws long enough to fasten through the pre-punched flange. Do not use electroplated fasteners. It is important that the fastener head can fit inside the nailing slot. Fastener heads that protrude outside of the nailing slot will hinder ChamClad® tongue and groove locking mechanism.
- When placing fasteners in the center of the designated nail slots, always leave a 1/32" (.8mm) gap between the fastener head and nail flange to allow ChamClad® panels expand/contract as needed.

| Recommended Screw | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| | #8-10 ChamClad Universal Self Tapping 1 ½" Screw #8 quad-drive 1 ½" (38mm) |
| | #8-10 ChamClad Universal Self Tapping 2 ¾ " Screw #8 quad-drive 2 ¾ " (70mm) |
| | #8- 18 ChamClad Universal Self Drilling 1 ½" |
| Examples of Alternate Screws: | |
| | Exterior Wall #8 1 ½" (38mm) 17 Self tapping Round Washer Lo-root |
| | Modified Truss Quadrex Coarse Thread Screw Self- Drilling #8 – 18 X 1 ½" (38mm) |

Note: DO NOT USE a stapler, or nail gun for exterior cladding and soffit panel installation. GLUE IS NOT to be used to fasten strapping or ChamClad® exterior wall boards.

3.2 Essential Details

Random ChamClad® Panel Pattern

ChamClad® wall panels are laminated with a repeating pattern (48" or 1.2m). ChamClad® makes every effort to ensure the patterns are mixed in each bag to minimize repeat patterns. It is suggested to randomly check panels at the job site for repeat patterns and adjust as required. To avoid excessive repetition when cutting boards 4' (1.2m) or less, use 2 boards with different patterns.

Classic Panel (1 Panel, 2 Looks)

ChamClad® offers a simple tongue and groove system with the product stacking from the bottom up. For a U-Channel profile, insert to the first stop. For a V-Groove profile, take a non-marking rubber mallet and tap to the next stop. Does not apply for Shadowline Panel.

Vented Cavity

ChamClad® exterior wall panels should be installed over a vented wall cavity assembly with furring strips/ strapping, galvanized steel Z-girts (min. 20 ga.), or a continuous 3-dimensional membrane, in accordance with local Building Code requirements. All panels must be fastened every 16–24" (400–600mm) on center. To ensure proper installation and meet warranty requirements, refer to CCMC/ICCES evaluations for assembly requirements. For alternate cavity solutions, contact engineering@chamclad.com.

Section Exterior Rigid Insulation

When installing ChamClad® exterior cladding over rigid insulation, it is critical that all fasteners penetrate through the insulation and securely anchor into the structural substrate (e.g., wood or steel framing). The preferred method is installing furring (strapping) over the face of the rigid insulation and attaching cladding directly to the furring, which provides both a vented cavity and the necessary structural support.

Installers are responsible for ensuring that the wall assembly, fasteners, and anchoring methods are compatible with the project requirements and comply with local Building Codes. Failure to properly secure the cladding to a structural substrate may compromise the performance and safety of the system. For alternate application, contact engineering@chamclad.com

Wall Flashings and Penetrations

Windows, doors, and utility penetrations must be flashed and trimmed properly. It is the responsibility of the installer/designer/builder to ensure it is done to local codes and best industry practice. If sealants are required, ChamClad® recommends ASTM 920 Elastomeric Joint Sealants (e.g., Tremco Spectrum 2).

2PC Trim - Vertical Installation

When installing 2pc trims vertically (2PC Outside Corner, 2PC J-Trim, 2PC H-Trim), in order to prevent downward migration, it is recommended to fasten the base trim at the highest point of the nail slot with all other fasteners located in the centre of the remaining slots (every 8-12" (200-300mm)). Before applying the top cap, it is recommended to add a small dab of sealant (1" or 25mm) between the teeth at the top and bottom of the base trim. This is especially important around doors and windows where you are not completing a full perimeter wrap.

Aluminum Trim - Film Shrink Back

Occasionally, you may encounter aluminum accessories where the ends need trimming due to the film shrinking back during the curing process. This occurrence will not affect the performance of the product.

Compatibility

ChamClad® products should not be stored in bags on asphalt surfaces, such as driveways or roads, before installation or left on asphalt for extended periods. Prolonged exposure to asphalt can cause it to leach into the panels, potentially weakening or discoloring them. If ChamClad® products are exposed to asphalt, clean them immediately using a non-solvent cleaning product. Instead, opt for storage on grass, in a garage, or in a shaded area.

4.0 TEMPERATURE CHANGES & EXPANSION/CONTRACTION

It is important to remember that ChamClad® materials will expand and contract with regular temperature changes. ChamClad® trims allow for any variance in panel lengths due to expansion/contraction.

When placing fasteners in the center of the designated nail slots, always leave a 1/32" (.8mm) gap between the fastener head and nail flange to allow ChamClad® panels expand/contract as needed.

The below guide provides expansion/contraction examples based on different panel lengths and temperature fluctuations.

4.1 Expansion Guide (by temperature shift)

| Tempera Change in ° | | Le | Length of panels (feet) | | | Le | ength of par | nels (meter | rs) |
|---|-----------------------|---------|---|-------|-------|-----------|------------------------|-------------|----------|
| °F | °C | 12' | 20' | 30' | 35' | 3.7m | 6m | 9m | 10.7m |
| 50 | 10 | 0.10" | 0.17" | 0.25" | 0.29" | 2.5mm | 4.3mm | 6.3mm | 7.4mm |
| 68 | 20 | 0.20" | 0.34" | 0.50" | 0.59" | 5mm | 8.6mm | 13mm | 15mm |
| 86 | 30 | 0.30" | 0.50" | 0.75" | 0.88" | 7.6mm | 13mm | 19mm | 22.3mm |
| 104 | 40 | 0.40" | 0.67" | 1.01" | 1.17" | 10.2mm | 17mm | 25.6mm | 29.7mm |
| 122 | 50 | 0.50" | 0.84" | 1.26" | 1.47" | 13mm | 21.3mm | 32mm | 37.3mm |
| 140 (optimal gap) | 60 | 0.60" | 1.01" | 1.51" | 1.76" | 15.2mm | 25.6mm | 38.3mm | 44.7mm |
| 158 | 70 | 0.70" | 1.17" | 1.76" | 2.05" | 17.8mm | 29.7mm | 44.7mm | 52mm |
| 176 | 80 | 0.80" | 1.34" | 2.01" | 2.35" | 20.3mm | 34mm | 51mm | 60mm |
| ChamCla Coefficient expansior 0.0000 | of linear n (CLE): | Total E | Total Expansion/ contraction per panel (inches) | | | Total Exp | oansion/ co (millim | • | er panel |

4.2 Temperature Shift Example using ChamClad® products.

The change in length of ChamClad® panels due to temperature fluctuations is influenced by three key factors

1. The Coefficient of Linear Expansion (CLE):

For ChamClad® Panels, the CLE is 0.0000698 in/in/°C.

2. Original Length of the Panel:

The length of the panel at the time of installation.

3. Net Temperature Change

The difference between the installation temperature and the ambient temperature during use.

Expansion/Contraction Formula

To calculate the change in length of a ChamClad® panel, use the following formula:

Change in Length (in inches) =

(Original Length in inches) \times (Temperature Change in °C) \times (CLE)

Example

A 12 ft (144") ChamClad® panel is installed at 20°C (68°F) and later exposed to 0°C (32°F).

Calculation:

 $144 \times 20 \times 0.0000698 = 0.20$ inches (approximately 7/32")

The panel will contract by 0.20 inches, resulting in a new length of 143.80 inches. When the temperature returns to 20°C (68°F), the panel is expected to expand back to its original length of 144 inches.

4.3 General Rules

Based on a temperature change of 40°C (104°F), for example: 0°C (32°F) in cooler months and reaching 40°C (104°F) in warmer months:

- Seneral rule of thumb, in summer and winter months;
 - o For panels up to 16' (4.9m) leave a gap on each side of 1/2" (13mm)
 - o For panels up to 24' (7.3m) leave a gap on each side of 5/8" (16mm)
 - For panels 25' (7.6 m) and longer, always pin at the midpoint by fastening directly through the nail rail (not the slot center). To determine the gap, use the distance from the pin to the panel end (half the total panel length) and refer to the gap chart below (page 14)
 - o **Gaps 5/8" or greater**, we recommend using larger faced trims to allow for expansion and contraction (3.5" 2pc Finish Trim, 3.5" 2pc Outside Corner, larger faced H-Trim).

It is imperative that ChamClad® panels are cut to fit the coverage of trim pieces.

The temperature the day of installation factors into the expansion and contraction gap you leave. If installing on a cooler day allow for more expansion and a larger gap, if installing on a warmer day allow for less expansion and a smaller gap. The below guide provides recommended spacing based on temperature and panel length.

4.4 Recommended Gap Allowance Temperature Guide

| OUTSIDE | TEMP. | GAP PER SIDE (inches) | | | | GA | AP PER S | SIDE (Mi | llimete | rs) | |
|---------|-------|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|----------|----------|---------|------|------|
| °F | °C | ≤ 12' | 16' | 20' | 25' | 30' | ≤ 3.6m | 4.9m | 6.1m | 7.6m | 9.1m |
| 14 | -10 | 3/8 | 1/2 | 5/8 | 3/8 | 1/2 | 9 | 13 | 16 | 19 | 22 |
| 32 | 0 | 3/8 | 7/16 | 1/2 | 3/8 | 7/16 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 16 | 19 |
| 50 | 10 | 5/16 | 3/8 | 7/16 | 5/16 | 3/8 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 16 |
| 68 | 20 | 1/4 | 5/16 | 3/8 | 1/4 | 5/16 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 13 |
| 86 | 30 | 3/16 | 1/4 | 1/4 | 3/16 | 1/4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 9 |
| 104 | 40 | 1/8 | 3/16 | 3/16 | 1/8 | 3/16 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 |

4.5 Guidelines

- Take into consideration the temperature on date of installation and season you are installing in.
- Installation in weather colder than -10°C (14°F) is not recommended due to potential chipping or cracking of the panels. Should that occur warranty may be voided.

It is important to acclimate panels and accessories for a minimum of 24 hours prior to installation.

5.0 CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF CHAMCLAD® PRODUCTS

ChamClad® products are designed to be low maintenance, and our laminate films have exceptional properties that ensure ease of cleaning and surface longevity. They are highly ultra-violet, scratch, and salt air resistant. The film's low surface tension makes it inherently dirt-repellent and therefore easy to clean. ChamClad® finishes include anti-graffiti properties and, in most cases can be easily removed using a garden hose and mild kitchen detergent and warm water.

To preserve the lifespan of your ChamClad® product and maintain its warranty, regular cleaning and inspection are essential.

- Minimum Cleaning Frequency: In normal or urban environments, we recommend cleaning your ChamClad® product every 12-18 months.
- <u>High-Exposure Areas:</u> In areas subject to high pollutants, such as industrial or coastal environments, we recommend cleaning your ChamClad® product every 8-12 months.
- Regular Inspections: Inspect the product frequently and promptly remove any debris or contaminants such as bird droppings. Prolonged contact with such materials may lead to staining, uneven wear, or surface damage.

Refer to the recommended maintenance guidelines below to ensure optimal care of your ChamClad® product.

General Cleaning:

- You may clean the surface with a soft cloth, sponge or soft bristle brush and a neutral detergent. It is recommended to use ChamClad® Product Cleaner (supplied by ChamClad®) and/or a soap, or liquid cleaner (in non-concentrated form) such as Simple Green. Follow with a thorough rinsing of fresh water to ensure all cleaner has been removed.
- If marking has occurred from board-to-board friction, you may clean it with a soft cloth soaked in water and soap. Allow the cloth to sit on the area for 60 seconds. Panels should be rinsed thoroughly with clean water.
- To avoid streaking start at the top of the wall working your way to the bottom.
- You may pressure wash ChamClad® panels with a low PSI pressure washer. DO NOT exceed 1500 PSI.

DO NOT:

- Do not use solvents when cleaning panels. Solvents may damage the protective layers in the film.
- Do not wash panels with a pressure washer at close range.
- Do not use abrasive, erosive, or caustic solvents to clean ChamClad® panels as they can dull and/or damage the panel finish and will void the warranty.

Should you experience removal difficulties, please contact us via email at info@ChamClad.com



CHAMCLAD® EXTERIOR SOFFIT



6.0 TRADITIONAL SOFFIT PANEL SERIES

6.1 PRODUCTS- 4", 6" and 12" Traditional Soffit Panel Series (3/8")



4" Traditional Solid Soffit Panel 12' & 20' Lengths 100mm x 10mm



6" Traditional Solid Soffit Panel 12', 16' & 20' Lengths 150mm x 10mm



4" & 6" Traditional Vented Soffit Panel 12' & 20' Lengths 4" -100mm x 10mm 6"- 150mm x 10mm



12" Traditional Seamless Soffit Panel 12' & 20' Lengths 300mm x 10mm

6" Classic and Shadowline Exterior Cladding - may be used in soffit application (venting supplied by others)

Refer to Exterior Cladding Install manual for ½" panel and trim details.

6.2 Exterior Soffit Trims (12' & 20' Lengths)



1PC Soffit/Interior J-Trim 1.5" (PVC)



*2PC Soffit/Interior J -Trim 1.5"



*2PC Soffit/Interior Outside Corner Trim 1.5"



2PC Soffit/Interior H-Trim 2" (PVC)



2PC Soffit/Interior H-Trim 2.75" (ALUM.)

*THESE TRIMS ARE AVAILABLE IN ALL ALUMINUM, ALL PVC OR HYBRID COMBINATIONS

Metric Conversion Chart

| Feet | Meters |
|------|--------|
| 10' | 3m |
| 12' | 3.6m |
| 16' | 4.9m |
| 20' | 6.1m |

| Inches | Millimeters |
|--------|-------------|
| 1.5" | 38mm |
| 2" | 50mm |
| 2.75" | 70mm |

7.0 VENTILATION

- All exterior soffit applications must include both vented and solid panels as part of the installation. This applies to soffit areas such as underside of decks (with or without living spaces above), porch ceiling and perimeter soffit for attic ventilation (as required by code)
- When using our 12" Traditional Seamless Soffit Panels, venting must be supplied by others.
- Adequate soffit ventilation is critical especially during warmer months. Without proper airflow, trapped air can lead to excessive heat build-up, resulting in soffit temperatures that exceed outdoor air temperatures, potentially impacting performance and longevity.
- Always follow local building codes for ventilation requirements, especially for attic ventilation systems.

7.1 ChamClad® Soffit Ventilation Charts- Traditional Soffit

| Product | Net Free Area (NFA)/ Panel - in² |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 4" Soffit x 12' | 14.66 |
| 4" Soffit x 20' | 24.42 |
| 6" Soffit x 12' | 14.66 |
| 6" Soffit x 16' | 19.54 |
| 6" Soffit x 20' | 24.42 |

| | Ventilation | | | |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Type of Soffit | in² per Lineal Foot | in² per ft² | % of opening per ft ² | |
| 4" Vented | 1.22 | 3.67 | 2.54% | |
| 6" Vented | 1.22 | 2.44 | 1.70% | |

Our system demonstrates exceptional performance relative to its compact dimensions, with a narrow 4-inch and 6-inch width that still supports high airflow rates.

8.0 INSTALLATION - 4", 6" and 12" Traditional Soffit Panel Series (3/8")

Refer to assembly drawings WS-12 and WS-15.

- Verify that soffit substrate is even and level across all surfaces. Applicators may need to install shims to achieve a consistent surface to attach the soffit panels to.
- Attach soffit panels at 12"- 16" (300mm-400mm) using ChamClad® universal screws. If the eave span is greater than 16" (400mm), additional blocking must be installed at 12"-16" (300mm-400mm) O.C.
- On exterior soffit installations maintain the proper expansion/contraction distance from the end of the board and the required accessory (refer to gap allowance chart on page 14).
- During the installation process, it is important that the soffit material is installed to freely allow expansion and contraction with changes in temperature. It is recommended to use ChamClad® universal screws. Please allow for a 1/32" (.8mm) gap from the fastener head to the nail flange. Due to our PVC's recycled composition, ChamClad® soffit will not swell if exposed to moisture.
- When installing vented soffit panels, it is recommended to alternate between solid and vented panels. Always begin installation with a solid soffit panel. First panel, you must rip down nose to tuck inside the 2PC J- Trims and allow for a gap (refer to gap chart page 14)
- Do not forcefully press panels together during installation to avoid cupping; panels must be installed loosely to allow for movement. Do not over torque screws when installing soffit. When installing long lengths, start from one end and work your way to the other. Always verify local building code requirements.
- Depending on the design of the soffit, traditional soffit panels may be installed parallel or perpendicular to the exterior walls. It is important that each panel be fastened at every joist or rafter every 12"-16" (300mm-400mm) O.C. using ChamClad® universal screws. Install additional courses and check alignment to either side of the line. Check that proper gaps according to the typical weather conditions are maintained to allow for proper expansion/contraction.
- When wrapping fascia through soffit, install outside corner trim horizontally along the bottom of the fascia. The top portion serves as a starter for the fascia with the underside portion being the starter for the soffit
- © ChamClad® does not recommend installing products at -10°C (14°F)
- Allow the product to be acclimated for a minimum of 24 hours before installing. Refer to gap allowance chart on page 14.
- Where more than one soffit length is needed, an H-Trim is required to cover the expansion/contraction gap. DO NOT BUTT JOINT PANELS.
- Please note 2PC trims require solid backing and be fastened every 8-12" (200mm-300mm) O.C.
- When installing trims and soffit panels, it is important to use low profile ChamClad® universal screws and fasten solid soffit and vented panels every 12"- 16" (300mm-400mm) and all trims fastened every 8"-12" (200mm-300mm).
- In high wind or heat areas all soffit panels must be fastened 12" (300mm) O.C. and trims 8" (200mm) O.C.
 - All 2PC trims must have equal length base and top to support the trim top and ensure full length engagement. Install all 2PC trim tops using a non marking rubber mallet.
 - When installing final panel, trimming excess panel at a 45° angle at the full length of the panel may ease installation of last panel. Nail slots must be added manually.

NOTE: 4", 6" and 12" X 3/8" soffit panels may NOT be used in exterior WALL application as improper use will VOID WARRANTY.

DO NOT install gas heaters into a soffit or ceiling application.

***If planning to install infrared heaters, check with the Chamclad® Engineering Department to ensure compatibility with cladding at engineering@chamclad.com.

***If planning to install electric heater, we recommend using the "Platinum Smart Heat Electric".

Please contact engineering@chamclad.com for further assistance and details.



Platinum Smart Heat

9.0 REFERENCE PHOTOS



Traditional Soffit – Parallel to Building



Traditional Soffit – Perpendicular to Building

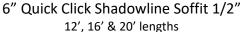


Traditional Wrapped Soffit

10.0 6" QUICK CLICK SHADOWLINE 1/2"

10.1 PRODUCTS - 6" Quick Click Shadowline Soffit 1/2"





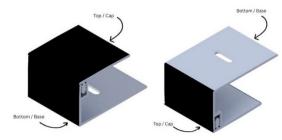


Quick Click Aluminum Track Connector

Length 4.7" (119mm) Width 1.38" (35mm) Height 0.6" (15.24mm)

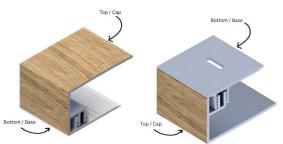


Quick Click Aluminum Track 12' x 1.5" (3m x 38mm)



2PC Quick Click Soffit J-Trim 1.5" Standard Black

12' & 20' lengths
Available in Aluminium Only
AAMA 2604- 15-year outdoor warranty



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2PC Quick Click Soffit J-Trim 2"
Laminated Version
12' & 20' lengths
Bottom/Base available in aluminium or PVC

10.2 Tools and Materials Required:

- Laser leveling devices and/or chalk line
- Macksaw or Sawzall and/or Chopsaw
- Power Mitre Saw with a fine-tooth blade
- Standard Contractor's tools
- Pop Rivets (1/8" x ¼" 3mm x 6mm) –Supplied by others (for Track Connector)
- Fasteners ChamClad® Universal Screws (1 ½" 38mm)
- 2PC Quick Click Aluminum J-Trim (Perimeter Trim) Standard Black and/or Laminated Version
- Quick Click Aluminum Track Connector (10 pc/bag)
- Quick Click Aluminum Track- 4pc/Bag
- 6" Quick Click Shadowline Soffit 1/2"- Hidden Vent

Metric Conversion Chart

| Feet | Meters |
|------|--------|
| 10' | 3m |
| 12' | 3.6m |
| 16' | 4.9m |
| 20' | 6.1m |

| Inches | Millimeters |
|--------|-------------|
| 1.5" | 38mm |
| 2" | 50mm |
| 2.75" | 70mm |

11.0 IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Review all drawings applicable to the installation and predetermine the layout of the Quick Click track, trims and panels. To optimize yield and minimize waste, there may be various panel lengths incorporated into your project (please be sure to check panel location(s) on drawings and layout install plan accordingly)
- Review installation guidelines (below) completely and if you have any questions or require further clarification, please contact the ChamClad® Engineering Department at 1.780.454.4430 or email: engneering@chamclad.com
- lt is critical that perimeter trims and tracks be aligned and level to ensure correct engagement of panels into track.
- For installations in areas with high wind loads, please contact us regarding engineering guidance. Our system is designed to handle wind loads of up to 97 MPH at a 24-inch spacing and 120 MPH at a 16-inch spacing.
- Take note of track and panel direction before planning.
- Light cutouts should be made as the soffit and/or ceiling panels are installed. We recommend lights that are independently suspended. Use a hole saw cutter or mitre saw with a fine-tooth blade and trim kits provided with spotlights. Trim panels around lights to allow for expansion and contraction into the trim. Never hard fasten a light fixture.
- Should you need to remove a panel, use a putty knife to pop out and then reinstall.
- Whenever possible, complete project with full panels.

12.0 VENTILATION

- Ventilation is essential for all soffit applications always ensure compliance with local building codes.
- **6** General Rule: 1 sq. ft. of ventilation for every 150 sq. ft. of uninsulated attic space and ventilation should be balanced: 50% intake (soffit) and 50% exhaust (roof).
- © ChamClad® Quick Click Soffit System features a built-in, concealed venting on *every panel*, ensuring consistent airflow throughout the entire soffit installation.
- © Even though our NFA per linear foot or square foot may appear lower, the total *vented area* is significantly increased due to the full panel venting capability.
- Designed with hidden vent strips, maintaining a clean, modern look while maximizing airflow efficiency.
- Offers a balanced combination of aesthetics, coverage, and ventilation performance, making it an ideal solution for projects prioritizing both form and function.

12.1 ChamClad® Soffit Ventilation Charts- 6" Quick Click

| Product | Net Free Area (NFA)/ Panel- in ² |
|------------------------------|--|
| 6"QC Shadowline Soffit x 12' | 13.03 |
| 6"QC Shadowline Soffit x 16' | 17.37 |
| 6"QC Shadowline Soffit x 20' | 21.71 |

| Ventilation | | |
|---------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| in² per Lineal Foot | in² per ft² | % of opening per ft ² |
| 1.08 | 2.17 | 1.51 % |

Our system demonstrates exceptional performance relative to its compact dimensions, with a narrow 6-inch width that still supports high airflow rates.

13.0 INSTALLATION- 6" Quick Click Shadowline Soffit 1/2" - Perpendicular

Refer to Guide Layout and Drawing Assemblies CD-02, CD-03, CD-04 for additional information.

13.1 Plan the Layout:

Plan the soffit layout carefully, as panels cannot be butt joined. Use two 2PC J-Trims back-to-back (functioning as an H-trim) for extended runs and corners. Fasten J-Trim into structural member. If not possible, J-Trims require backing.

13.2 Install J-Trim:

Option 1: 2PC Quick Click Soffit J-Trim 1.5" (Standard Black)

- Install the base of the 2PC J-Trim around the soffit perimeter, ensuring it is level on all sides. For end walls, install the trim level with the track to align the soffit
- Fasten 2PC J-Trim with ChamClad® universal screws every 24" (600mm) ensuring the J-Trim is fastened to the structural framing. If not possible, J-Trims require backing.



Option 1- Base of 2PC J-Trim install into structural framing



Option 2 -Base of 2PC J-Trim install into wood backing

Option 2: 2PC Quick Click Soffit J-Trim 2" (Laminated Version)

- Install the base of the 2PC J-Trim around the soffit perimeter, ensuring it is level on all sides. For end walls, install the trim level with the track to align the soffit
- Fasten 2PC J-Trim with ChamClad® universal screws every 24" (600mm) ensuring the J-Trim is fastened to require backing. (NOTE: Laminated Version J- Trim does not have a nail rail on structural support side and must be installed on blocking as shown below)



Base of 2PC J-Trim install into wood backing

13.3 Install QC Track:

- Start by screwing a full piece of QC Aluminium Track inside the J-Trim at the structure side.
 - For spans up to a **max of 24" (600mm)** you must also install a track into the J-Trim at the fascia side/terminating wall.
 - For span more than 24" (600mm) to a max up to 36" (900mm), you must install a track at the fascia side/termination wall AND install a track down the centre and ensure the 2PC J- Trim is level so panels sit straight.
 - o Refer to Track Spacing Guides for additional information.





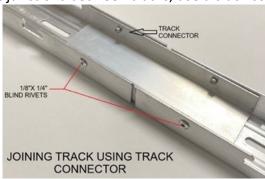
Example of Option 1 with base trim and track

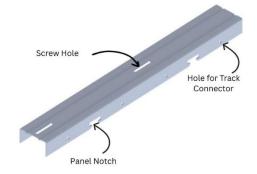
Example of Option 2 with base trim and tracks

- MPORTANT: For both applications ensure the track is installed tight to the top of the base trim to ensure room for the panel and cap trim. It is wide enough to hold track and panels and will provide required additional support.
- Use a laser level, straight edge or string line to ensure subsequent tracks are aligned with the first track for proper panel engagement.



At junctions between tracks, use a track connector to join two QC tracks with rivets.





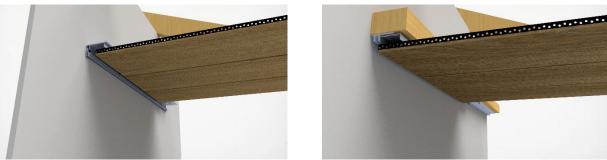
Temporarily insert a panel into the notches to check alignment. A smooth and even fit confirms correct track alignment.

13.4 Install QC Panels:

Leave an allowance on the ends for the panel to expand and contract. Typical allowance is 1/2" (13mm) in summer and 5/8" (15mm) in winter for up to 20' (6.1m) lengths.



NOTE: The first panel will need to be ripped to fit into the track at your starting end. Option to cut tracks to allow for a full panel can be done but not required. Refer to 14.3 Trimming Quick Click Track in this manual for information on how to cut track for full panel.



These illustrations are to show direction of panels. They do not show the starting end of panel installation.

Start installing the QC Panel with the fin side inserted first into the track



Ensure the panel is fully engaged in the track before clicking in the next panel. Continue until all panels are installed. NOTE: To ensure the panels are fully engage the metal edge must be secured under the lip of the panel as shown in the illustrations below. We recommend using a non marking rubber mallet to ensure they are fully engaged.





- Whenever possible, complete the project using full panels. If ripping a panel is necessary, cut the panel using a power saw with a fine-tooth blade.
- Panels CANNOT be butt joined. Use two QC J-Trims back-to-back on solid backing (functioning as an H-trim) for extended runs and corners.



13.5 Install J-Trim Cap:

lnstall J-Trim cap at all J-Trim Base locations. Use a non-marking rubber mallet to install caps. Ensure caps are fully engaged and fit snuggly in the base.

Option 1: 2PC Quick Click Soffit J-Trim 1.5" (Standard Black)





Option 2: 2PC Quick Click Soffit J-Trim 2" (Laminated Version)





13.6 Corner Condition Details:

- At corner locations, use the following method to ensures a clean and professional finish for your soffit installation.
- Install base QC J-Trim and Track at perimeter with mitred corners. Install two QC J-Trims back-to-back at corner location (functioning as an H-Trim)
- After panel installation, install cap trims at all locations and mitre at corners.







2PC J- Trim, back-to-back on blocking

14.0 INSTALLATION- 6" Quick Click Soffit - Parallel

Refer to Guide Layout and Details CD-01 & CD-05 for additional information.

14.1 Plan the Layout:

Plan the soffit layout carefully, as panels cannot be butt joined. Use two 2PC QC J- Trims back-to-back (functioning as an H trim) for extended runs and corners. <u>Fasten J-Trim into structural member</u>. If not possible, J- Trims require backing.

14.2 Install J-Trim Base:

Option 1: 2PC Quick Click Soffit J-Trim 1.5" (Standard Black)

- Install the base of the 2PC J-Trim around the soffit perimeter, ensuring it is level on all sides. For end walls, install the trim level with the track to align the soffit
- Fasten 2PC J-Trim with ChamClad® universal screws every 24" (600mm) ensuring the J-Trim is fastened to the structural framing. If not possible, J-Trims require backing.



Option 1- Base of 2PC J-Trim install into structural framing



Option 2 -Base of 2PC J-Trim install into wood backing

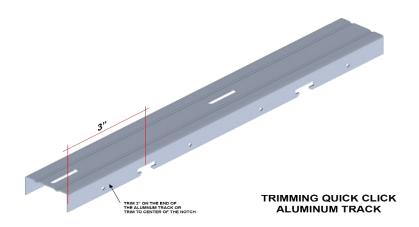
Option 2: 2PC Quick Click Soffit J-Trim 2" (Laminated Version)

- Install the base of the 2PC J-Trim around the soffit perimeter, ensuring it is level on all sides. For end walls, install the trim level with the track to align the soffit
- Fasten 2PC J-Trim with ChamClad® universal screws every 24" (600mm) ensuring the J-Trim is fastened to require backing. (NOTE: Laminated Version J- Trim does not have a nail rail on structural support side and must be installed on blocking as shown below)

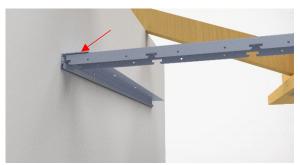


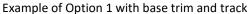
14.3 Install QC Track:

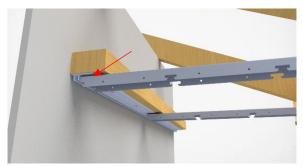
Prior to installation, trim the track by 3" (76mm). This will give full coverage when the cap of the J-Trim is installed.



Start by screwing a full piece of QC Aluminium Track

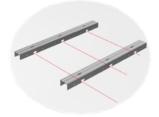


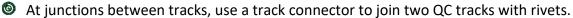


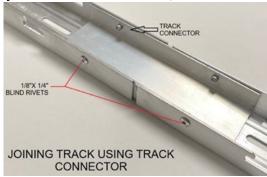


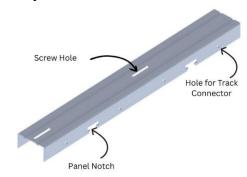
Example of Option 2 with base trim and tracks

- IMPORTANT: For both applications ensure the track is installed tight to the top of the base trim to ensure room for the panel and cap trim. It is wide enough to hold track and panels and will provide required additional support.
- © Continue installing additional tracks at a maximum of 24" (610 mm) O.C.
- If the last track spacing exceeds 6" (152mm) from the perimeter J-Trim, you must install a track inside the J-Trim.
- Use a laser level, straight edge or string line to ensure subsequent tracks are aligned with the first track for proper panel engagement.









Temporarily insert a panel into the notches to check alignment. A smooth and even fit confirms correct track alignment.

14.4 Install QC Panels:

Leave an allowance on the ends for the panel to expand and contract. Typical allowance is 1/2" (13mm) in summer and 5/8" (15mm) in winter for up to 20' (6.1m) lengths.



<u>Always start installing full size panel at structure side</u> and finish with ripped panel at fascia side if necessary.





1 Install the QC panel with the fin side inserted first into the track.



© Ensure the panel is fully engaged in the track before clicking in the next panel. Continue until all panels are installed.

NOTE: To ensure the panels are fully engaged the metal edge must be secured under the lip of the panel as shown in the illustrations below. We recommend using a non marking rubber mallet to ensure they are fully engaged.





- Whenever possible, complete the project using full panels. If ripping a panel is necessary, cut the panel using a power saw with a fine-tooth blade.
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Install J-Trim cap at all J-Trim Base locations. Use a non-marking rubber mallet to install caps. Ensure caps are fully engaged and fit snuggly in the base.

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Option 2: 2PC Quick Click Soffit J-Trim 2" (Laminated Version)





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- At corner locations, use the following method to ensures a clean and professional finish for your soffit installation.
- Install base QC J-Trim and Track at perimeter with mitred corners. Install two QC J-Trims back-to-back at corner location (functioning as an H-Trim)
- After panel installation, install cap trims at all locations and mitre at corners.



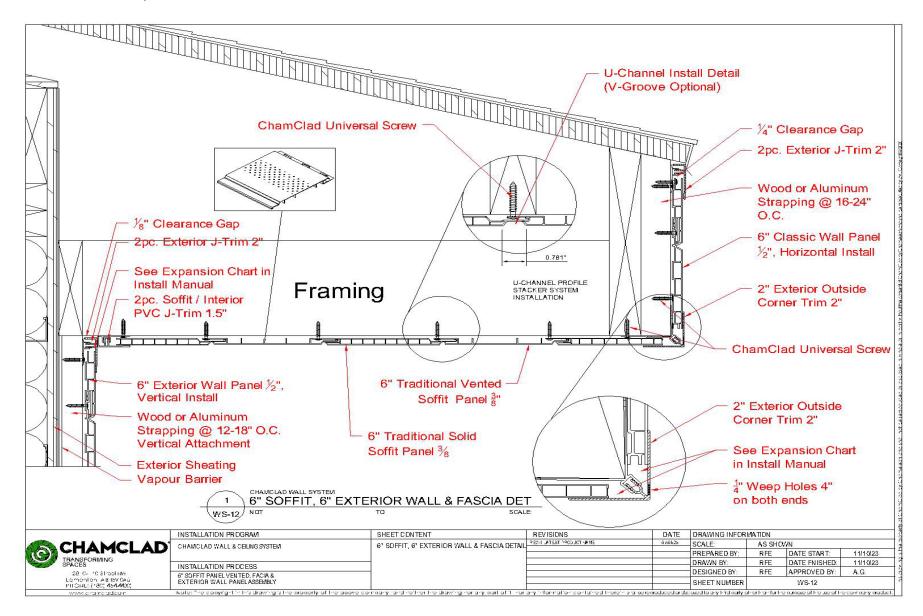




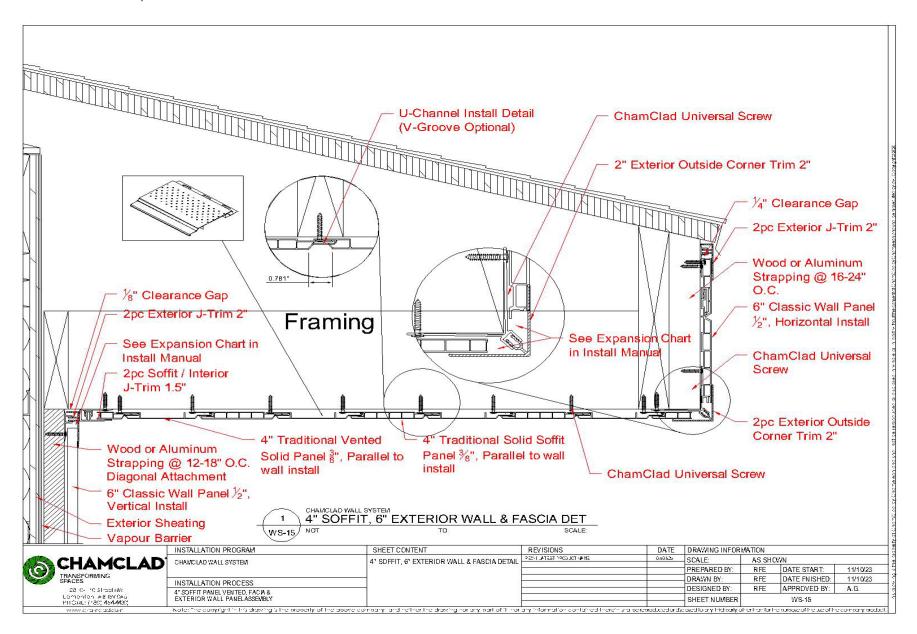
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15.0 ASSEMBLY DRAWINGS

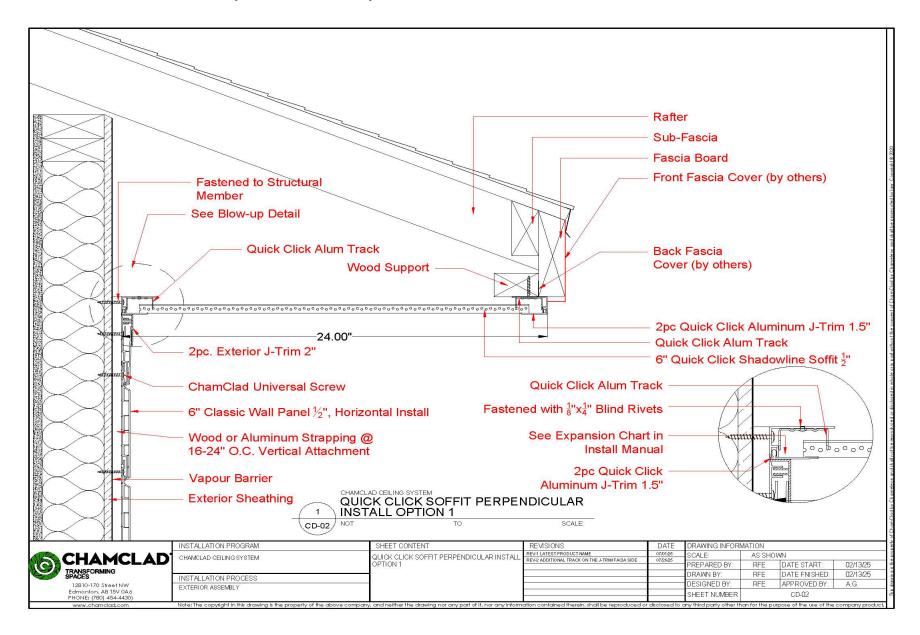
15.1 WS-12 6" Soffit, 6" Exterior Wall & Fascia Detail



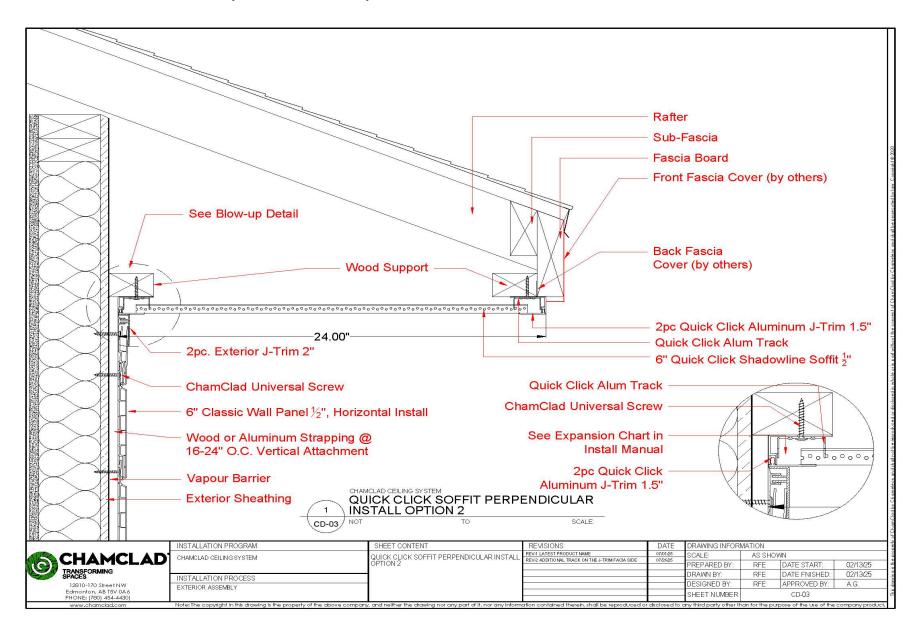
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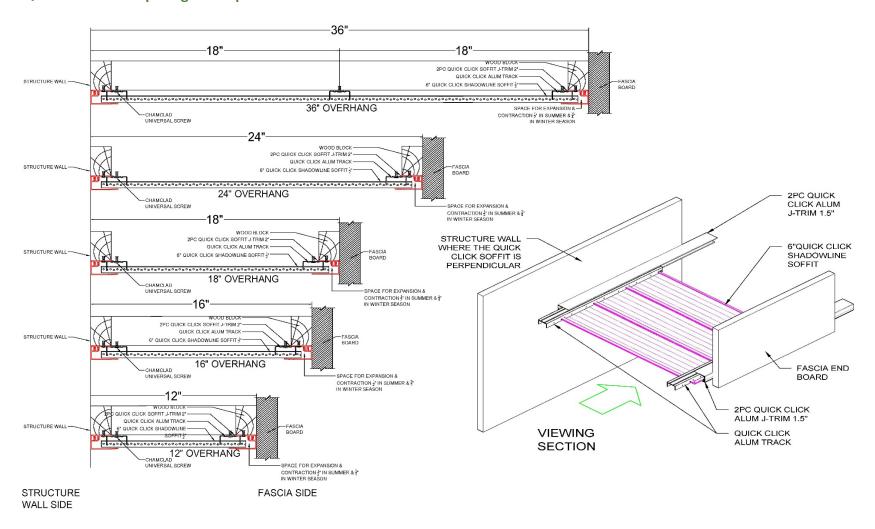
15.3 CD-02 Quick Click Soffit Perpendicular Install- Option 1



15.4 CD-03 Quick Click Soffit Perpendicular Install- Option 2

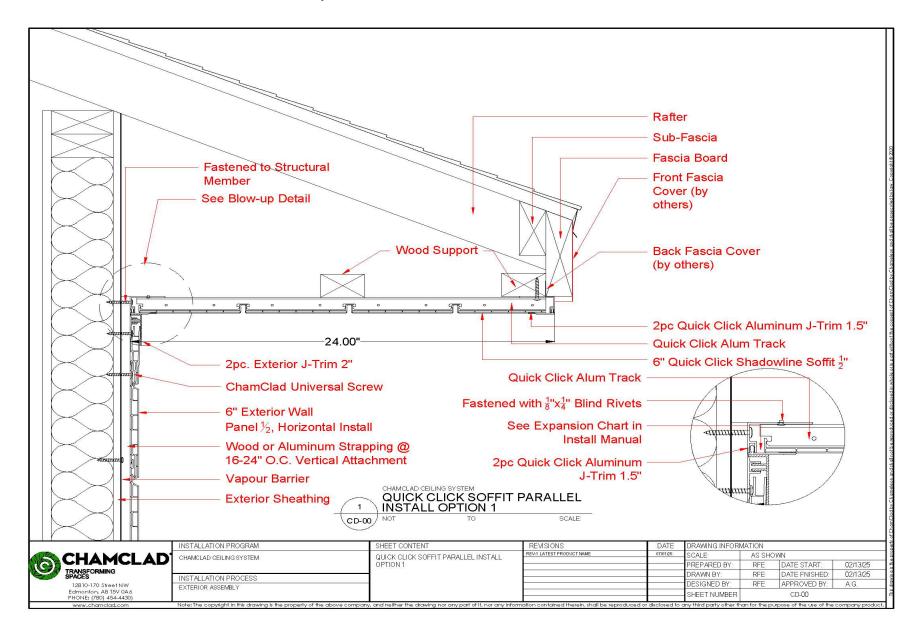


15.5 Quick Click Track Spacing on Perpendicular to the Wall

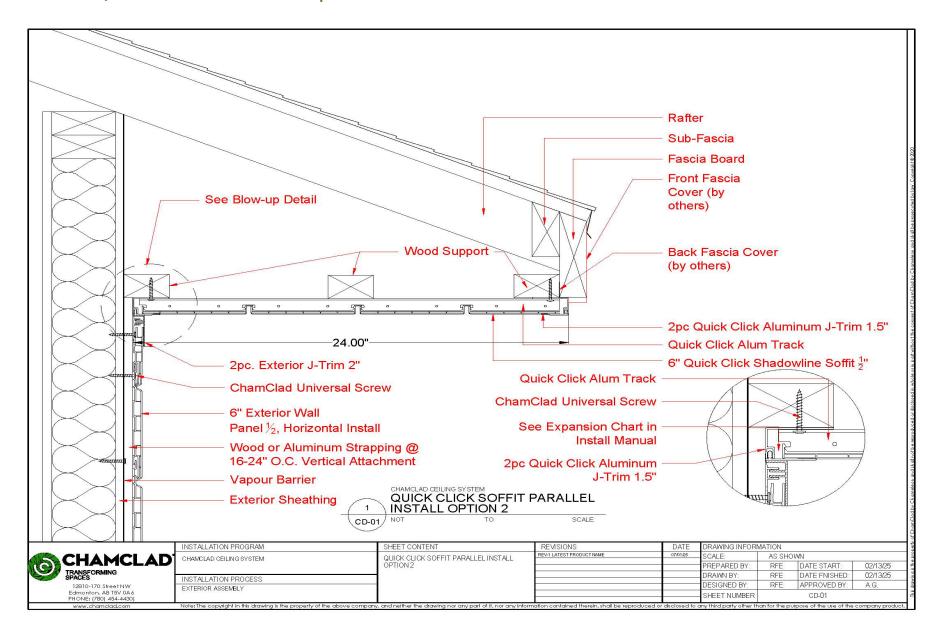


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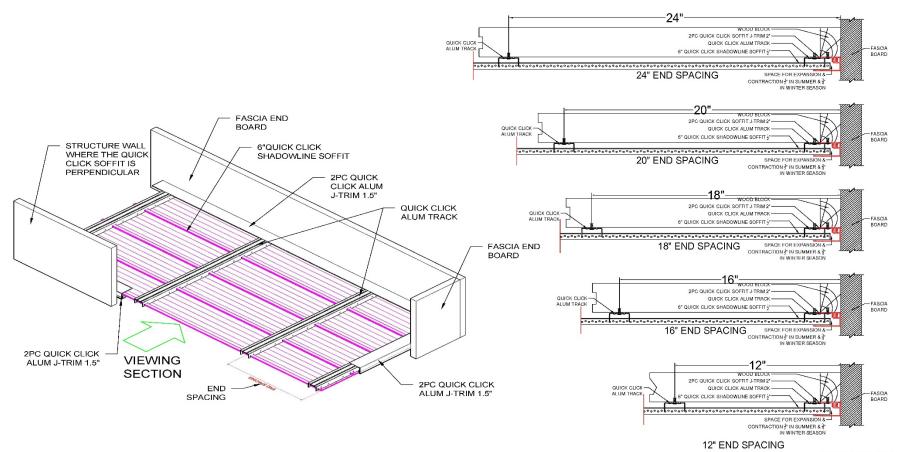
15.6 CD-00 Quick Click Soffit Parallel Install Option 1



15.7 CD-01 Quick Click Soffit Parallel Install Option 2



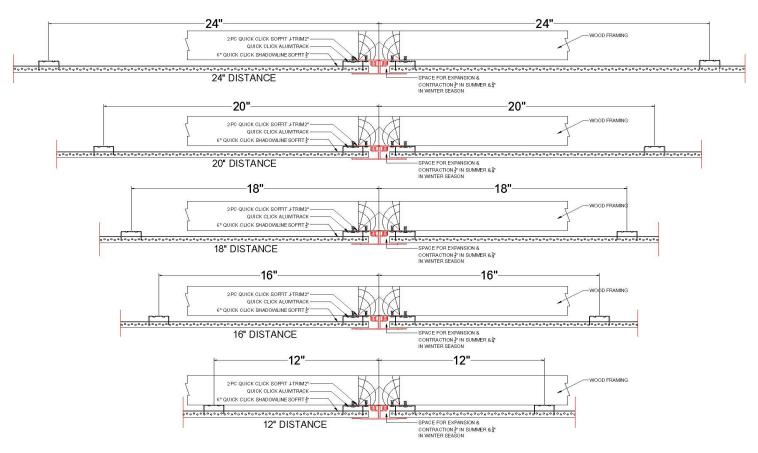
15.8 Quick Click Soffit Track Spacing Guide on Parallel to the Wall Soffit Panel Install



FASCIA END SIDE

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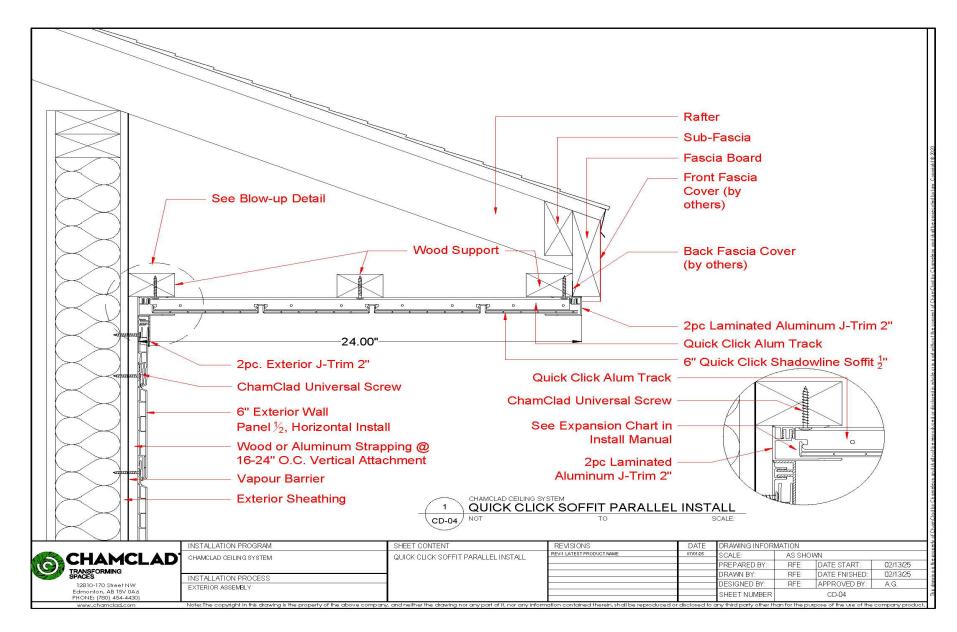
15.9 Quick Click Soffit Track Spacing Guide on Parallel to the Wall Soffit Panel with H-Trim Install



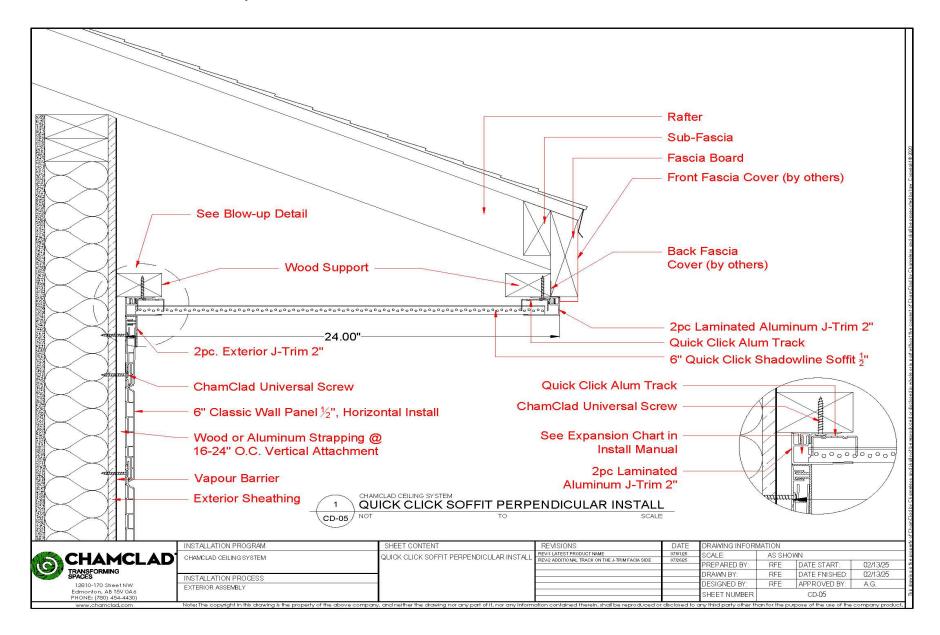
2 J-TRIM AS H-TRIM

QUICK CLICK TRACK SPACING GUIDE ON PARALLEL TO THE WALL SOFFIT PANEL WITH H-TRIM INSTALL

15.10 CD-04 Quick Click Soffit Parallel Installation – Laminated Version



15.11 CD-05 Quick Click Soffit Perpendicular Installation – Laminated Version











PROFILES

EXTERIOR SHADOWLINE WALL PANEL 1/2"

6"-12', 16', 20' & 30'

6" - 2 x 3" REVEAL - 12', 16' & 20'

12" - 6 x 2" REVEAL - 12' & 16'

12" SEAMLESS SHADOWLINE- 12' & 16'

Please Note: if you are using our Shadowline panels for soffit, ventilation is supplied by others.

**CUSTOM SIZES AVAILABLE

EXTERIOR TRIMS (1/2" PANELS)

2PC OUTSIDE CORNER (2" & 3.5"), 2PC J- TRIM (2" & 3.5") 2PC H-TRIM (2.75"), 1PC INSIDE CORNER (4"), ALUMINIUM STARTER STRIP (1/2")

2" BATTEN - installed w/ 12" Shadowline Seamless Wall Panel 1/2"

FINISHES

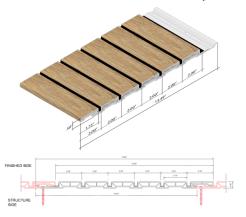
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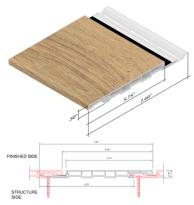
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12" Shadowline Panel with 2" Reveal 1/2"

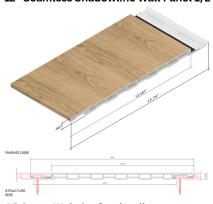


6" Shadowline Wall Panel 1/2"



12" Seamless Shadowline Wall Panel 1/2"

6" Shadowline Panel Wall with 3" Reveal 1/2"



BIM & CAD DWG Files- Visit our Website for details

TESTS, EVALUATIONS & CERTIFICATES



CCMC EVALUATION 14323-R Criteria: CCMC-TG-074633.07-15, "CCMC Technical Guide for Heavy Gage PVC Siding" CCMC EVALUATION 14719 (EFFECTIVE OCT. 2025)

CAN/CGSB 41.24-95

ASTM D635-18, Standard Test Method for Rate of Burning and/or Extent and Time of Burning of Plastics in a Horizontal Position.

ASTM E 119-2 Hr. Heat and Flame Resistance



Fire Rating: CAN/ULC S 134 - Standard Method of Fire Test of Exterior Wall Assemblies

Wind Load: ASTM E 330 Procedure B: Passed 4000 PA (183 MPH)



🔤 Florida Product Code: 45923 (CLADDING) - 6" ONLY

Florida Product Code: 46611 (SOFFIT) - 6" ONLY

TDI (Texas Department of Insurance)- Evaluation ID: EC-149

WUI (The Wildland - Urban Interface) - California Dept. of Forestry & Fire Protection Listing No.8140-2381:0001 MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA Notice of Acceptance: 23-1215.02- 6" Shadowline Wall Panel 1/2" ONLY

UL 723 (ASTM E84)-Fire Rating (Class A)

NFPA 285 -Standard Fire Test Method for Evaluation of Fire Propagation Characteristics of Exterior Wall Assemblies NFPA 268 Standard Test Method for Determining Ignitability of Exterior Wall Assemblies



Verified Product Declarations health (HPD)* and



™ Environmental (EPD)



*The HPD for this product has been verified under HPD Open Standard version 2. by an Approved Verifier under the HPDC Third Party Verification Program.







PROFILES

EXTERIOR WALL PANEL 1/2"

Versatile by design, the panel can be installed to display either a U-Channel or V-Groove profile.

6" - 12', 16', 20' & 30'

CUSTOM LENGTHS AVAILABLE (6" Panel ONLY)

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> Our exterior wall panel may also be used in soffit or interior applications. However when using our 1/2" panel for soffit applications venting is supplied by others

EXTERIOR TRIMS (1/2" PANELS)

2PC OUTSIDE CORNER (2" & 3.5"), 2PC J- TRIM (2" & 3.5") 2PC H-TRIM 2.75", 1PC INSIDE CORNER 4", ALUMINIUM STARTER STRIP (1/2")

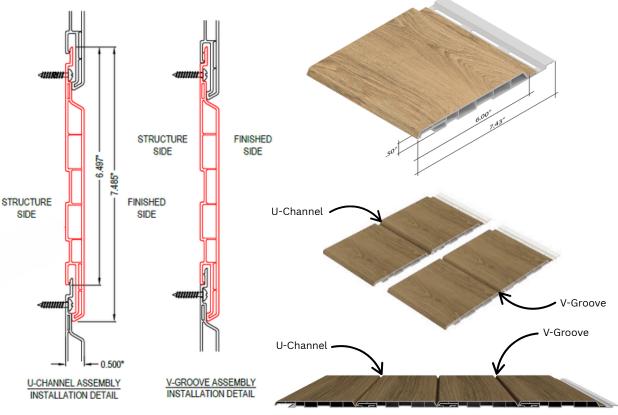
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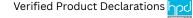
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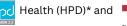
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FINISHES



ANODIZED, SOLIDS AND METALS



INTERIOR ONLY



PLEASE NOTE ALL FINISHES MAY BE USED FOR INTERIOR APPLICATIONS, HOWEVER INTERIOR ONLY FINISHES MAY NOT BE USED ON EXTERIOR APPLICATIONS.

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50 YEAR WARRANTY (15 YEARS NON PRORATED) ON ALL OUR FINISHES

Film Performance:

AAMA 303-19 Voluntary Specification for Rigid Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Exterior Profiles. AAMA 307-16 Voluntary Specification for Laminates Intended for Use on AAMA Certified Profiles.

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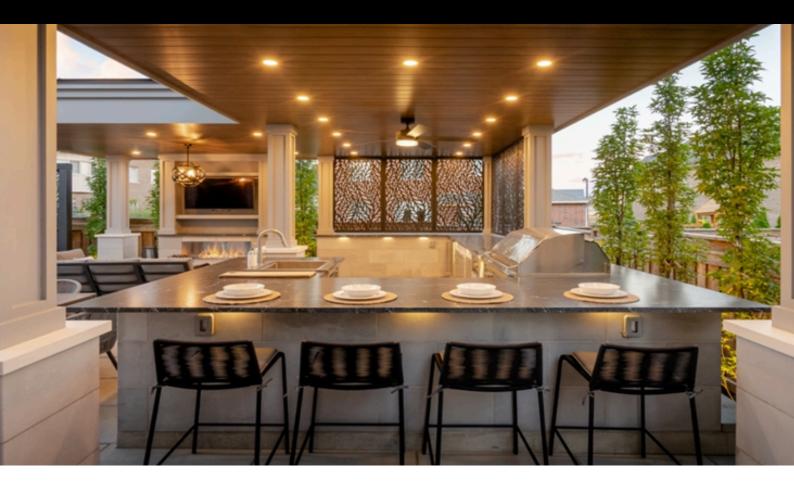






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WARRANTY CERTIFICATE

50 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY - 15 YEARS NON PRORATED

| PRODUCT INFORMATION: | This form must be filled in, signed by the Original Owner and returned to ChamClad® within 60 days of product installation. | | |
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| PRODUCT DESCRIPTION(S): | | | WARRANTY NUMBER: |
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| MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS, AND | | | IATION: |
| AGREES TO THE TERMS OF PRODUCT LIMITED 50 YEAR WA | | | |
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WARRANTY TRANSFER APPLICATION

This form must be filled in, signed by the Original Owner and the New Owner, and mailed to ChamClad[®] within the 60 days of the date of transfer of title.

| WARRANTY NUMBER: | ISSUE DATE: | | |
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| | | | BY SIGNING BELOW, THE NEW OWNER CONFIRMS THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS ACCURATE, AND HAS READ AND AGREES TO THE TERMS OF THE WARRANTY AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE TRANSFER IS FOR THE UNEXPIRED PORTION OF THE WARRANTY ONLY. |
| SIGNATURE OF ORIGINAL OWI | NER: | | SIGNATURE OF NEW OWNER: |
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| DATE: | | | DATE: |
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WARRANTY CONDITIONS

<u>Warranty:</u> ChamClad® is pleased to offer a 50-Year Limited Warranty (15 years non prorated) on its ChamClad® line of Rigid PVC siding, cladding and accessories (the "product"), on the terms and conditions set out herein (the "Warranty").

<u>Coverage:</u> ChamClad® warrants the product will be free from initial manufacturing defects in material or workmanship ("initial defects") for a period of 50 years (15 years non-prorated) from the date of purchase. Provided the product has been stored and installed according to ChamClad® installation instructions, the product is warranted for a period of 50 years (15 years non prorated) (as prorated as set out below) against warping, blistering, and peeling ("technical failure"), subject to the limitations contained herein.

The product, like all materials, will experience some degree of discolouration due to age, sun exposure, and other environmental conditions. Provided the product has been stored and installed according to ChamClad® installation instructions, ChamClad® further warrants the product against unreasonable discolouration for a period of 50 years (15 years non prorated) from the date of purchase (subject to the limitations contained herein). In the event a claim is brought under the Warranty for unreasonable discolouration, ChamClad®, in its sole discretion, will determine whether the degree of discolouration or fading is unreasonable or excessive, having regard to the factors set out below.

<u>Transferability:</u> The Warranty extends to the original purchaser(s) of the product. The Warranty shall terminate upon the sale of the property or the death of the original purchaser(s)/homeowner(s), *unless* the Warranty is transferred to a new owner by applying to ChamClad® in writing (as more particularly set out herein) within 60 days following the sale. Failure to transfer the Warranty to a new owner in strict compliance herewith shall result in the balance of the Warranty period being forfeited.

The right to transfer the Warranty is limited to a second homeowners only and under no circumstances shall any transfer be deemed to extend or renew the warranty period, which in all cases shall be a maximum of 50 years (15 years non pro-rated) In the case of corporations, governmental agencies, trusts, religious organizations, schools, condominiums, or cooperative housing, the Warranty is non-transferable, except by a builder to the home purchaser in the event of a new home build.

ChamClad®'s Responsibility Under this Warranty: In the event of initial defects, technical failure or unreasonable discolouration covered by the Warranty, ChamClad® will, at its sole discretion, repair, restore or replace the product in accordance with the claim provisions set out below. ChamClad®'s responsibility is limited to the product only. Coverage for installation and labour costs will not be covered by ChamClad® at ChamClad®'s sole discretion, and unless otherwise agreed by ChamClad® in writing, all labour and installation costs are the sole responsibility of the homeowner. The warranty on the repair or replacement product will be limited to the unexpired term of the Warranty for the product which was repaired or replaced

Should any of the products be determined by ChamClad® to have any manufacturing defects or suffer technical failure, ChamClad®, in its sole discretion, shall determine whether to replace, restore, or repair and return said product to the homeowner via the authorized ChamClad® retailer/distributor.

To start a claim, please refer to the <u>Warranty and Claim Support</u> section on page 5 of this document. If there are any questions, please contact ChamClad® at 1 (780) 454-4430 or at <u>info@chamclad.com</u>.

The product is not warranted for suitability of use in all situations. It is the sole responsibility of the purchaser to determine the suitability, effectiveness, and safety of any particular use or application of the product. As building code regulations and conditions vary from area to area, each purchaser should consult local building and safety codes for specific requirements, and qualified exterior contractors to determine the suitability.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

ChamClad®'s obligations and liability under the Warranty are expressly conditional upon and subject to the following:

- The installation, storage, and proper handling of the product must have been completed in accordance with ChamClad® installation instructions (please refer to www.chamclad.com for storage, installation and care instructions). Nothing in this Warranty will construe a warranty of workmanship of any installer nor impose any liability of unsatisfactory performance caused by faulty installation, including, but not limited to failing to ensure proper spacing for expansion and contraction. When storing the product prior to installation, it is important that it is not left uninstalled in direct sunlight. Leaving uninstalled product in direct sunlight will void the Warranty.
- The Warranty must have been registered as required herein, and any transferee must have completed and submitted the proper transfer documentation to ChamClad®. The claimant must provide ChamClad® with all information which it reasonably requires to evaluate the Warranty claim.
- This Warranty does not cover destruction of or damage to the product, or to the product's failure to
 adhere to any surface, where caused or contributed to by improper installation, improper cleaning
 (including the use of unapproved cleaning products or any abrasive materials), misuse, neglect, impact
 from foreign objects, ice, fire, wind (including tornados or other extreme wind events), earthquake,
 flooding (overland or otherwise), lightning or acts of God.
- This Warranty does not cover abnormal surface weathering or distortion which may be caused or contributed to by air pollution, fumes, vandalism, misuse, harmful chemicals, or close proximity to heat sources such as fireplaces, barbecues, heaters and open flames. This Warranty does not cover damage to the product's finish resulting from foreign substances such as grease, oil, sand, and dirt.
- This Warranty does not cover damage to the product caused or contributed to by the reflection, refraction, or intensification of sunlight from nearby highly reflective surfaces. Care must be taken when determining whether the product is suitable for its proposed application by determining whether there are any reflections, refraction or intensification of sunlight which may arise from windows, doors, or other highly reflective surfaces, including those on adjacent properties.
- This Warranty does not cover discolouration (whether unreasonable or otherwise) or other damage
 caused or contributed to by air pollution, harmful chemicals and harsh weather conditions. Normal
 weathering is to be expected as a result of exposure to ultraviolet radiation, atmosphere and weather that
 may cause staining, fading or other issues which may vary due to the geographic location of a property,
 sunlight, air quality, or other factors.
- Coverage under this Warranty for discolouration will be limited to abnormal or unreasonable discolouration, judged against the weathering performance provided by ChamClad® 's laminate supplier. The standard for unreasonable discolouration in ordinary conditions shall be a colour difference ≥ grey scale 2/3 (ISO 105-A02) for exposure in the US and Canada, and otherwise shall be at the sole discretion of ChamClad® may require independent lab testing to evaluate a claim for unreasonable discoloration.
- In the event the product has been painted or sealed using a varnish or otherwise coated over the original factory finish, this Warranty will be void.
- The Warranty will be void if the product is not cleaned in accordance with the approved cleaning methods, as more particularly set out below and at www.chamclad.com.
- ChamClad® products are not warranted against movement distortion caused by structural movement or ground settlement. Use of ChamClad® products beyond normal commercial and residential use in an application not recommended by ChamClad® or the local building codes will not be covered.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

- ChamClad® 's sole and exclusive liability under this Warranty is limited to the repair, restoration or replacement of the product. ChamClad® shall not be liable for any other losses, damages, or expenses, whether direct or indirect, incidental, consequential, punitive, exemplary, or otherwise whatsoever, including without limitation, costs of removal or reinstallation of the product, labour, freight, taxes, loss of goodwill, lost profits and loss of use. ChamClad®'s total liability whether arising from or based on contract, warranty, negligence, tort, strict liability, or any other cause or basis whatsoever, is strictly limited to the purchase price of the products involved. ChamClad® will not be responsible for any loss of any kind arising from a breach of this Warranty, for the sale of the product or from negligence or omissions on the part of ChamClad®, its agents or employees. The warranty on any repaired or replacement products will be limited to the unexpired term of the warranty on the original product.
- If a claim is made for a product that is no longer available, ChamClad® reserves the right to supply a siding product that, in its sole discretion, is of equal quality and colour range for the purpose of fulfilling ChamClad®'s obligations under this Warranty.
- Any person to whom product is supplied under the terms of the Warranty shall only be entitled to benefits of the unexpired term of the Warranty applicable to the product originally installed.
- The Warranty coverage against technical failure is prorated as per the below pro-ration schedule (starts from the original date of purchase of the product):
 - First 15 years (0 15 years) -100% of the cost of materials will be covered
 - Next 5 years (16-20 years) 75% of the cost of materials will be covered
 - Next 10 years (21 30 years) 50% of the cost of materials will be covered
 - Next 10 years (31 40 years) 25% of the cost of materials will be covered
 - Next 10 years (41 50 years) 10% of the cost of materials will be covered
- If any of the exclusions, disclaimers or limitations are prohibited by law, such provisions may be severed from the Warranty without otherwise affecting the validity of the balance of the provisions.
- This warranty is exclusive and in lieu of any and all other warranties, express, implied, and statutory.

WARRANTY CLAIMS AND SUPPORT

To make a claim under the Warranty, the original owner or registered transferee must notify ChamClad® within thirty (30) days of discovering the defect.

Such notice must be emailed to info@chamclad.com.

The claim must include:

- A description of the defect(s), including photos
- Date of discovery
- Signed warranty certificate issued by ChamClad®

With reasonable notice, the owner shall allow our agents and/or distributor to enter the property and building to view the product only when deemed necessary and solely by ChamClad[®].

When asked, the owner or transferee will be responsible to provide all documentation and defective samples at the owner's expense.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF CHAMCLAD PRODUCTS

ChamClad® products are designed to be low maintenance, and our laminate films have exceptional properties that ensure ease of cleaning and surface longevity. They are highly ultra-violet, scratch, and salt air resistant. The film's low surface tension makes it inherently dirt-repellent and therefore easy to clean. ChamClad® finishes include anti-graffiti properties and, in most cases can be easily removed using a garden hose and mild kitchen detergent and warm water.

To preserve the lifespan of your ChamClad® product and maintain its warranty, regular cleaning and inspection are essential.

- Minimum Cleaning Frequency: In normal or urban environments, we recommend cleaning your ChamClad® product every 12-18 months.
- <u>High-Exposure Areas:</u> In areas subject to high pollutants, such as industrial or coastal environments, we recommend cleaning your ChamClad® product every 8-12 months.
- <u>Regular Inspections:</u> Inspect the product frequently and promptly remove any debris or contaminants such as bird droppings. Prolonged contact with such materials may lead to staining, uneven wear, or surface damage.

Refer to the recommended maintenance guidelines below to ensure optimal care of your ChamClad® product.

General Cleaning:

- You may clean the surface with a soft cloth, sponge or soft bristle brush and a neutral detergent. It is recommended to use ChamClad® Product Cleaner (supplied by ChamClad®) and/or a soap, or liquid cleaner (in non-concentrated form) such as Simple Green. Follow with a thorough rinsing of fresh water to ensure all cleaner has been removed.
- If marking has occurred from board-to-board friction, you may clean it with a soft cloth soaked in water and soap. Allow the cloth to sit on the area for 60 seconds. Panels should be rinsed thoroughly with clean water.
- To avoid streaking start at the top of the wall working your way to the bottom.
- You may pressure wash ChamClad® panels with a low PSI pressure washer. DO NOT exceed 1500 PSI.

DO NOT:

- Do not use solvents when cleaning panels. Solvents may damage the protective layers in the film.
- Do not wash panels with a pressure washer at close range.
- Do not use abrasive, erosive, or caustic solvents to clean ChamClad® panels as they can dull and/or damage the panel finish and will void the warranty.

Should you experience removal difficulties, please contact us via email at info@chamclad.com