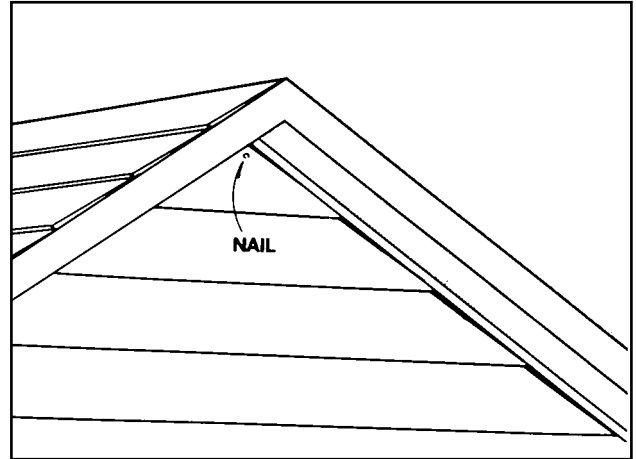


Fitting Steel Siding at Gable Ends

Installation

Slip the angled end of panel into J-trim previously installed along gable edge. Lock the butt into interlock of the panel below. Remember to allow for expansion or contraction where required. If necessary, face nail with 1-1/4 inch (or longer) painted head aluminum nail in the apex of the last panel at the gable peak.

Touch-up enamel in matching siding colors can also be used for exposed nail heads. Do not cover existing louvers. Attic ventilation is necessary in summer to reduce temperatures, and in winter to prevent the accumulation of moisture.



Fitting Steel Siding Under Eaves

Furring

The last panel course under the eaves will almost always have to be cut lengthwise to fit in the remaining space. Usually furring will be needed under this last panel to maintain correct slope angle. Determine proper furring thickness and install. Nail undersill trim to the furring with steel nails. Trim should be cut long enough to go the length of the wall.

Cutting

To determine width of cut required, measure from bottom of top lock to eave, subtract 1/4 inch and mark panel for cutting. Take measurements at several points along the eaves to insure accuracy. Score the panel with the carbide scoring tool and bend until it snaps or cut with a power shear.

Installing

Apply gutterseal to the nail flange of the undersill trim. Slide the final panel into the undersill trim. Engage the interlock of the panel below. If required, lock may be flattened slightly using a hammer and a 2 or 3 foot piece of lumbar before the final panel is installed so it will grip more securely. Press panel into gutterseal adhesive. With this technique, fewer face nails will be required.

