

# INTRODUCTION



**A LIFETIME INVESTMENT IN QUALITY** The installation of Rollex Vinyl Siding and/or Rollex Vinyl Soffit is an investment that provides immediate benefits. In addition to enhancing the beauty and adding value to the home, Rollex Vinyl Building Products are practically maintenance free. They never need painting and won't peel, rust, rot or split.

Rollex uses only premium quality raw materials in the manufacturing of their vinyl products making them virtually worry free. They won't dent, crack or show scratches because the color goes all the way through the panel. The Rollex commitment to high quality and performance is backed by a *lifetime warranty*.

**BEFORE INSTALLATION** *Before beginning* the installation of Rollex Vinyl Siding or Rollex Vinyl Soffit it is important to **read through these instructions carefully**. Study pages 2-4 to become familiar with the characteristics unique to vinyl building products and learn how to cut and install them properly. Review the sections dealing with preparation and estimating product needs, and refer to these instructions frequently during installation. This will reduce any wasted time and materials and will result in an installation to be proud of.

**EASY TO INSTALL** Rollex Vinyl Building Products are tough, light in weight, easy to cut and easy to install by both the professional applicator and the do-it-yourself homeowner. The following pages provide clearly illustrated step-by-step instructions for estimating and installing either horizontal or vertical siding and vinyl soffit. There are also descriptions of the various styles and products available, as well as a list of tools needed and a glossary of terms.

**UNDERSTANDING VINYL** Like all building products, vinyl expands and contracts with changes in temperature and

weather conditions. Proper application of the product allows for movement by using channels, nailing slots and laps (or overlaps) on the panel ends. A minimum clearance of 1/4" should be left at all openings and stops to allow for normal expansion and contraction. If installing in temperatures below 32°F the minimum clearance should be increased to 3/8".

***Restricting the expansion and contraction movement of the vinyl products will cause unsatisfactory performance.***

Therefore, it is important that the vinyl products be installed per these instructions.

**NEW CONSTRUCTION or REMODELING** The methods used in applying Rollex Vinyl Siding or Rollex Vinyl Soffit are basically the same for new construction or remodeling. In all applications, care should be given to ensure that the surface to be sided is properly prepared. Proper ventilation of eaves, attic and crawl space areas is necessary to remove damaging moisture problems from the home. All walls, eaves and overhangs should be level and plumb. Consideration may be given to installing insulation panels to existing walls and overhangs before residing. This will provide a uniform flat surface as well as improve the insulation value of the exterior walls. ***The use of drop-in backer insulation board is not recommended when installing Rollex Vinyl Siding.***

**ADVANCE PLANNING** *Before starting* review these instructions, inspect the job site and estimate the materials needed. Check that all necessary tools are available and in good (safe) working condition. Nail down all loose boards and replace any rotten ones. If necessary, install furring strips for added support and/or to provide a uniform surface where panels and accessories can be attached. Tie back any trees or shrubs to allow ample working space, and be aware of telephone and power lines that should be treated with caution.