

PREPARATION & INSTALLATION

Preparation of the **FINEX** PANEL

(Never glue the panels)

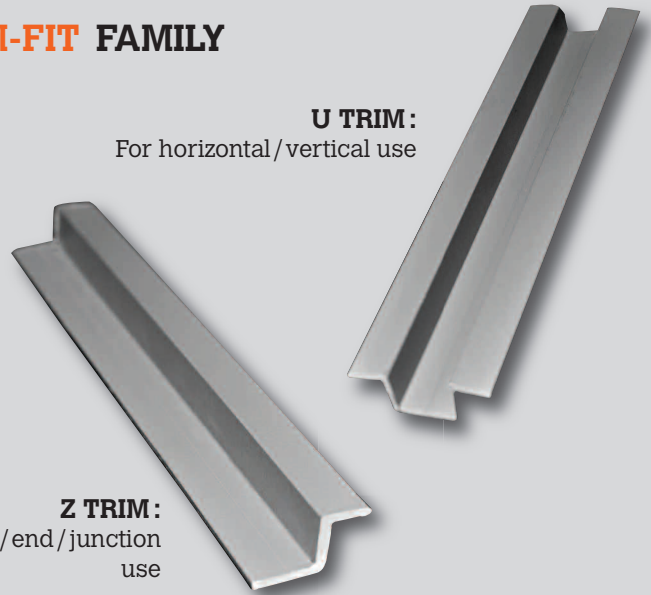
ANY CONSTRUCTION MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCAL BUILDING CODE!

- ✓ Make sure the panels are dry before the installation.
- ✓ Cut the panels to the desired dimension in an open and ventilated space using a circular saw or jig saw with a concrete and masonry blade, with carbide or diamond tip. It is suggested to wear NIOSH approved mask and glasses for the crystalline silica.
- ✓ Always have and read with this installation page the complete **FINEX** installation guide for all other relative information.

TRIM-FIT FAMILY

U TRIM:

For horizontal/vertical use



Z TRIM:

For start/end/junction use

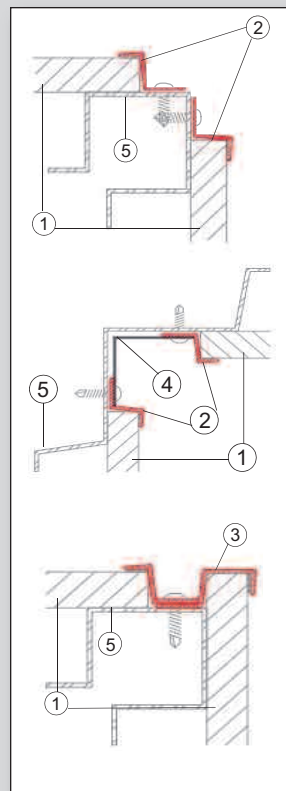
Stainless screws:

Either for wood or metal substrate



CORNER INSTALLATION – A world of possibilities for you to choose!

- ✓ **EXTERIOR CORNER:** Install 2 Z pressure trims on a vertical metal or wood furring strips and fix them with the **TRIM-FIT** screws on the Trim's grooved wing.
 - ✓ **INTERIOR CORNER:** Install 2 Z pressure trims on a vertical metal or wood furring strips and fix them with the **TRIM-FIT** screws on the Trim's grooved wing.
NOTE: This type of corner requires the use of a bend metal / aluminium between the trims.
 - ✓ **EXTERIOR CORNER (OPTIONAL):** With the assistance of the trim on order **CORNER-FIT**, especially developed to get a uniform and impeccable corner, install on a vertical metal or wood furring and fix it with the **TRIM-FIT** screws in the center of the Trim.
- CORNER-FIT** Trim: For corner usage. Trim available on order, more information available at your building center.



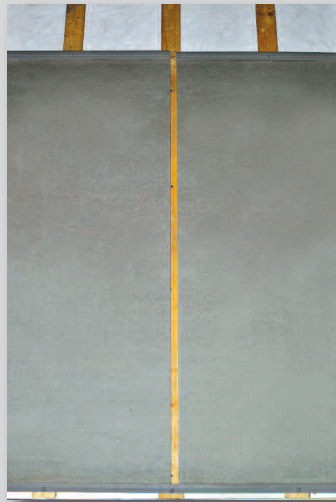
LEGEND

1. **FINEX** panel
2. Z **TRIM-FIT** trim
3. **TRIM-FIT** Corner-Fit trim
4. Bend aluminium
5. Metal structure

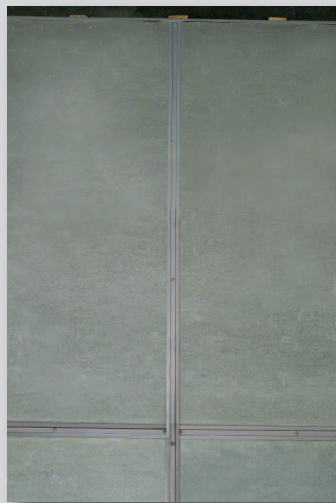
WALL INSTALLATION

Install horizontally the Z pressure trim on the vertical metal or wood furring strips installed and spaced each 16" o/c and fix it with the **TRIM-FIT** screws to each furring strips (16") on the wing of the trim.

NOTE: Do not tighten completely the trim in order to insert the panel. Once the panel in place in the trim, tighten the screws.



Install horizontally the U pressure trim at the top of the **FINEX** panel and fix it with the **TRIM-FIT** screws at each furring strips (16") in the center of the trim.



Install vertically the U pressure trim in the vertical joint of the **FINEX** panels (length of the panels) and fix the trim with the **TRIM-FIT** screws in the center of the trim every 16" o/c.



Install over the last panels the Z pressure trim on the furring strips and fix it with the **TRIM-FIT** screws each 16" o/c in the grooved wing of the trim.

NOTE: It is recommended to install an aluminium flashing at the end of the siding and which overlaps the Z trim to minimize water infiltration behind the siding.

The **TRIM-FIT** wall system was developed for the 12 mm **FINEX** panels with a width of 2' (24") by the desired length. In a project where a width of more than 2' (24") is required, it is strongly suggested to install appropriate screws at a maximum of 24" in the center of the panel to avoid any wavering of the panel. Please follow the pre-drilling procedures of **FINEX** panels available in the complete installation guide.

For any additional information or technical assistance, contact us by email or phone.

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