

NOVIK™ - SKIRTING APPLICATION INSTALLATION GUIDE

GENERAL INFORMATION

CAUTION: REMEMBER THAT POLYMER UNDERGOES EXPANSION/CONTRACTION DUE TO VARIATIONS IN TEMPERATURE. THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS WILL ALLOW FOR THE EXPANSION / CONTRACTION OF THE MATERIAL.

1-Always start the installation from left to right and make sure that a wall is completed before beginning a new one. Always begin at the lowest part of the structure.

2-Always fasten through the installation holes. These holes include a polymer film, which permits for precise centering of the fastener, allowing the material expansion and contraction movement. Each complete panel must be fastened through the center hole, at both extremities and have the required number of fasteners into its nailing channel (Figure 1). Refer to the specific product section for details. Always use non-corrosive nails or screws with a head of 0.4"(1cm) in diameter and a body of 0.150"(0.38cm) in diameter and penetrate a minimum of 1 1/4"(3.18cm) into a solid surface.

3-Never hammer the nail in completely. Leave a gap of 1/16"(0.16cm) (Figure 2).

4-Make sure that all pieces are properly joined together (Figure 3).

5-When using finition trim (i.e. NovikTrim1, J-trim, etc.) leave a gap of 1/4"(0.64cm) between the trim and the siding (Figure 4). Refer to the respective model section for details on the required opening for finition trim.

6-Build a structure under the home that will support the siding system. In areas where the ground doesn't freeze, secure the structure at the bottom of the home and into the ground. (Figure 5-1) In areas where the ground may freeze, fix the structure to the home and suspending from the ground. Refer to respective local building code for the space requirements of siding from ground related to frost depth. Suspended structure should be staked to the ground. (Figure 5-2) Vertical frame should not be spaced more than 36"(91.44cm) and the horizontal strapping must form a flush surface for proper installation of panels.

Note:

- To cut the material, it is recommended to use a circular saw with a finishing blade.
- Keep the R-E-L number of your products (ex: REL-123456) for future references.

Figure 1

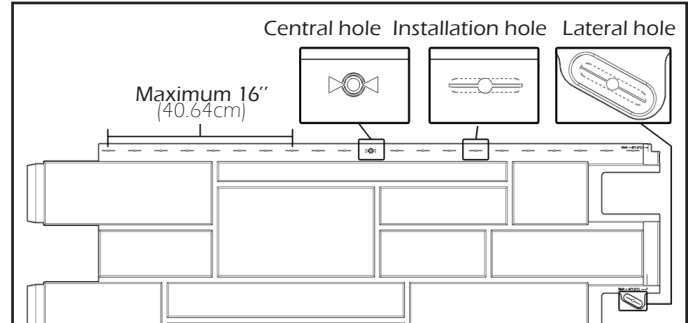


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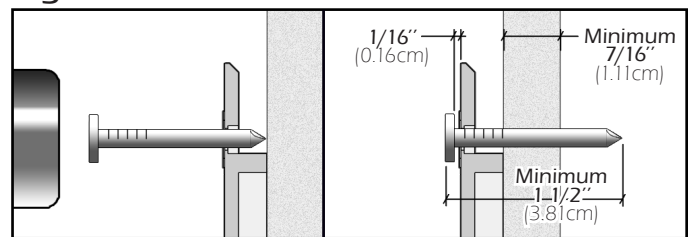


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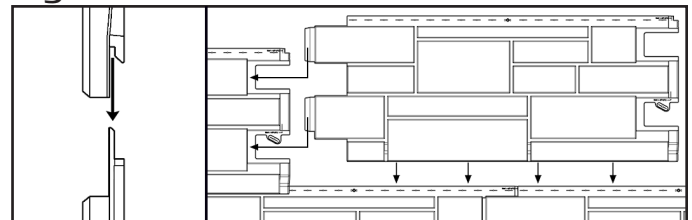
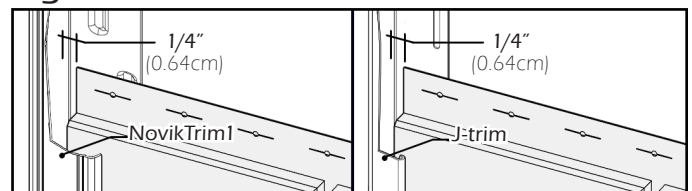
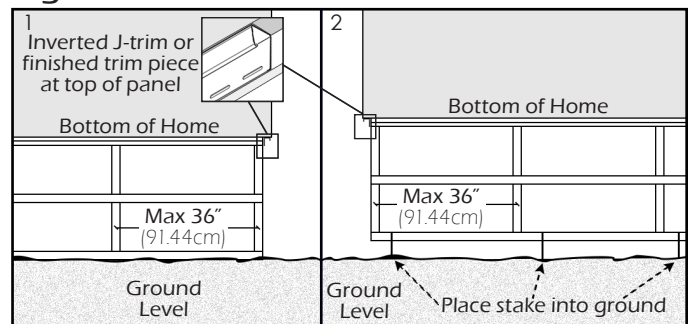


Figure 4



Some elements of the image above were partly removed to facilitate understanding.

Figure 5



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SPECIFIC PRODUCT SECTION

**NOVIKSTONE™ HC - HAND-CUT STONE AND/OR NOVIKSTONE™ PHC - PREMIUM HAND-CUT STONE
NOVIKBRICK™ HL - HAND-LAID BRICK AND/OR NOVIKBRICK™ DHL - DECO HAND-LAID BRICK**

1-Attach a first horizontal strapping directly to the bottom of the home and install all vertical frames needed. Add a second horizontal strapping at the lowest point of the structure. Make sure to leave the required ground level clearance according to your local building code about the space requirements of siding from ground related to frost depth. Suspended structure should be staked to the ground (Figure A).

2-For spaces more than 17 1/2"(44.45cm) high, additional strapping will be required every 17 1/2"(44.45cm). Finish the top edge of structure with an inverted J-channel or other finished trim piece (Figure B).

3-At corners of the structure, make sure to add the vertical frames needed for proper fastening of the corner finition parts that will be used (Figure C).

4-Then, install siding panels by following the regular installation guide of the specific product.

Hints:

Leave a removable section for underside access as required. Panels can be cut and vents can be installed if needed, check your local ordiances for the amount of ventilation required.

Figure A

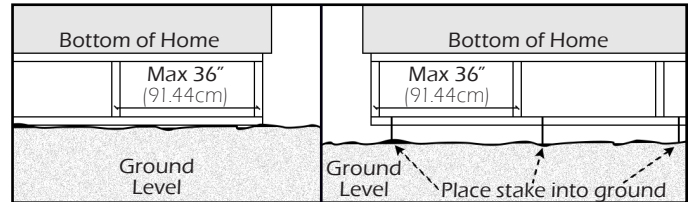


Figure B

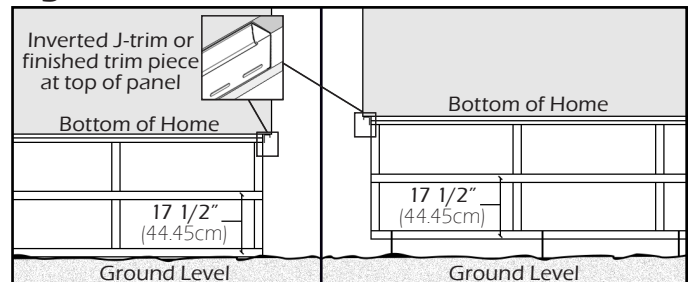
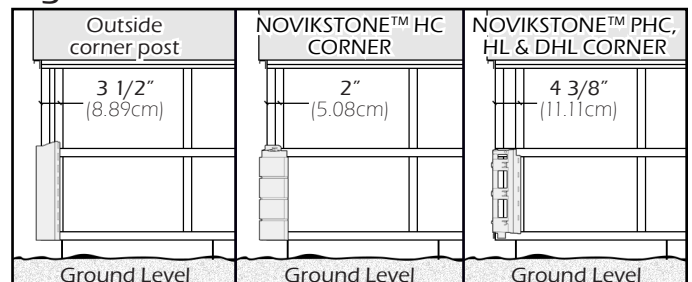


Figure C



-Do not set accessories directly on the siding. The fasteners must be fixed on a solid surface.

-Novik provides these instructions as installation guidelines. Your local building code instruction for skirting installation superceed.

-Installed siding is considered acceptance of product and no claims for color match will be honored after installation.

-Novik, however, neither installs the panels nor has any control over the installation. It is the responsibility of the contractor and/or the installer to ensure siding panels are installed in accordance with these instructions and any applicable building codes.

-Novik assumes no liability for either improper installation or personal injury resulting from improper use or installation.

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SPECIFIC PRODUCT SECTION

NOVIKSTONE™ SK - STACKED STONE

1-Attach a first horizontal strapping directly to the bottom of the home and install all vertical frames needed. Add a second horizontal strapping at the lowest point of the structure. Make sure to leave the required ground level clearance according to your local building code about the space requirements of siding from ground related to frost depth. Suspended structure should be staked to the ground (Figure A).

2-For spaces more than 18 3/4"(47.63cm) high, additional strapping will be required every 18 3/4"(47.63cm). Finish the top edge of structure with an inverted J-channel or other finished trim piece (Figure B).

3-At corners of the structure, make sure to add the vertical frames needed for proper fastening of the corner finition parts that will be used (Figure C).

4-Then, install siding panels by following the regular installation guide of the specific product.

Hints:

Leave a removable section for underside access as required. Panels can be cut and vents can be installed if needed, check your local ordiances for the amount of ventilation required.

-Do not set accessories directly on the siding. The fasteners must be fixed on a solid surface.

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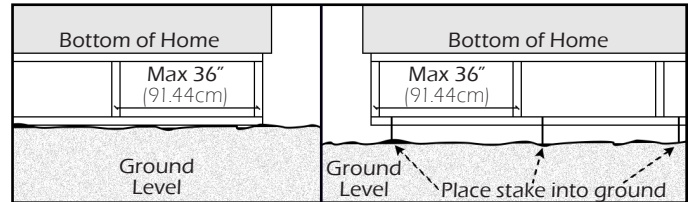


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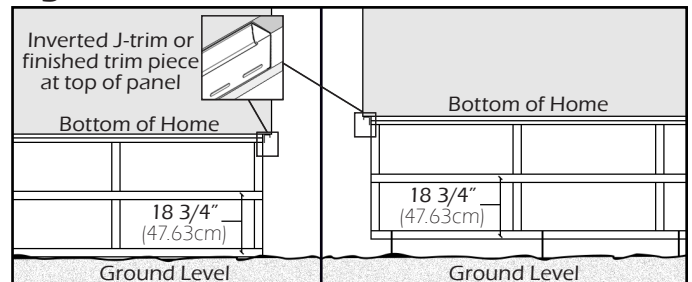
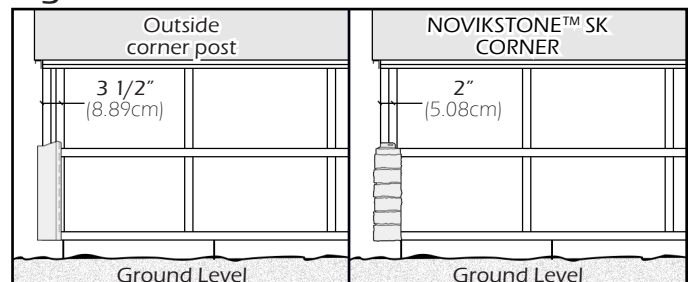


Figure C



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SPECIFIC PRODUCT SECTION

NOVIKSTONE™ DS - DRY STACK STONE

1-Attach a first horizontal strapping directly to the bottom of the home and install all vertical frames needed. Add a second horizontal strapping at the lowest point of the structure. Make sure to leave the required ground level clearance according to your local building code about the space requirements of siding from ground related to frost depth. Suspended structure should be staked to the ground (Figure A).

2-For spaces more than 11 1/4"(28.58cm) high, additional strapping will be required every 11 1/4"(28.58cm). Finish the top edge of structure with an inverted J-channel or other finished trim piece (Figure B).

3-At corners of the structure, make sure to add the vertical frames needed for proper fastening of the corner finition parts that will be used (Figure C).

4-Then, install siding panels by following the regular installation guide of the specific product.

Hints:

Leave a removable section for underside access as required. Panels can be cut and vents can be installed if needed, check your local ordiances for the amount of ventilation required.

-Do not set accessories directly on the siding. The fasteners must be fixed on a solid surface.

-Novik provides these instructions as installation guidelines. Your local building code instruction for skirting installation superceed.

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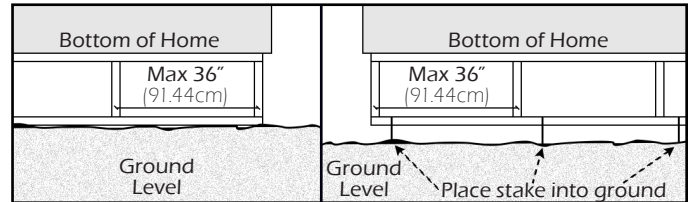


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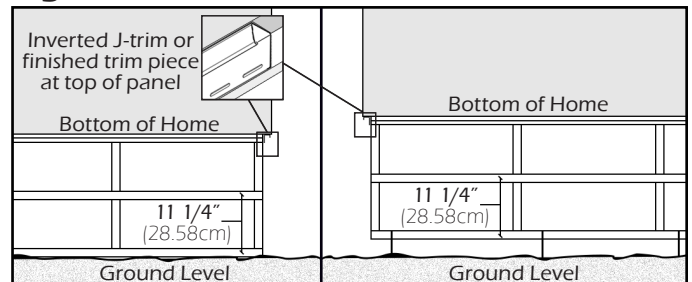


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