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Installation FAQ's

Are special tools required to work with NuCedar?

No, standard woodworking tools are all that you need.

How do you install NuCedar Classic Clapboard® siding?

NuCedar is very easy and efficient to install. It is lightweight, safe, and requires no special tools. 16' Lengths mean fewer joints and no caulking is necessary. Please refer to our complete installation instructions and see for yourself.

Do I have to butt the joints? Will water get through the gap? Do I have to caulk?

Clapboards are joined by adhering a Universal Bonding Plate (UBP) behind the joint. Please refer to our complete installation instructions for further clarification. Water will not penetrate the gap, therefore there is no need to

caulk.

How do you install NuCedar Shingles™?

NuCedar Classic R&R Shingles™ are installed after trim and utilize the same installation techniques as cedar shingles.

How do you install NuCedar Trimboard, Cornerboard and Sheet?

The preferred method of fastening is to use the Cortex hidden screw and color matching plug fastening system available thru NuCedar or exterior grade nails. NuCedar trimboard, corners and sheet are installed as you would any other cellular PVC; i.e., with heavy fastening to minimize board/sheet movement. Just the opposite of our clapboard siding which has been designed to move behind the trimboard and corners. Please refer to our complete installation instructions.

How close to the ground can I install NuCedar siding and trim?

NuCedar siding can be in direct contact with the ground since it has no wicking properties, i.e. it will not absorb water, ever!

What are the “K” and “R” values for NuCedar siding? Do you require a weather-resistant barrier?

NuCedar’s K and R values are comparable to cedar. NuCedar’s warranty requires a weather resistant barrier or drainage plain system which complies with the Model Building Codes (UBC, Standard, etc) behind exterior siding.