

Windows, Doors, and Roof Lines

Window Flashing

The following instructions should be followed when applying window flashing:

- Apply the flashing on the underside of the window first (Fig. 28).
- Follow this application with flashing on the sides of the window. Make sure to overlap the bottom flashing (Fig. 29).
- Finally, apply the flashing at the top of the window.

The flashing should extend past the nail flanges of any accessory to prevent water infiltration through the opening. The flashing should be long enough to direct water over the nail flange of the last course of siding (Fig. 30). Use this example as a model for applying flashing to other openings such as electrical outlets and doors.

Trim

J-channel is used around windows and doors to receive the siding. Follow the steps below when applying trim.

- Cut and bend the tab of the top piece of J-channel down to provide flashing over the side J-channel.
- Fold the bottom end of the side piece of J-channel inward at the bottom of the window, to fit over the existing J-channel to prevent water from entering under the sill.

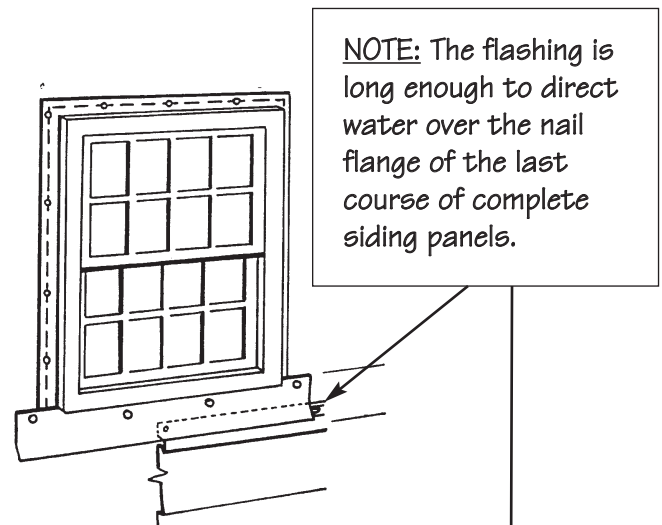


Figure 28.

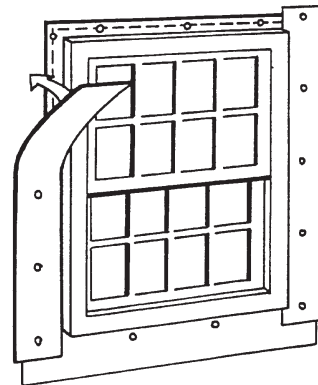


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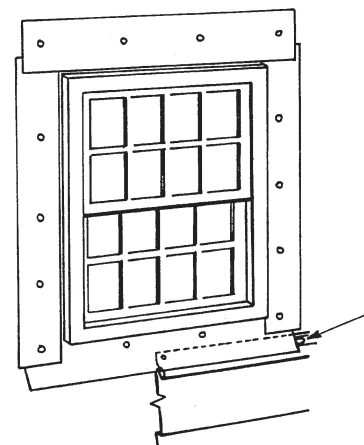


Figure 30.