

2" to 21/2" GRK STRUCTURAL SCREW or Equivalent Structural Screw. (spaced approximately 24" apart and painted to match panel colour)

## **INSTALLATION STEPS**

- Apply a vapour permeable air barrier wrap starting from the bottom of the walls, overlapping each layer. (recommend an SRP Canada Inc. product – Air Outshield or equivalent) www.srpcanada.ca
- Plan your panel layout, consider full panel size while paying attention to the desired open joint/reveal width between each panel.
- 3. Attach 3/8'' spacers, 3'' on centre from corners and 24'' on centre from each other.
- **4.** Predrill holes in panel with a bit 1/6" larger than the diameter of the screw being used, 3" from the edges and approx 24" from each other.
- 5. Place first panel with 2 screws adjusting until level. Then install remaining screws.
- **6.** Repeat steps 3–5 maintaining your desired open joint/reveal width. Cut pieces to fit with a grinder or skill saw, using a continuous diamond blade.
  - NOTE: Do not place skill saw directly onto the panel without using a covering guide. Metal guide of the skill saw will mark the panel.

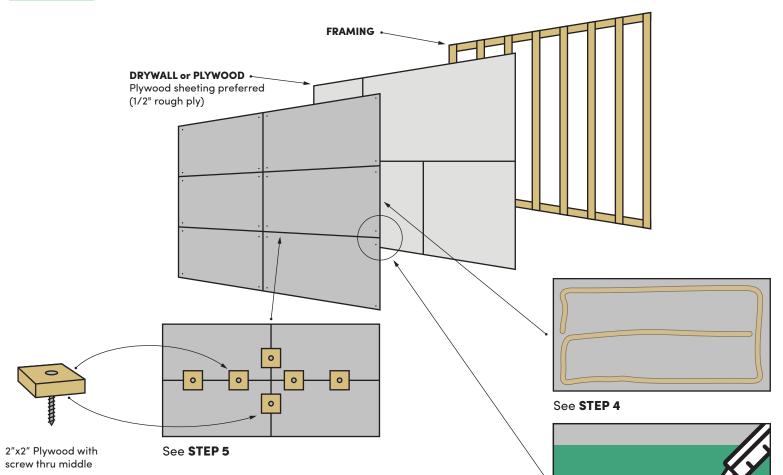
**NOTE:** Behind reveals/open joint design, a colour match flashing (4" to 6" in width) can be used and stapled on before strapping of each panel is installed.

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- Prepare Existing framing and sheathing. Level and plumb, tolerance within 1/8" over 8'.
- Clean Jobsite. Remove all obstructions and foreign debris.
- Access to Water, power, parking, and a lavatory.
- Panels MUST be carried vertical when being moved.







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- 1. Ensure panels are free from dust etc.
- **2.** Plan your panel layout, considering full panel size & paying attention to recommended 1/8" space between each panel.
- 3. Place a 1/8" diameter screw through the centre of a 2"x2" piece of plywood.
- **4.** Apply a generous amount of PL FAST GRAB or M1 Silicone Construction Adhesive Chem Link to the back of the panel.
- 5. Place the first panel with 2 screws adjusting until level, then install more screws and blocks as needed.
- 6. Repeat steps 3–5 maintaining a 1/8" space between panels. Cut pieces to fit with a grinder or skill saw using a diamond blade.
- 7. Tape each panel at the joint using painters masking tape at the joints (see reference Step 7). Insert colour matched silicone. Recommend Mapesil-T by Mapei or equivalent.
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See STEP 7

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