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SLICKER CLASSIC RAINSCREEN

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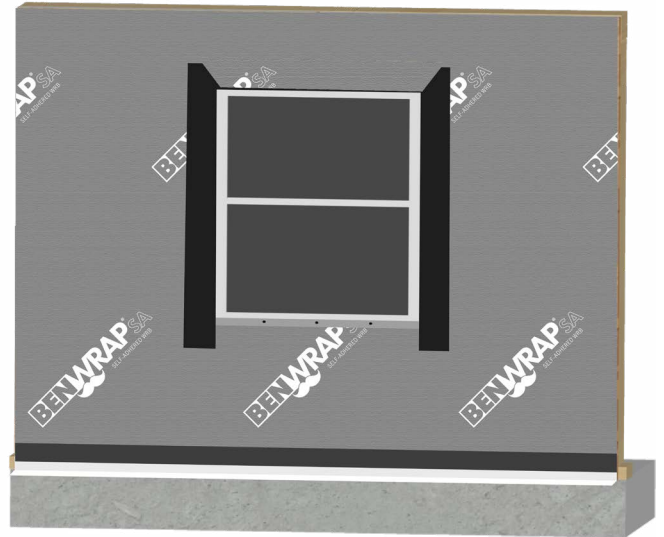
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REVIEW PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF SLICKER CLASSIC

PREINSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS

- Before installing Slicker Classic, all windows and doors must be properly installed and integrated with a Weather Resistive Barrier (WRB) and self adhered flashing tape. See Self-Adhered WRB or Mechanically Attached WRB installation instructions for proper WRB and flashing details.
- Verify window and trim profiles can accommodate the additional 1/4 inch thickness created behind the cladding for Slicker Classic installation, or 10mm thickness for Slicker 10 Classic installation.
- Slicker Classic can be installed behind all trim and corner details for maximum drainage and drying. Alternatively, thicker trim can be installed directly to the WRB with Slicker Classic stopping next to the trim.
- Unroll Slicker Classic on top of the WRB.
- Fasten Slicker Classic every 18 inches on the perimeter and every 3 square feet in the field.
- Verify nailer and nail pressure settings to prevent compression of Slicker Classic during cladding installation.
- The bottom of the wall must be left open for drainage and drying. To maximize airflow, keep the top of the wall open. See top of wall detail for more information.
- Slicker Classic should not be stored in direct sunlight.
- Cover Slicker Classic with final cladding as soon as possible to prevent damage from sunlight. Maximum UV exposure for Slicker Classic is 30 days.



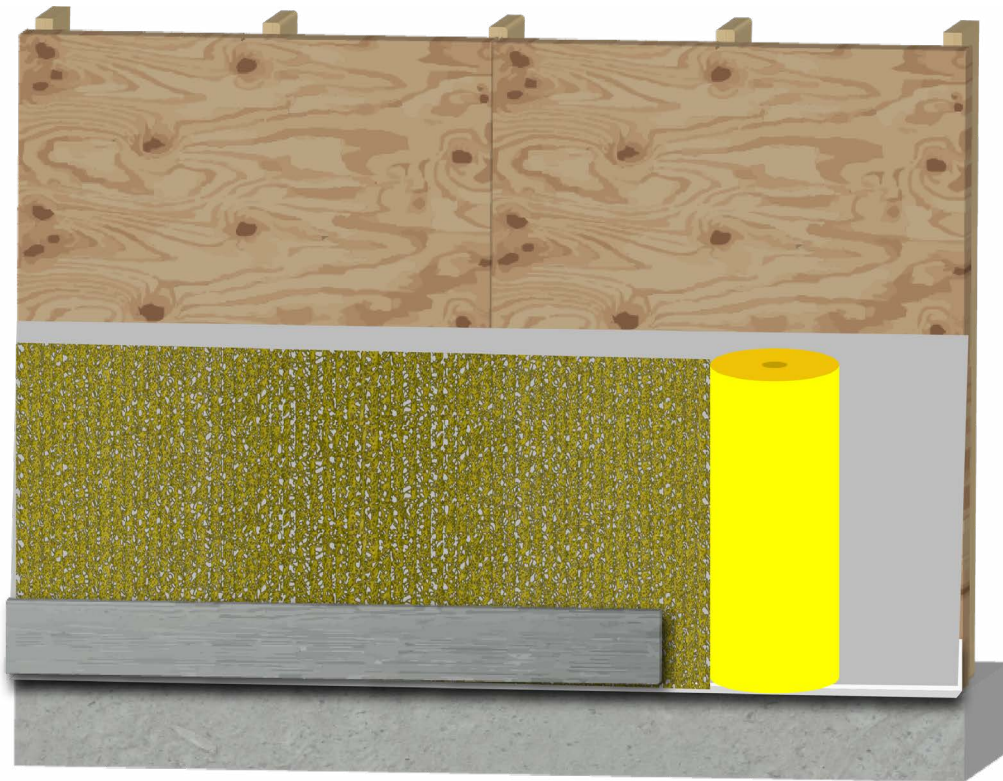
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- Apply a Benjamin Obdyke weather resistive barrier (WRB) directly to the sheathing and integrate with all penetrations using HydroFlash flashing solutions prior to installing Slicker Classic.
- Install Slicker Classic after windows are properly installed and flashed. For proper WRB and flashing integration, please see Self-Adhered WRB or Mechanically Attached WRB Installation Instructions. Refer to bottom detail to deter insect infiltration.
- Roll out Slicker Classic wherever siding or cladding will be applied with channels running vertically. Do not stretch Slicker Classic — it should lie flat against the wall. Staple (minimum ½ inch staple) every 3 square feet. *For stucco or application, please refer to installation instructions for Slicker MAX.*
- Butt edges of new rolls or new courses together — do not overlap layers of Slicker Classic. Cover entire wall surface wherever siding materials will be installed.
- Use a sharp utility knife or scissors to cut around windows, doors, and penetrations.

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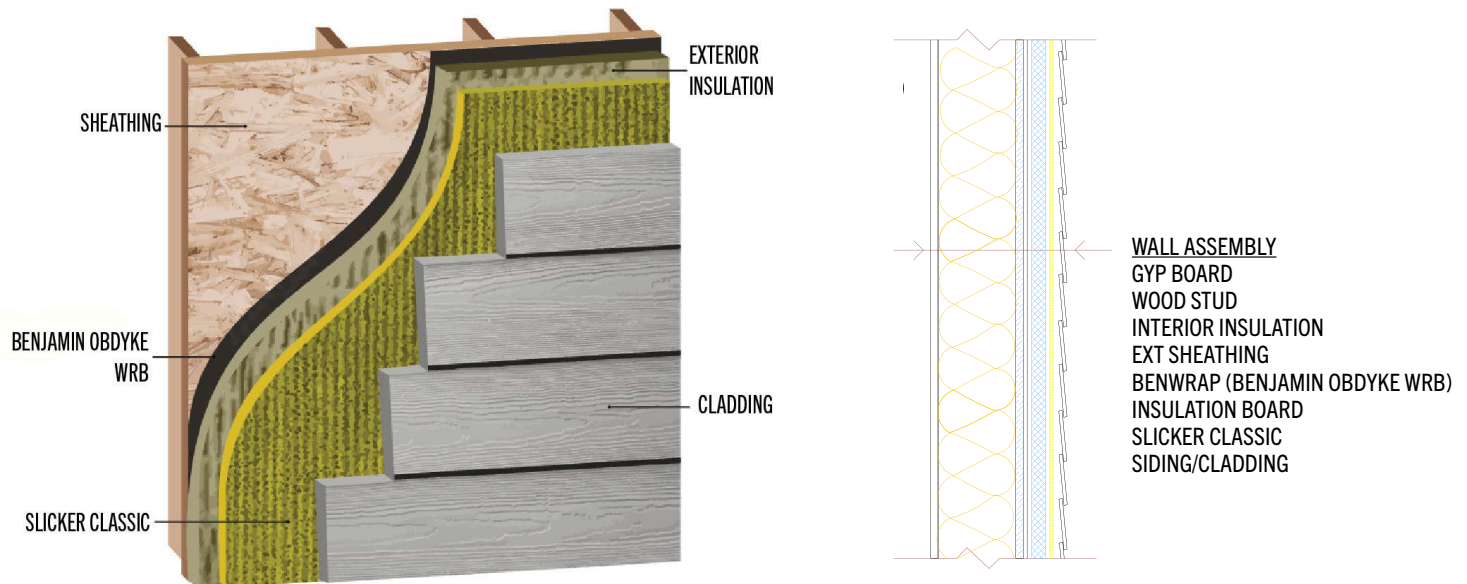
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SLICKER RAINSCREEN GENERAL INSTALLATION

INSTALLATION WITH INSULATION BOARD



- Apply a Benjamin Obdyke weather resistive barrier (WRB) directly to the sheathing and integrate with all penetrations using HydroFlash flashing solutions prior to installing Slicker Classic.
- Install Slicker Classic after windows are properly installed and flashed. Refer to bottom detail to deter insect infiltration. Roll out Slicker Classic (over the insulation board) wherever siding or cladding will be applied with channels running vertically. Do not stretch Slicker Classic - it should lie flat against the wall. Fasten Slicker Classic every 3 sq. ft. with fasteners of sufficient length to penetrate the wall sheathing by at least ½ inch to ensure optimal attachment of product. (For stucco or stone application, please refer to installation instructions for Slicker MAX).
- Butt edges of new rolls or new courses together — Do not overlap layers of Slicker Classic. Cover entire wall surface wherever siding materials will be installed.
- Install siding or cladding system over wall surface per manufacturer's installation instructions. Allow for thickness of Slicker Classic (6mm or 10mm) in nail selection. **DO NOT OVERNAIL**

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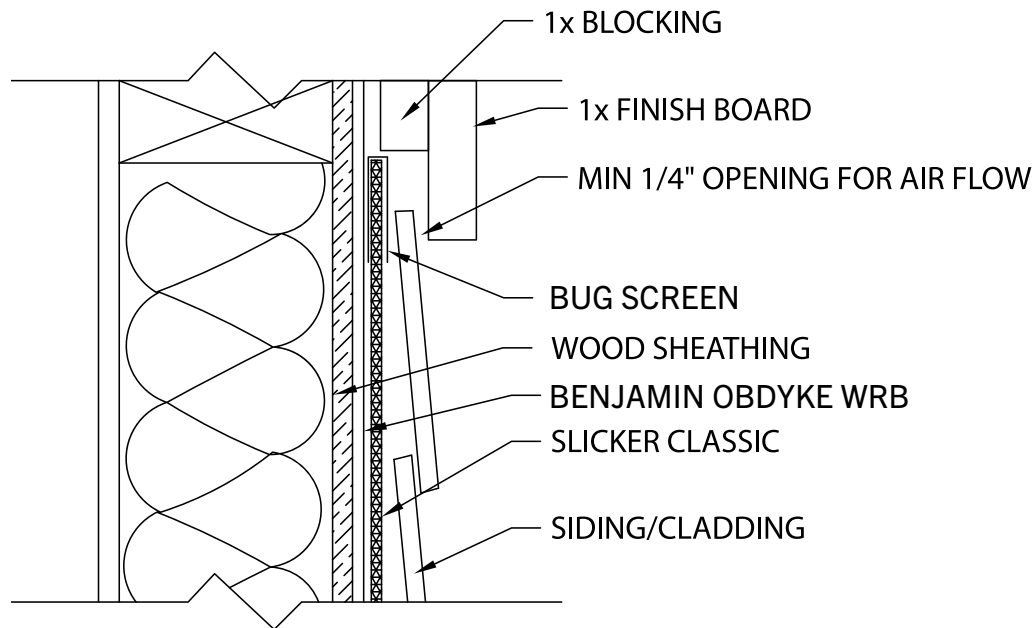
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TOP OF WALL DETAIL



- Run Slicker Classic within 3 inches of soffit overhang. Install a 1 inch x 3 inch board in the space between the top of Slicker Classic and bottom of soffit. Install siding within 4 inches of soffit overhang. Install a 1 inch x 6 inch finish trim board or 6 inch piece of siding over the 1 inch x 3 inch board. This will allow for air movement, which will provide convective drying and ventilation behind the cladding. Apply bug screen or a 6 inch wide window screen material ($\frac{1}{8}$ inch maximum hole size; as indicated in bottom detail) to top edge of Slicker Classic.
- Leave $\frac{1}{4}$ inch gap at top opening for Slicker Classic or 10mm for Slicker 10 Classic. For maximum airflow and drying potential the top of the wall must be ventilated.

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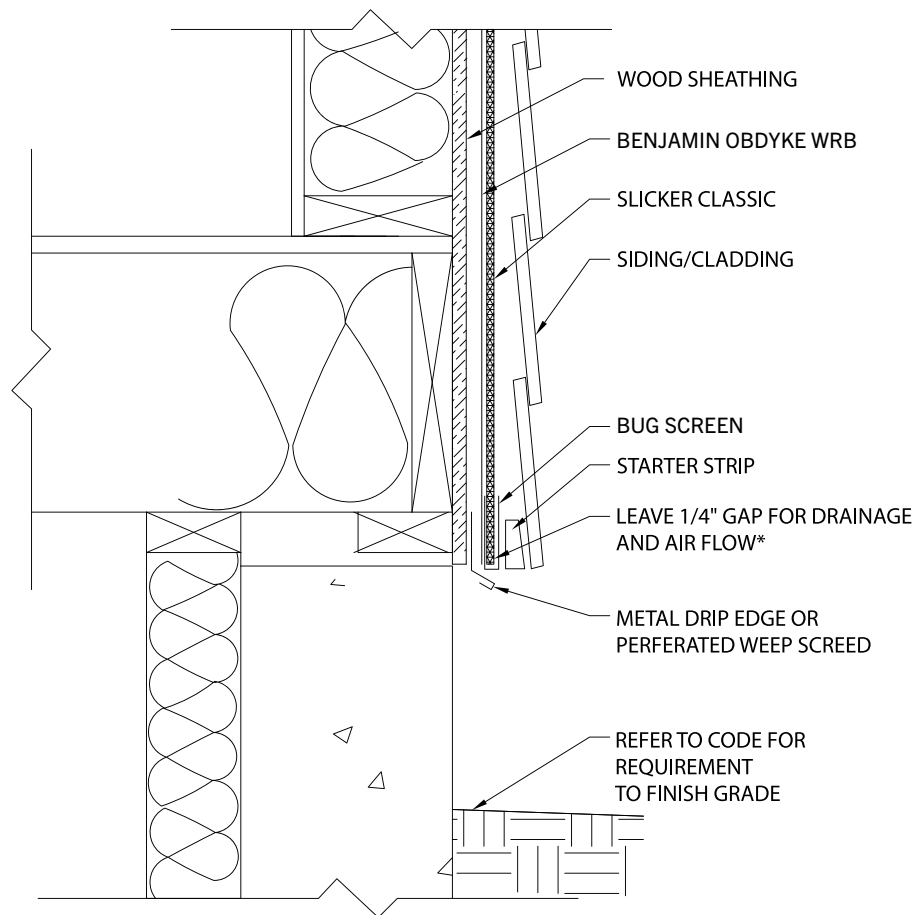
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BOTTOM OF WALL DETAIL



- To prevent insect infiltration along bottom edge of siding, attach a bug screen or a 6 inch wide window screen material (1/8 inch maximum hole size) along the wall 3 inches above bottom edge of Slicker Classic. Fold up onto outer surface of installed Slicker Classic and fasten with a large head nail to hold in place prior to applying siding or cladding.
- A 1/4 inch gap must be left at the bottom of the cladding for drainage and airflow with Slicker Classic installation, or 10 mm gap for Slicker 10 Classic.

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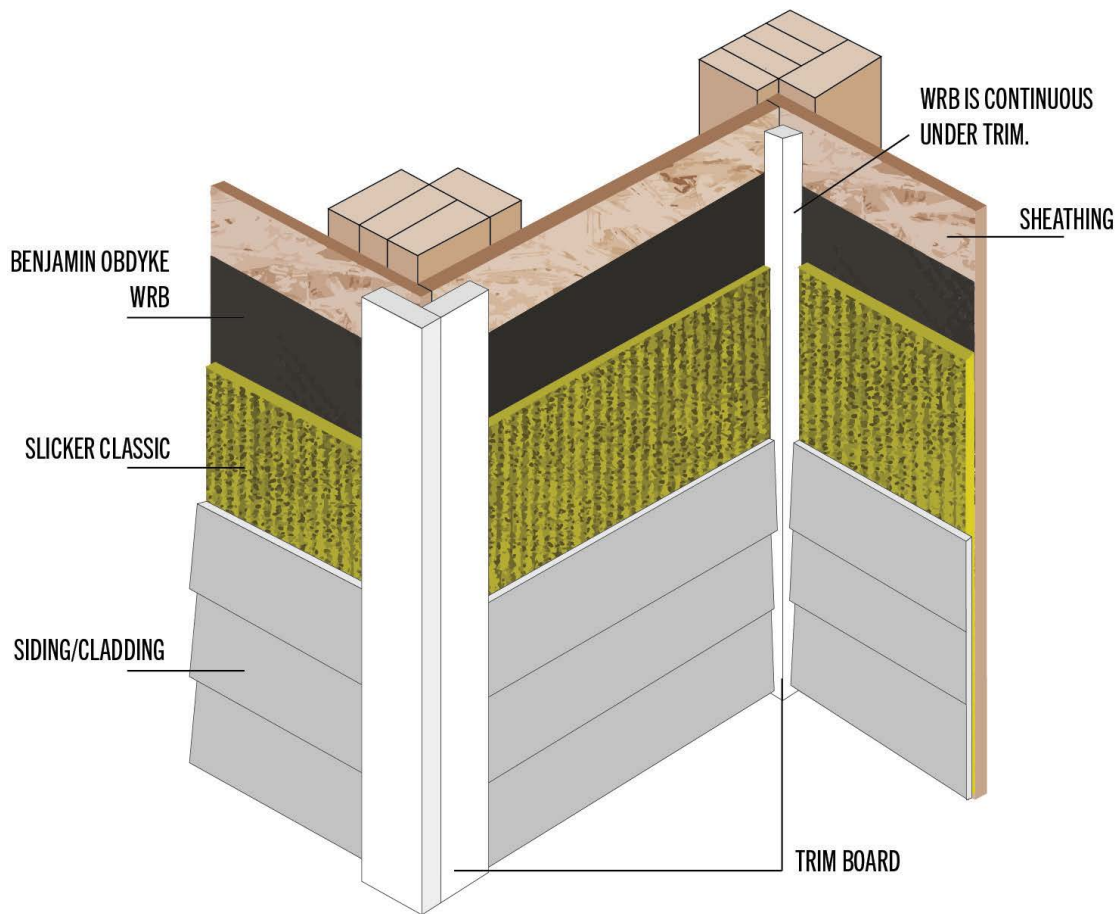
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CORNER OF WALL DETAIL



- Apply trim boards to outside and inside corners or shim smaller trim boards out to account for Slicker Classic thickness. Install Slicker Classic up to trim board and butt edge of Slicker Classic against trim board. This gives the added benefit of “compartmentalizing” each wall section, which will assist in pressure moderation to reduce potential for water intrusion.
- Optionally, Slicker Classic may be installed under trim boards as well.

NOTES:

- Trimboard installation to be completed in accordance with manufacturer’s specifications.
- Prior to Slicker Classic installation, install sidewall sheathing material over wall studs and apply a Benjamin Obdyke WRB, see Self-Adhered WRB or Mechanically Attached WRB Installation Instructions.