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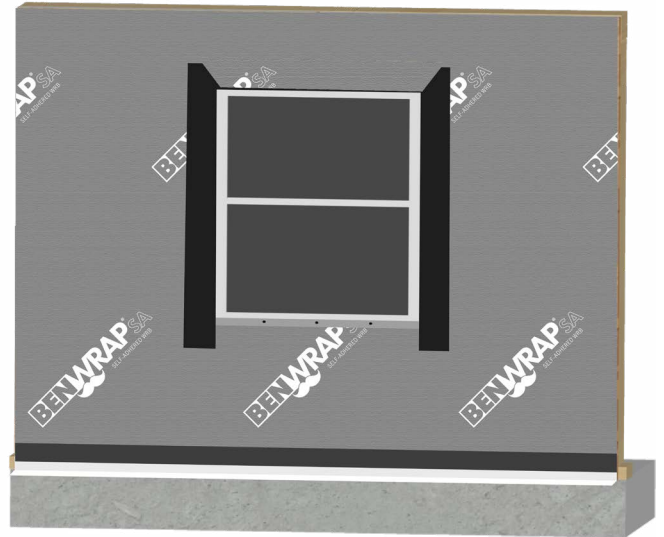
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REVIEW PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF SLICKER MAX

PREINSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS

- Before installing Slicker Max, 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.
- Slicker Max 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 Max stopping next to the trim.
- Slicker Max can be used with all siding types including veneered stone, stucco, wood, fiber cement, and composite. Refer to cladding manufacturer for compatibility and installation best practices..
- Unroll Slicker Max with printed side and filter fabric facing out, on top of the WRB.
- Fasten Slicker Max 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 Max 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 Max should not be stored in direct sunlight.
- Cover Slicker Max with final cladding as soon as possible to prevent damage from sunlight. Maximum UV exposure for Slicker Max is 90 days.



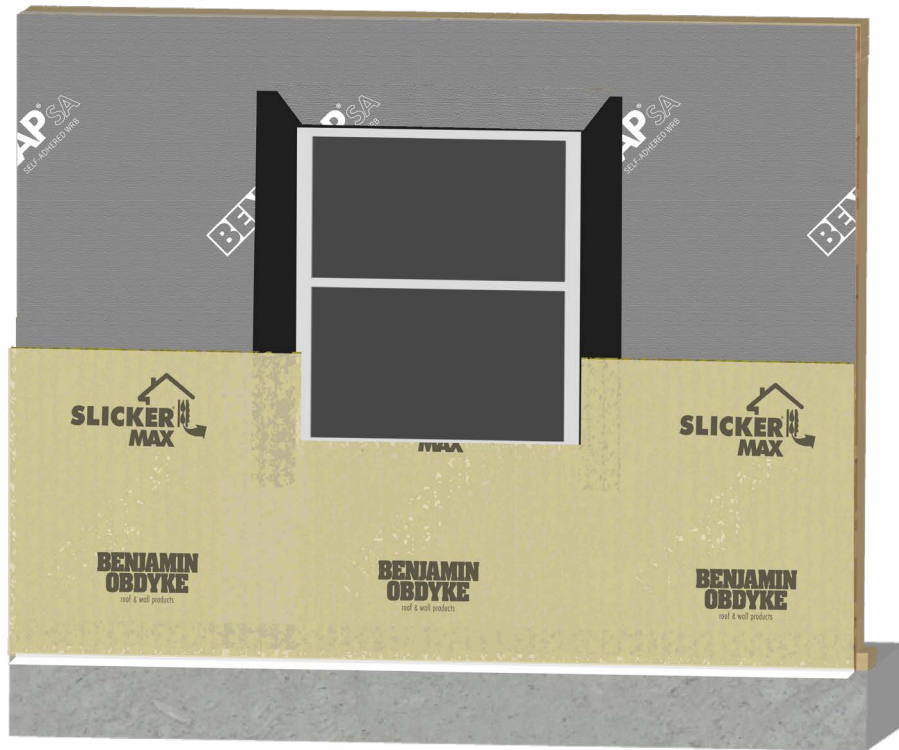
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GENERAL INSTALLATION



- 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 Max.
- Install Slicker Max after windows are properly installed and flashed. Start at the base of the wall and roll out Slicker Max from left to right with the flap down and the fabric side facing out. On the bottom course only, fold the flap around the matrix and tuck it against the WRB (i.e. BenWrap or BenWrap SA) to prevent insects from entering the channels. Staple every 18 inches along the perimeter and every 3 square feet in the field.
- Unroll the next course in the same manner as the previous course. Butt the edges of the new rolls or courses of Slicker Max together without overlapping. Pull the flap over the previous course (shingle style) and staple.
- Use a sharp utility knife or scissors to cut around windows, doors, and penetrations.

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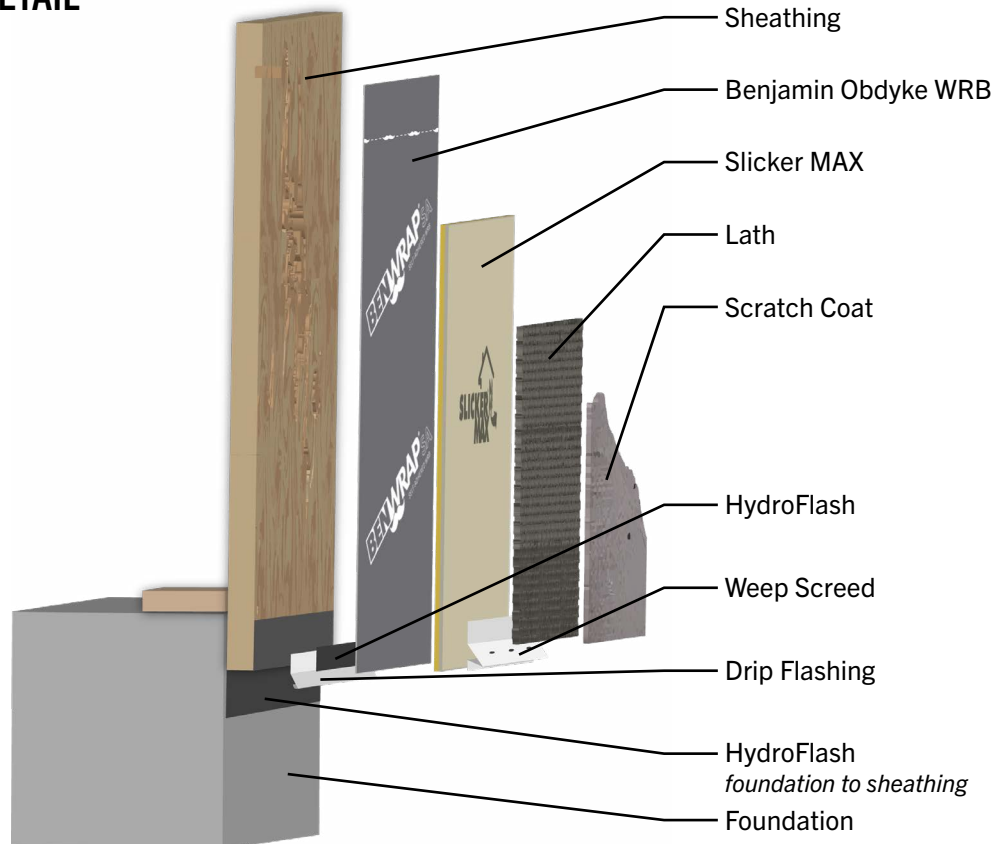
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MASONRY INSTALLATION

BOTTOM OF WALL DETAIL



- For proper air sealing, install HydroFlash to the foundation and sheathing.
- Fasten z flashing or drip edge to the sheathing, against the applied HydroFlash UV+. For proper WRB and flashing integration, please see Self-Adhered WRB or Mechanically Attached WRB Installation Instructions.
- After properly integrating Benjamin Obdyke WRBs and Flashing with window and doors, the first course of Slicker Max can be installed on the bottom of the wall.
- To prevent insect infiltration along the bottom edge, fold the bottom factory edge of the filter fabric down and around the yellow entangled matrix. Attach with a staple or cap fastener.
- For proper drainage behind the masonry cladding, install a weep screed to the bottom of the first course of Slicker Max. Alternatively, a weep screed can be installed behind the WRB if it is thick enough to accommodate the additional 1/4 inch of Slicker Max and proper thickness of masonry.
- The bottom detail must be left open using a weep screed and drip edge. This will allow water to drain down and out of the system and allow air to flow up behind the masonry cladding.

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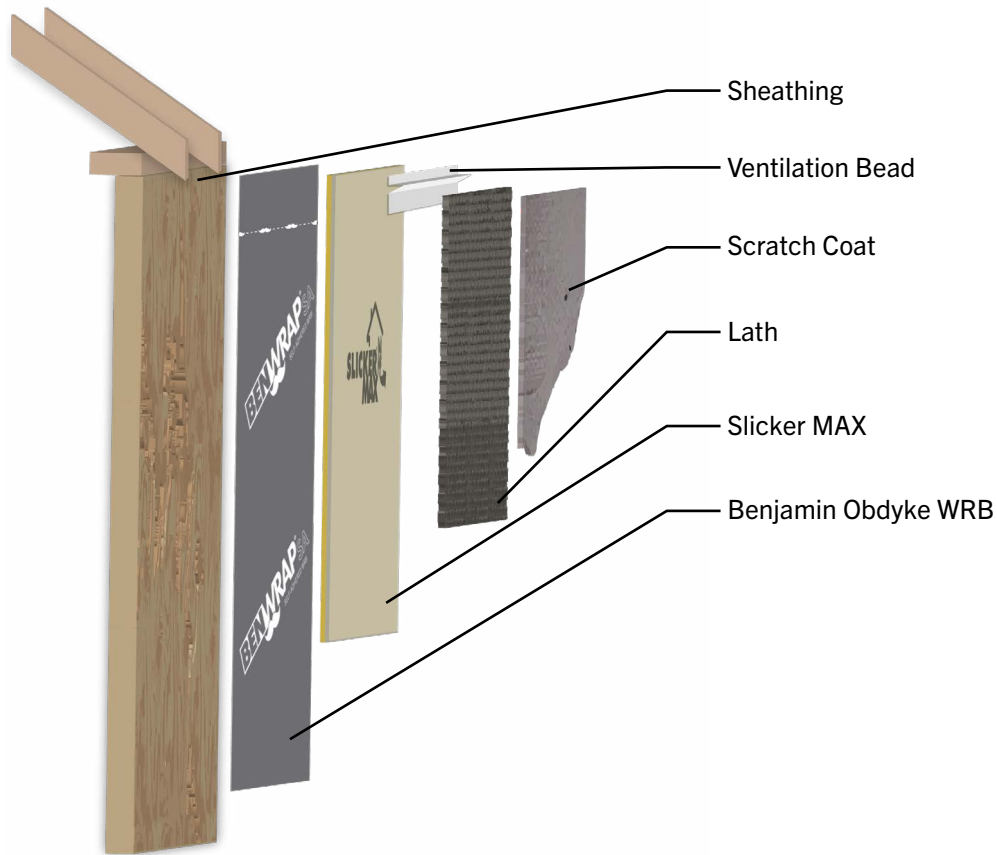
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MASONRY INSTALLATION

TOP OF WALL DETAIL



- When installing Slicker Max, the top of the wall is should be left open to maximize airflow in the wall assembly. This can be accomplished by installing a weep screed upside down, or a premanufactured ventilation bead.
- On the final row, Slicker Max can be rotated so the factory edge filter fabric can be used at the top of the wall for a bug screen.
- After completing all courses of Slicker Max, the lath and scratch coat can be applied directly on top of the Slicker Max filter fabric. Refer to manufacturer installation guidelines.
- For maximum airflow and drying potential the top of the wall must be ventilated.

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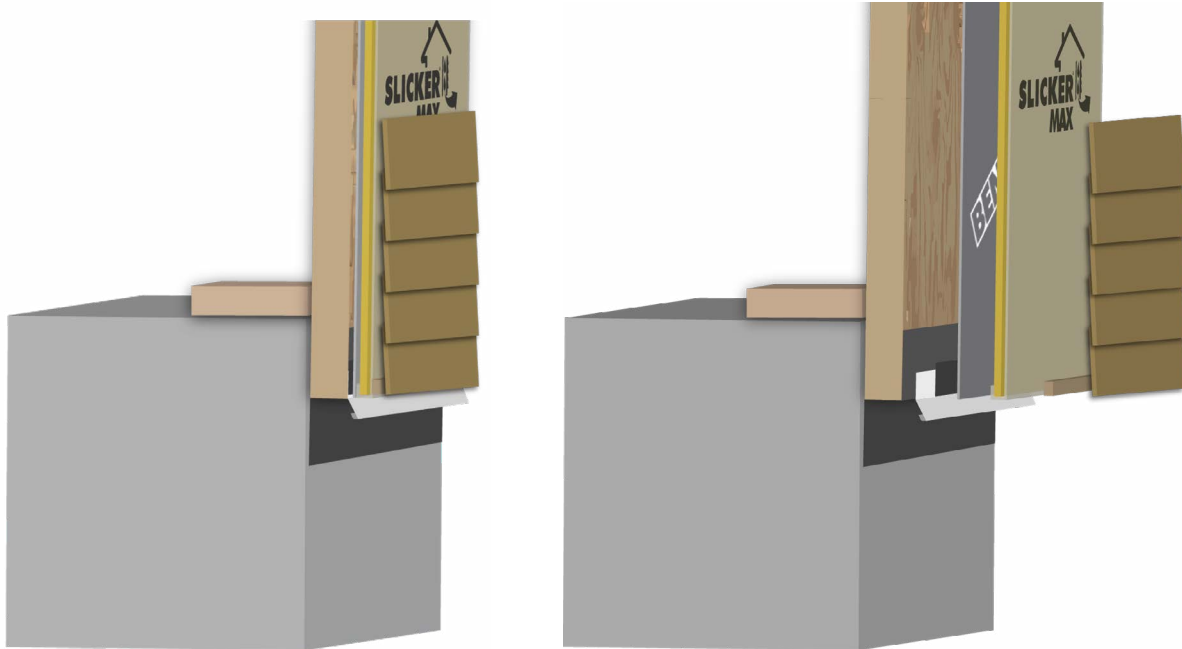
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CLADDING INSTALLATION

BOTTOM OF WALL DETAIL



- To prevent insect infiltration along bottom edge of siding, fold the bottom factory edge of the filter fabric down and around the yellow entangled matrix. Attach with a staple or cap fastener.
- A 1/4 inch gap must be left at the bottom of the cladding for drainage and airflow.

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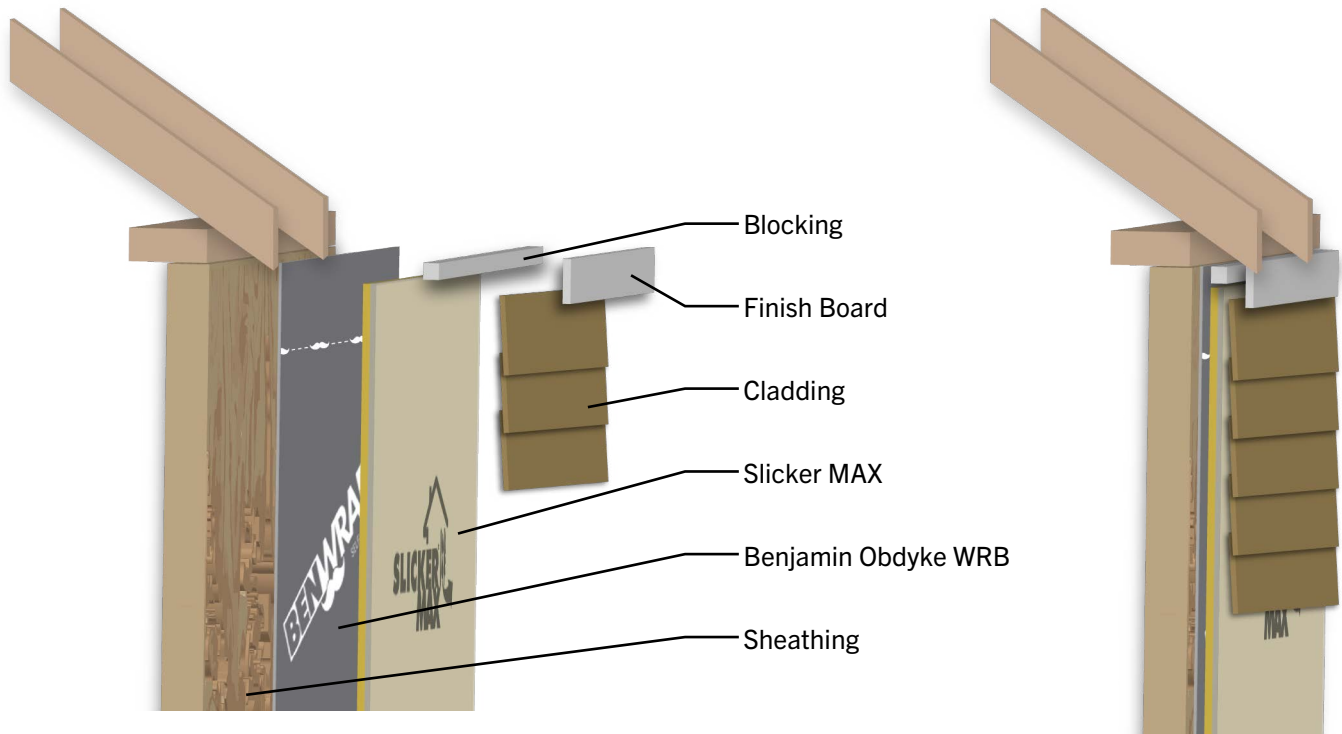
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CLADDING INSTALLATION

TOP OF WALL DETAIL



- When installing Slicker Max, the top of the wall is should be left open to maximize airflow in the wall assembly. This can be accomplished by installing blocking before the finish trim board. This helps to leave ¼ inch gap to maximize airflow behind the cladding.
- For maximum airflow and drying potential, the top of the wall must be ventilated.