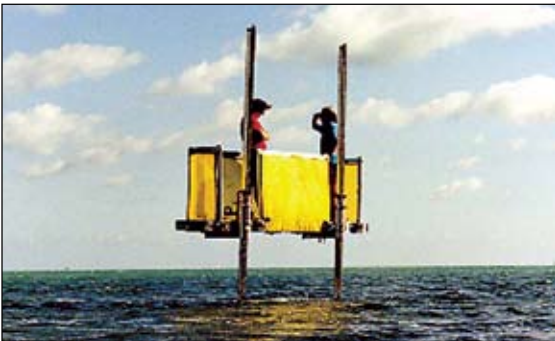


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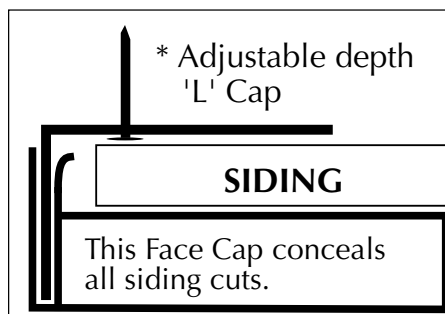
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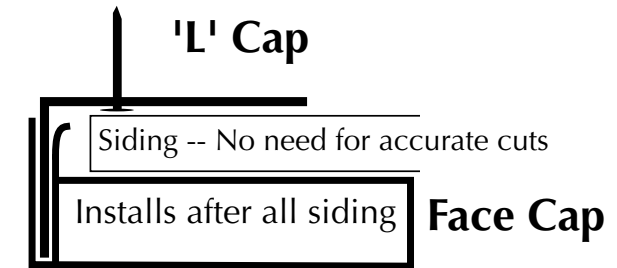
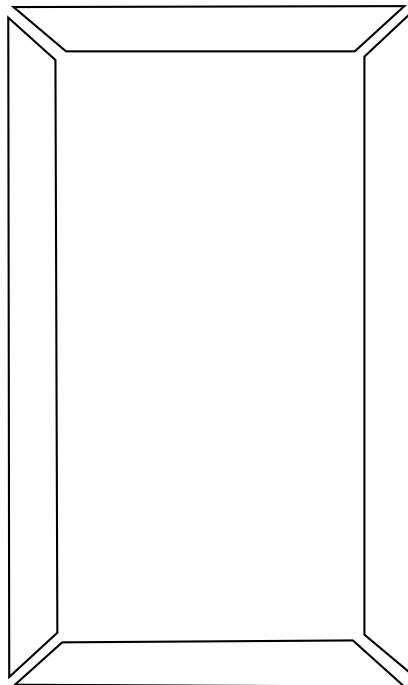
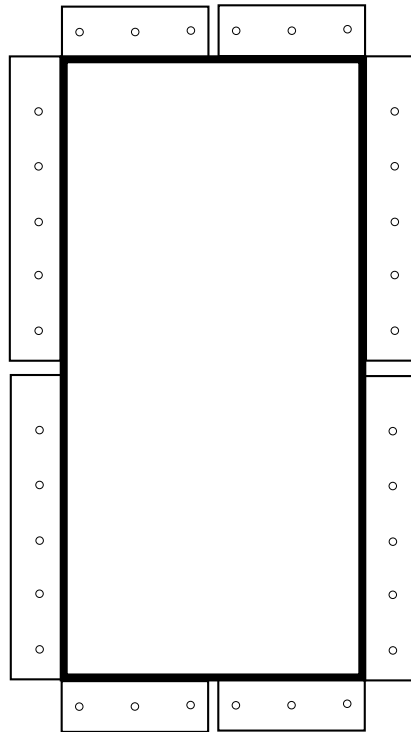
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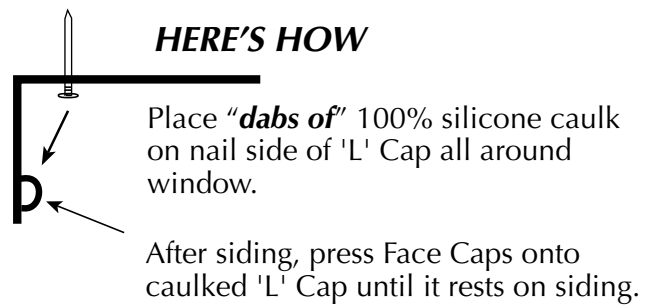
1 Cut, fit and nail 'L' Caps all around window. Flash if necessary. *Pro-Tip – pinch all corners to get best fit.

2 Install siding over 'L' Caps. Because there is nothing to fit into you'll save an enormous amount of siding time. Your siding cuts no longer need to be accurate because they are concealed.

3 Using a chopper saw, cut all 4 face cap sides. Each length can be as much as 1/8" short for each miter.



4 Press fit Face Caps onto 'L' Caps after placing dabs of silicone caulk on nail side of 'L' Caps.



Corner Caps

5 Cut excess Corner Cap tab to depth needed.



6 Place Corner Cap on corner. Using 3/16" drill bit drill through cap holes



7 Press fit buttons.



* Calculating what you need for typical windows and doors:

- 2 lineals per window; 4 corner caps; 8 push pins
- 2 lineals per door (approx 48" left over); 2 corner caps; 4 push pins

Note: The Alum-A-Pole Inventor always installed trim using this sequence. He won a VSI Award with it.

BEFORE & AFTER

Capping Process Trims Time on Re-Siding Job

August 1983



The use of capping trim over vinyl siding speeded the application of 50 squares of vinyl siding around the 60 windows on this NY home. Photos courtesy Vinyl Siding Institute.

“This house would be an absolute horror story for any remodeler,” says Carl Anderson, Alum-A-Side, Inc., Staten Island, NY. “With over 60 windows, it would ordinarily drive a contractor insane.”

But a patented process he invented gave that horror story a happy ending. It enabled the speedy application of over 50

squares of vinyl siding by allowing trim to be installed after the siding was in place, instead of before.

Siders, Anderson explains, are the only craftspeople who don't put the trim on last. Instead they must cut siding to fit into J-channels, a time-consuming process.

“I felt the other crafts had a good idea,” he says, so on a recent Staten Island installation he used his Pro-Trim capping system.

White double-four vinyl siding from Mastic Corp., Southbend, IN, was applied over accordion-

fold Dennyboard installation from Denny Corp., Caldwell, OH, on the home. Then came the trim.

“With this capping system, you can install massive areas, bulking the work. Siding can be cut up to 1 ½ in. short, jagged, at an 80° angle. But then the trim is applied over,” claims Anderson.

The capping trim is created on a machine that can be attached to any brake, Anderson adds. In this case, he used polyvinyl chloride-coated aluminum coil by Alcan Building Products, Warren, OH.

A special programming system provides a pattern for the aluminum. “If we have hemming,” says Anderson, “we have patterns, just like a dressmaker. Making any complicated trim is now utterly simple.”

On this project, trim was used around windows, doors and outside corners. “Even the roof trim was done that way,” says Anderson. Caulk was used only at the sill level and applied underneath to eliminate unsightliness.

Anderson finds that capping is more water- and air-tight than J-channels. “And if you make a mistake or dent the trim, it's easier to replace,” he claims.

The Woodland roof shingles, from Johns-Manville, Denver, were applied in a random pattern and seamless gutters were installed. Aluminum columns were placed to shore up a sagging porch, and a new staircase was flanked by banisters. The home also acquired 60 new storm windows from Ideal Aluminum, Bayonne, NJ.

The building's new owners supplied the upper porch rail.

Purchased for \$30,000 the home was sold for \$75,000 shortly after the renovation. In addition to financial gain, Anderson's work also earned an aesthetic award by being named one of the Vinyl Siding Institute's American Homes of Distinction.

The Pro-Trim Capping system easily cuts my labor in half; giving me better profit. Looks great too!



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