

installation instructions:

Crossheads

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Make sure to use the correct tools recommended.

Wear proper protective gear.

Follow fixture, power tools, paint manufacturers' instructions, and users manuals.

Use common sense and follow good construction practices.

Any adhesives, sealants, fillers or paint used must be compatible with the material that is being installed. Always use corrosion-resistant mechanical nails or screws along with manufacturer's recommended adhesive products when installing all Ekena products. This combination provides a secure, long-lasting bond. Countersink all fasteners about 1/8" and fill with product compatible filler. Exterior installations should be finished using a manufacturer's recommended caulk to prevent water infiltration behind siding, windows and doors. Some exterior installations, in particular new construction before siding is applied, may require a J-channel and/or flashing to prevent water infiltration. Installers must determine which installation technique is best for the specific situation.

TOOL & MATERIAL CHECKLIST

- construction adhesive
- elastomeric adhesive caulk
- hammer & finishing nails
- putty knife
- extra fine sandpaper
- tape measure
- jigsaw or keyhole saw

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTES

- It is highly recommended that you paint/finish our crosshead before you install them.
- Once installed, you can apply any necessary touch-up paint/finish.
- Clean installation surface and back of crosshead of all dirt and dust with a clean cloth or sponge.
- Make sure that the surface and the back of the crosshead are completely dry before attempting installation.

STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Lay the crosshead, face down on a soft surface that will not scratch/dent the crosshead.
2. Apply a continuous 1/2" bead of adhesive caulk along the back.
3. Place the crosshead to your desired installation surface.
4. Align crosshead with the outer edges of the opening or pilasters. (Note: The crosshead can be slightly larger than the opening as long as the overhang is equal on both sides.)
5. Fasten using PL Premium Construction Adhesive and any necessary fasteners.
6. Use a finger or putty knife to smooth any excess adhesive.
7. Use latex caulk to seal edges. Use a finger or putty knife to smooth caulk.
8. Touch up using a high quality latex paint.

EXAMPLE INSTALLATION DIAGRAMS

