

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
- ☐ caulk
- ☐ hammer & finishing nails
- ☐ paint
- ☐ extra fine sandpaper
- ☐ tape measure
- ☐ jigsaw or keyhole saw

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTES

- It is highly recommended that you paint/finish the crosshead with 100% acrylic latex paint 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

- Lay the crosshead, face down on a soft surface that will not scratch/dent the crosshead.
- Apply a continuous 1/2" bead of adhesive caulk along the back.
- Place the crosshead to your desired installation surface.
- 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.)
- Fasten using PL Premium Construction Adhesive and any necessary fasteners.
- Use a finger or putty knife to smooth any excess adhesive.
- Use latex caulk to seal edges. Use a finger or putty knife to smooth caulk.
- Touch up using 100% acrylic latex paint.

EXAMPLE INSTALLATION DIAGRAMS

