



# Soffit Installation & Finishing

Soffit installation and finishing procedures and practices

## Step 1

- Apply adhesive to butt joint



## Step 2

- Fasten every 6 inches along butt joint
- Fasten every 16 inches along length (both top and bottom edges leaving the field free of fasteners)





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## Step 3

- Apply joint compound and tape
- Cut tape approx 3/8" from corner



## Step 4

- Apply first coat
- Feather edges to approx 18 inches
- Note bottom edge of tape should be visible





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## Step 5

- Apply second coat along the face and bottom
- Feather edges to approx 18 inches
- This coat should cover the tape completely



## Step 6

- Apply third and final coat by repeating vertical and horizontal coats



## Step 7

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