

# Installation Manual GALANTA STEEL SIDING

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PLEASE READ THIS MANUAL IN ITS ENTIRETY BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION OF THE GALANTA STEEL SIDING SYSTEM.

BEFORE STARTING, CAREFULLY INSPECT EACH PANEL AND ACCESSORY. DO NOT INSTALL ANY QUALITY METALS PRODUCT THAT IS DAMAGED OR DOES NOT MEET SPECIFICATION. IF YOU IDENTIFY ANY ISSUES, CONTACT QUALITY METALS IMMEDIATELY.





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#### **SAFETY TIPS**

Before beginning any installation or construction work, it is essential to prioritize safety. Proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE), awareness of your surroundings, and adherence to basic safety practices can prevent accidents and injuries on the job site. This section outlines the recommended safety measures to follow during handling, installation, and on-site work. Whether working at ground level or at heights, always take the necessary precautions to protect yourself and others around you.

Working Gloves	Eye Protection	Hard Hat
Steel Toe Boots	Knee Pads	Fall Arrest System

#### AVOID INSTALLATION ON WINDY OR RAINY DAYS

Installing panels under these conditions can lead to serious consequences, including damage to the material, risk of injury to the installation crew, danger to bystanders, and potential harm to the structural integrity of the building.



Always prioritize safety-wait for favorable weather conditions before proceeding.

#### TOUCH UP PAINT

In the event of minor scratches, the installer should use a fine detail brush to cover only the scratch using minimum amount of paint. For multiple scratches or major paint damage, replace the affected panels immediately.

Note: The shine of the touch up paint may have a slight difference from the original pre-painted steel.





#### TOOLS

The following tools are recommended to ensure proper installation of the GALANTA steel siding system. Using the correct equipment not only improves efficiency and accuracy but also helps maintain the integrity of the panels and ensures compliance with industry standards and best practices.

Electric screw gun	Tin snips or nibblers	Measuring tape
Locking sheet metal pliers	Folding Tool	Caulking gun
Chalkline	Level (Laser)	Wood chims

Screw bits

Guillotine

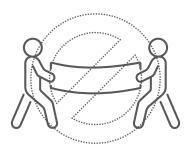




#### HANDING THE BOXES

Carry the boxes vertically on their edges to avoid any bending of the product.







#### STORAGE

Storage time should be minimized by installing the **Galanta®** steel siding as soon as possible. If storage is necessary for an extended period, the ideal location is under a roof in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area.

If outdoor storage is unavoidable, the following precautions are recommended:

- Use high-quality covers over the stacks.
- Elevate bundles off the ground.
- Store away from chemically aggressive substances such as salt, cement, fertilizer, diesel, oil, paint, and grease.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

When ordering **Galanta®** steel siding, always place a single order for all boxes of the same color to avoid color variation between different production batches.

Inspect all materials immediately upon delivery. Verify against the shipping list and note any damage or shortage on the bill of lading. Report issues immediately to your supplier.

Installed material is considered accepted and non-refundable.

Do not use pressure-treated lumber in direct contact with **Galanta®** steel siding, as it may cause chemical reactions leading to corrosion.

Do not cut metal panels directly over other panels or materials to prevent damage from metal shavings (filings).

Use non-corrosive fasteners and accessories compatible with **galvanized** or **Galvalume®** surfaces.

Avoid dragging panels across rough surfaces or over each other to prevent scratching or denting.

Handle bundles with care to avoid bending, especially at the edges.





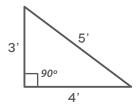
#### **PREPARATION**

This installation manual provides general guidelines for typical applications. All installations must comply with local building codes.

Before starting, inspect all wall surfaces to ensure they are perfectly straight in both vertical and horizontal directions.

Confirm that the base and corners form true 90° angles by using the 3-4-5 triangle method:

Measure 3' on one side, 4' on the adjacent side — the diagonal should be exactly 5'.



Use 1" x 3" minimum wood or metal strapping spaced at 16 inches on center.

Ensure the strapping pattern allows air circulation behind the siding to avoid moisture buildup and ensure longevity.

#### INSTALLATION

Before installing Galanta® steel siding, ensure that all flashings are already in place.

For visual appeal, it is recommended to **stagger the starting point of the panels by at least 24**" to avoid seam alignment.

When fastening panels:

- Center the fasteners in the middle of the slots.
- Apply moderate pressure do not overtighten to allow for thermal expansion and contraction.
- Always ensure fasteners are installed at a 90-degree angle to the surface.

To prevent misalignment, use a laser level and chalk line to establish consistent horizontal or vertical reference lines every fourth panel.

If there is a minor gap between the siding and the strapping, insert a wood or metal shim before fastening.

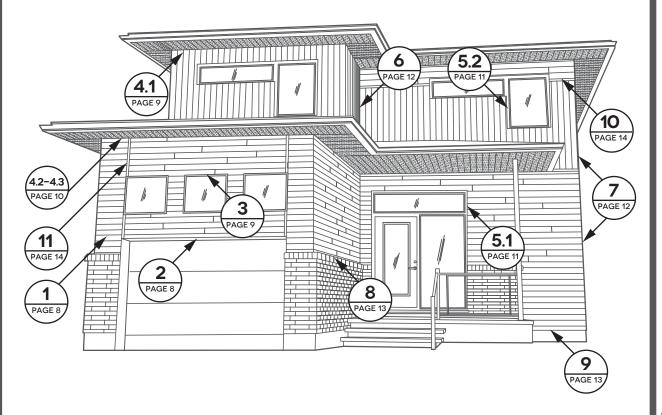
Use a wood or metal support where two siding panels overlap to maintain proper alignment and stability.

Once the **Galanta®** panel is installed, **remove the protective film** immediately to prevent it from adhering permanently.





#### INSTALLATION DETAILS OVERVIEW



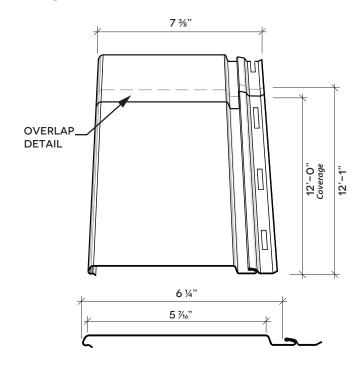
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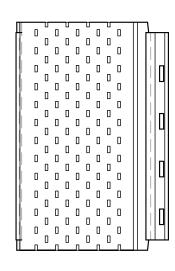
Each numbered callout corresponds to a detailed installation drawing, indicated by its respective page number. For optimal performance, weather resistance, and aesthetic consistency of the **Galanta® Steel Siding System**, it is essential to follow all engineering guidelines and procedures as outlined in the referenced pages.

 $Deviation\ from\ these\ guidelines\ may\ affect\ the\ system's\ integrity\ and\ warranty\ coverage.$ 



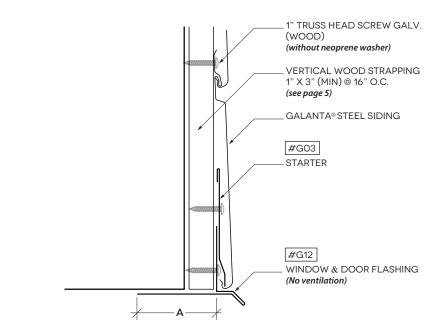
#### 1 GALANTA SIDING AND SOFFIT INFORMATION





#### SOFFIT OPTION Ventilation to 6.5" of the area. (59in<sup>2</sup>/panel) (4.9in<sup>2</sup>/lin. ft.)

#### ② DETAIL OVER WIDE OPENING





JETAIL OVER OPENING

VERTICAL WOOD STRAPPING

1" X 3"(Min.) @ 16" O.C.

(see page 5)

GALANTA® STEEL SIDING

1" TRUSS HEAD SCREW GALV. (WOOD)

(without neoprene washer)

#G03

STARTER

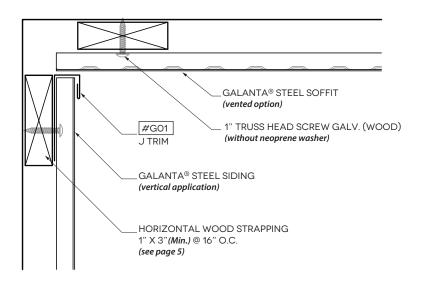
CUT & FOLD SIDING

#G12

WINDOW & DOOR FLASHING

(no ventilation)

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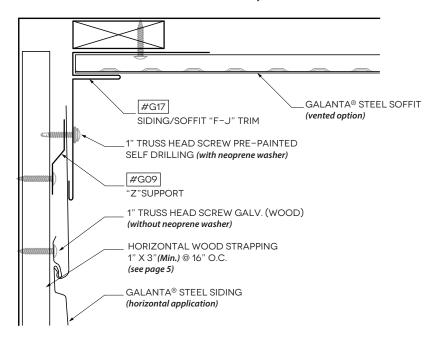




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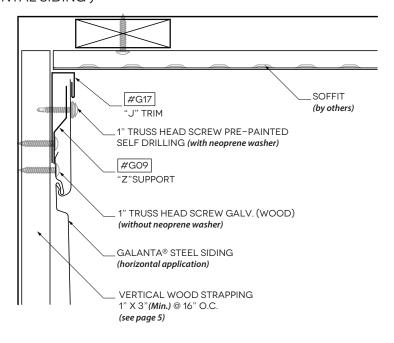
#### 4.2 TOP OF WALL DETAIL

(HORIZONTAL SIDING WITH GALANTA® SOFFIT)



### 4.3 TOP OF WALL DETAIL

(HORIZONTAL SIDING)

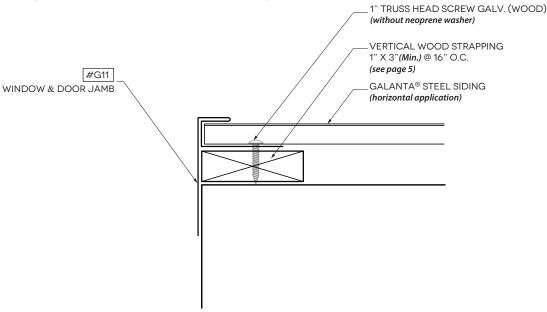




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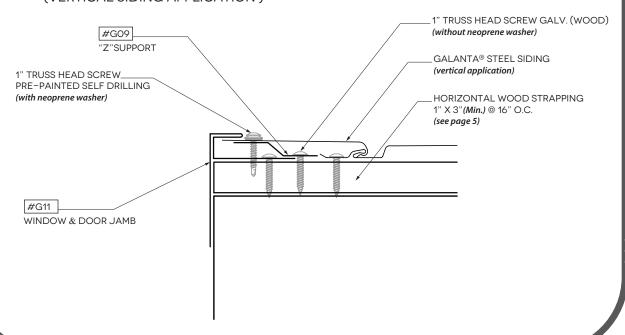
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(HORIZONTAL SIDING APPLICATION)



### **5.2** SIDE OPENING DETAIL

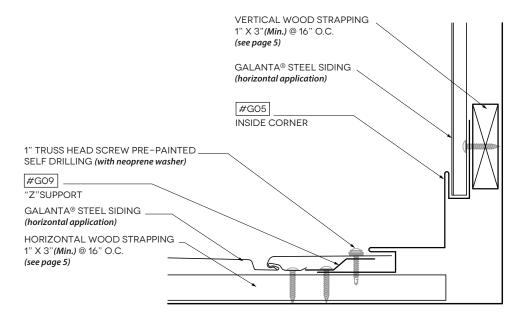
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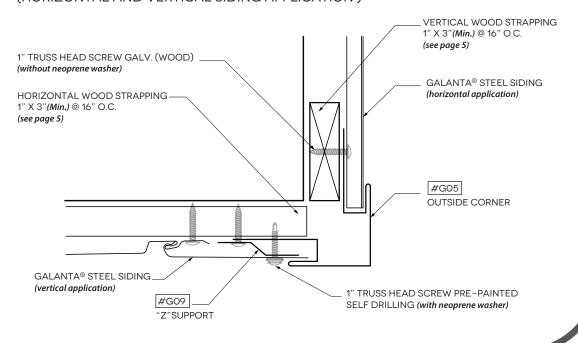
#### 6 INSIDE CORNER DETAIL

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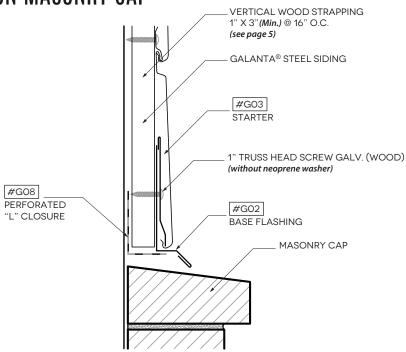
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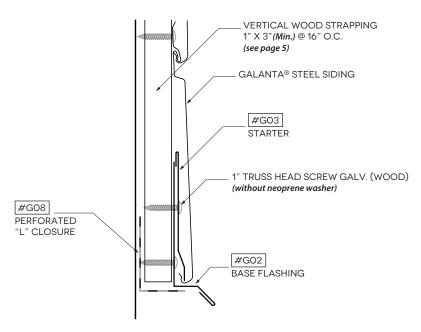




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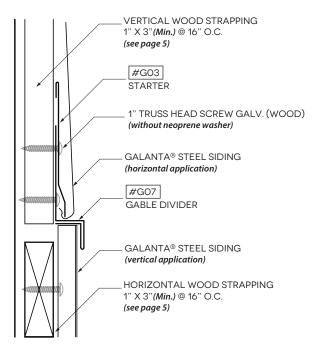


### BASE DETAIL



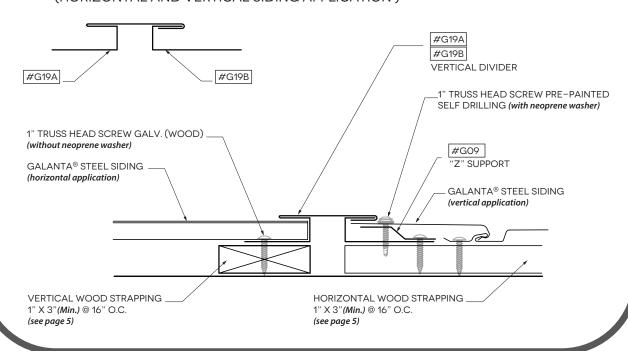


#### 10 GABLE DIVIDER DETAIL



#### (11) VERTICAL DIVIDER DETAIL

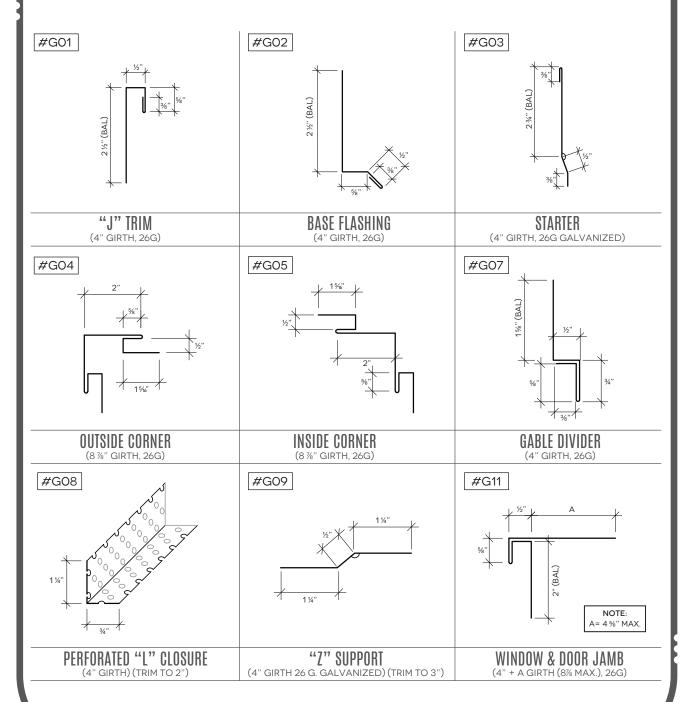
(HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL SIDING APPLICATION)







FLASHINGS AND TRIMS FOR THE GALANTA® SIDING





#G12 #G17 #G18 (BAL) 2 1/8" (BAL) 3 SIDDING/SOFFIT "F-J" TRIM WINDOW & DOOR FLASHING WINDOW & DOOR FLASHING (4" + A GIRTH (8% MAX.), 26G) (8%" GIRTH, 26G) (4" GIRTH, 26G) #G19 B #G19A #G19A #G19 B **VERTICAL DIVIDER VERTICAL DIVIDER VERTICAL DIVIDER** (PART B) (4" GIRTH, 26G) (TRIM TO 3") (PART "A") (5" GIRTH, 26 G) (PARTS "A" & "B" ASSEMBLED) 3/4" TRUSS HEAD SCREW GALVANIZED (WOOD #8-18) (WITHOUT NEOPRENE WASHER) 1" TRUSS HEAD SCREW 1" TRUSS HEAD SCREW GALVANIZED (WOOD #8)
(WITHOUT NEOPRENE WASHER) PRE-PAINTED (WOOD #8-18) (WITH NEOPRENE WASHER)