

# Technical Note No. 022



## LP® SmartSide® Trim Flashing Options when attached to Deck Rim Board

This Technical Note is an addendum to the LP® SmartSide® Trim and Fascia Application Instructions. It is intended to provide alternative flashing options for LP SmartSide Trim attached to deck rim board. The Instructions remain effective except as may be modified by this Note. Refer to the Instructions for all other aspects of trim installation.

### Flashing Purpose:

- The flashing protects the horizontal surface of the trim from resting water

### Alternative Horizontal Flashing Option 1: (See Figure 1)

- Cap horizontal trim surface with an inverted “J” shaped flashing
- The top surface width of flashing should be 1/8 inch to 1/4 inch wider than the width of the trim to provide a capillary break
- Back leg of inverted “J” flashing should be long enough to cover the entire height of the rim board
- Drip edge or front leg of flashing should provide a drip point to release droplets to the exterior
- Flashing can be galvanized metal or any durable material capable of preventing rust, stain and deterioration under normal outdoor environmental conditions for a period of no less than 50 years. For further information or guidance, consult your flashing supplier/manufacturer

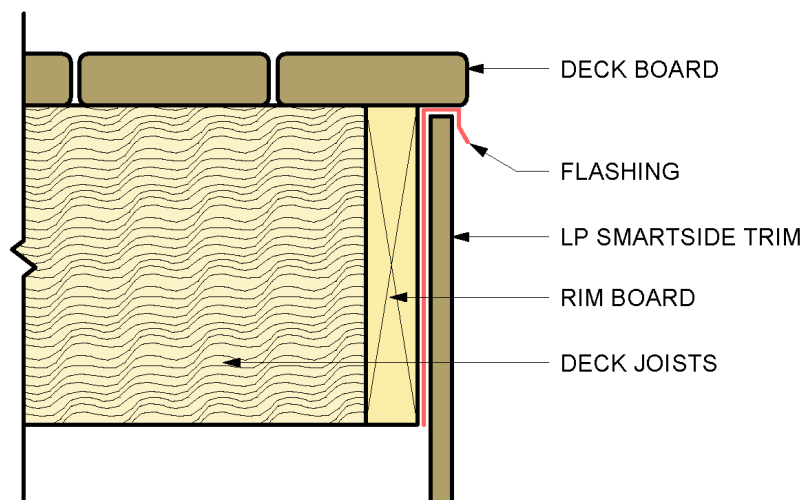
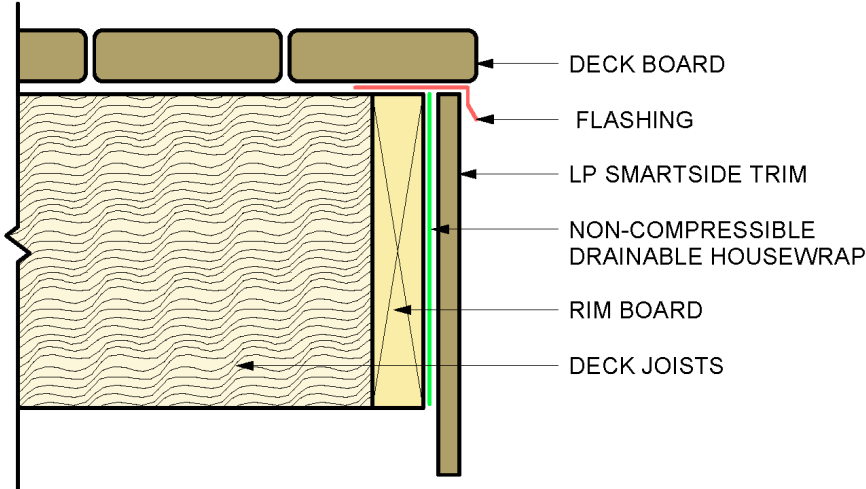


Figure 1

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**Alternative Horizontal Flashing Option 2: (See Figure 2)**

- Cap horizontal trim and rim board(s) surface with flashing
- Add Non-Compressible Drainable Housewrap between trim and rim board(s) for the entire height of the rim board(s). See Technical Bulletin No. 031 for Non-Compressible Drainable Housewrap requirements
- Flashing can be galvanized metal or any durable material capable of preventing rust, stain and deterioration under normal outdoor environmental conditions for a period of no less than 50 years. For further information or guidance, consult your flashing supplier/manufacturer



**Figure 2**