



# Application Guide

## Joints and Junctions

Hardie™ Architectural Collection

### EXTERIORS

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**Make sure your information is up to date.**

When specifying or installing Hardie™ products, ensure you have the current installation guide. If in doubt, or you need more information, visit [www.jameshardie.com.au](http://www.jameshardie.com.au) or Ask James Hardie™ on 13 11 03.





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SCOPE

This Application Guide provides a number of joint and junction options which have been designed by James Hardie to facilitate the joining of different Hardie™ products. This Application Guide should be read in conjunction with, and not instead of, the relevant Installation Guides.

# Introduction

**The Hardie™ Architectural Collection offers a modern, simple integrated solution of selected Hardie™ fibre cement products and Hardie™ accessories to deliver fresh looks with the trusted protection and lasting beauty of Hardie™ fibre cement technology.**

This Application Guide gives builders and design professionals the confidence to bring cladding profiles from the Hardie™ Architectural Collection together at corners and junctions, with approved solutions from James Hardie.

For directions on how to install each individual product, refer to the product Installation Guides in the [James Hardie Technical Library](#).

**It's Possible™** to make modern like never before, from the ground up.

IMPORTANT NOTES

1. Failure to install, finish or maintain this product in accordance with applicable building codes, regulations, standards and James Hardie's written application instructions may lead to personal injury, affect system performance, violate local building codes, and void the Hardie™ product warranty.
2. All warranties, conditions, liabilities (direct, indirect or consequential) and obligations whether arising in contract, tort or otherwise other than those specified in the Hardie™ product warranty are excluded to the fullest extent allowed by law. For Hardie™ product warranty information, visit [www.jameshardie.com.au](http://www.jameshardie.com.au).
3. The builder must ensure the product meets aesthetic requirements before installation. James Hardie will not be responsible for rectifying aesthetic surface variations following installation. For information relating to the installation, accessories, tools and safe work practices of any Hardie™ product, refer to the current installation guide and all the relevant technical literature at [www.jameshardie.com.au](http://www.jameshardie.com.au).

The specifier or other responsible party for the project must ensure the information and details in this guide are appropriate for the intended application. Specific design and detailing must be undertaken for areas which fall outside the scope of this documentation.



# Your modern build solution

**Hardie™ Brushed  
Concrete Cladding and  
Linea™ Weatherboard**

Design and Build:  
Orton Building



## **Hardie™ Architectural Collection is transforming the way Australia builds modern homes.**

The Hardie™ Architectural Collection helps to facilitate versatile design and result in the modern façades that homeowners love. Created to complement one another, each of the distinctive cladding textures and profiles in this collection can be teamed with any other for a cohesive, ground-up build.

This guide will help take the guess work out of connecting cladding combinations.



**Axon™ Cladding and  
Stria™ Cladding**

Building Designer:  
Lachlan Walsh Design



**Stria™ Cladding and  
Hardie™ Fine  
Texture Cladding**

Design and Build:  
S Group



**Design Versatility:** A curated collection of cladding with distinctive textures and profiles that can be painted any colour and combined for personalised looks.



**Reduced Complexity:** Single Trade Installation – all Hardie™ Architectural Collection products can be installed by a carpenter and painted on the same day (once any additional sealants have cured).



**Durability:** Made from Hardie™ fibre cement, Hardie™ Architectural Collection products are durable, resistant to damage from moisture and termites, and deemed non-combustible.



**Connect with Confidence:** James Hardie designed and approved joint and junction details.



# Product Su



The Hardie™ Architectural Collection features a range of distinctive exterior cladding textures and profiles, including Hardie™ Brushed Concrete Cladding, Hardie™ Oblique Cladding and more. Created with complementarity in mind, each product takes design versatility to a new level.

Made from Hardie™ fibre cement, every product in the curated collection delivers trusted protection and long-lasting beauty.



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**Hardie™ Brushed Concrete Cladding**

Fresh, flowing lines for a sophisticated tactile finish.



**Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding**

Achieve a modern, minimalist aesthetic with a smooth, natural sand texture and a fine matte finish.



**Axon™ Cladding**

Bring beauty, drama and fine detail to your walls with clean vertical lines.



**Hardie™ Oblique™ Cladding**

Grooves with square and angled edges evoke a bold, contemporary aesthetic.



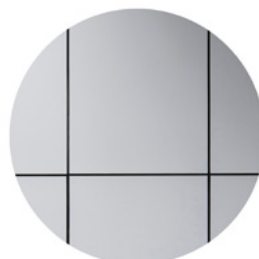
**Stria™ Cladding**

Bold lines suit modern designs – add versatility with varying widths and orientations.



**Linea™ Weatherboard**

A deep-shadow weatherboard offers clean horizontal lines for contemporary looks.



**Matrix™ Cladding**

Bring a bold, industrial aesthetic with a panelised, geometric look.

# How to use this guide



**Hardie™ Brushed Concrete Cladding and Axon™ Cladding**

Design and Build:  
Futureflip

From product selection to installation, Hardie™ Architectural Collection is your uncomplicated, integrated cladding solution for modern builds. Follow our step-by-step approach for long-lasting modern homes your clients will love.

## Step 1: Decide on Your Look

Explore popular modern looks and the cladding required to achieve them through our suite of inspirational tools:

- a. [Hardie™ Architectural Collection website](#)
- b. [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) (@jameshardieau), [Pinterest](#) (@jameshardieau1)
- c. [Hardie™ Home Guide: Homeowners guide to building and renovating](#)
- d. [Creating a Modern Look for your home](#)

## Step 2: Identify Your Cladding Combination

Once you have selected your look and cladding, identify the appropriate cladding combination, based on the classification below. For example, a build with Hardie™ Brushed Concrete Cladding on the ground floor and Linea™ Weatherboard on the first floor would be a Panel to Weatherboard combination.

## Step 3: Details to Guide You

Turn to the appropriate section of this guide to find various joint and junction options for installing multiple cladding products using Hardie™ accessories. Choose from:

- [Panel to Weatherboard](#) (Page 10)
- [Panel to Board](#) (Page 18)
- [Panel to Panel](#) (Page 28)





## Panels

From embedded texture finishes to vertical joint detailing, these 1200mm-wide panels are quick to install and bring subtle textures or profiles to façades.



**Hardie™ Brushed  
Concrete Cladding**



**Hardie™ Fine  
Texture Cladding**



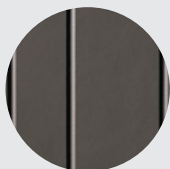
**Axon™  
Cladding**

## Boards

At 14mm thick and with varying widths, Hardie™ fibre cement boards are individually installed to create feature grooves. Orient vertically or horizontally and use Hardie™ accessories to combine with any Hardie™ panel cladding.



**Stria™  
Cladding**



**Hardie™ Oblique™  
Cladding**

## Weatherboard

Deep-shadow 16mm-thick weatherboards enable clean butt joints. Combine with Hardie™ panels across multiple levels of a home, or to highlight architectural features.



**Linea™  
Weatherboard**

# Panel to Weatherboard Combinations

The deep-shadow lines of Linea™ Weatherboard complement the embedded texture or subtle lines of Hardie™ panel cladding, creating fresh modern looks, from Modern Coastal to Barn style homes.



**Hardie™ Brushed Concrete Cladding and Linea™ Weatherboard**

Design and Build:  
Orton Building





**Linea™ Weatherboard  
and Axon™ Cladding**

Design and Build:  
Futureflip





**Linea™ Weatherboard and  
Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding**  
Design and Build: Futureflip



**Linea™ Weatherboard  
and Axon™ Cladding**  
Building Designer:  
Big House Little House





Turn the page for comprehensive guidance on direct fix or cavity fix installation, using Hardie™ accessories.

**Linea™ Weatherboard  
and Axon™ Cladding**  
Building Designer:  
Void Building Design

# 1 DIRECT FIX

PANEL

WEATHERBOARD

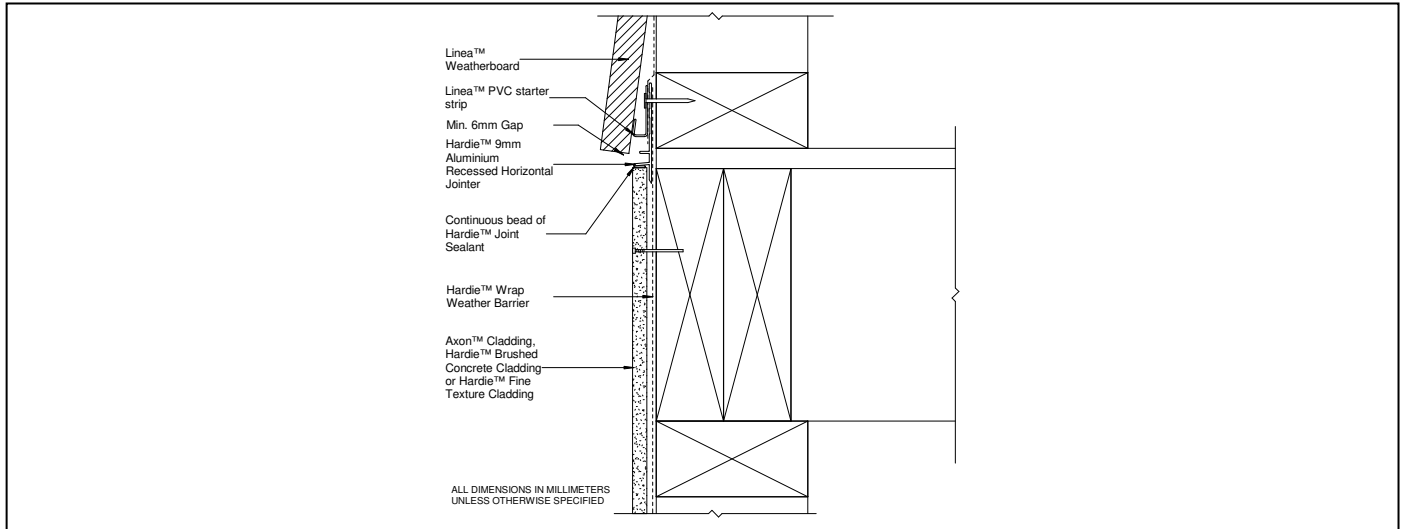
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Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding

Axon™ Cladding

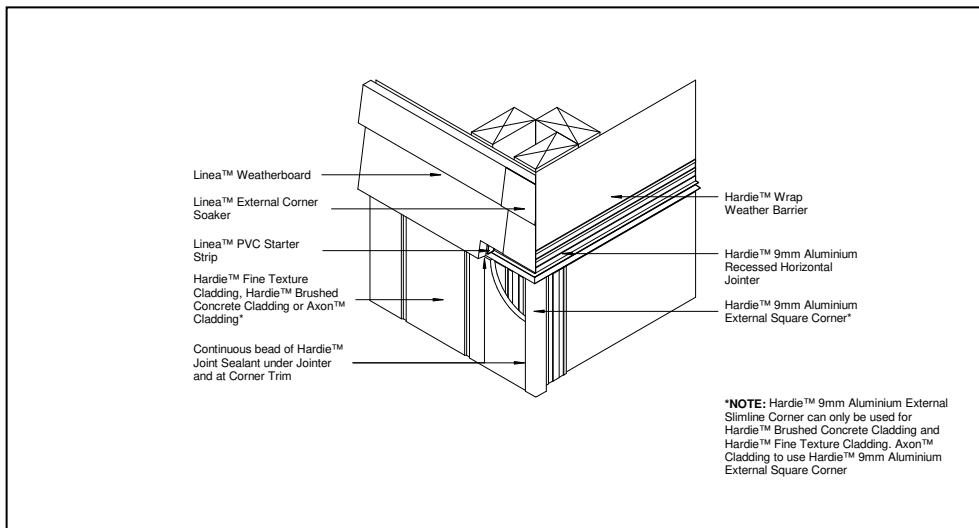
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Linea™ Weatherboard



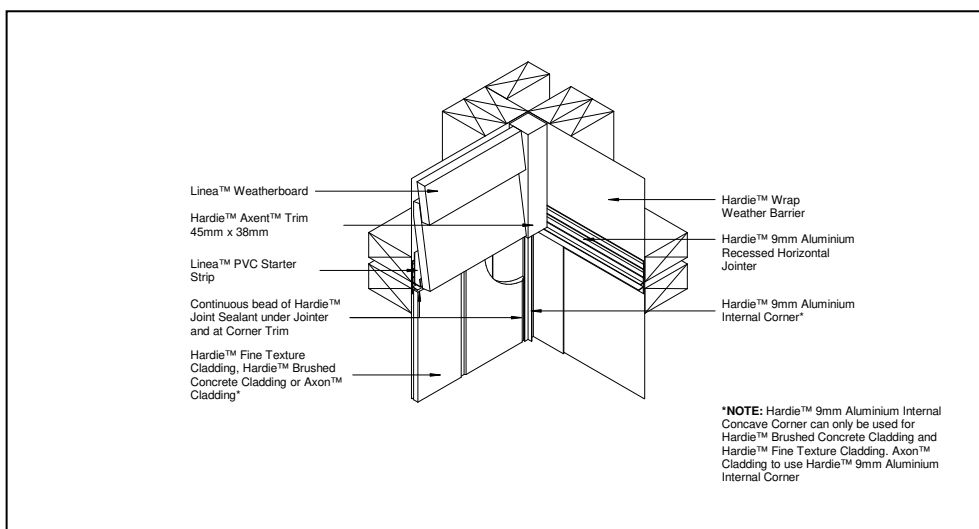
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PANEL TO WEATHERBOARD - EXTERNAL CORNER HORIZONTAL JUNCTION DIRECT FIX

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PANEL TO WEATHERBOARD - INTERNAL CORNER HORIZONTAL JUNCTION DIRECT FIX

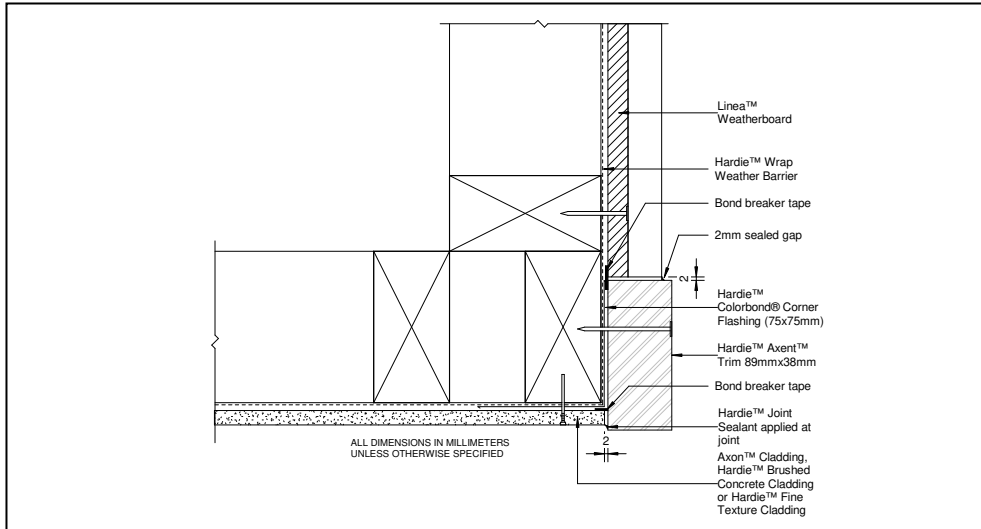
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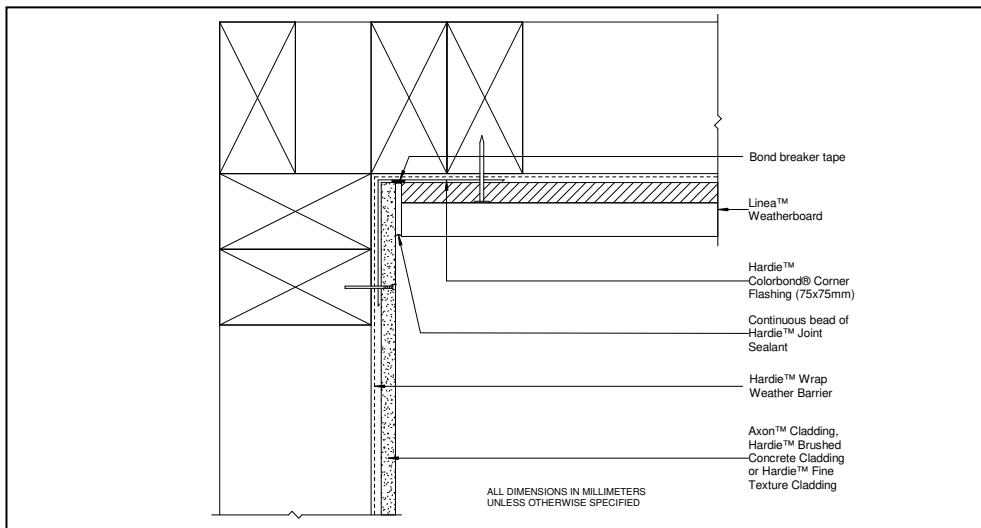
## PANEL

## WEATHERBOARD



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PANEL TO WEATHERBOARD - INTERNAL CORNER VERTICAL JUNCTION DIRECT FIX

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## 2 CAVITY FIX

PANEL

WEATHERBOARD

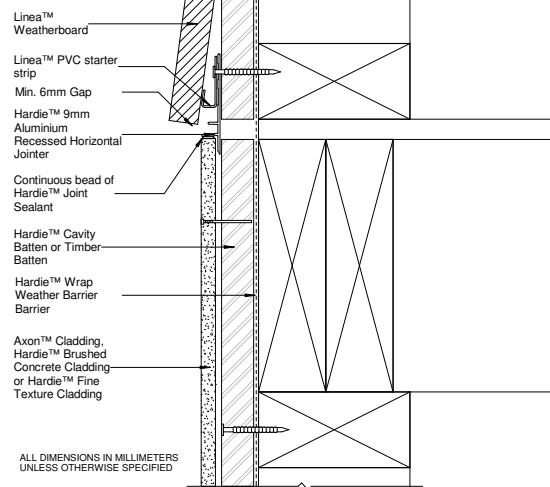
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Concrete Cladding

Hardie™ Fine  
Texture Cladding

Axon™ Cladding

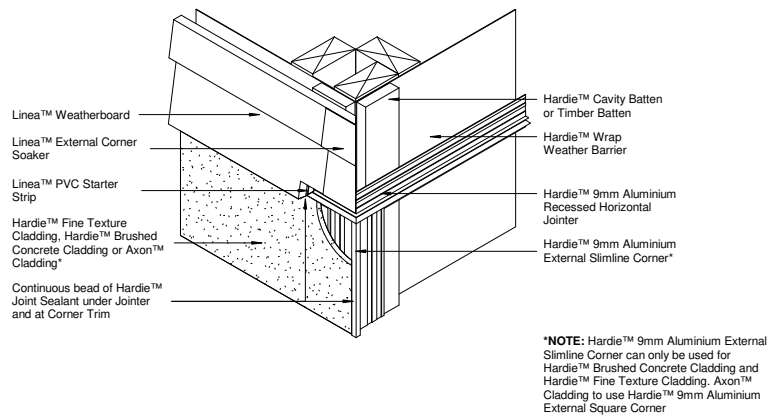
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Linea™  
Weatherboard



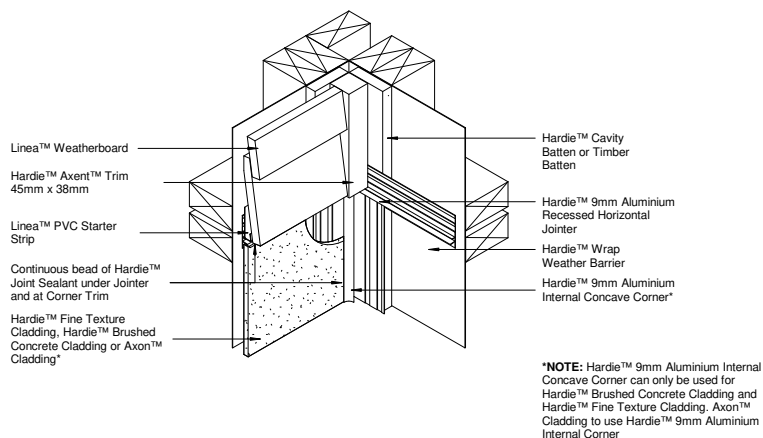
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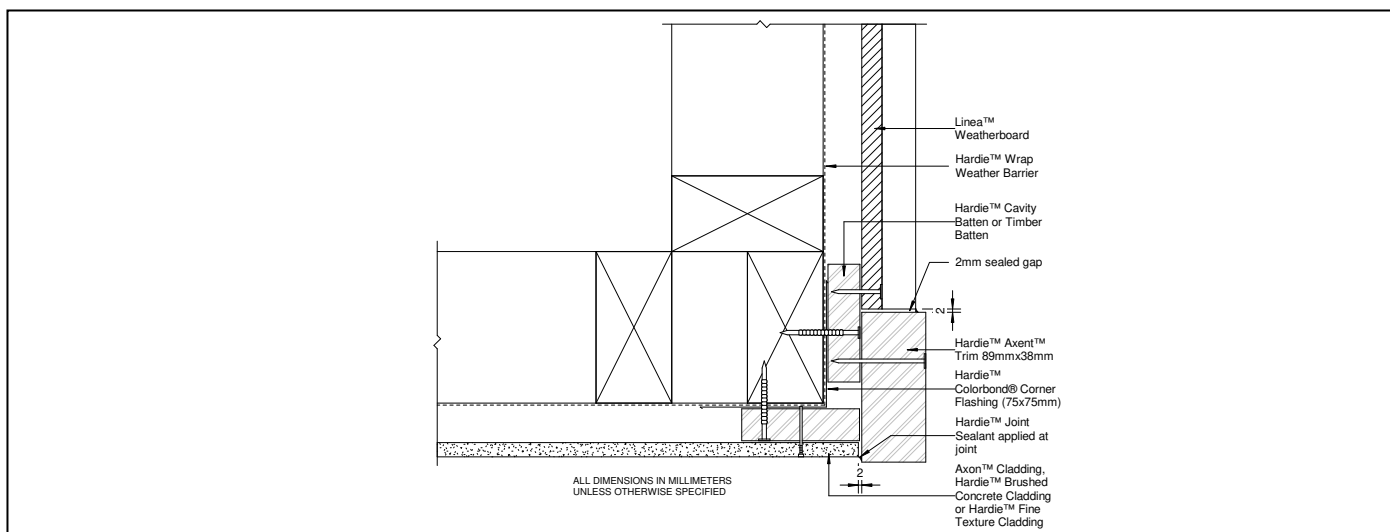


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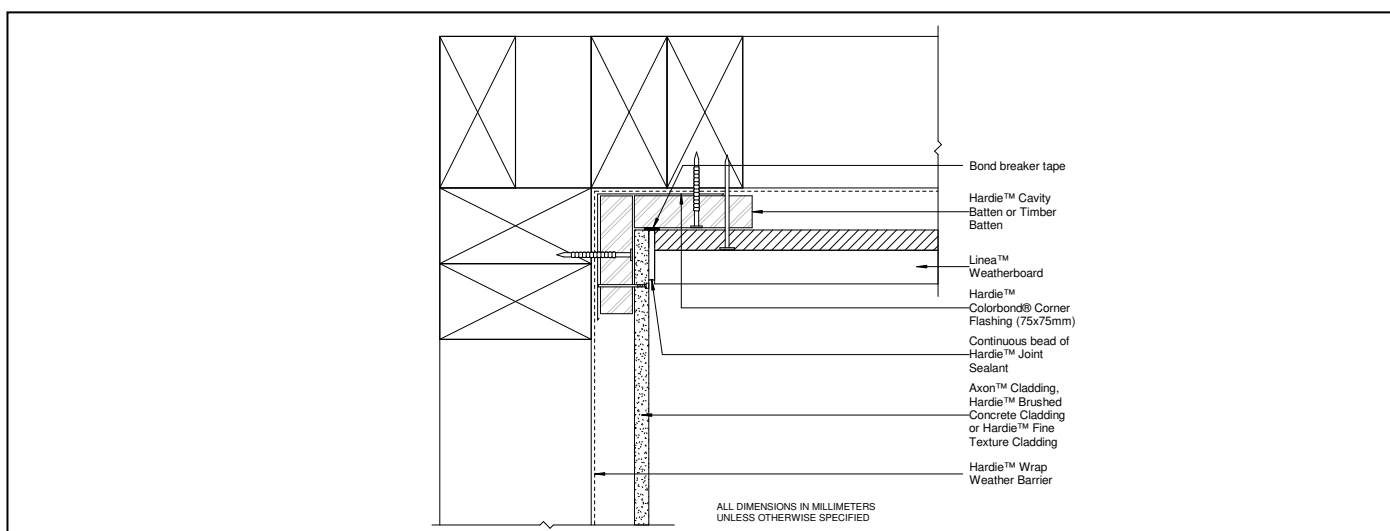


## 2 CAVITY FIX



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# Panel to Board Combinations

**Stria™ Cladding  
and Hardie™ Fine  
Texture Cladding**

Design and Build:  
S Group

Dial up the contemporary look of horizontal and vertical lines, using panels to create a subtle backdrop.



The perfect cladding combination for contemporary looks – think Box Modern or Mid-Century Modern.



**Axon™ Cladding and Stria™ Cladding**  
Building Designer:  
Lachlan Walsh Design



**Axon™ Cladding and Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding**  
Builder: Gilchrist Homes

**PANEL**

**BOARD**









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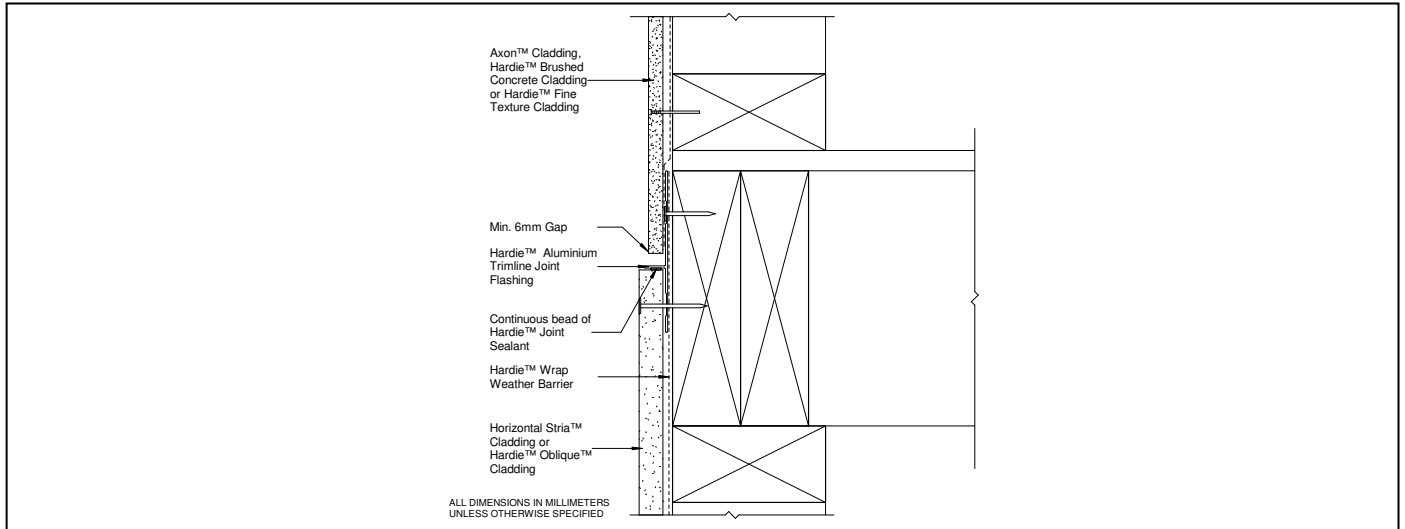


**Axon™ Cladding and Stria™ Cladding**

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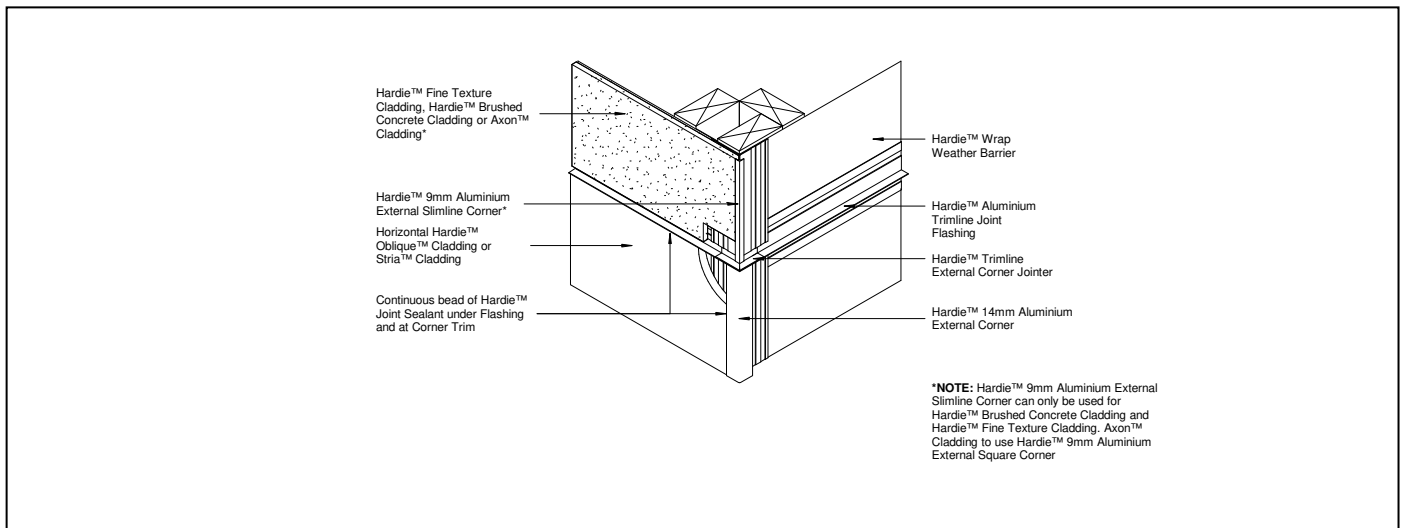
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# 1 DIRECT FIX



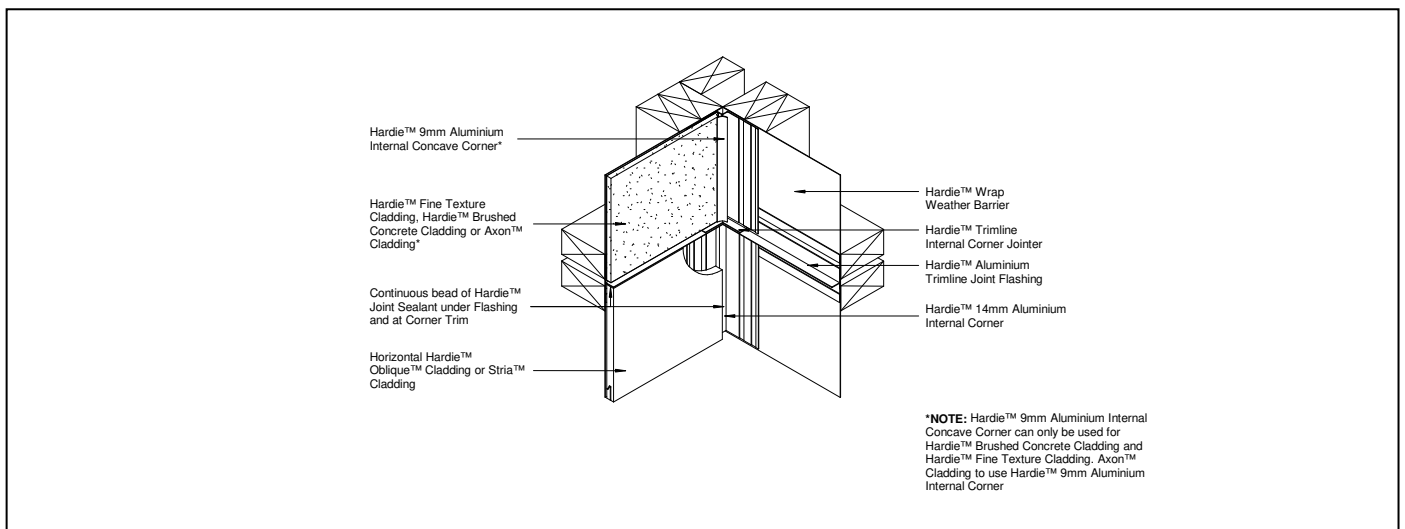
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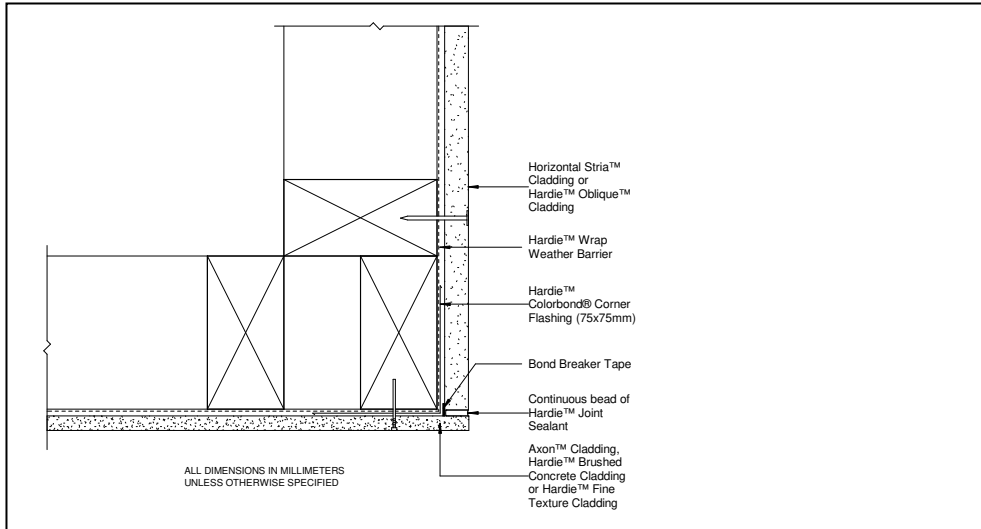


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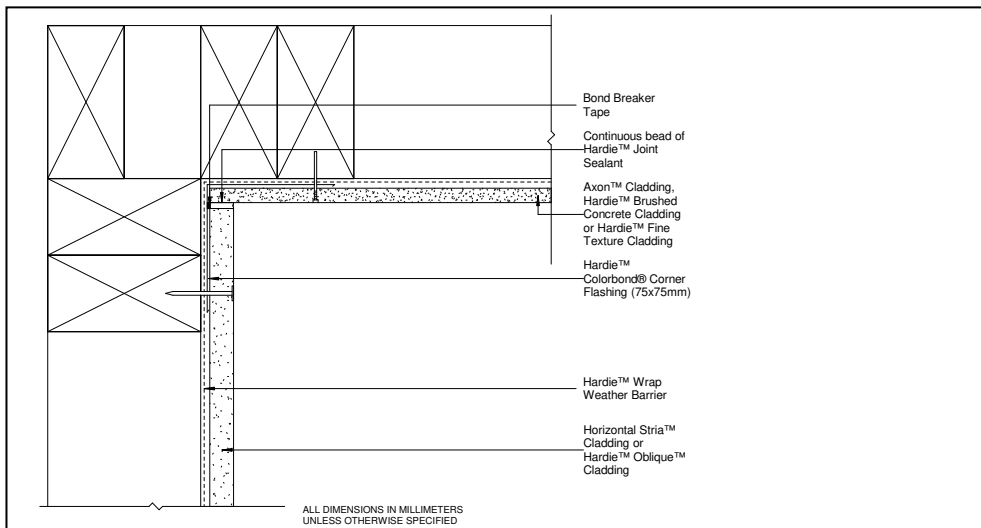


# 1 DIRECT FIX



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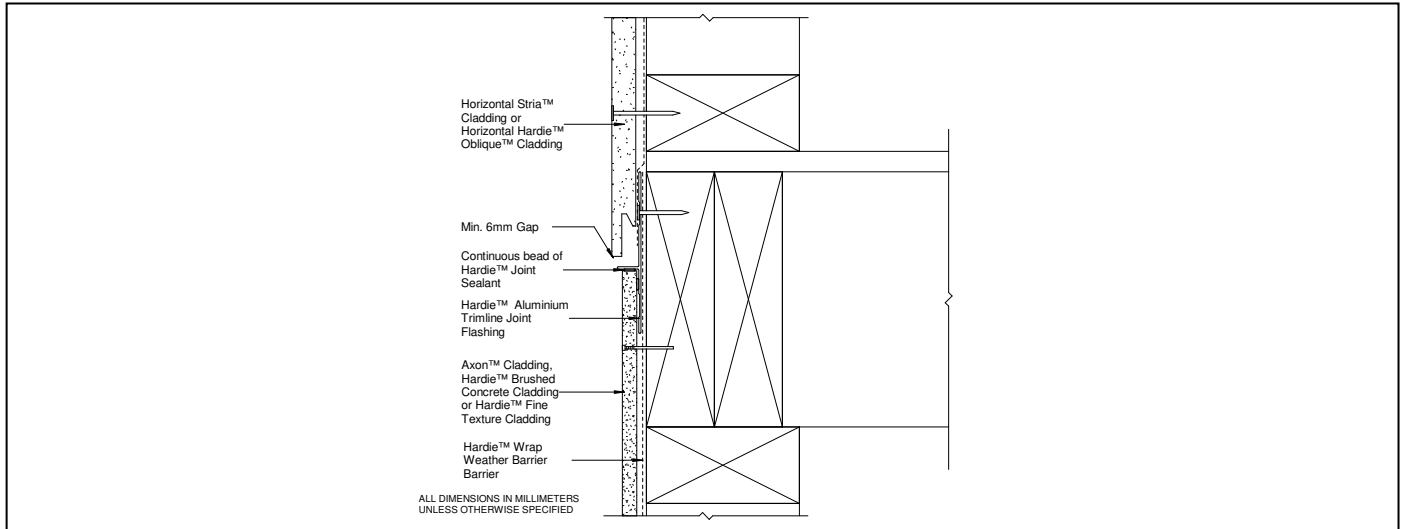
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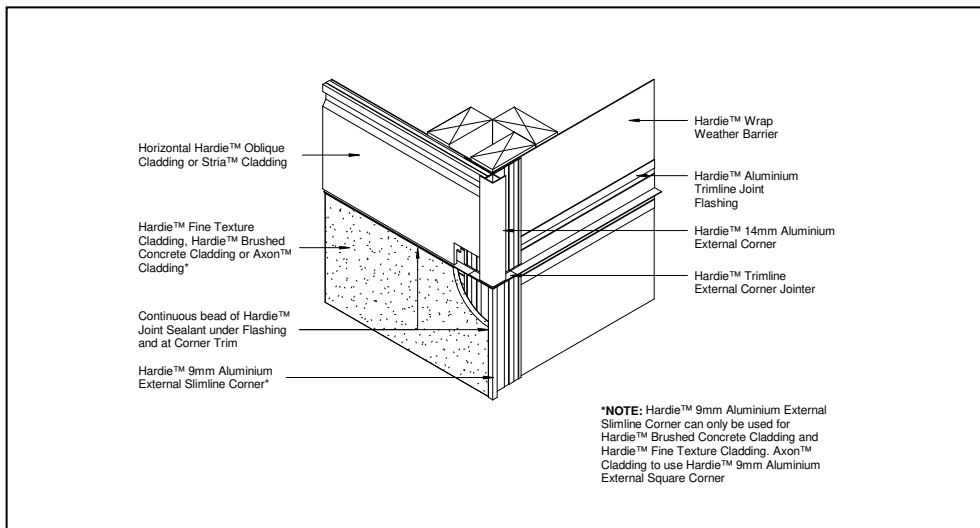
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# 1 DIRECT FIX



HORIZONTAL BOARD TO PANEL - UPPER FLOOR JUNCTION DIRECT FIX

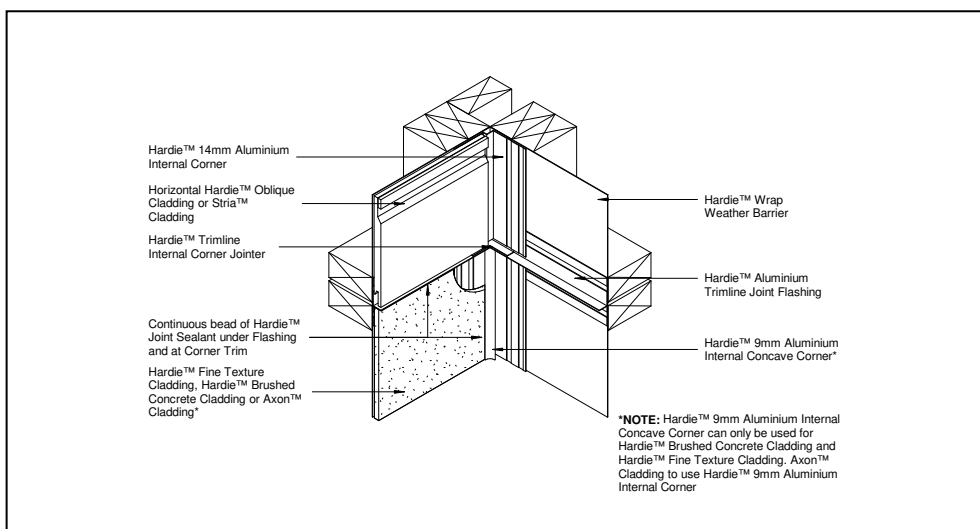
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HORIZONTAL BOARD TO PANEL - EXTERNAL CORNER HORIZONTAL DIRECT FIX



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HORIZONTAL BOARD TO PANEL - INTERNAL CORNER HORIZONTAL DIRECT FIX



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## 2 CAVITY FIX

### PANEL

### BOARD

Hardie™ Brushed Concrete Cladding

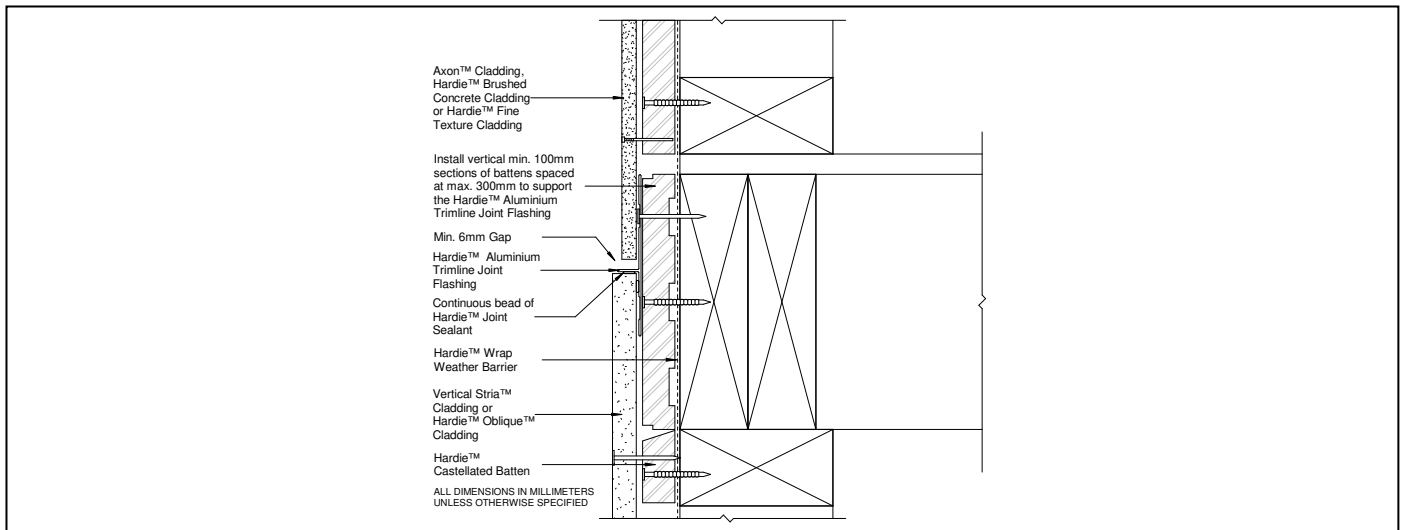
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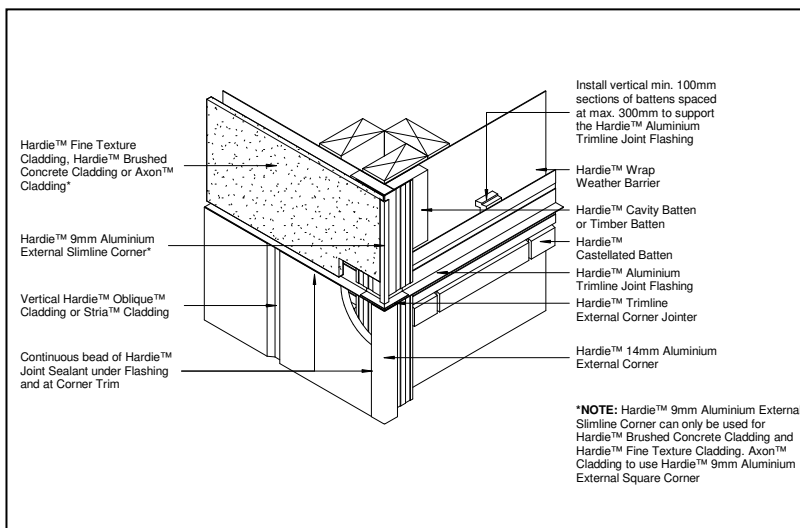
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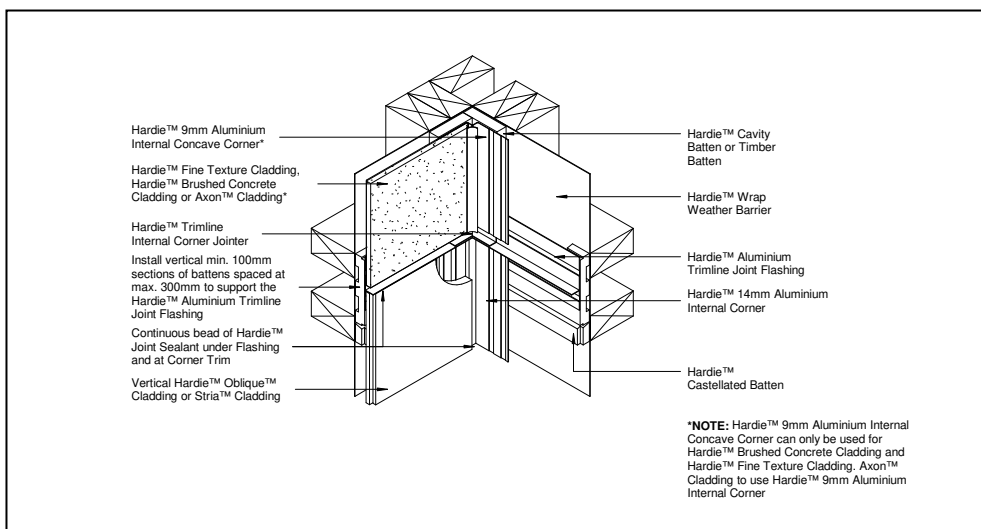
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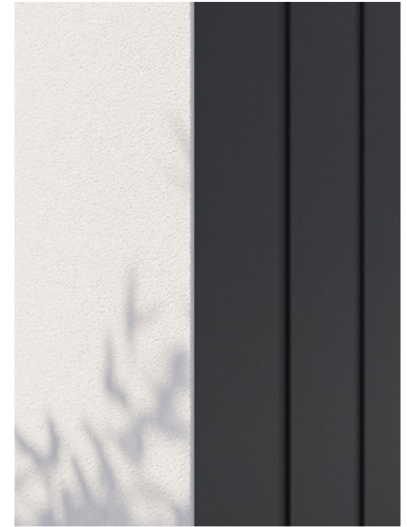
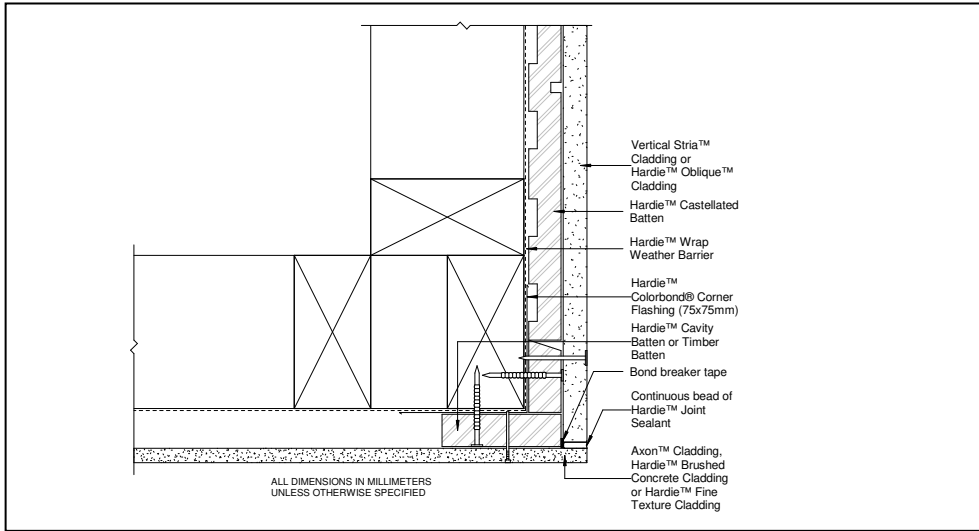
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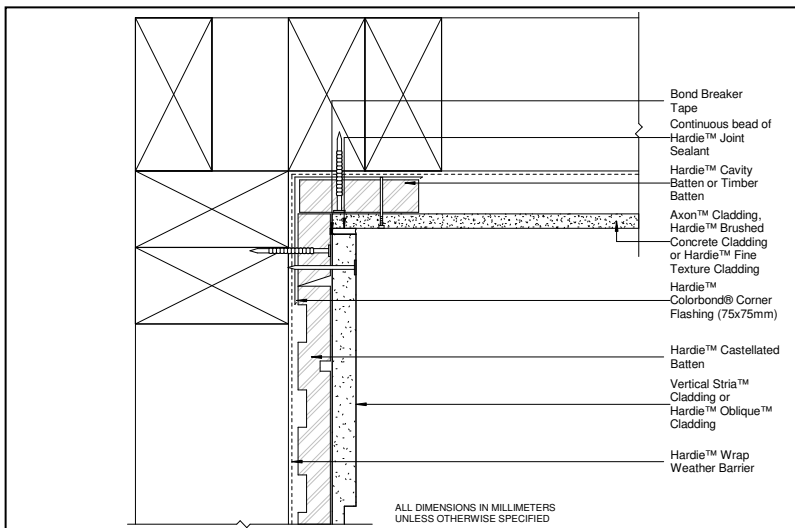
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## 2 CAVITY FIX



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## 2 CAVITY FIX

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BOARD

Hardie™ Brushed Concrete Cladding

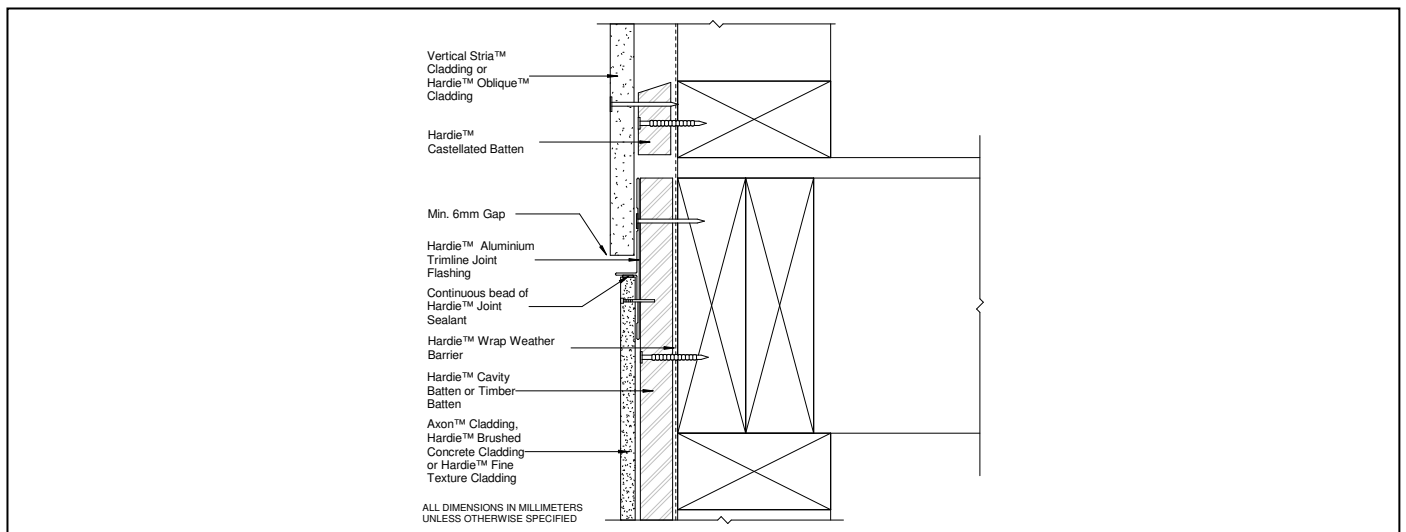
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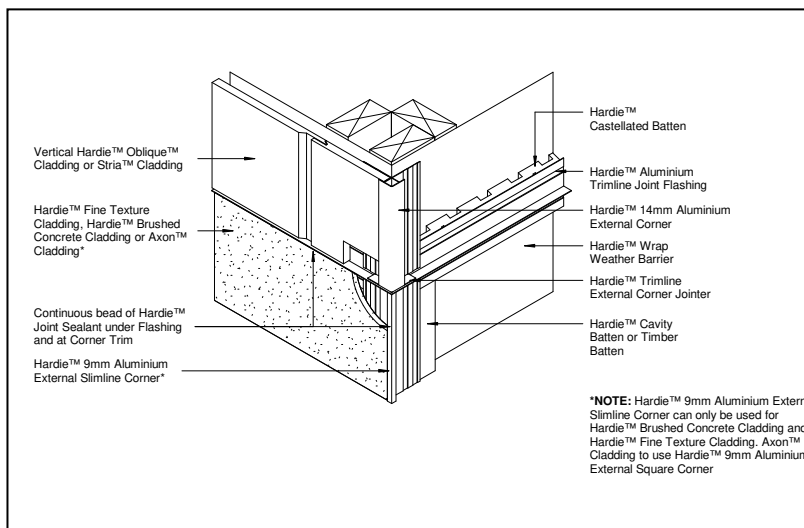
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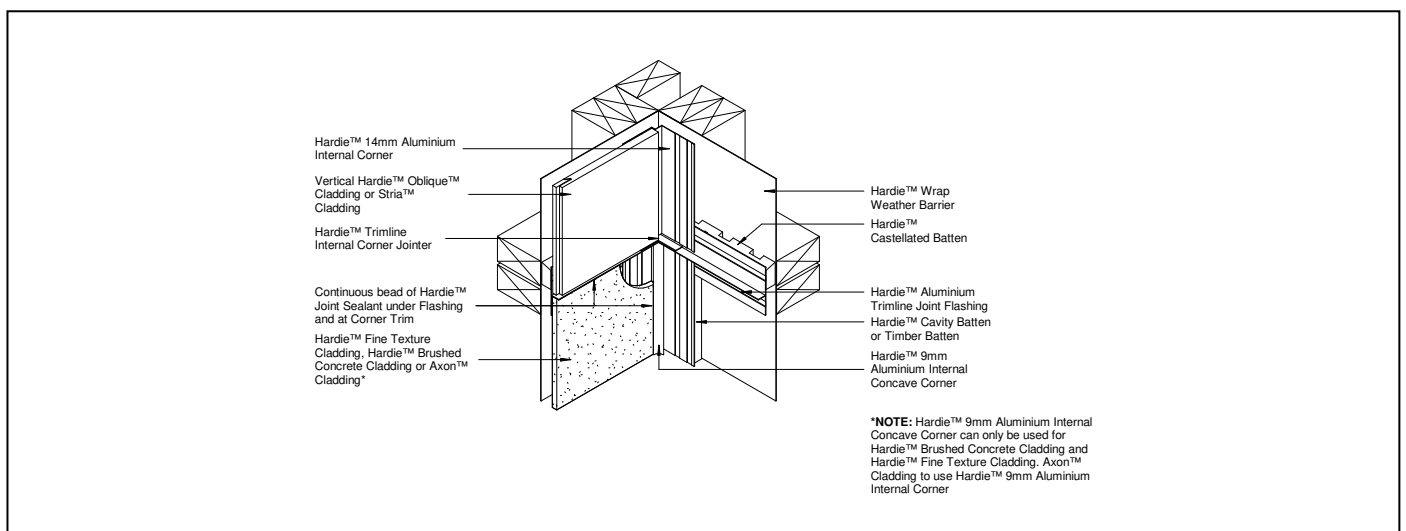
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VERTICAL BOARD TO PANEL - EXTERNAL CORNER HORIZONTAL JUNCTION CAVITY FIX

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VERTICAL BOARD TO PANEL - INTERNAL CORNER HORIZONTAL JUNCTION CAVITY FIX

AUS-HAC-BOARD-VPANEL-CF-036



# Panel to Panel Combinations

Mix and match panels for an effortlessly modern look. The clean vertical lines of Axon™ Cladding shine against the sand texture of Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding or the artisan cement look of Hardie™ Brushed Concrete Cladding.







**Hardie™ Fine Texture  
Cladding and  
Axon™ Cladding**  
Builder: Gilchrist Homes

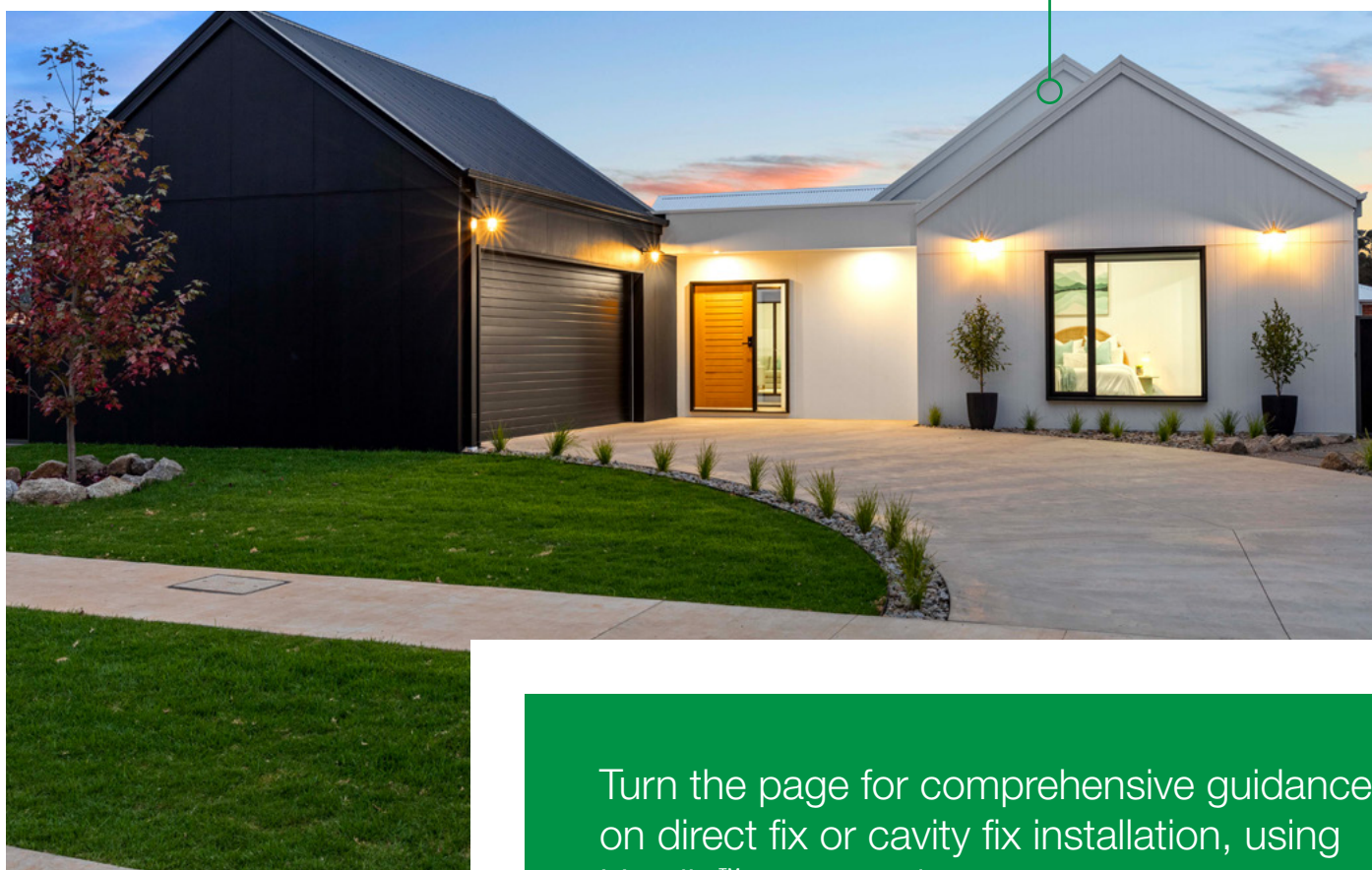


**Hardie™ Fine Texture  
Cladding and Axon™  
Cladding**  
Builder: Gilchrist Homes





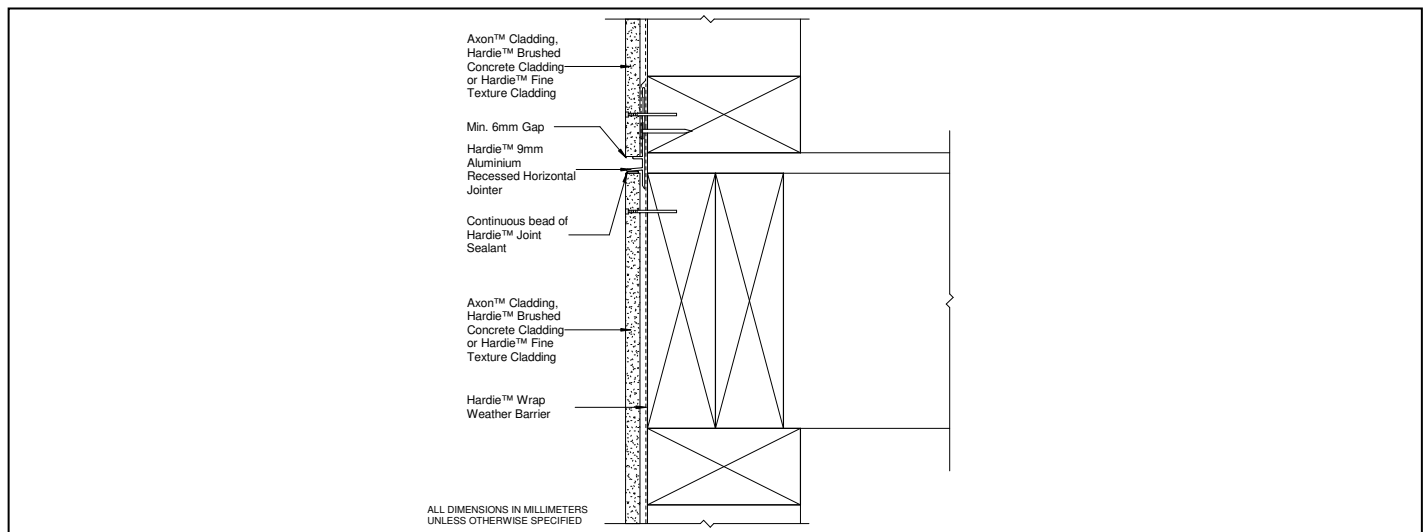
**Hardie™ Brushed Concrete Cladding and Axon™ Cladding**  
Design and Build: Futureflip



**Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding and Axon™ Cladding**  
Builder: Murray Wearne Builders

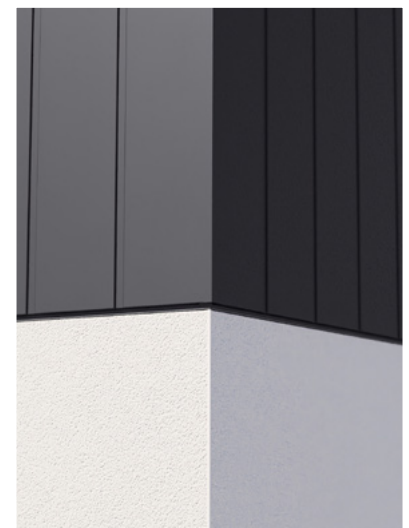
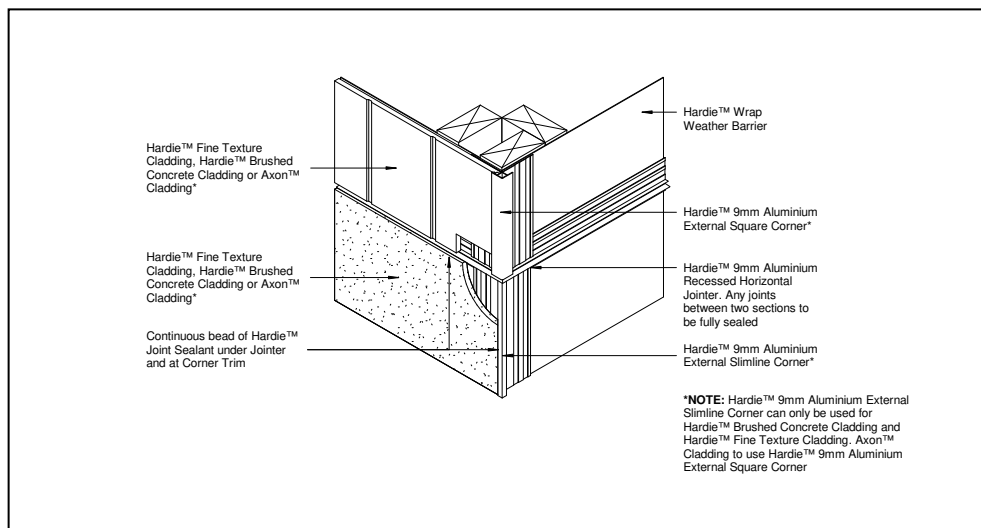
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# 1 DIRECT FIX



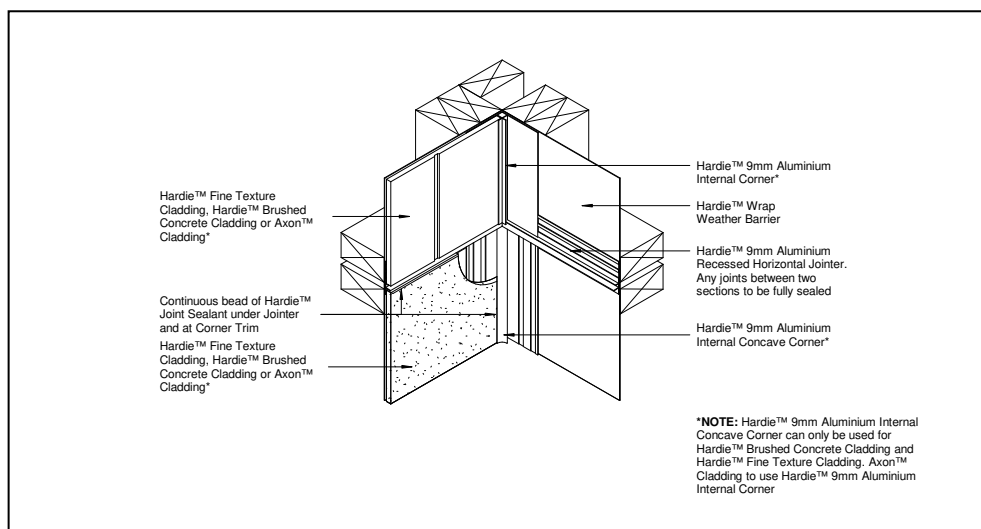
UPPER FLOOR JUNCTION DIRECT FIX

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EXTERNAL CORNER HORIZONTAL JUNCTION DIRECT FIX

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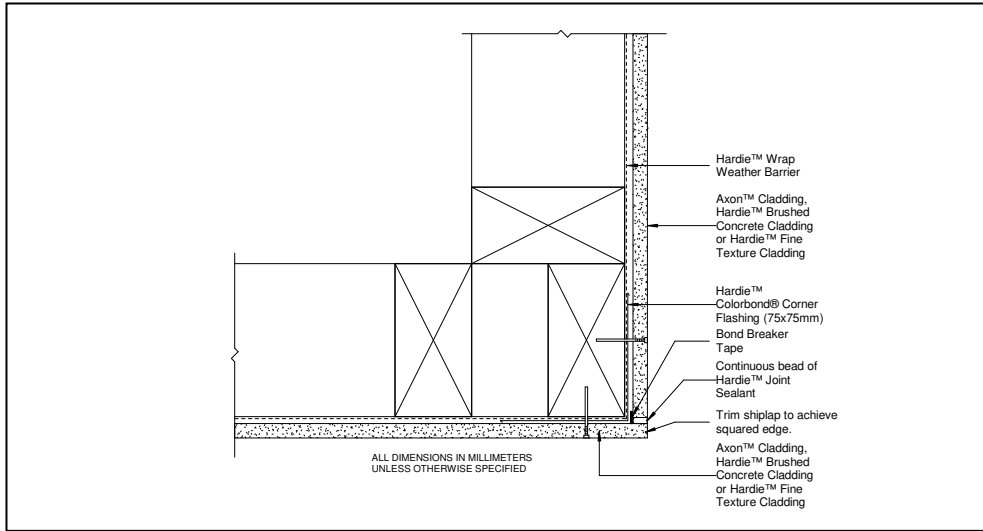
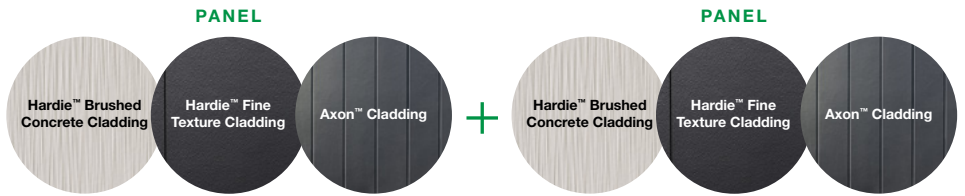


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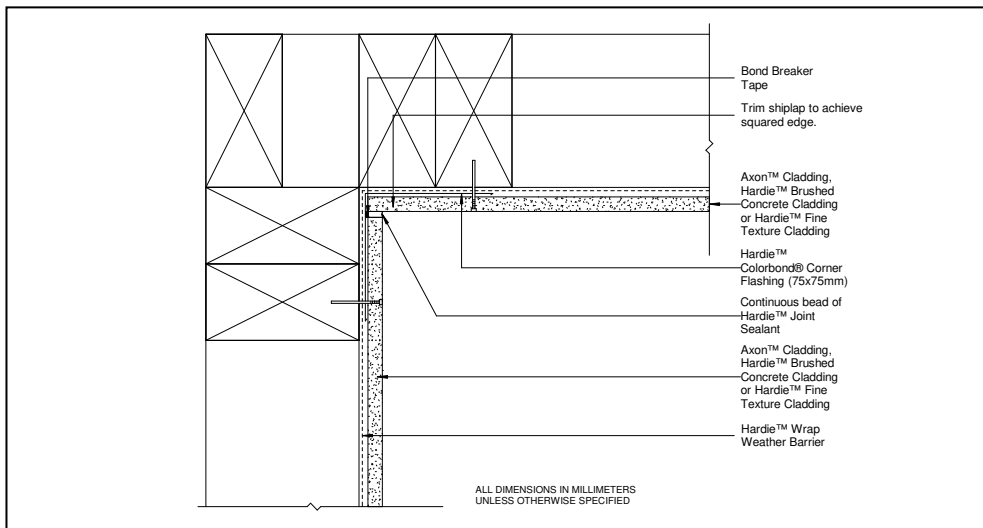
# 1 DIRECT FIX



EXTERNAL CORNER VERTICAL JUNCTION DIRECT FIX



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INTERNAL CORNER VERTICAL JUNCTION DIRECT FIX

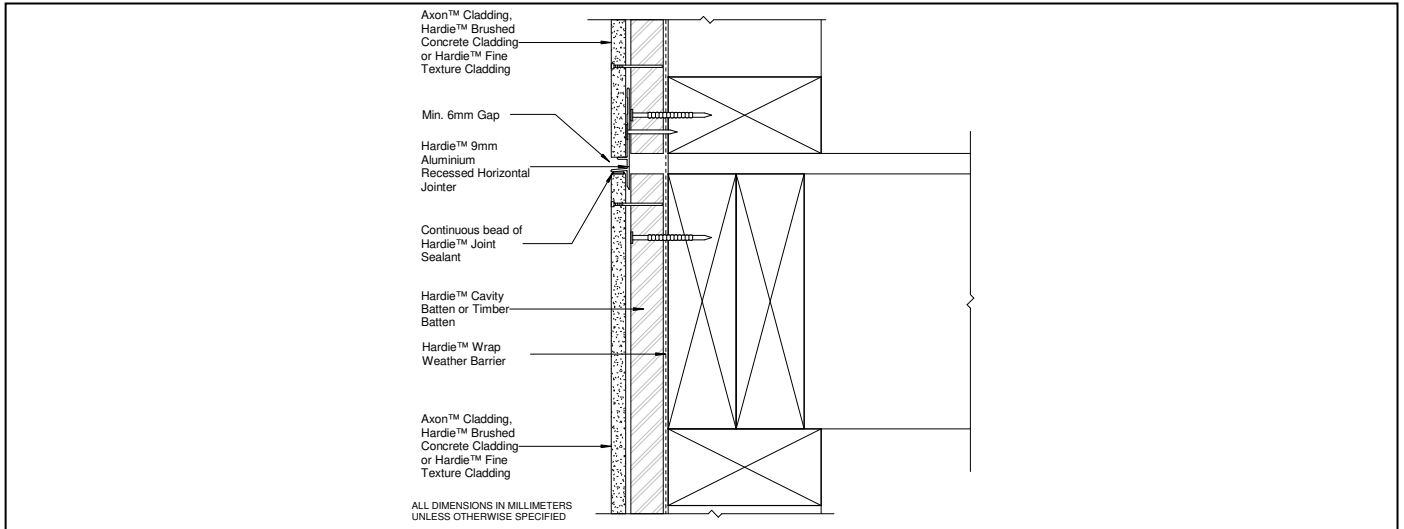
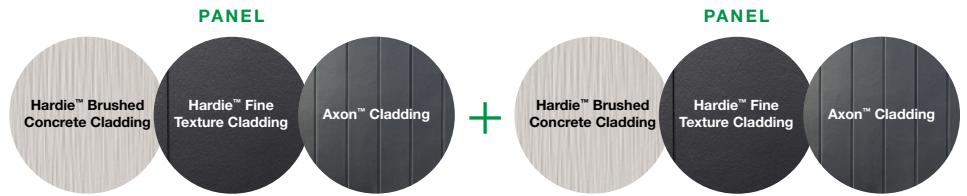


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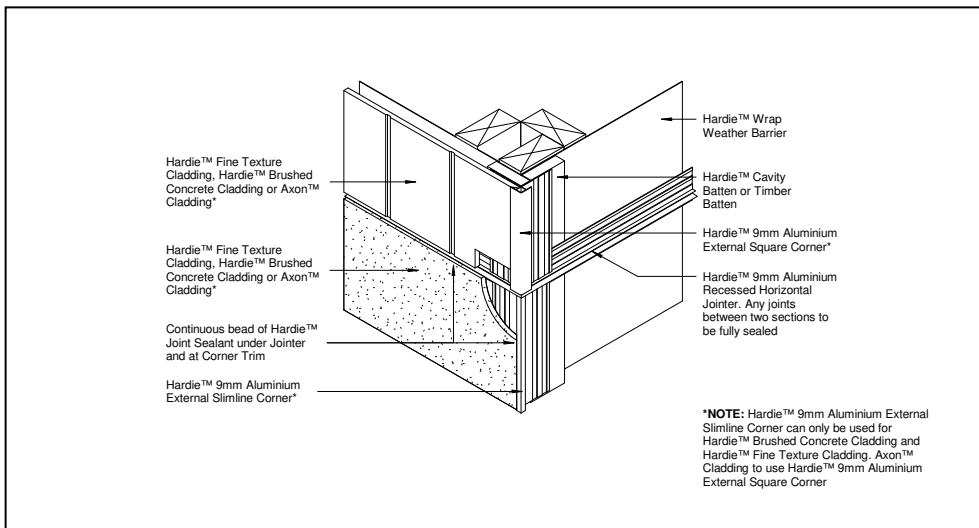
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## 2 CAVITY FIX

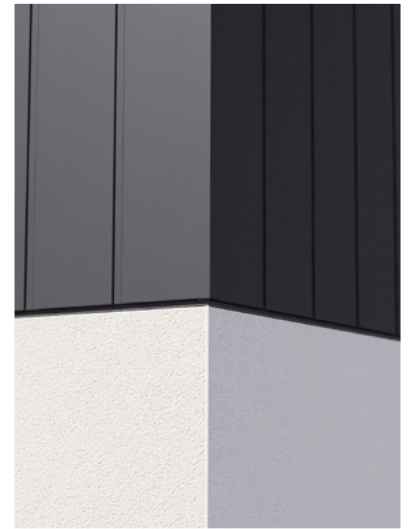


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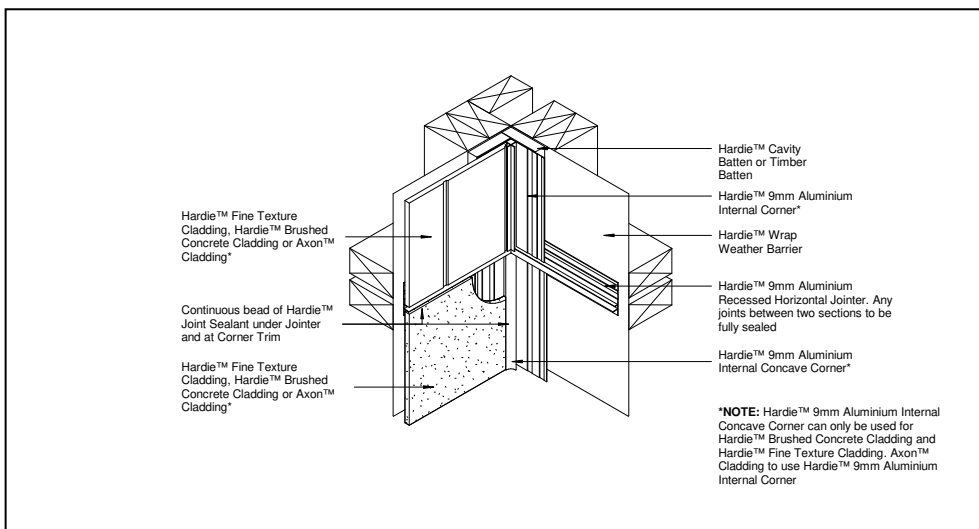
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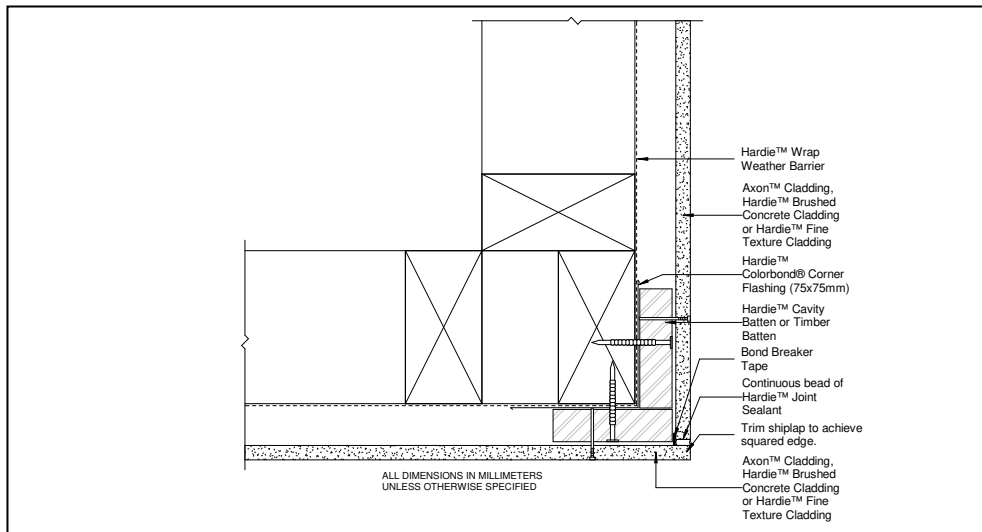
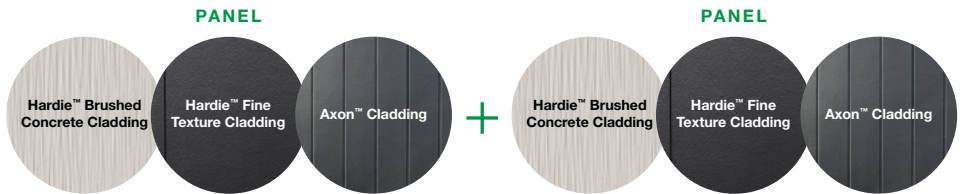
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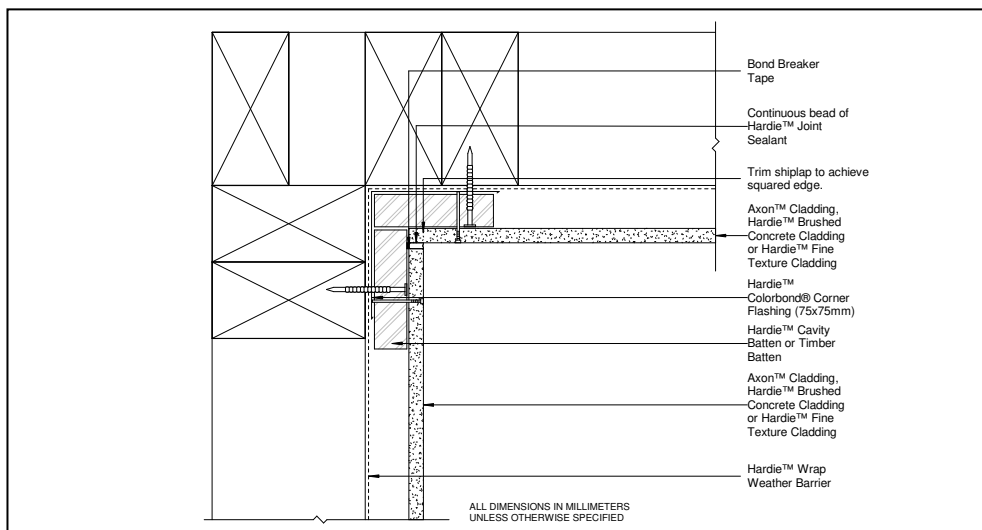


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