

ProPink ComfortSeal[™] Framing Gasket Installation Instructions

Interior Top Plate

- 1. Locate interior walls that adjoin unconditioned space above top plates. (Example: Interior wall top plates adjoining attic above.) (See Fig. 1)
- Position ProPink ComfortSeal[™] Framing Gasket with ribbed surface facing outward.
- 3. Staple ProPink ComfortSeal[™] Framing Gasket to both sides of interior wall top plates.

Interior Sill Plate

- 1. Smooth top surface of foundation wall to have minimal variation.
- 2. Unroll ProPink ComfortSeal[™] Sill Gasket on top surface of foundation wall with ridged side toward roughest surface.
- 3. Pierce ProPink ComfortSeal™ Sill Gasket at anchor bolt locations.
- 4. Overlap all end and perpendicular joints.
- 5. Set and anchor sill plate to foundation wall.

Exterior Top Plate

- 1. Position ProPink ComfortSeal™ Framing Gasket with ribbed surface facing outward on both sides of all exterior wall top plates.
- 2. Staple Framing Gasket to both sides of exterior wall top plates.

Exterior Base Plate

- A. Exterior Base Plate
 - 1. Position ProPink ComfortSeal™ Framing Gasket with ribbed surface facing outward along one side of all exterior base plates.
 - 2. Staple Framing Gasket to exterior side of base plate.
- B. Under Base Plate (between base plate and subfloor or slab) (See Fig. 3)
 - 1. Position ProPink ComfortSeal[™] Sill Gasket under wall base plates.
 - 2. Staple to subfloor or base plate along center line.
 - 3. Trim any excess ProPink ComfortSeal™ Sill Gasket from base plate edges.

Exterior Basement/Crawl Space Wall and 1st Floor Connection

Option 1: Rim/band joist locations (See Fig. 4)

As the first floor assembly is being constructed, position ProPink ComfortSeal Gasketing at the following locations -

- 1. On top of foundation wall before sill plate is set (Sill Gasket)
- 2. On top of sill plate before rim/band joists are set (Framing Gasket)
- 3. On top of rim/band joists before floor decking is set (Sill Gasket)
- 4. On top of floor decking before base plates are set (Framing Gasket)

During construction of the floor assembly, staple ProPink ComfortSeal[™] Framing Gasket to the surface on which it is placed. For the foundation wall - sill plate juncture, press ProPink ComfortSeal[™] Framing Gasket down over the sill plate anchor bolts.

Option 2: Exterior side of rim/band joist locations (See Fig. 5)

- Assure floor adhesive is applied between top of rim/band joist and subfloor substrate.
- 2. Position ProPink ComfortSeal™ Sill Gasket with ribbed surface facing outward where top and bottom seams of rim/band joist are located.
- Staple ProPink ComfortSeal[™] Sill Gasket prior to exterior sheathing (OSB) installation.

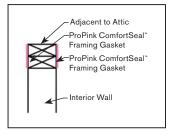


Fig. 1

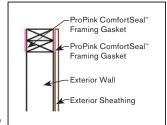


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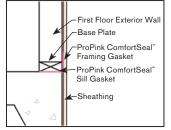


Fig. 3

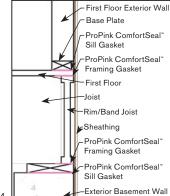


Fig. 4

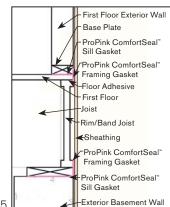


Fig. 5



Option 3: Combination of exterior surface application and rim/band joist juncture (See Fig. 6)

- Assure floor adhesive is applied between top of rim/band joist and subfloor substrate.
- 2. Position ProPink ComfortSeal™ Framing Gasket with ribbed surface facing outward, over exterior surface of top most seam of rim/band joist covering both the rim/band joist to subfloor joint and the subfloor to base plate joint.
- Staple ProPink ComfortSeal[™] Framing Gasket prior to exterior sheathing (OSB) installation.

Exterior 1st and 2nd Floor Connection

Option 1: ProPink ComfortSeal* Framing Gasket between rim/band joist and top plates (See Fig. 7)

A. Rim/Band Joist Joint Installation

- Position ProPink ComfortSeal[™] Framing Gasket where rim/band joists will be located at both top and bottom joint locations before rim/band joists are installed.
- 2. Staple ProPink ComfortSeal™ Framing Gasket between the base of the rim/band joist and base substrate and between the top of the rim/band joists.
- 3. When installing rim/band joist assure ProPink ComfortSeal[™] Framing Gasket is between both the top and bottom joist locations as a gasket between adjacent framing plates (bottom) or subfloor substrates (top).

B. Top Plate Installation

- Position ProPink ComfortSeal Framing Gasket with ribbed surface facing outward on both sides of all exterior wall top plates.
- 2. Staple to both sides of exterior wall top plates.

Option 2: Exterior rim/joist seam installation (See Fig. 8)

A. Exterior Rim Joist Installation

- Assure floor adhesive is applied between top of rim/band joist and subfloor substrate
- 2. Position ProPink ComfortSeal Framing Gasket with ribbed surface facing outward where top and bottom seams of rim/band joist are located.
- Staple ProPink ComfortSeal[™] Framing Gasket prior to exterior sheathing (OSB) installation.

B. Top Plate Installation

- Position ProPink ComfortSeal Framing Gasket with ribbed surface facing outward on both sides of all exterior wall top plates.
- 2. Staple Framing Gasket to both sides of exterior wall top plates.

Note: Staple ProPink ComfortSeal[™] Gasketing no greater than 3" on center unless otherwise specified.

