Sill Flashing Installation Instructions

Sill flashing is recommended for masonry installation, especially buildings of two or more stories.

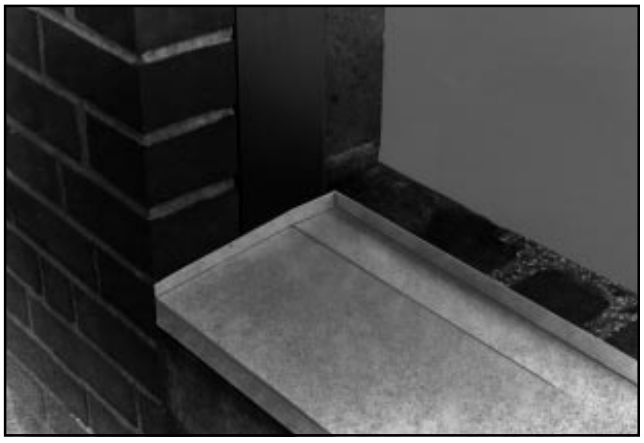
1. Caulk turned-down flange to opening along sill and ends to window opening and back edge to window.



2. For cavity walls, form ends of the sill flashing at the window opening. It may be necessary to form ends in the shop prior to delivery to the job site. Caulk ends to window opening and back edge to window. Cavity walls need special considerations since they are built with the principle that water may be in the cavity. Special caution may be necessary to prevent water coming down from above on heads of window units and to restrict air flow around window units.



3. Block sill of window with approximate 1/4" spacers between sill flashing and window sill. Do not nail through sill flashing except through inside leg to window sill. After units are installed per window installation instructions, caulk head and jambs of unit to opening. At the sill, caulk opening between sill of window and sill flashing leaving approximately 3/8" weep holes near each end. Where possible provide a continuous weep using a frame expander to shield opening between window sill and sill flashing. For minimum air infiltration through weep system caulk interior perimeter of window to opening and seal window units to each other under window trim and mullion covers.



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