

7: External corners

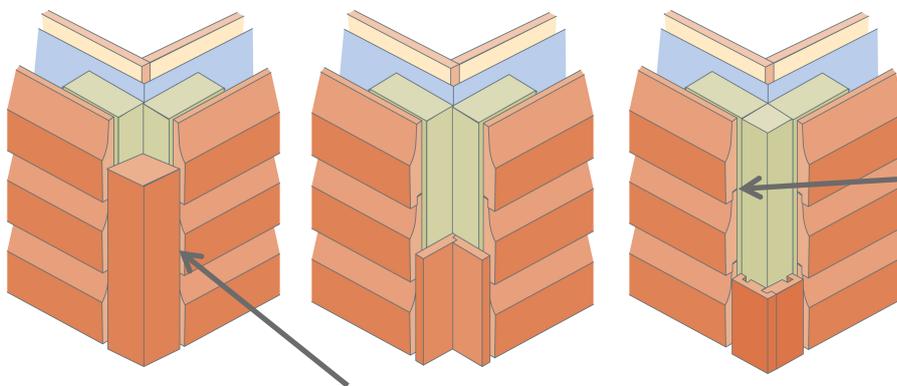
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**Solid section
corner cover strip**

**Preformed
corner cover strip**

**Corner cover strip with machined grooves on the
reverse face to prevent the movement of moisture
by capillary action.**



Leave a 3mm gap between the up-stand and/or rebate of horizontal cladding to allow for expansion.

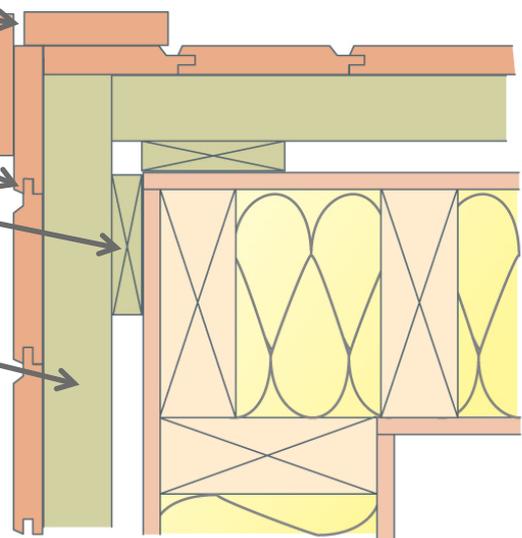
Leave an expansion gap between the board ends and the corner finishing detail. The size of this gap may vary depending on the type of wood being used. Traditionally, this gap is between 8 and 10mm but when a low movement modified wood is used it can be 4-6mm.

Expansion gap (8-10mm)

Expansion gap between boards (3mm)

Counter battens (Use Class 3; 21mm)

Pre-treated cladding battens at 600mm max centres. Top edge machine angled to shed water into the ventilation cavity.



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