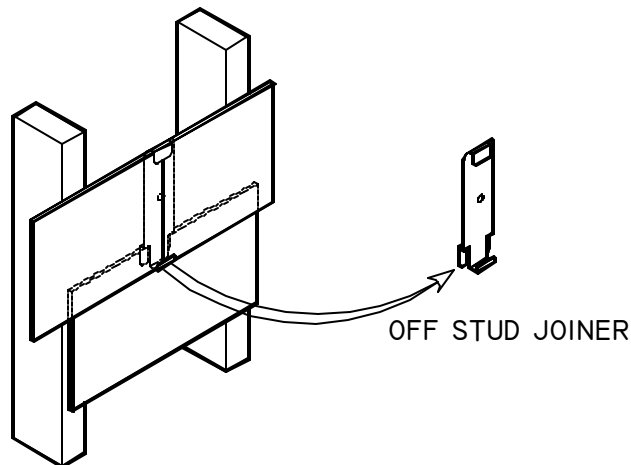

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION
FOR
OFF STUD JOINERS

Fiber Cement Siding can be joined off-stud using the specially designed metal joiner.



The vertical joints of the planks shall occur at the framing members or between the framing members when an off stud joiner is placed on the plank end. The off stud joiner is positioned so that the bottom lip is resting on the adjacent solid course of planks. The plank is then fastened to the framing. The abutting plank is positioned and fastened into place insuring that the lower edges of the two planks align. The off stud joiner is located centrally over the joint. Restrictions on the off stud joiner locations are follows:

- a) All splices shall be located a minimum of two stud cavities from wall corner.
- b) Successive splices within the same plank course shall be located no closer than 48" from one another.
- c) All splices shall be staggered at minimum 2-foot intervals when located in the same wall cavity.
- d) Splices shall be at least one stud cavity away from door openings.