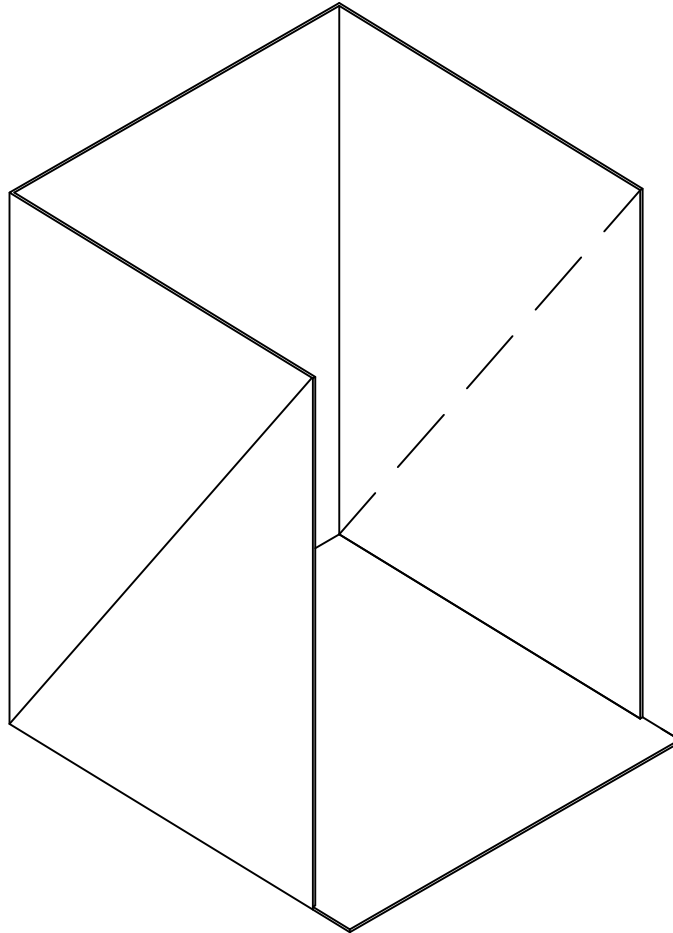


# BASE CLOSURE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Prior to the commencement of Installation, all materials **MUST** be inspected for Damage. Any damage must be reported to CONSTRUCTION SPECIALTIES, INC., as soon as possible, so that replacement materials may be furnished without delay.

All work must be completed as per Architect's Approved "Shop Drawings", and in accordance with these Installation Instructions. When installation is complete, all materials must be protected from damage until the Architect's FINAL INSPECTION.

All materials should be arranged in the order that they are to be installed. All hardware required for each portion of the work should be placed with the appropriate materials.

Please review all Approved Shop Drawings and this Document to familiarize yourself with all the details and components of this assembly.

**IMPORTANT:**  
**READ THROUGH ALL INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO STARTING INSTALLATION**

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Notes:

Before beginning installation, review the architectural drawings and approved Construction Specialties Inc. shop drawings to familiarize yourself with the joint cover models and locations.

Check all of the joint cover components to confirm that the correct joint cover model and size have been received. Also, check for materials that may have been damaged during shipping. Report all incorrect and/or damaged components to C/S at 800-233-8493.

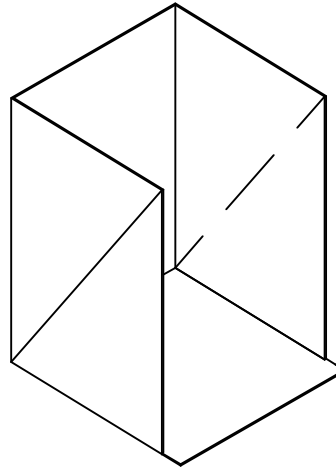
Read through all the steps of these instructions prior to beginning work.

## BASE CLOSURE INSTALLATION

Base Closures (Reinforced Polyethylene Sheet) are installed at the bottom of a run of Exterior Wall Cover or a transition between joint widths in a single run of exterior expansion joint cover (See approved C/S Shop Drawings for locations). The size of the base closure is determined by the joint width.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Actual field conditions may differ from shown.



Step 1:

- 1.1 Locate the center in the width of the sheet. Fold and crease. (See diagram 1:1)
- 1.2 Fold the length of the sheet into 3 equal sections in width, the joint width centered on the polyethylene sheet. Fold and crease. (See diagram 1:2)
- 1.3 Create a 1" center tab by trimming off 1" from each end section. Trim the 1" lip, in the center of the sheet to the joint width. (See diagram 1:3 to create diagram 1:4)
- 1.4 Fold width of sheet in half and fold the top outside corners down. (Fold and crease - see diagram 1:5 & 1:6)
- 1.5 Open sheet apply strips of joint tape along outside sheet edge of A & B and along diagonal edge at C and D. (See diagram 1:7) Remove paper backing from tape.
- 1.6 Fold sheet in half and press firmly down at taped areas. (See diagram 1:8)
- 1:7 With sheet folded in half apply strips of joint tape along outside edges of E & F and along the diagonal edges of G & H. (See diagram 1:9) Remove paper baking from tape.
- 1.8 Fold the top outside corners down and press firmly down at taped areas. (See diagram 1:10)
- 1.9 Open at the center to a standing position creating a finished base closure. (See diagram 1:11)

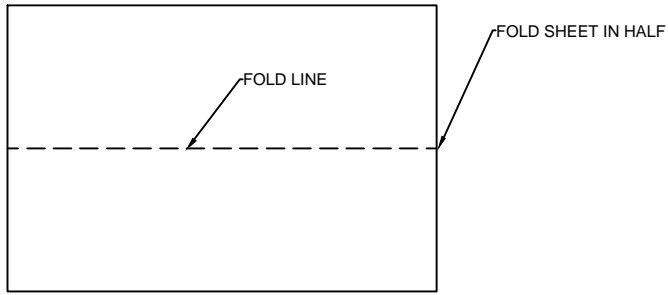


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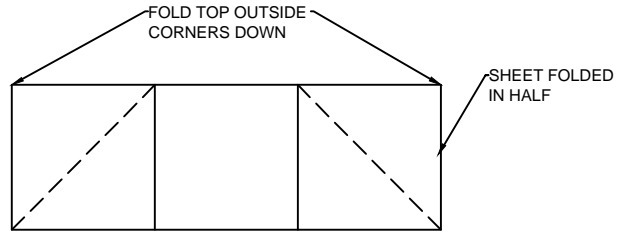


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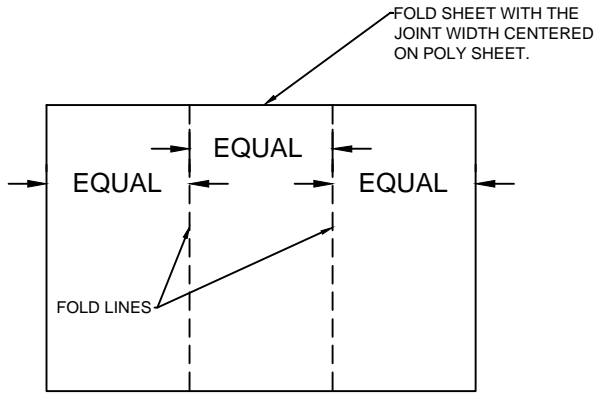


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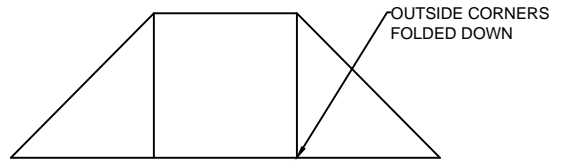


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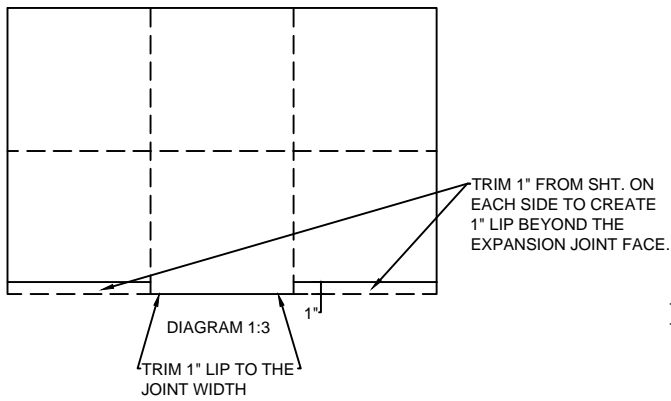


DIAGRAM 1:3  
TRIM 1" LIP TO THE JOINT WIDTH

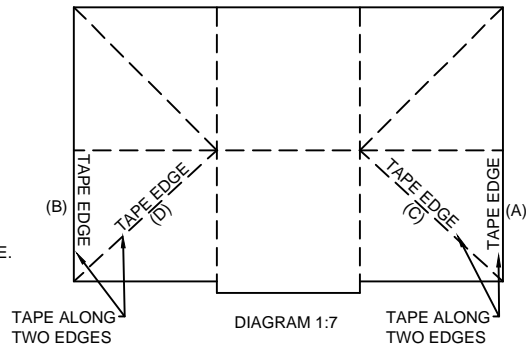


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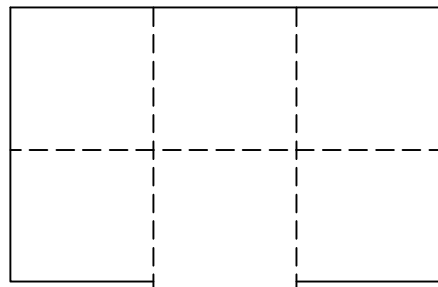


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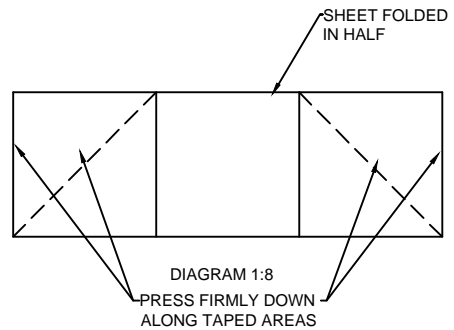
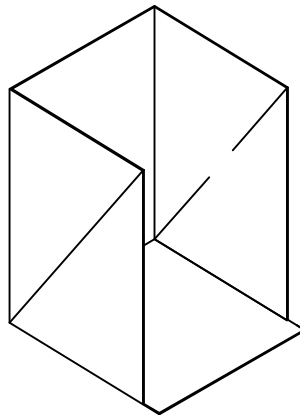
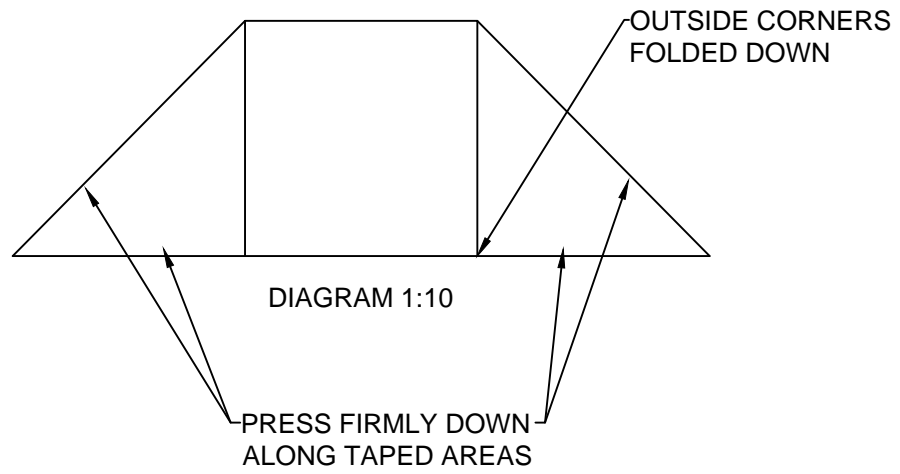
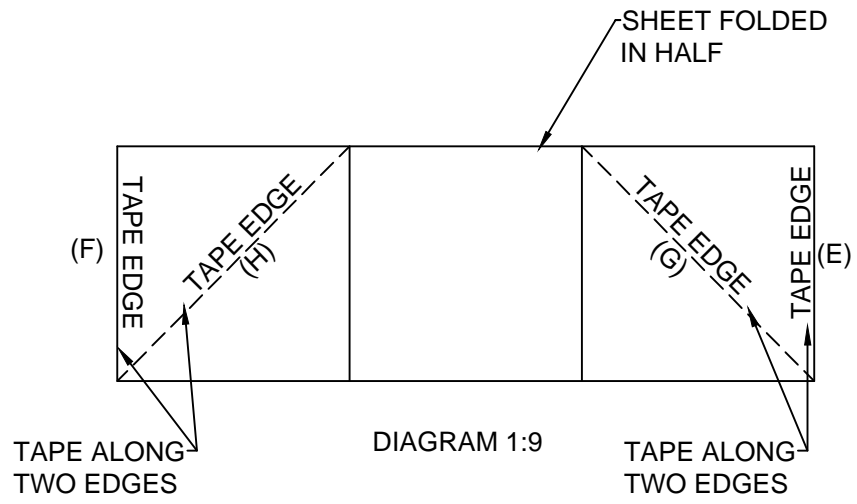


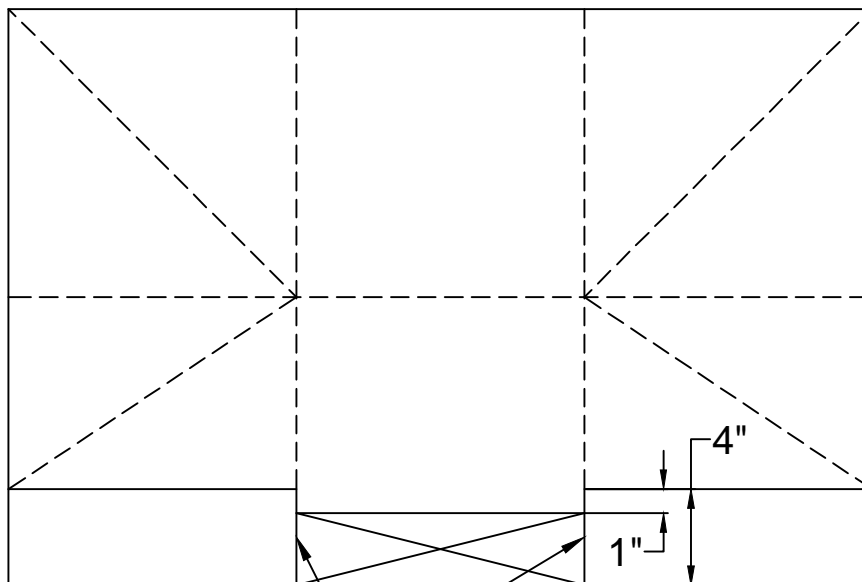
DIAGRAM 1:8



# BASE CLOSURE TOP CAP INSTALLATION TRANSITION BRJ/W TO SF/SC/VF

## Step 1:

- 1.1 Locate the center in the width of the sheet. Fold and crease. (See diagram 1:1 on page 3)
- 1.2 Fold the length of the sheet into 3 equal sections in width, joint width centered on the polyethylene sheet . (See diagram 1:2 on page 3)
- 1.3 Cut Polyethylene sheet 4" back on fold / joint width lines and create a 1" center tab by trimming off 3" of the joint width. (See diagram 1:12 below)
- 1.4 Fold width of sheet in half and fold the top outside corners down. (Fold and crease - see diagram 1:5 & 1:6 on page 3)
- 1.5 Open sheet apply strips of joint tape along outside sheet edge of A & B and along edge at C & D. (See diagram 1:13 on page 6) Remove paper backing from tape.
- 1.6 Fold sheet in half and press firmly down at taped areas. (See diagram 1:14)
- 1.7 With sheet folded in half apply strips of joint tape along outside edges of E & F and along the diagonal edges of G & H. (See diagram 1:15) Remove paper backing from tape.
- 1.8 Fold the top outside corners downward press firmly down at taped areas. (See diagram 1:16)
- 1.9 Apply a strip of joint tape on the backside of the 4" flaps. (See diagram 1:16)
- 1:10 Open at the center to a standing position creating a finished Base Closure. (See diagram 1:17) Remove paper backing from 4" flaps when ready to install.



CUT 4" BACK ON  
FOLD LINES

DIAGRAM 1:12

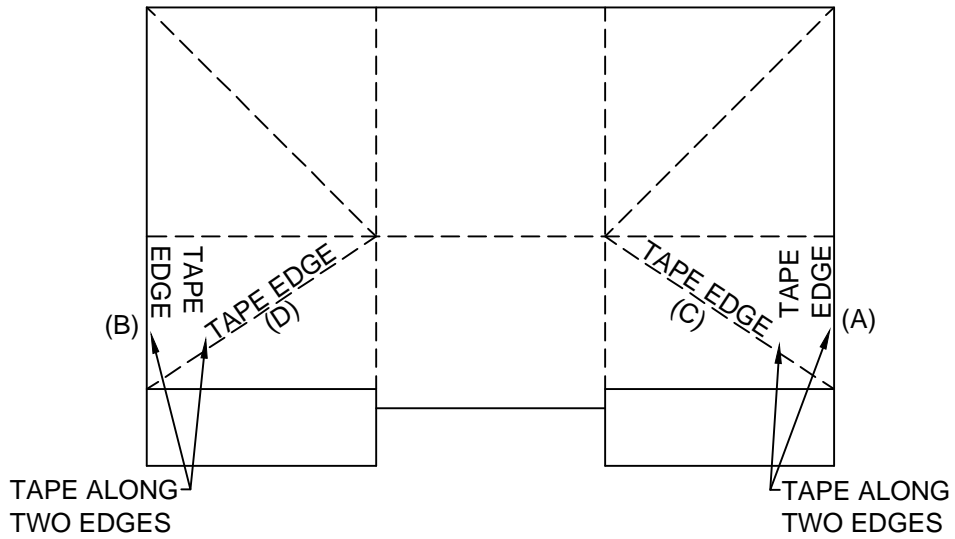


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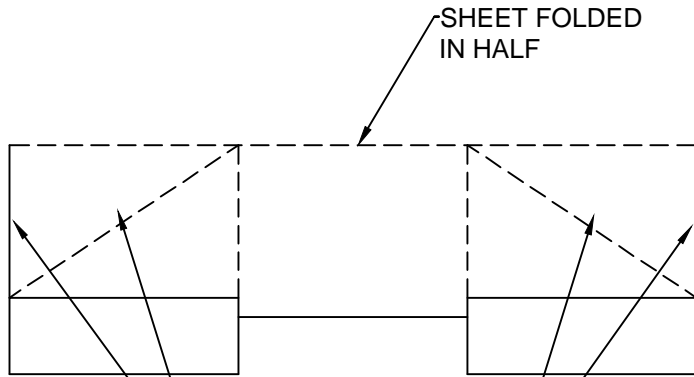


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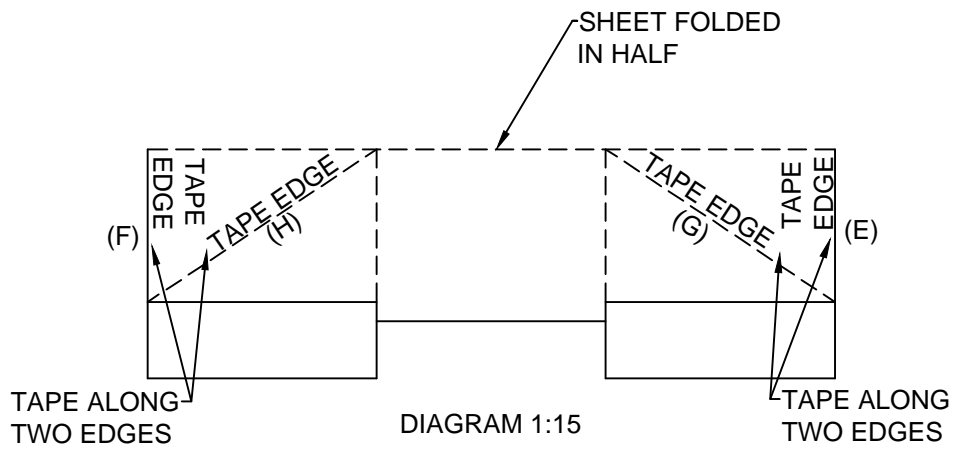


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