

Homeowner Care and Maintenance Tips

PATCHING

Fill dents, chips and cracks using a good quality cement patching compound (acrylic mortar patch), which can be found at your local Home Center or Hardware Store.

PRODUCT REPLACEMENT

Replace siding and trim products in accordance with James Hardie's written installation instructions.

CAULK REPLACEMENT

When caulk is in need of replacing, carefully remove existing caulk and replace with a high quality, paintable latex caulk. For best results, use a latex caulk that complies with ASTM C834 or better. Caulking should be applied in accordance with the caulking manufacturer's written application instructions.

PAINT MAINTENANCE

Remove any damaged, chipped or cracked paint. Prior to repainting, make sure that the surface area is properly prepared for paint. Repaint immediately using a good quality 100% acrylic paint. For best results, please refer to your paint manufacturer's written specifications for application rates and required topcoats.

Call 1-800-9-HARDIE or visit www.HardieInstallation.com to obtain written installation requirements or for more detailed technical information.

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Name of Owner _____
Installation Address _____
Name of Installing Contractor _____
Date Installed _____ Contractor Phone Number _____

