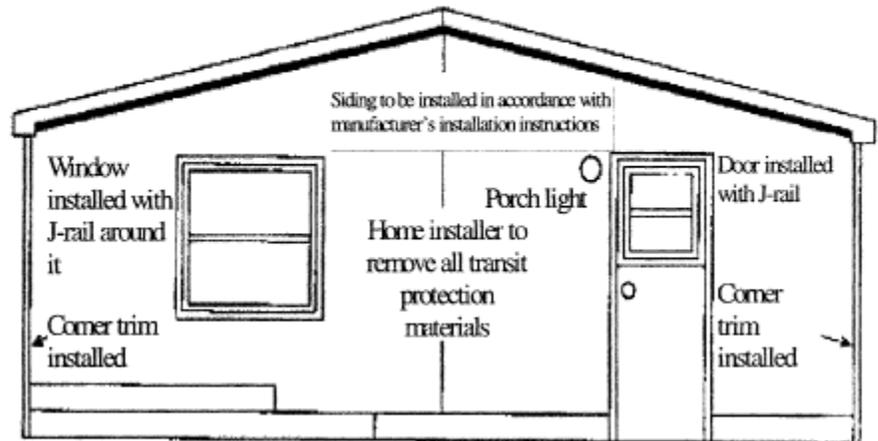


## Exterior and Interior Close-Up

### § 3285.801 Exterior close-up.

FIGURE A to §3285.801 Installation of Field-Applied Horizontal Lap Siding

(a) Exterior siding and roofing necessary to join all sections of the home must be installed according to the product manufacturer installation instructions and must be fastened in accordance with designs and manufacturer instructions, consistent with §§ 3280.305 and 3280.307 of this chapter. Exterior close-up strips/trim must be fastened securely and sealed with exterior sealant (see figure A to this section).



(b) **Joints and seams.** All joints and seams in exterior wall coverings that were disturbed during location of the home must be made weatherproof.

(c) Prior to installing the siding, the polyethylene sheeting covering exterior walls for transit must be completely removed.

(d) Prior to completing the exterior close-up, any holes in the roofing must be made weatherproof and sealed with a sealant or other material that is suitable for use with the roofing in which the hole is made.

(e) **Mate-line gasket.** The home manufacturer must provide materials and designs for mate-line gaskets or other methods designed to resist the entry of air, water, water vapor, insects, and rodents at all mate-line locations exposed to the exterior (see Figure B to this section).

(f) **Hinged roofs and eaves.** Hinged roofs and eaves must be completed during installation in compliance with all requirements of the Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards ( 24 CFR part 3280) and the Manufactured Home Procedural and Enforcement Regulations ( 24 CFR part 3282). Unless exempted by the following provisions, hinged roofs are also subject to a final inspection for compliance with the Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards ( 24 CFR part 3280) by the IPIA or a qualified independent inspector acceptable to the IPIA. Homes with hinged roofs that are exempted from IPIA inspection are instead to be completed and inspected in accordance with the Manufactured Home Installation Program ( 24 CFR part 3286). This includes homes:

(1) That are designed to be located in Wind Zone I;

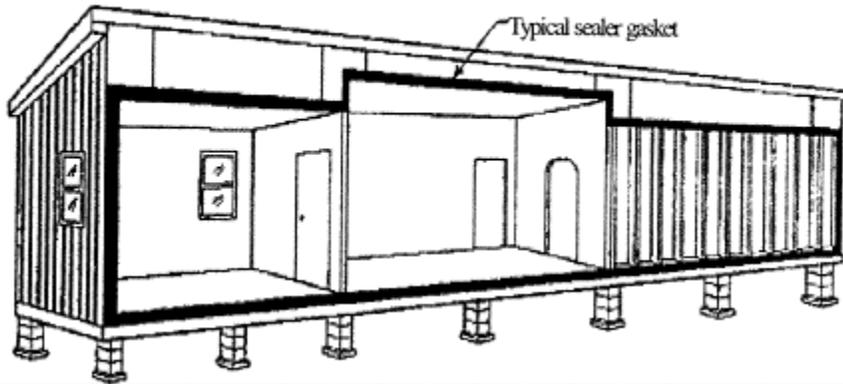
(2) In which the roof pitch of the hinged roof is less than 7:12, including designs incorporating peak cap construction or peak flip construction; and

(3) In which fuel burning appliance flue penetrations are not above the hinge.

Notes:

1. Multi-section homes with horizontal-lap siding can be shipped with no siding on the front and rear end walls.
2. The manufacturer must install doors/windows trimmed with J-rail or the equivalent and protect all exposed materials not designed for exposure to the weather with plastic sheeting for transport. Siding, starter trim, and vents may be shipped loose in the home for installation on set-up.
3. All home installers must ensure that all field installed trim, windows, doors, and other openings are properly sealed according to the siding manufacturer installation instructions.

Figure B to § 3285.801 Mate-Line Gasket.



### § 3285.802 Structural interconnection of multi-section homes.

- (a) For multi-section homes, structural interconnections along the interior and exterior at the mate-line are necessary to join all sections of the home.
- (b) Structural interconnection must be designed in accordance with the requirements located in § 3280.305 of this chapter to ensure a completely integrated structure.
- (c) Upon completion of the exterior close-up, no gaps are permitted between the structural elements being interconnected along the mate-line of multi-section homes. However, prior to completion of the exterior close-up, gaps that do not exceed one inch are permitted between structural elements provided:
  - (1) The gaps are closed before completion of close-up;
  - (2) The home sections are in contact with each other; and
  - (3) The mating gasket is providing a proper seal. All such gaps must be shimmed with dimensional lumber, and fastener lengths used to make connections between the structural elements must be increased to provide adequate penetration into the receiving member.

### § 3285.803 Interior close-up.

- (a) All shipping blocking, strapping, or bracing must be removed from appliances, windows, and doors.

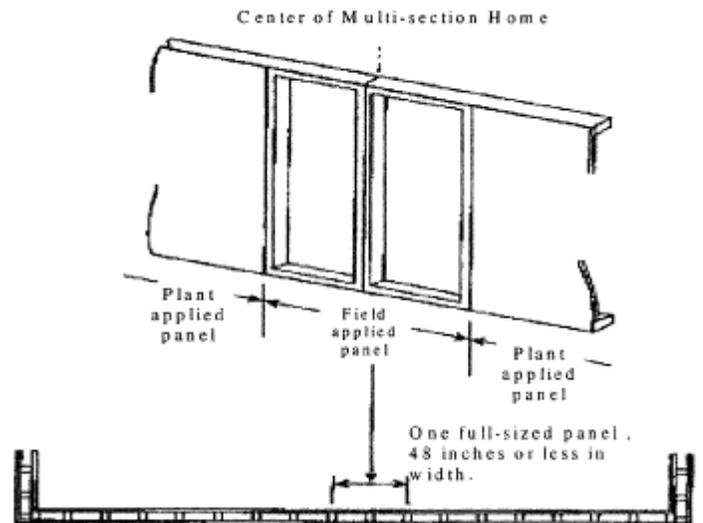
(b) Interior close up items necessary to join all sections of the home or items subject to transportation damage may be packaged or shipped with the home for site installation.

(c) Shipped-loose wall paneling necessary for the joining of all sections of the home must be installed by using polyvinyl acetate (PVA) adhesive on all framing members and fastened with minimum 1 1/2 inch long staples or nails at 6 inches on center panel edges and 12 inches on center in the field, unless alternative fastening methods are permitted in the installation instructions (see Figure A to § 3285.803).

**NOTE:**

*Specific designs must be approved by a DAPIA and included in the home manufacturer installation instructions.*

**FIGURE A to §3285.803 - Installation of Interior Field-Applied Panels.**



**§ 3285.804 Bottom board repair.**

(a) The bottom board covering must be inspected for any loosening or areas that might have been damaged or torn during *installation or transportation*. *Any missing insulation is to be replaced prior to closure and repair of the bottom board.*

(b) Any splits or tears in the bottom board must be resealed with tape or patches in accordance with methods provided in the manufacturers installation instructions.

(c) Plumbing P-traps must be checked to be sure they are well-insulated and covered.

(d) All edges of repaired areas must be taped or otherwise sealed.