

## HOW TO INSTALL THE 50% SOFFITS

### SIX STEPS FOR EASY INSTALLATION

**STEP 1**

Remove eaves trough.

Pull back the aluminum fascia far enough to allow the removal of the soffits.

Remove nails securing the soffits as well as the soffits, and dispose of.

Should there be wood under the soffits it should be removed completely. Verify that there are no blocker boards obstructing airflow.

**STEP 1**



**STEP 2**




Verify that there is sufficient air space between insulation and underside of roof deck and correct as necessary.

Verify that the insulation is in good condition and has been properly installed.

**Note: Make sure that there are no exhaust vents dumping into the soffits, if so relocate the exhaust onto the roof by installing our CT- Roof. Exhaust unit especially made for this application.**

**N.B. By exhausting into the soffits, the exhaust will be drawn right back into the attic space defeating the purpose of moisture control within the attic as well as creating condensation and rot.**

**STEP 3**

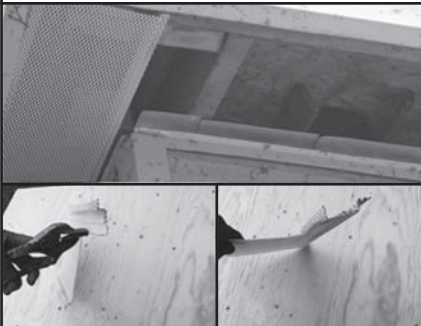


Start at one extremity of the eave, and measure the length from the inside of the J-trim, flush with the exterior of fascia board.

Take a length of the 50% soffit, and fascia the measurement onto it.

Using a ruler, trace a line onto the soffit, and cut off this length using tin snipers.


**STEP 4**



Slide the soffit onto the existing J-trim making sure that the soffit is on the way in and laying completely flat on the trim.

Make sure it is straight and flush with the fascia board.

**STEP 5**



Take your second piece and slide it into place. (The overlap of the second piece should be on top of the overlap of the first piece.)

Secure the soffits by nailing an aluminum siding nail between the first and second piece into both overlaps onto the fascia board.

**STEP 6**



Repeat steps 3, 4 and 5 for all other pieces.

When you get to the last piece, should you have to cut it in width, add a 1/2 in. and bend it for support and rigidity before nailing.

Reinstalled fascia and eaves trough.