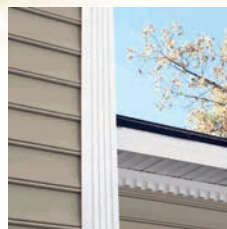




For additional product information.

In addition to the products described inside, Alside offers a wide range of standard trim options that add striking detail to any home. Those products, plus others not manufactured by Alside – such as easy-care shutters, louvers and decorative inserts shown in this brochure – are available through your local contractors, independent dealers and Alside Supply Centers.

For additional information, including specific product brochures, check with your sources. For information on any Alside product, call toll free at 1-800-922-6009.



Alside Trim & Accessories



*Add distinction to any home.
It's all in the details.*



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Details, details, details. And why they're so important.

Imagine a living room with only furniture – just a couch, a coffee table, some easy chairs and end tables. That’s all. No rug on the floor, no pictures on the walls, no photographs on the tables, no plants near the window. No candles, knickknacks or floral arrangements to be seen. Not even a magazine on the coffee table.

If you walked into such a room, your immediate impression would be, “Something’s missing!” And you’d be right. In fact, a lot of “things” are missing, things that transform a functional room into a beautiful, comfortable and pleasant home.

What’s missing, of course, are the decorative details – the accent objects people add to give a room interest, appeal and individuality.

And what’s true for interior decoration is also true for exterior design – it’s the details, the added accents, that distinguish a home from those around it.

Premium Vinyl Siding adds beauty, protection and value to a home.

But it’s the details – the use of decorative trim and accessories – that add the lasting distinction.

So how do you add distinction? All it takes is a little creativity.

First, know your exterior design options. This brochure will help with that. On the following pages, you’ll see idea after idea for using trim and accessories. The photographs are organized like a decorator’s scrapbook. Each section focuses on a specific exterior design feature – doors and windows, for example. Along with the photos are brief captions that highlight key design elements, plus list the products used. (Specific product descriptions are included at the end of the brochure.)

Second, imagine how you can change the look of your home by using one or more of the ideas shown. Use an idea exactly as you see it. Or combine several ideas to create an exterior detail that’s distinctly you.

And don’t worry – you can do it. The details that brighten your living room are all the proof you need.

Selecting Window Trim.

The detail that adds a finishing touch.

One of the first things people notice about a home's exterior are the windows. In a sense, windows are like pictures on a wall – they create specific points of interest within an otherwise massive surface.

These points of interest – the accents – are the basic building blocks of an exterior design. When the choice of window trim complements your siding, the result is a pleasing, unified exterior design.

Look for ways to unify a design using similar elements.

Here, the bold vertical lines created by Trimworks 3 1/2" lineals complement the distinctive lines created by dutch lap siding.

Trimworks custom crown molding can add an elegant decorative detail to a home's original wood window trim.

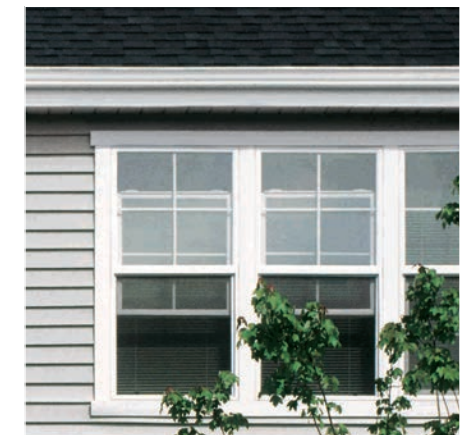


If your home has distinctive details, don't change them – restore them. The original window trim details on this 120-year-old farmhouse are reproduced using 5" lineals for the top of the frame, 3 1/2" lineals at the sides, and color-matched aluminum trim for the sill. Contrasting low-maintenance shutters give the windows greater visual impact.



The 2 1/2" J-channel used to trim these gable windows repeats the narrow line running along the gable trim board (left).

Add distinction using classic architectural details. Instead of conventional mitered joints at the corners, the head and sill of this window frame are extended beyond the sides, a detail typically found in Mission style homes (below).



Because of their size, bay and bow windows often require creative approaches. On this home, for example, Trimworks 5" lineals and Alside's bay/bow window trim are combined to create a distinctive window frame (above).

When selecting details, keep proportions in balance. The impact of this massive window area, for example, is augmented by the bold lines of the 5" Trimworks lineals used to frame it. Using a contrasting color for the window trim accentuates the boldness of the frame.



Selecting Doors and Entryway Trim.

A welcoming first impression.

Visitors see the trim around doors frequently and up close. That makes door trim one of the most important exterior design decisions you can make. And, in most cases, it's more than a single decision. You may, for example, choose a more impressive trim to set off a main entrance, but prefer less dramatic treatments for secondary entrances.

Consider different ideas for the trim around garage doors too. If you have a "premium" door – for instance, a door with raised panels or with decorative window inserts – you may want to consider a bold trim installation to "frame" the accents and maintain appropriate visual balance.

Finally, don't forget trim for entry ways – the wall and ceiling areas that lead to your doors. The use of vertical siding, beaded soffit and accessories such as crown molding can give your home a custom designed look.



The main entrance to this home is defined by stately columns created using Trimworks fluted corner posts.



Go for grandeur when you can. This elegant front entrance (above) is set off with Trimworks 5" fluted lineals used as a main frame and Trimworks 3 1/2" lineals used to frame the side and transom lights.

If possible, try a double contrast. Here again, vertical soffit creates a contrast with the horizontal siding on the home. The color contrast adds to the appeal.



The beauty of this decorative door is magnified by a frame made using 5" fluted lineals (above).

Use contrast to create interest. Horizontal lines formed by dutch lap siding dominate the main walls of this home. But at the arch and columns that form the entry way, vertical soffit creates a distinctive contrast that seems to guide visitors to the front door (left).



An interplay of lines can produce dramatic results. The 3 1/2" lineals used for the door and window trim play off the thinner lines produced by the balusters and posts of the porch balustrade (which repeats the even thinner lines of the porch frieze). A corner post using 5" fluted lineals, with the beaded corner starter completes the design scheme.

Adding Corners and Vertical Columns.

Emphasizing your home's grandeur.

Corners – especially outside corners – help define the proportions of a home. And because they define proportions, the creative use of corner treatments can influence the “apparent size” of your home (the visual impression it creates as opposed to its actual measurements). Bold corner treatments, for example, add lines of vertical emphasis to a wall, encouraging a viewer's eyes to look up. It's an excellent way to create a sense of height. Similarly, narrow corner treatments tend to accentuate a wall's horizontal lines.

Color contrasts let you create subtle but striking details. White windows create contrast with the darker tones of the siding. Corners and window trim in a medium tone create another contrast. The overall impression is one of both contrast and harmony.



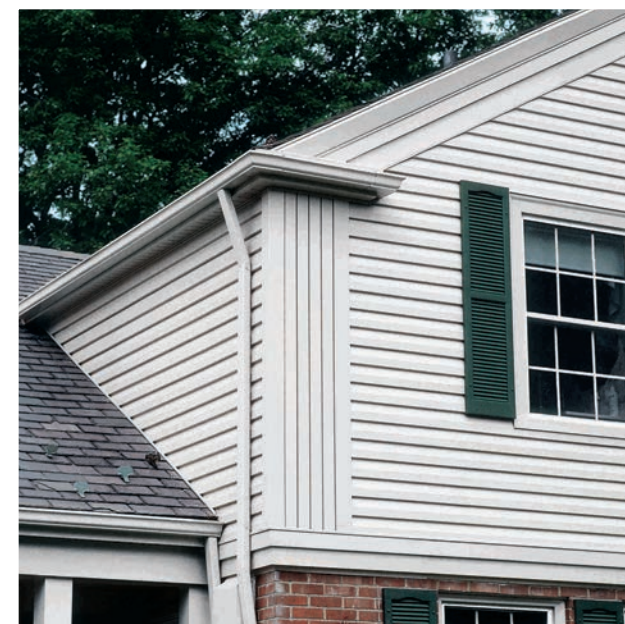
7" fluted corner post with foam insert helps balance the mass of the garage door. The door itself is framed with 5" smooth lineals.



Take cues from existing features. A standard 3" corner post and narrow shutter help create a pleasing sense of proportion in the tight area between window and building corner.

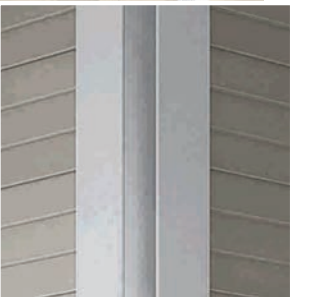


The vertical dimensions of this home are magnified by the use of Trimworks fluted corner posts at the primary corners. The resulting bold vertical lines help create an impression of soaring height.



Vertical columns anchor the second story of this home. They're created using standard 4" corner posts and Charter Oak® premium vinyl soffit installed vertically. A fascia board and an overlapped pair of lineals, installed to create a shadow line, carry the width of the column up the gable. A double-width band board at the base of the column ties the treatment together.

Three-piece beaded corner post.



One-piece beaded corner post with foam insert.



Traditional corner post with foam insert.



Choosing Soffit, Gable Walls and Dormers.

An easy, yet striking change to your home's look.

Here's an easy way to change the look of your home – use different siding styles to define specific wall areas. Ornamental shake and scallop siding are often used to add distinction on gable ends and dormer walls. Alside offers two choices – Architectural Classics® and Pelican Bay,® both color-matched to Alside siding colors.

This coastal home uses Alside's Board & Batten® White siding along with Pelican Bay Shakes in Ivy color, creating a beautiful, dramatic appearance (right).

Architectural Scallops create a visually striking contrast with traditional siding, providing an easy way to call attention to areas such as gable and dormer walls (below).

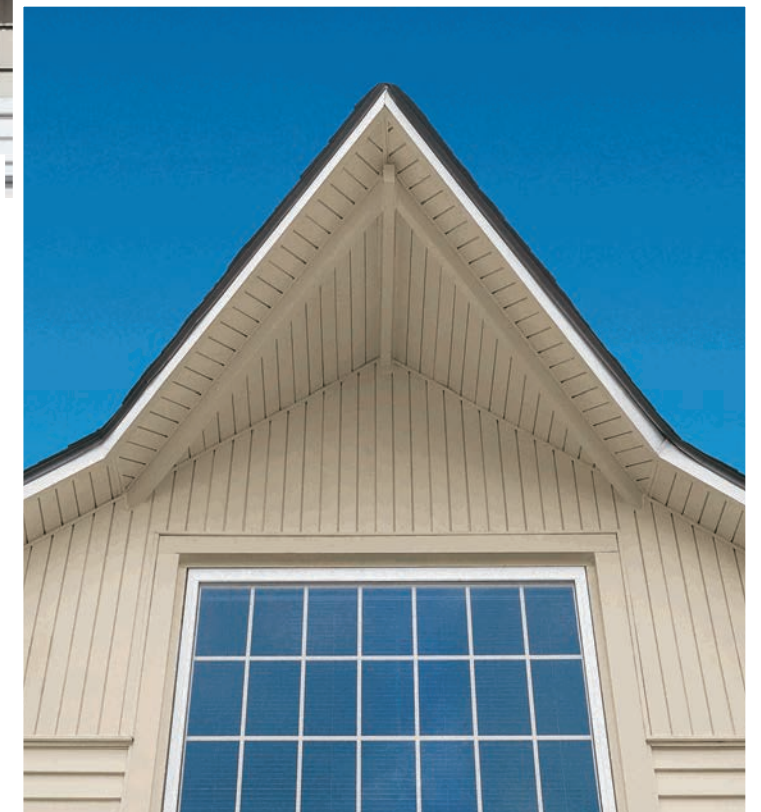
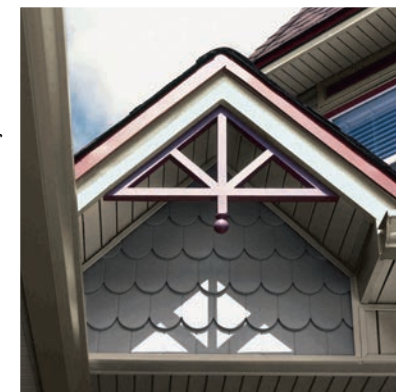


Board & Batten siding combine with Pelican Bay Shakes and Scallops to create bold, beautiful lines at gable ends, entry ways and other areas where you want to emphasize vertical details.

Give porch ceilings classic style and lasting elegance by using a richly detailed panel such as Greenbriar Vintage Beaded premium soffit.



To create a feeling of classic materials and workmanship, this home uses a combination of Architectural Scallops, Charter Oak premium soffit and custom carpentry.



In an elaborate design, Charter Oak is used both as a vertical siding and an eave finish. Aeration openings, hidden deep in the grooves, allow air flow at the eave.

Selecting Trim Boards and Special Accents.

Added distinction to your home's exterior.

Don't overlook the use of simple lines as a means of adding distinction to an exterior design. Details such as rake boards (which help define the slope of a gable end wall) and band boards (typically used to set off different elevations of a home) are among the most striking design elements you can add.

The dimensions of this home seem to stretch in all directions as a result of the artful use of lines, starting with the band boards that separate the contrasting siding materials. The Mission style window trim reinforces the horizontal emphasis (right).

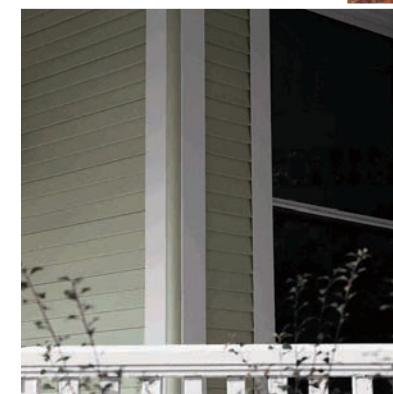
A combination of 5" band boards and 5" lineals in the corner posts are used to set off the different materials used to finish this home's exterior. The lines formed by the band boards also help define the home's elevations (below).



The 5" Trimworks lineals used as band boards help define the elevations of this home while accentuating its horizontal lines. The one-piece beaded corner posts emphasize the home's vertical dimensions.



Trimworks crown molding provides an easy and elegant way to finish a vinyl siding installation where it meets brick or stucco walls.



A three-piece beaded corner post creates a beautiful finished appearance.

To give detail to the roof line, this home combines aluminum fascia and 5" Trimworks lineals used as rake boards. The combination creates double shadow lines that define the roof's slope.

A review of exterior design options.

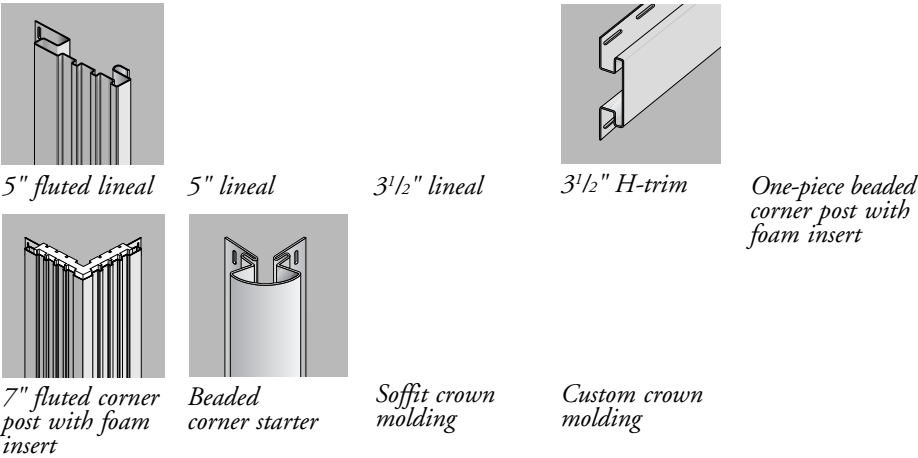
Choosing the right ones for your home.

Now it's time to consider your options. You've decided you want wide corners. But how wide? And do you want a smooth or fluted surface? And what color?

Good questions . . . and Alside has the answers. Because no matter what area of your home you want to accent, Alside gives you plenty of design options to work with. And to make your choices easier, all Alside trim options provide the same easy-care convenience of vinyl siding.

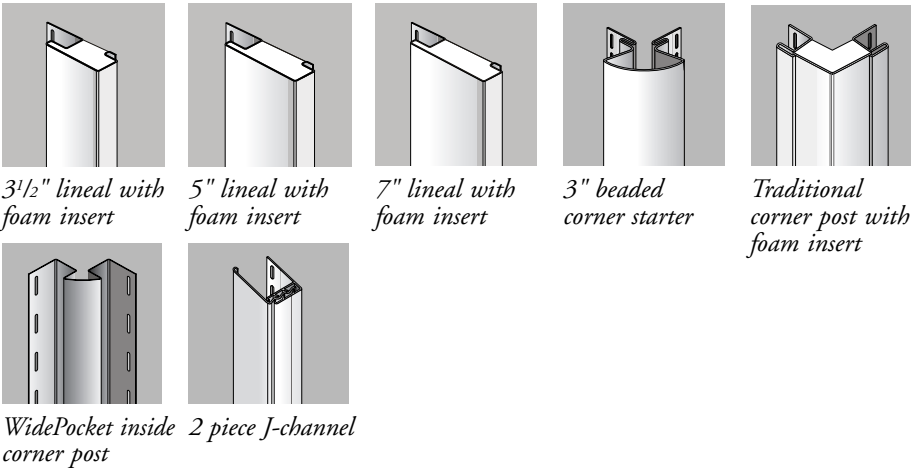
Trimworks.®

This system of components lets you create a wide range of decorative trim treatments. Designed to capture the look of handcrafted trim details, Trimworks accessories can be used at windows, doors, outside corners, gable ends, and to create decorative bands and columns.



WidePocket Accesories.

Featuring a 1 1/2" receiving channel, WidePocket Accessories are ideal for use with Prodigy Insulated Siding, Pelican Bay Hand-Split Shakes or any application that requires a wide pocket receiving channel.

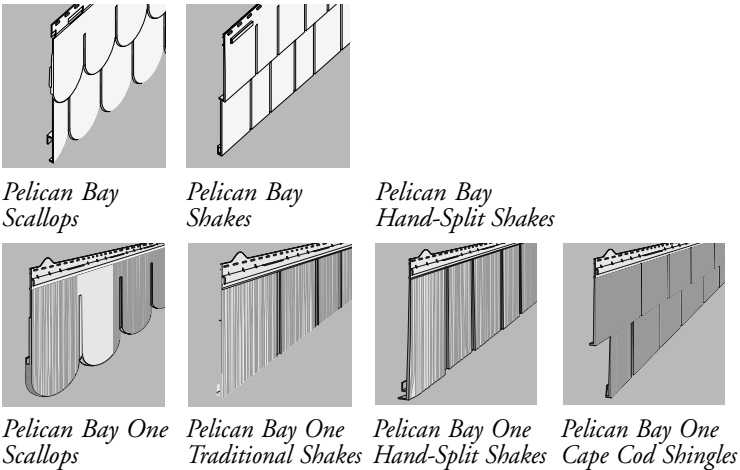


Pelican Bay® Collection.

Pelican Bay and Pelican Bay One are constructed of Polypropylene – a durable material with the look and feel of realistic cedar, but without all the maintenance.

Molded from actual cedar, the authentic grain extends over the shake edge for the look and feel of real, hand-made cedar Shakes and Shingles.

The specially designed *Scallops* can be used to highlight gables, window boxes, and eave edges or to create frieze boards and bands.

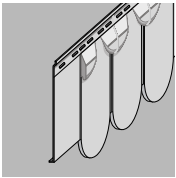


Architectural Classics.®

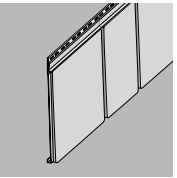
These ornamental accent panels made from durable **premium vinyl**, can be used almost anywhere on your home. Choose from four popular styles:

Architectural Scallops® are based on the classic half-round pattern made popular by the architects and builders of richly detailed Victorian homes.

Architectural Shakes reproduce the look of traditional deep-grained cedar shakes.



Architectural Scallops



Architectural Shingles

Architectural Shakes

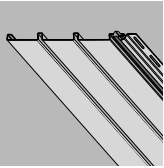
Architectural Staggered Shakes

Architectural Shingles have a naturally textured surface and edge, mimicking the original "seaside style" of cedar shingles.

With their uneven pattern and rough-sawn edges, *Architectural Staggered Shakes* give the appearance of handcrafted shakes.

Soffit and Vertical Siding.

Soffit is used on horizontal surfaces such as eaves, porch ceilings and entry ways. Two types of soffit are available: solid and vented (used to allow air flow needed for attic ventilation systems). In some panels, the vents are visible; other panels "hide" the vent openings to create a more attractive appearance.



Charter Oak

Greenbriar Vintage Beaded†

Super Span

Alliance T4

Board & Batten

Solid soffit panels also can be used as vertical siding to add visual interest at gable ends, entry ways, dormers and other accent areas. Alside Board & Batten siding also adds bold vertical emphasis and richly detailed beauty to entire exteriors or selected accent areas. Ideal for new and existing homes.

Charter Oak premium vinyl soffit
Greenbriar Vintage Beaded premium vinyl soffit
Super Span heavy gauge premium vinyl soffit

Alliance T4 premium vinyl soffit
Board & Batten premium vertical vinyl siding

† Soffit use only

Color-Matched Aluminum Products.

Our ColorConnect® color matching system provides a full line of aluminum products in colors that match Alside vinyl siding, trim

and windows. With our aluminum soffit and fascia systems as well as trim coil, gutter coil and rainware components, you can confidently match your project top to bottom.



Choosing a Color.

When choosing colors for decorative trim, the best place to start is with your primary siding color.

Do you want siding and trim to match (or nearly so)? That's called a monochromatic color scheme, and it's a great way to create an impression of harmony and unity.

Or do you want to create a contrast, either a subtle contrast or a bold one? Using contrasting colors is an excellent way to emphasize details and framework.

With your answer in mind, use the chart to choose a low-gloss, easy-care color for your trim options.

Glacier White	Juniper Ridge	Autumn Red*	Storm*
Antique Parchment	Adobe Cream	Somerset Wheat*	
Natural Linen	Colonial Ivory	Canyon Drift*	
Platinum Gray	Maple	Walnut*	
Cape Cod Gray	Monterey Sand	Arbor*	
Mystic Blue	Vintage Wicker	Deep Moss*	
Coastal Sage	Tuscan Clay	Harbor Blue*	

Note: Not all products are available in all colors. Please consult individual product specifications. Colors are as accurate as printing techniques allow. Make final product selections using actual vinyl samples.

*Ultra premium colors (not available in all areas).