



NOTCHED INTERSECTIONS

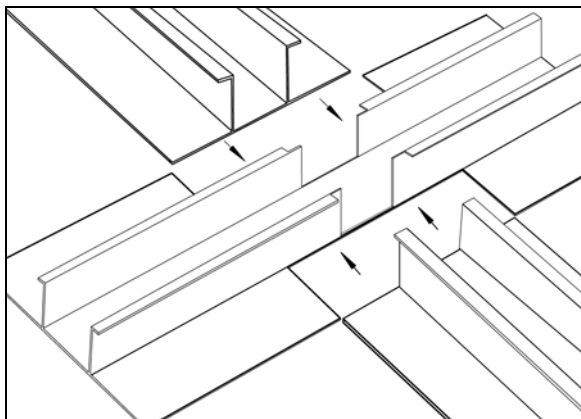
DESCRIPTION:

When a building's exterior design calls for intersecting architectural lines, there are several options to consider: **factory-fabricated intersections**, **1-pc grids** and **notched intersection**.

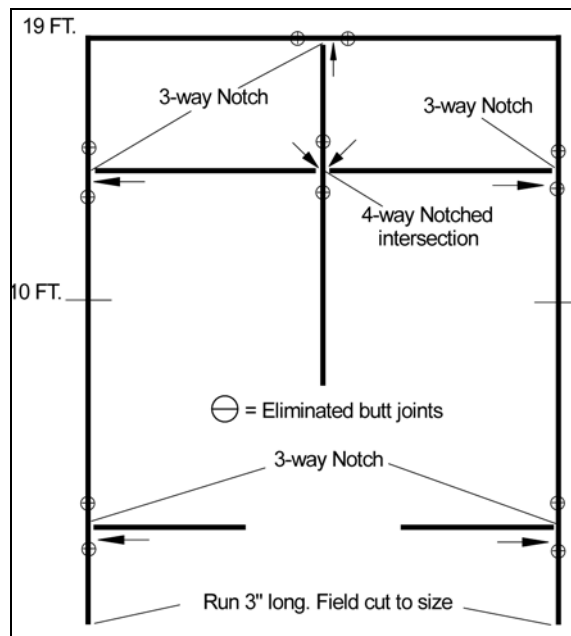
Notched intersections can be fabricated in the familiar style with 6 inch legs or custom sections (i.e. 10 ft stick) can be notched to receive longer sections thereby eliminating multiple butt joints. (see: example below)

Notched intersections are becoming more and more popular as they offer a more rigid connection and more flexibility in the field. Both 4-way and 3-way intersections can be created using the notched method as well as a story pole approach where multiple intersections are notched at predetermined points on a 10 ft piece of trim.

Using notched intersections with longer legs reduces butt joints which is more aesthetically pleasing and reduces the potential for moisture intrusion. Less parts also decreases installation time which reduces labor costs.



Example: 4-way Notch



Example: Notched intersections
reduce 19 butt joints to 7