



Field Modification

Copolymer

I. Inspection

- **Freight Damage:** Inspect cartons for obvious damage before accepting and note on delivery ticket.
- **Concealed Damage:** Notify Conwed of any concealed damage within five (5) business days of receipt. Claims beyond five (5) days will be honored at the discretion of Conwed or the freight company.
- Do not install panels of unacceptable quality. Contact your sales representative immediately. Conwed will not be responsible for installation or removal costs of unacceptable panels.

II. Handling & Storage

- Handle individual panels 'on edge' to avoid bending when moving and carrying.
- Store panels on a flat, dry, solid surface. Do not store on edge.
- Take necessary measures to keep panels dry, clean and free from dust. Pay special attention to edges.

III. Instructions

Please note that Conwed products are usually provided in exact custom sizes and shapes such that field alteration is not required. However, there are situations where field cutting is necessary.

1. Measure carefully and mark the location of the cut on the panel face.
2. If your panels have resin spots, determine if these align with the cut. If so, remove using a pry bar at the resin spot edge using a thin board or similar as the fulcrum.
3. Clamp a metal straight edge to the panel on the cut line (or an appropriate circle template etcetera).
4. Using a sharp utility knife, cut through the plastic using 3 or 4 light passes.
5. With a standard long utility knife, cut through the underlying fiberglass.
6. Lightly sand the cut plastic edge.

Care should be taken so that fiberglass is not exposed, either by butting up against other panels or trim, or by use of an appropriate escutcheon plate.

Power saws are not recommended: they can easily cause delamination of the copoly plastic face from the fiberglass substrate!

Disclaimer: The following are guidelines given in good faith to help avoid common errors. They are not intended to be a step-by-step list of instructions or a checklist, and it is assumed the installer has general construction knowledge. Conwed bears no responsibility for any installation actions taken or not taken, and is not responsible for installer selection.