

WHICH JOINT WIDTH IS ADVISABLE NOW?

We are often asked about the width of the joint. From an aesthetic point of view, we recommend 8 mm. Any dimensional differences in the cladding panels are then the least noticeable.

A joint that is (too) narrow will act as a capillary, sucking the (rain) water from the surface of the façade into the joint. In the case of porous materials (natural stone, galvanized cement board), this moisture will eventually be sucked into the cladding panel, causing (temporary) discoloration and, in the longer term, contamination such as mold and moss growth.

