Quick Reference Guide

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Chapter 5 – Erecting Exterior Short Walls

Preparation	 Attach house wrap in same fashion as long walls.
	2. Align the bottom of the assembled wall flush with the chalk along entire length.
Erecting the Short Walls	 Install 1" foamboard on the short walls as done on the long walls. Ensure that OSB sheets can be installed properly after the wall is raised. Following the procedure with the long walls above, apply two generous beads of caulk on the deck, raise the wall, and brace. After erecting the wall, put two 3½" Paslode nails into each I-joist block, and one between each stud into the rim board. Before nailing the corners together, check to be sure the top plates are flush with each other at each corner. Fasten the panels together by flushing the corners and nailing to the adjoining end studs every 12" from bottom to the top plate with 3½" Paslode nails. NOTE: be sure both walls are supported before removing the long wall brace on the outside of the short wall.

Quality Points

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