Recommended Tools

In addition to those tools typically found at a residential construction site, the following will be needed:

- Pneumatic nailer
- Heavy duty drill, or impact driver
- T-30 Torx head bit
- RotoZIP
- Circular saw
- 12" long drill bit (3/16", 1/4")
- Hand saw
- Electric hand planer
- Beam saw (optional)
- Steel lifting plates - Pick up large panels by attaching lifting plates with screws to the top OSB surface. Use #10 coarse thread deck screws (16) per plate.

- Foam scoop
  Use the foam scoop to recess the EPS foam for edge blocking, plates, jack studs, etc. Cross bar adjusts so recess is controlled to 1 1/2", 3", 4 1/2" or as needed. Scoops are available in 3 1/2", 5 1/2", 7", 9" and 11" wide for various panel thickness.

- Panel puller
  With panels weighing 800 pounds, the panel puller is helpful to slide large panels together on base plates or slide up roof panels into exact position. Regular SIP builders find this tool a must.

- Prazi kit
  Attach a chain saw to your worm drive circular saw and cut thick SIPs. Compound or straight cuts can be made with the adjustable saw base plate.