

## **Technical Bulletin**

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## **Field Cutting Panels**

Historically, SIPs have been fabricated in the field. As the SIP industry has matured, SIP manufacturers have become much better at designing and cutting SIP packages to meet the needs of the customer. While PorterCorp is particularly well equipped to engineer, design and cut SIPs accurately, panels can still be cut in the field.

If field-cutting of panels is necessary, it can be done using tools commonly available to the builder. A circular saw, reciprocating saw, and hand saws can perform all cuts required in an installation.

All projects that are to be cut in the field should be designed and in accordance to the load charts and limitations listed in PorterCorp code listing report PSC121907-22. PorterCorp offers engineered shop drawings even if the panels are to be field fabricated.

Consult a professional engineer as needed or as required by code. Contact PorterCorp with any questions.



Field cutting SIPs with a modified circular saw

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