

Recommended Tools

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

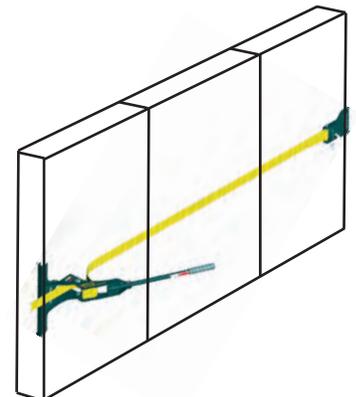
- = Pneumatic nailer
- = Heavy duty drill, or impact driver
- = T-30 Torx head bit
- = RotoZIP
- = Circular saw
- = 12" long drill bit (3/16", 1/4")
- = Hand saw
- = Electric hand planer
- = Beam saw (optional)
- = Steel lifting plates -
Pick up large panels by attaching lifting plates with screws to 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 the recess is controlled to 1 1/2" to 4 1/2" depth or as needed. Scoops are available in 3 1/2", 5 1/2", 7 1/4", 9 1/4" and 11 1/4" width for various panel thicknesses.



- = 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 on the circular saw to cut thick SIP panels. Compound or straight cuts can be made by adjusting the saw base plate.

