

# Chippy Catcher

Putting Builders Safety First

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS – Timber Frame

1. Stand, straighten and brace all Wall Frames as normal.
2. Install external scaffolding, ensuring all safety rails etc are in place.
3. Unfold the Chippy Catcher and drape over the Top Plates of the wall frames – do this only from the safety of the scaffold and not from on top of the walls.
4. Using 10mm gun staples (Rapid or similar), fasten one edge of the Chippy Catcher to the top plate of an external wall at 100mm centres, ensuring a minimum of 50mm overhangs, and folds over and down onto the outer edge of the Top Plate.
5. Staple this overhanging fabric to the exterior vertical edge of the Top Plate @ 100mm centres. Continue this process until all exterior edges of the Chippy Catcher are in place.
6. Proceed to install your 140x35 or 90x45 Capping plate over the Top Plate as per normal, ensuring you cap the entire perimeter wall before capping internal wall framing. Fasten down the Capping Plate using 2 @ 90x3.05 gun nails staggered at 300mm centres.
7. Only when all of the Capping Plates on the exterior wall are installed, can the installer venture on top of the wall frames and proceed to carefully fasten any over-lapping joints in the Chippy Catcher using staggered pairs of staples at 100mm centres.
8. Once any joints have been stapled, continue to fasten the remaining interior Capping Plates down.
9. When the Chippy Catcher is completely installed, continue to install the Floor Joists or Trusses in your normal manner, with the peace of mind that the possibility of falling from height has been isolated.
10. Once all risk of falling has passed, the Chippy Catcher can be easily removed from below by running a sharp knife around the perimeter of every room.

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS – Steel Frame

1. Stand, straighten and brace all Wall Frames as normal.
2. Install external scaffolding, ensuring all safety rails etc are in place.
3. Unfold the Chippy Catcher and drape over the Top Plates of the wall frames – do this only from the safety of the scaffold and not from on top of the walls.
4. Using 10g Flat Wafer Head Screws, fasten one edge of the Chippy Catcher to the top plate of an external wall at 200mm centres, ensuring a minimum of 50mm overhangs, and folds over and down onto the outer edge of the Top Plate.
5. Using 12g Hexagonal Washer Head Screws, fasten this overhanging fabric to the exterior vertical edge of the Top Plate @ 100mm centres. Continue this process until all exterior edges of the Chippy Catcher are in place.
6. Proceed to install your Timber 140x35 Capping Plate or Thermal Break packers over the Top Plate as per normal.
7. Only when all of the exterior wall screws are installed, can the installer venture on top of the wall frames and proceed to carefully fasten any over-lapping joints in the Chippy Catcher using staggered pairs of 10g Flat Wafer Tek Screws at 100mm centres.
8. Once any joints have been screwed, continue to fasten the remaining interior Capping Plates or Thermal Break Packers down as per normal.
9. When the Chippy Catcher is completely installed, continue to install the Floor Joists or Trusses in your normal manner, with the peace of mind that the possibility of falling from height has been isolated.
10. Once all risk of falling has passed, the Chippy Catcher can be easily removed from below by running a sharp knife around the perimeter of every room.

*Installation of the Chippy Catcher system must be done in strict accordance with the fixing instructions. By choosing to work above a Chippy Catcher, you take full individual responsibility for your actions. Under no circumstances should anyone attempt to voluntarily simulate falling onto a Chippy Catcher. Although all product testing, seemingly required, has been undertaken to minimise the risk of injury, no responsibility is accepted for any injuries or death caused by falling onto the Chippy Catcher.*