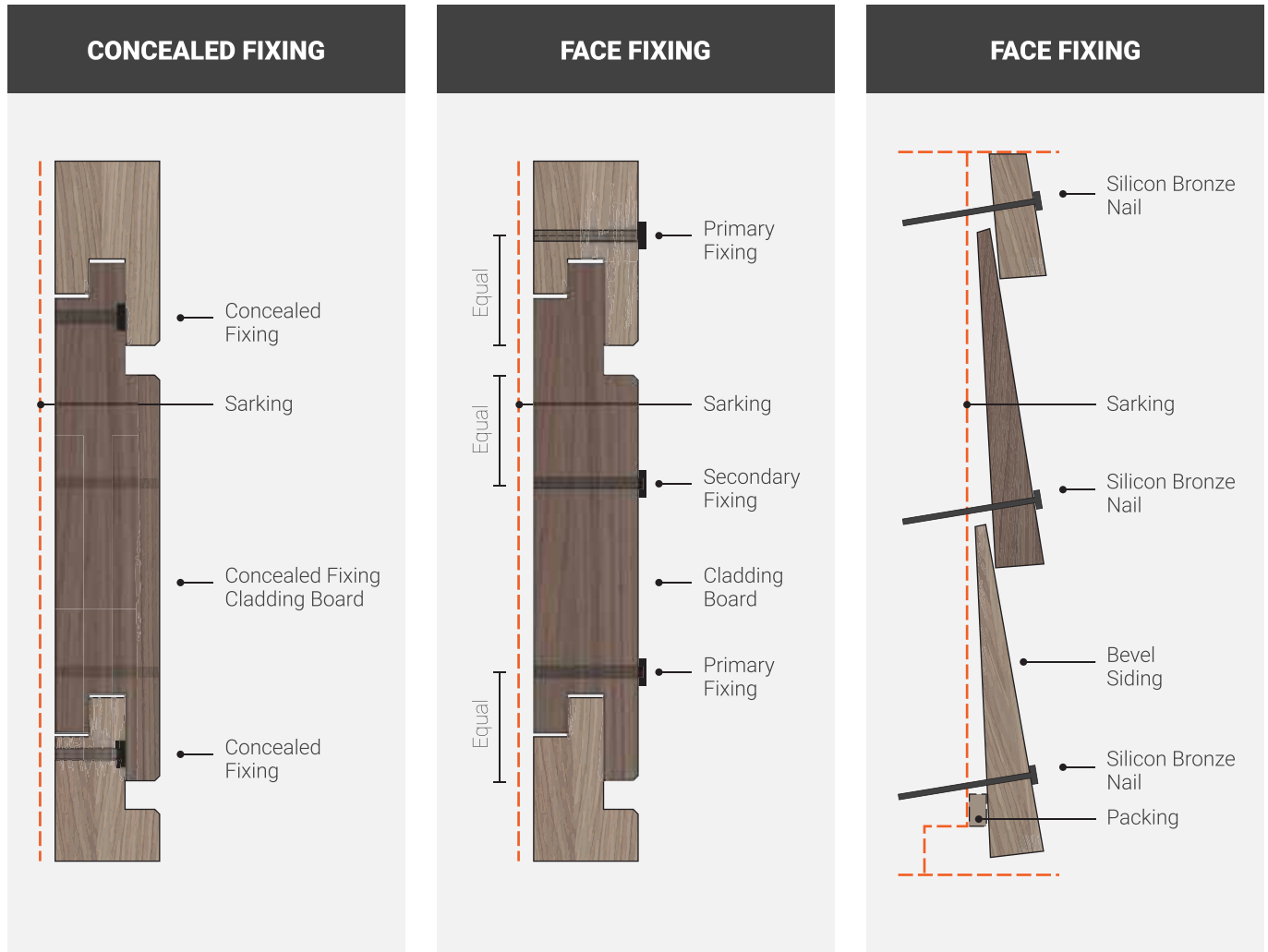


# Timbeck Concealed & Face Fixing

TIMBECK tongue & groove profiles have been designed with an offset groove which allows the head of a fixing to be concealed by the adjoining board. When it is considered appropriate (as assessed under these guidelines), concealing of fixings can be incorporated into the specification. When the concealed fix option is considered unsuitable or inadequate, face fixing of the same offset profile is appropriate.



## Concealed Fixing Option

There are two situations which favour a concealed fixing:

1. The aesthetics of not wanting the head of fixings to be visible on the finished surface.
2. Where cladding boards are pre-finished and there is a preference not to penetrate the coating.

Concealed fixing can be undertaken with either hand nailing, nail gun or screw fixings. Comprehensive details are available on the Timbeck website ([Timbeck.com.au](http://Timbeck.com.au)). Whilst design trends may suggest that the hiding of board fixings are the current trend, they may be inadequate for some situations. Concealed fixings are also located in the thinnest portion of the board which is counter to the requirements of increased performance.

## Face Fixing Option

The interlocking tongue and groove detail on TIMBECKS cladding profiles allows the heads of fixings to be concealed, however it restricts the securing of the cladding to just one fixing per board at each end. This fixing is considered quite adequate where minimal movements of a board is likely.

Where greater movement can be expected due to other influencing factors (e.g. weathering), specifiers may consider the addition of a further restraint provided by a face fixing of the board.