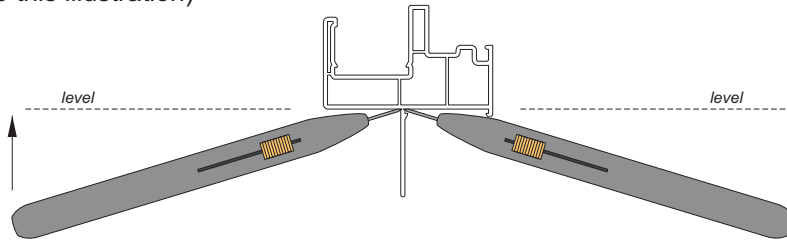


Nail flange removal and J channel repair

Using a new sharp blade, apply enough pressure during cutting to score 1/4th to 1/3rd through the vinyl. Do not score repetitively from the same location to completely remove the vinyl as the knife blade may penetrate the frame wall. Scoring the vinyl creates a weak point, so when flexed, the vinyl will tear in a controlled manner, producing the best results. Keeping the knife tip directly into the corner will assist in guiding and making a straight score.



When removing the nailing flange, it is best to score the fin on both sides, but quite often, one side is usually sufficient. One pass is usually all is needed, keeping the knife as level as possible (in reference to this illustration)



J channel removal can be performed the same way. Side cutters or snips will make cuts at the miter.

