

# CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS PLACARD

for Raleigh Historic Resources

#### **500 POLK STREET**

Address

OAKWOOD

Historic District

**Historic Property** 

045-17-MW

Certificate Number

03-14-2017

Date of Issue

09-14-2017

**Expiration Date** 

This card must be kept pasted in a location within public view until all phases of the described project are complete. The work must conform with the code of the City of Raleigh and laws of the state of North Carolina. When your project is complete, you are required to ask for a final zoning inspection in a historic district area. Telephone the RHDC office at 832-7238 and commission staff will coordinate the inspection with the Inspection, your Certificate of Appropriateness is null and void.

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- Removal and replacement of dead dogwood tree
- Removal and replacement of existing deck with smaller footprint deck
- Installation of brick patio to match one on north side of yard
- Removal of gardenia
- Pruning large tree

Signature, Signature, Sobo

Raleigh Historic Development Commission

Pending the resolution of appeals, commencement of work is at your own risk.

# Raleigh Historic Development Commission – Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) Application



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| ⊠ Minor Work (staff rev                       | iew) – <mark>1 copy</mark>      |     | For Office Use Only  |  |  |  |
| ☐ Major Work (COA Co                          | mmittee review) – 10 copies     |     | Transaction # <u>503013</u>  |  |  |  |
| ☐ Additions Greater than 25% of Building Squa |                                 |     | File# 045-17-MW  |  |  |  |
| ☐ New Buildings                               |                                 |     | A) a ov  |  |  |  |
| ☐ Demo of Contrib                             | uting Historic Resource         |     | Fee  |  |  |  |
| ☐ All Other                                   |                                 |     | Amount Paid  |  |  |  |
| ☐ Post Approval Re-rev                        | riew of Conditions of Appro     | val | Received Date Pan Best   |  |  |  |
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| Property Street Address 500 Poll              | k Street                        |     |  |  |  |  |
| Historic District Oakwood                     |                                 |     |  |  |  |  |
| Historic Property/Landmark nam                | e (if applicable)               |     |  |  |  |  |
| Owner's Name Eric and Sarah Da                | avid                            |     |  |  |  |  |
| Lot size 0.11 acre                            | (width in feet) 52              | 9   | (depth in feet) 92   |  |  |  |
|   | i.e. both sides, in front (acro |     | provide addressed, stamped envelopes to owners and behind the property) not including the width  |  |  |  |
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I understand that all applications that require review by the commission's Certificate of Appropriateness Committee must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on the application deadline; otherwise, consideration will be delayed until the following committee meeting. An incomplete application will not be accepted.

| Type or print the | following:  |   |  |
|-------------------|---|---|--|
| Applicant Sarah   | David   | 3   |  |
| Mailing Address   | 500 Polk Street   |   | 9  |
| City Raleigh      | *   | State NC                                  | Zip Code 27604                                   |
| Date 2-2-2017     |   | Daytime Phone 336-682-3695                |  |
| Email Address w   | vinstondawg@gmail.com   | e e                                       | 9  |
| Applicant Signat  | ture he would t   |   | *  |
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|                   | ying for rehabilitation tax credits with staff prior to filing the applic | _   | Office Use Only  ype of Work  76, 24, 56, 38, 80 |
| Des               | sign Guidelines - Please cite the a                                       | applicable sections of the design guideli | nes ( <u>www.rhdc.org</u> ).                     |
| Section/Page      | Topic   | Brief Description of Work (attack         | h additional sheets as needed)                   |
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| Section/Page | Topic  | Brief Description of Work (attach additional sheets as needed)  |
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| 2.3, page 13 | Tree removal and replacement, tree pruning, gardenia removal, patio construction | We propose:  1. removing a dead dogwood and replacing it with a dogwood or similar-size                           |
| 4.1, page 53 | Deck replacement   | tree  |
|              |  | 2. replacing an existing deck with a smaller deck using Trex flooring and   |
|              | ,  | railing; colors and design to be similar to existing, supported with brick pier rather than wood posts            |
|              |  | 3. installing a brick patio in south half of side yard to match existing patio in the north half of the side yard |
|              |  | 4. removing a large gardenia  |
|              |  | 5. pruning a large tree as part of regular maintenance  |
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| Minor Work Approval (office use only)  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Upon being signed and dated below by the Planning Director or designee, this application becomes the Minor Work Certificate of Appropriateness. It is valid until Please post the enclosed placard form of the certificate as indicated at |  |  |  |  |  |
| the bottom of the card. Issuance of a Minor Work Certificate shall not relieve the applicant, contractor, tenant, or property owner from   |  |  |  |  |  |
| obtaining any other permit required by City Code or any law. Minor Works are subject to an appeals period of 30 days from the date   |  |  |  |  |  |
| of approval.  Signature (City of Raleigh)  Date 3/14/17  |  |  |  |  |  |

| TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT |   |             |             |     |    | LETED |
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|                              |   | YES         | N/A         | YES | NO | N/A   |
| and other below to           | 3-1/2" x 11" or 11" x 17" sheets with written descriptions and drawings, photographs, er graphic information necessary to completely describe the project. Use the checklist be sure your application is complete.  Vork (staff review) – 1 copy  Vork (COA Committee review) – 10 copies   | X           |             | /   |    |       |
| 1.                           | Written description. Describe clearly and in detail the nature of your project. Include exact dimensions for materials to be used (e.g. width of siding, window trim, etc.)   | $\boxtimes$ |             | /   |    |       |
| 2.                           | Description of materials (Provide samples, if appropriate)  | $\boxtimes$ |             | /   |    |       |
| 3.                           | Photographs of existing conditions are required. Minimum image size 4" x 6" as printed. Maximum 2 images per page.  | $\boxtimes$ | ¥           | /   |    |       |
| 4.                           | Paint Schedule (if applicable)  |             |             |     |    | /     |
| 5.                           | Plot plan (if applicable). A plot plan showing relationship of buildings, additions, sidewalks, drives, trees, property lines, etc., must be provided if your project includes any addition, demolition, fences/walls, or other landscape work. Show accurate measurements. You may also use a copy of the survey you received when you bought your property. Revise the copy as needed to show existing conditions and your proposed work. | $\boxtimes$ |             | /   |    |       |
| 6.                           | Drawings showing existing and proposed work   | 5           |             |     |    |       |
|                              | ☐ Plan drawings   |             |             |     |    |       |
|                              | <ul><li>□ Elevation drawings showing the façade(s)</li><li>□ Dimensions shown on drawings and/or graphic scale (required)</li></ul>   |             |             | /   |    |       |
|                              |   |             |             |     |    |       |
|                              | □ 11" x 17" or 8-1/2" x 11" reductions of full-size drawings. If reduced size is so small as to be illegible, make 11" x 17" or 8-1/2" x 11" snap shots of individual drawings from the big sheet.  |             |             |     |    |       |
| 7.                           | Stamped envelopes addressed to all property owners within 100 feet of property not counting the width of public streets and alleys (required for Major Work). Use the <a href="Label Creator"><u>Label Creator</u></a> to determine the addresses.  |             | $\boxtimes$ |     |    | /     |
| 8.                           | Fee (See Development Fee Schedule)  | $\boxtimes$ |             | /   |    |       |

#### Deck:

We propose replacing the current deck with slightly smaller deck with a simpler configuration constructed with Trex or Timber Tech (similar to Trex) composite decking material on brick piers with lattice fill between the piers.

The proposed deck will a have a simple white railing similar to the exiting and the deck flooring will be a grey similar to the appearance of weathered wood. The brick piers will be 12" x 12" and will match the existing brick wall and fence along the south and east edges of the yard.

Trex brand specifications for the decking and railing, including the proposed colors, are attached.

The footprint of the existing deck is approximately 110 square feet. The footprint of the proposed deck is approximately 54 square feet.

The railing height of the proposed deck will be the same as the existing deck. The posts on the existing deck are slightly taller than the height of the proposed posts.

Tree removal, tree pruning, gardenia removal, landscape:

We also propose removing an old and mostly-dead dogwood located along the east edge of the property. This will be replaced with another dogwood or tree of a similar mature size (most likely a Japanese maple if not a dogwood). We will consult with a landscape architect or arborist about the best location for a replacement tree. We would like to put the new tree a few feet south of the existing tree's location, but if a new tree is unlikely to thrive in this location because of the existing fence or proposed patio, we will plant the new tree in the planting strip along the East Street side of the property.

If the replacement tree will be healthy near the current dogwood's location, we may plant a dogwood or similar size tree in the planting strip along East Street in addition to the dogwood's replacement and we would like to have the option for planting two new trees approved.

We propose pruning a tall tree in the southwest corner of the yard. We have received a COA for pruning this tree before and we did that pruning, but it needs to be trimmed again. The tree species remains unidentified, but it is a fast-growing tree and limbs are over our and the roof at the house immediately to the south (Kay and Don Hobart).

We propose removing a large gardenia located at the north end of the side yard, next to the sidewalk that connects the front yard to the side yard.

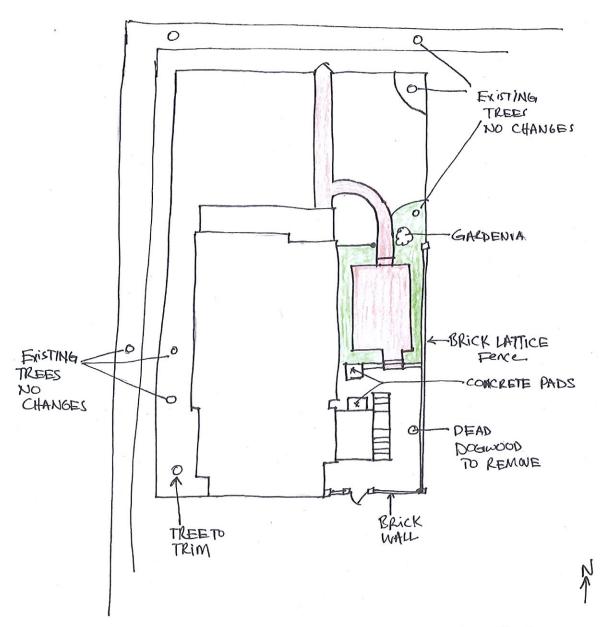
We also propose replacing wildflowers (mostly black-eyed Susans) in the planting beds around the existing patio with Mondo grass.

#### Patio:

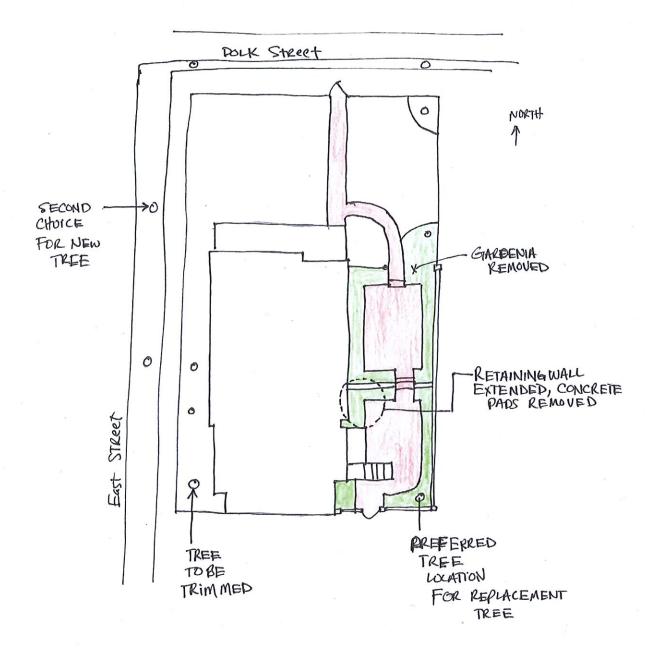
Several years ago, we received a COA to create upper and lower patios in the side yard. We constructed the upper patio and most of a retaining wall between the upper and lower side yard. The retaining wall

terminated at an air conditioning unit located next to the house. That unit and a second unit have been relocated to the west side yard (COA approved). We propose removing the concrete pads where those units were located and extending the stone retaining wall to the house's foundation.

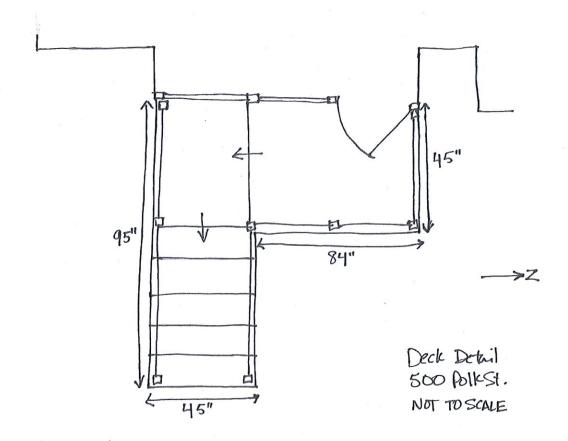
To the south of the retaining wall, we propose creating a brick patio similar to the upper patio. This patio will have a 2' deep planting bed along the retaining wall and along the east fence and south wall. Planting beds will also be located against the house's foundation to the north and south of the deck.



Existing Deck + Landscope at 500 POLK Street



PLANTING BEDS IN GREEN BRICK IN RED PROPOSED Deck + land scape SOO POLK Street







1 Existing Deck



2: Existing Deck



3: mock-up of replacement deck and new patio



4: Existing conditions in southern half of side yard



5: Existing conditions



6: Gardenia to be removed



7: existing upper patio; no changes except replacing flowers with grass; gardenia to be removed is highlighted



8 Concrete pad to be removed



9 Concrete pad (under grill) to be removed



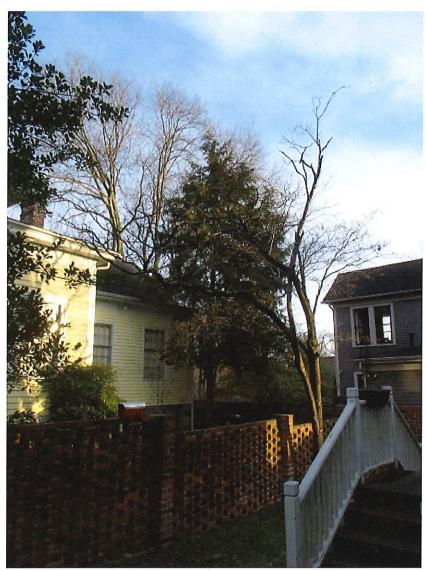
10 Dead dogwood, LIVING limbs shown in yellow



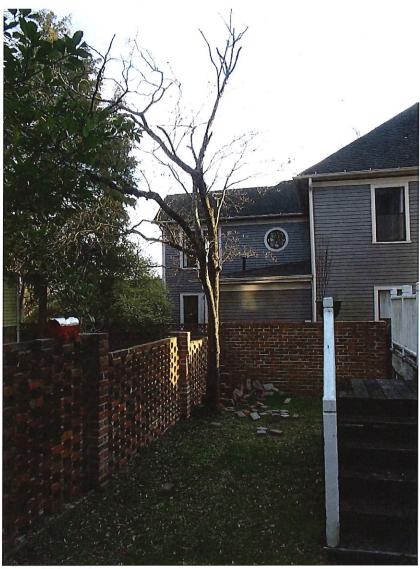
11: Dead dogwood, LIVING limbs in yellow



12: Dead dogwood; LIVING area circled



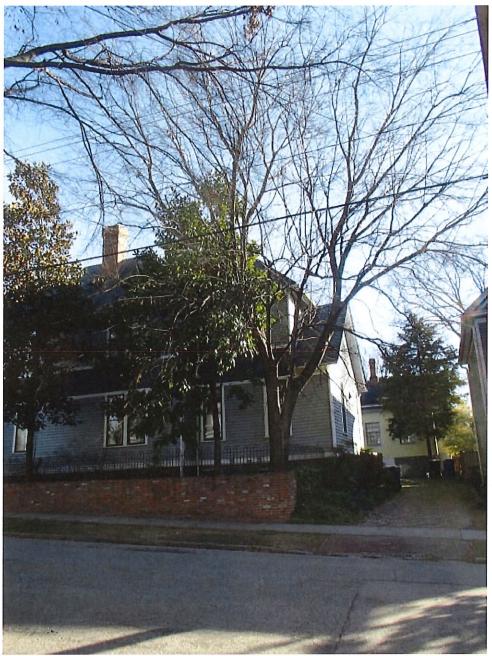
13: Dead dogwood



14: Dead dogwood



15: Second choice location (yellow dot) for replacement tree, or possible new tree location if dogwood in the rear side is feasible



16: Tree to be pruned; regular maintenance to keep limbs off our house and neighbor's house



17: Tree for pruning







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## **BOARD PROFILES**

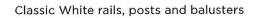


Square edge boards are designed to be installed with deck screws. They can also be used to create a cocktail rail.

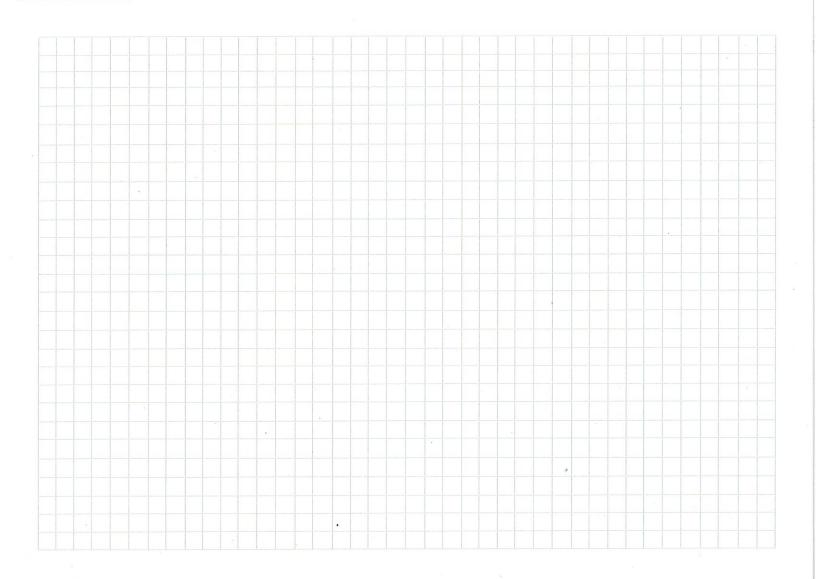


Grooved edge boards install with hidden fasteners, so the deck surface looks smooth.

#### Description\* Number needed Trex Item # 1-in x 6-in Decking, Square Edge 1 x 6 x 12' IM010612TS48 1" Square Edge Board, 12' long 1 x 6 x 16' IM010616TS48 1" Square Edge Board, 16' long IM010620TS48 1" Square Edge Board, 20' long 1 x 6 x 20' 1-in x 6-in Decking, Grooved Edge IM010612TG48 1" Grooved Edge Board, 12' long 1 x 6 x 12' IM010616TG48 1" Grooved Edge Board, 16' long 1 x 6 x 16' IM010620TG48 1" Grooved Edge Board, 20' long 1 x 6 x 20' 1" x 8" Fascia, 12' long 1 x 8 x 12' IM010812TS60 1 x 12 x 12' IM011212TS40 1" x 12" Fascia, 12' long



|   |                        |           | Trex Item #  | Description*  | Notes   |
|---|------------------------|-----------|--------------|---|---|
| 6-ft x 36-in<br>Horizontal Rail         | Number<br>of sections: | Step 1    | WT040439APS  | 4" x 4" x 39" Post Sleeve   |   |
|   |                        | Step 2A   | WTSQCAP4X4   | Flat 4" x 4" Post Cap (Sold in Box of 12)                           | 1 required per post   |
|   |                        | Step 2B   | WTSKIRT4X4   | 4" x 4" Post Sleeve Skirt (Sold in Box of 12)                       | 1 required per post   |
|   |                        | Step 3A   | WTCROWNTR06  | 6' Crown Top Rail   |   |
|   |                        | Step 3B   | WTUNIVTBR06  | 6' Universal Top / Bottom Rail                                      |   |
| -                                       |                        | Step 4    | WT020230SBK  | Square Composite Balusters for 36" Rail Height (Sold in Box of 16)  | 13 required per section   |
|   |                        | Step 5    | WTSQHIK06    | 6' Accessory Infill Kit for Square Composite Balusters - Horizontal |   |
|   | 85                     | Step 1    | WT0404108APS | 4" x 4" x 108" Post Sleeve  | 1 required for every 2 posts  |
|   |                        | Step 2A   | WTSQCAP4X4   | Flat 4" x 4" Post Cap (Sold in Box of 12)                           | 1 required per post   |
| =                                       | Number                 | Step 2B   | WTSKIRT4X4   | 4" x 4" Post Sleeve Skirt (Sold in Box of 12)                       | 1 required per post   |
| ir Ra                                   | of sections:           | Step 3A   | WTCROWNTR06  | 6' Crown Top Rail   |   |
| Stair Rail                              | **                     | Step 3B   | WTUNIVTBR06  | 6' Universal Top / Bottom Rail                                      |   |
|   |                        | Step 4    | WT020230SBK  | Square Composite Balusters for 36" Rail Height (Sold in Box of 16)  | 11 required per section   |
|   |                        | Step 5    | WTSQSIK06    | 6' Accessory Infill Kit for Square Composite Balusters - Stair      |   |
|   | Number<br>of sections: | Step 1    | WT040439APS  | 4" x 4" x 39" Post Sleeve   |   |
| _                                       |                        | Step 2A   | WTSQCAP4X4   | Flat 4" x 4" Post Cap (Sold in Box of 12)                           | 1 required per post   |
| Rai                                     |                        | Step 2B   | WTSKIRT4X4   | 4" x 4" Post Sleeve Skirt (Sold in Box of 12)                       | 1 required per post   |
| onta                                    |                        | Step 3A   | WTCROWNTR08  | 8' Crown Top Rail   |   |
| Horizontal Rail                         |                        | Step 3B   | WTUNIVTBR08  | 8' Universal Top / Bottom Rail                                      |   |
| I                                       |                        | Step 4    | WT020230SBK  | Square Composite Balusters for 36" Rail Height (Sold in Box of 16)  | 18 required per section   |
|   |                        | Step 5    | WTSQHIK08    | 8' Accessory Infill Kit for Square Composite Balusters - Horizontal |   |
|   | Number<br>of sections: | Step 1    | WT0404108APS | 4" x 4" x 108" Post Sleeve  | 1 required for every 2 posts  |
|   |                        | Step 2A   | WTSQCAP4X4   | Flat 4" x 4" Post Cap (Sold in Box of 12)                           | 1 required per post   |
| -                                       |                        | Step 2B   | WTSKIRT4X4   | 4" x 4" Post Sleeve Skirt (Sold in Box of 12)                       | 1 required per post   |
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| Stair Rail                              |                        | Step 3B   | WTUNIVTBR08  | 8' Universal Top / Bottom Rail                                      | u ,   |
|   |                        | Step 4    | WT020230SBK  | Square Composite Balusters for 36" Rail Height (Sold in Box of 16)  | 15 required per section   |
|   |                        | Step 5    | WTSQSIK08    | 8' Accessory Infill Kit for Square Composite Balusters - Stair      |   |
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| t2-in<br>leight                         |                        | Step 1    | WT0404108APS | 4" x 4" x 108" Post Sleeve  | 1 required for every 2 posts<br>Substitute item for 42" Rail Heig<br>Horizontal and Stair installations |
| Accessories<br>for 42-in<br>Rail Height |                        | Step 4    | WT020236SBK  | Square Composite Balusters for 42" Rail Height (Sold in Box of 16)  | Substitute item for 42" Rail Heig<br>Horizontal and Stair installations                                 |
| ξ <b>Ω</b>                              |                        | Accessory | WTHZACCYKIT  | Mounting Hardware for Cut Rails - Horizontal                        |   |
| sorie                                   |                        | Accessory | WTSTACCYKIT  | Mounting Hardware for Cut Rails - Stair                             |   |
| Accessories                             |                        | Accessory | WT22HGASK    | 22.5 Degree Gasket Pack   |   |
|   |                        | Accessory | WT45RSBADAPK | 45 Degree "Birdsmouth" Gasket Pack                                  |   |



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