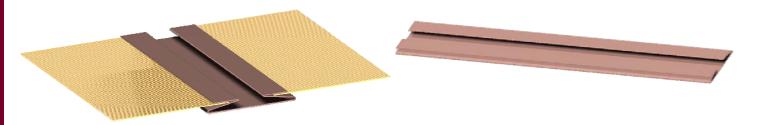
MAKING THE CONNECTION



ZMesh to ZMesh with Z-Splice Plate



Step 1: Cut both runs of ZMesh to be spliced, leaving the cut straight and flat. Remove any loose strands. Insert first section of ZMesh into one side of the Z splice plate. Gently crimp or compress Z fold; ensure that ZMesh stays fully inserted in the fold. Repeat this procedure with second length of ZMesh.





Step 2: Flatten the connection by crimping or compressing the splice plate down on top of both pieces of ZMesh using a short length of 2x4 stud or by tapping gently with a hammer or rubber mallet.



Step 3: Solder Splice connection. Apply heat to the splice plate using a propane torch. Place the tip of the solder ahead of the flame until solder flows into the fold. The entire length of the connection between Z Mesh element and Transition Plate must be soldered. Be careful not to scorch or burn holes in the Z Mesh or to ignite or damage the subsurface.



