



SMARTSIDE®
TRIM & SIDING

ARCHITECTURAL COLLECTION 7/16" PRIMED REVERSE BOARD & BATTEN AND STUCCO PANEL SIDING

GENERAL

- At the time of manufacture, siding meets or exceeds the performance standards set forth in Composite Panel Association ANSI 135.6-2006 and has achieved code recognition under Legacy National Evaluation Report NER-626 and CCMC-12353L. For copies of these reports, call LP Customer Support at 1-800-577-4836.
- Apply siding in a manner that prevents moisture intrusion and water buildup.
- All exposed wood substrate must be primed and painted in a manner that prevents moisture intrusion and water buildup.

STORAGE

- Store off the ground, on a flat surface, under a roof or separate waterproof covering.
- Keep siding clean and dry. Inspect prior to application.
- Allow siding to adjust to atmospheric conditions before application.

STUD SPACING

- Architectural Collection 7/16" RB&B and Stucco panel siding may be applied over sheathed walls or where building codes permit, directly to studs spaced no greater than 16".
- In all installations over masonry walls, the wall must be furred out with framing spaced 16" O.C. and with adequate thickness to accept the full length of the recommended nail.
- Architectural Collection 7/16" RB&B and Stucco panel siding is not warranted against buckling in Alaska, Hawaii, Northern California or west of the Cascades in Washington, Oregon and California.

MOISTURE

- Moisture control and moisture vapor control are critical elements of proper housing design. Check your local building codes for application procedures for handling moisture and moisture vapor in your area.
- As with all wood products, do not apply engineered wood siding to a structure having excessive moisture conditions such as drying concrete or plaster. If such conditions exist, the building should be well ventilated to allow it to dry prior to the application of the siding.
- Siding must not be applied to green or crooked structural framing members. Do not apply siding over rain-soaked or buckled sheathing materials.
- Gutters are recommended for control of roof water run off.

VAPOR RETARDER/WEATHER BARRIER

- A properly installed breathable water-resistive barrier is required behind the siding.
- Consult your local building code for details.
- LP will assume no responsibility for water penetration.

GAPS & SEALANTS

- Seal all gaps with a high-quality, non-hardening, paintable sealant with a minimum stated service life of 30 years. Follow the sealant manufacturer's instructions for application.

FLASHING, WINDOWS, DOORS & OPENINGS

- All openings must be properly sealed or flashed in a manner that prevents moisture intrusion or buildup. Several examples that accomplish this are shown on the following pages.
- Siding applied adjacent to porches, patios, walks, etc. must have a clearance of at least 1" above any surface. The surface must be sloped or otherwise designed to provide proper drainage so the siding is at no time directly exposed to standing water.

TRIM

- Trim should be thick enough so the siding does not extend beyond the face of the trim.
- Trim and fascia must be applied in a manner that will not allow moisture intrusion or water buildup.
 - LP® SmartSide® Lap siding and LP SmartSide Panel siding are not designed and/or manufactured to be used as trim or fascia. LP SmartSide trim and fascia are available in a variety of dimensions.

FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

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- Priming all exposed wood substrates before painting is highly recommended.
- Paint all exposed siding surfaces including drip edges.
- Thoroughly paint the bottom edges of siding especially all cut ends next to the roof line.
- Apply paint as soon as possible and within 180 days of application.
- Follow the coating manufacturer's application and maintenance instructions.
- High-quality acrylic latex paint, specially formulated for use on wood and engineered wood substrates, is highly recommended. Semi-gloss or satin finish oil or alkyd paints are acceptable. For flat alkyd paint, please check with the coating manufacturers for their recommendations for use on composite wood siding.

NOT RECOMMENDED:

- Semi-transparent stain.
- Shake and shingle paints.
- Vinyl-based resin formulas such as vinyl acetate, PVA, vinyl acetate/acrylic copolymer paints.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS (CONT.)

SIDING APPLICATOR INSTRUCTIONS: 7/16" SHIPLAP EDGE PANEL

- a) Apply siding over properly prepared walls (see General Information) with a maximum stud spacing of 16" O.C.
- b) All siding must be installed over framing members no less than 2" x 4".
- c) Shiplap edges must fall on studs. Position underlap shiplap flange at center of stud.
- d) Horizontal joints must be supported by framing: to better protect horizontal joints leave a 3/8" gap and flash joints with a noncorrosive "Zee" flashing and caulk.
- e) Where panels butt against window and door trim and at inside and outside corners, leave a 3/16" gap and caulk.
- f) Wood corner boards may also be installed over the siding at inside and outside corners but must be thoroughly caulked. (See illustration.)
- g) LP SmartSide siding may be sawn face up with a fine-tooth hand saw or face down with a combination blade power saw. **NAILS MUST PENETRATE FRAMING MEMBERS AT LEAST 1-1/2".**
- h) For best performance use hot-dipped galvanized nails with a minimum 1/4" diameter head. On pre-finished, use LP SmartSide color matched nails.
- i) When installing siding over foam sheathing, care must be taken not to drive nails so hard as to compress the foam and distort the siding surface.
- j) **DOUBLE NAILING AT VERTICAL JOINTS IS REQUIRED.**
- k) Space nails 6" O.C. on all siding edge and 12" O.C. at intermediate framing members. Nails spaced 6" O.C. on underlap flange will be covered by overlap flange. Nails spaced 6" O.C. on overlap flange should be 1" in from edge of panel.
- l) For Additional Racking Strength, to meet FHA Technical Circular 12 as sheathing siding, where local codes permit, nails must be spaced 4" O.C. on all panel edge and 8" O.C. at intermediate framing studs. Nail penetration must be a minimum of 1-1/2" into all framing members.

SIDING APPLICATOR INSTRUCTIONS: 7/16" SQUARE EDGE PANEL

- a) Apply siding over properly prepared walls (see General Information) with a maximum stud spacing of 16" O.C.
- b) All siding must be installed over framing members no less than 2" x 4" and all panel edges must fall on studs.
- c) For all vertical joints, it is strongly recommended they be covered with wood battens or fascia boards and caulked. Caulk must be a high-quality, non-hardening, paintable acrylic latex or equal.
- d) Exposed joints on primed siding must be thoroughly painted as described under "Finishing."
- e) Horizontal joints must be supported by framing: to weather-proof horizontal joints leave a 3/8" gap and flash joints with a noncorrosive "Zee" flashing and caulk.
- f) Where panels butt against window and door trim and at inside and outside corners, leave a 3/16" gap and caulk.

- g) Wood corner boards should also be installed over both inside and outside corners and caulked.
- h) LP SmartSide siding may be sawn face up with a fine-tooth handsaw or face down with a combination blade power saw.
- i) **NAILS MUST PENETRATE FRAMING MEMBERS AT LEAST 1-1/2".** For best performance use hot-dipped galvanized nails with a minimum 1/4" diameter head. Shim siding at studs, as needed, to avoid drawing siding against uneven walls. **DO NOT OVERDRIVE NAILS.** Nail head should seat firmly to face of siding but not be overdriven to distort the siding surface.
- j) When installing siding over foam sheathing, care must be taken not to drive nails so hard as to compress the foam and distort the siding surface.
- k) Space nails 6" O.C. on all siding edge and 12" O.C. at intermediate framing members.
- l) For Additional Racking Strength, to meet FHA Technical Circular 12 as sheathing siding, where local codes permit, nails must be spaced 4" O.C. on all panel edges and 8" O.C. at intermediate framing studs. Nail penetration must be a minimum of 1-1/2" into all framing members.

NOTE

IN HIGH-MOISTURE CONDITIONS, IT IS RECOMMENDED TO ACCLIMATE THE SIDING AT THE JOB SITE FOR 48 HOURS PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.

For a copy of the warranty or for installation and technical support, visit the LP SmartSide product support Web site at:

www.lpcorp.com

or for additional support call 800.450.6106.

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Any modification of the Warranty's application, finishing or maintenance requirements is void and unenforceable unless approved in writing prior to application by the Siding Business Manager or his designee and a member of the LP Legal Department.

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