

**Issue: DCA06-DEC-072.** The Petitioner is requesting clarification regarding the applicability of Rule 9B-72 to non-structural accessory/exterior trim for siding.

Question: Does a non-structural accessory for siding application such as our Plvcem Trim falls within the scope of Rule 9B-72?

**Background:**

- (1) Product in question: Fiber cement trim used as an accessory or complement to any siding application adding a distinctive curb appeal.
- (2) FBC, Building, Section 1404.10 Fiber cement siding.  
Fiber cement siding shall conform to the requirements of ASTM C 1186 and shall be so identified on labeling listing an approved quality control agency.
- (3) **9B-72.010 Definitions.**

The following terms have the meanings indicated.

(2931) Sub-category of product or construction system means a specific functionality:

- (a) For exterior doors: (1) exterior door assemblies: roll-up, sectional, sliding, swinging, automatic, ~~or other~~; pre-engineered roof access hatches; and products introduced as a result of new technology, (2) exterior door components and products introduced as a result of new technology;
- (b) For windows: awning, casement, dual action, double hung, single , fixed, horizontal slider, projected, pass through, mullions, ~~wind breaker or other~~; and products introduced as a result of new technology;
- (c) For panel walls: siding, soffits, exterior insulation finish system (EIFS), storefronts, curtain walls, wall louver, glass block, ~~membrane, greenhouse, or other~~; and products introduced as a result of new technology;

**Staff Recommendation:**

Question: Does a non-structural accessory for siding application such as our Plvcem Trim falls within the scope of Rule 9B-72?

Answer: Yes. The product in question is siding and therefore falls within the scope of Rule 9B-72.