

Product Evaluation Report

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Florida Product Approval: **#FL 9190-R12**

Product Category: Panel Walls

Product sub-category: Siding

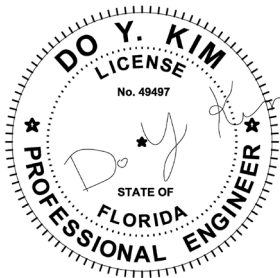
Product Name: LP® SmartSide® Siding

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Scope:

This product evaluation report issued by Do Kim & Associates, LLC and Do Kim, P.E. for LP Building Solutions is based on Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation Rule 61G20-3 Method (2) (b) of the State of Florida Product Approval. Re-evaluation of this product shall be required following pertinent Florida Building Code modifications or updates.

Do Kim & Associates, LLC and Do Kim, P.E. do not have nor will acquire financial interest in the company manufacturing or distributing the product or in any other entity involved in the approval process of the product named herein. This product has been evaluated for use in locations adhering to the Florida Building Code 8th Edition (FBC).



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Supporting Documents

1. Drawings and Reports:
 - a. Application Instructions, LP® SmartSide® Siding.
 - b. APA-The Engineered Wood Association Product Report PR-N124, Revised September 5, 2023.
 - c. Joint Evaluation Report ESR-1301, ICC Evaluation Service, LLC, ICC-ES, 800-423-6587, 562-699-0543, www.icc-es.org and APA Product Report, APA-The Engineered Wood Association, Tacoma, WA, Reissued February 2024.
 - d. LP Building Solutions Technical Note No.014, Installing LP Smartside Trim and Lap Siding on Concrete or Masonry Walls over Furring Strips.
 - e. LP Building Solutions Technical Note No.028, LP Smartside 38 Series Vertical Siding for Board & Batten Application.
2. Testing
 - a. Approved test lab: Architectural Testing, Inc., 130 Derry Court, York, PA 17406. Test reports referenced:
 - i. Report No. 79279.01-122-18 (01/07/08)
 1. Testing per Miami-Dade County Checklist #0475 For the Approval of: Durability of Wood-base Structural Composite Lumber and Panels
 2. ASTM D4761-02 Standard Test Methods for Mechanical Properties of Lumber and Wood-Based Structural Material.
 3. ASTM D1761-06 Standard Test Methods for Mechanical Fasteners in Wood.
 - ii. Report No. 78294.01-401-18 (12/03/07)
 1. TAS 202-94, Criteria for Testing Impact and Non-Impact Resistant Building Envelope Components Using Uniform Static Air Pressure Loading. Design Pressure @ +/-57.6 psf.
 2. TAS 203-94, Criteria for Testing Products Subject to Cyclic Wind Pressure Loading. Design Pressure @ +/-57.6 psf.
3. Calculations
 - a. Standards referenced:
 - i. ASCE 7-22, Chapter 30, Wind Loads: Components and Cladding.
 1. Calculations are based on Enclosed Building condition and assumed design parameters in PR-N124. Design wind speed and exposure information in the PR-N124 tables are consistent with calculations of ASCE 7-22.
 - ii. ICC Evaluation Service, Inc. Acceptance Criteria for Treated-Engineered-Wood Siding, AC321 (Editorially Revised April 2021).
4. LP® SmartSide® Model Product Names
 - a. LP® SmartSide® is a primed siding product.
 - b. LP® SmartSide® ExpertFinish® is a prefinished siding product.
5. Application Instructions
 - a. Strand Substrate Models:
 - i. Installation fastening requirements as outlined in the APA PR-N124 and Joint Evaluation Report ESR-1301 documents have been reviewed and evaluated by Do Kim, P.E. based on comparative and/or rational analysis and has been

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determined to be in accordance to accepted engineering practice. Installation loads per APA PR-N124 and Joint Evaluation Report ESR-1301 shall be the minimum design pressures as determined in accordance to the FBC 8th Edition (FBC).

- ii. For maximum design pressures, see product report (APA PR-N124) for various fastener types and substrates.

6. Applicable FBC Sections

- a. Chapter 14 Exterior Walls
 - i. Section 1404.1 General
 - ii. Section 1405.2 Weather Protection
 - iii. Section 1405.5 Wood Veneers
 - iv. Section 1405.17 Fastening
- b. Chapter 16 Structural Design
 - i. Section 1604.3.1 Deflections
 - ii. Section 1609.1 Applications
 - iii. Section 1616.3.1 HVHZ Allowable Deflections
- c. Chapter 23 Wood
 - i. Section 2304.6 Exterior Wall Sheathing
 - ii. Section 2304.6.1 Wood Structural Panel Sheathing
 - iii. Section 2315.1.11

7. Other

- a. Quality Assurance of LP® SmartSide® products by APA - The Engineered Wood Association (FBC Organization #QUA2521) that manufacturer is within a quality assurance program for this product under Rule 61G20-3.

Limitations and Condition of Use

1. This product has been designed and tested in accordance to the Florida Building Code 8th Edition (FBC).
2. No missile impact resistance testing has been conducted.
3. Each product listed above shall be installed in strict compliance with its respective Product Evaluation Document along with all components noted herein.
4. Application instructions in PR-N140 and ESR-1301 are based on enclosed building condition for wind design pressure.
5. Use of each product shall be in strict accordance with its Product Approval Evaluation Documents.
6. Fire-resistant construction: Wood structural panels that are not fire-treated have been shown to meet a Class III (or C) category for flame spread. Where otherwise specified, fire-resistant construction shall be in accordance with the recommendations in APA Product Guide: Fire-Rated Systems, Form W305.
7. Deflection limits and allowable spans per Product Approval Evaluation Documents are in accordance to L/120 in non-HVHZ per Chapter 16 Table 1604.3 deflection limits. Deflection limits and allowable spans per Product Approval Evaluation Documents are in accordance to L/180 in HVHZ per Chapter 16 Section 1616.3.1 deflection limits.
8. All supporting host structures shall be designed to resist all superimposed loads.
9. All components which are permanently installed shall be protected against corrosion, contamination, and other such damage.



38 SERIES BRUSHED SMOOTH OR CEDAR TEXTURE PREFINISHED LAP JOINT SIDING

LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORPORATION PERIODICALLY UPDATES AND REVISES ITS PRODUCT INFORMATION AND APPLICATION, CARE, AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS. WARRANTY REMEDIES ARE NOT AVAILABLE IF THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT FOLLOWED. THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

FIND ALL LP® SMARTSIDE® PRODUCT LITERATURE AT LPCORP.COM/SMARTSIDE

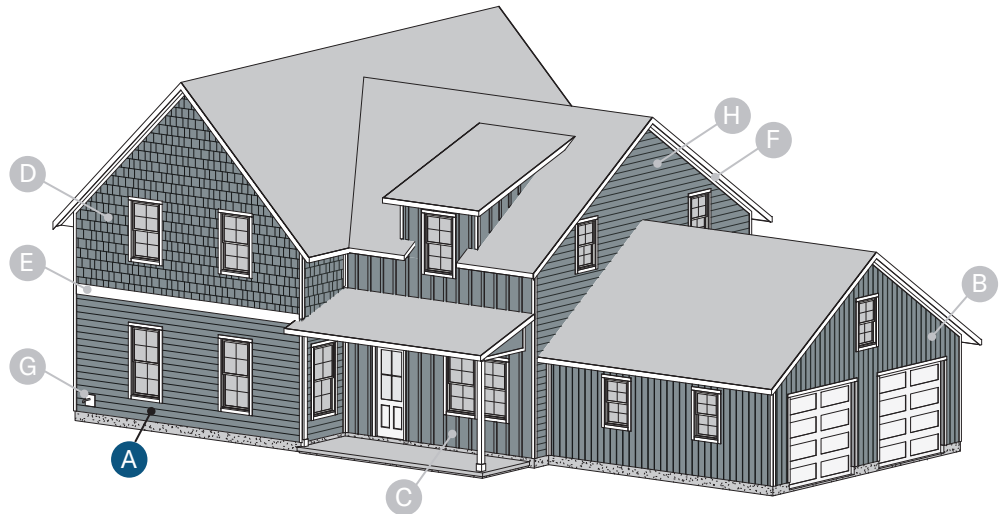
LP® SmartSide® Trim & Siding is covered under the LP® SmartSide® Prorated 50-Year Limited Warranty. Refer to the warranty, which is available online, for complete terms and conditions. Product must be transported, stored, handled, installed, finished, and maintained in accordance with all published application, finishing, care, and maintenance instructions, technical notes, and bulletins (collectively, "Instructions") in effect at the time of installation.

Failure to follow such Instructions will make the limited warranty inapplicable as to the products affected by such failure. No modification or exception to these Instructions and no non-published recommendations are valid unless issued in writing on a project-specific basis by LP's Director of Technology prior to application. Always check and comply with local building codes. Even where these instructions approve installation over certain substrates or incorporate requirements of building codes, LP's liability for the performance of the product is limited as expressly provided in the Limited Warranty.

⚠ WARNING: Drilling, sawing, sanding or machining wood products can expose you to wood dust, a substance known to the State of California to cause cancer. Avoid inhaling wood dust or use a dust mask or other safeguards for personal protection. For more information go to P65Warnings.ca.gov/wood-dust.

PRODUCT LEGEND

- A** LP® SmartSide® ExpertFinish® Lap Joint Siding
- B** LP® SmartSide® ExpertFinish® Panel Siding
- C** LP® SmartSide® ExpertFinish® Vertical Siding
- D** LP® SmartSide® ExpertFinish® Cedar Shake
- E** LP® SmartSide® ExpertFinish® Trim & Fascia
- F** LP® SmartSide® ExpertFinish® Soffit
- G** LP® SmartSide® ExpertFinish® Accessories
- H** LP® SmartSide® ExpertFinish® Nickel Gap Siding



GENERAL INFORMATION

HANDLING

- Handle prefinished LP SmartSide ExpertFinish lap siding with extreme care during storage and application.
 - When unpackaging siding, cut the clear shrink-wrap the full-length of siding to avoid dragging and scuffing of the painted surface.
 - If siding is restacked after removing clear shrink-wrap, make sure to keep slip between painted surface and back of the siding.



STORAGE

- Store off the ground well supported, on a flat well-drained surface. If delivered without a pallet, additional support may be required to provide a minimum 2 inch (51 mm) clearance of Prefinished siding from the ground.
- Store Prefinished siding under a roof or separate waterproof covering until the siding is installed on the structure. **The clear shrink-wrap is perforated and does not provide protection from water intrusion.**
 - Protect the Prefinished siding at the end of each installation day by moving siding back under a roof or reapply a waterproof covering.
- Do not install if any type of residue is detected on the surface. Follow Residue Removal Guidelines in [Technical Bulletin #053](#).

GENERAL INFORMATION (CONT'D.)

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- At the time of manufacture, siding meets or exceeds the performance standards set forth in ICC-ES AC321 and has achieved recognition under PR-N124, ESR-1301, CCMC 11826-L, FL#9109 and HUD-MR-1318d. For copies of product approvals go online at <https://lpcorp.com/product-literature> or call LP Customer Support at 888-820-0325.
- Where siding butts window trim, door casings, butt joints, etc. leave a 3/16 inch (5 mm) gap and seal.
 - Larger gap is required when siding is adjacent to stucco, brick, cultured stone, mortar, etc. (Figure 7a)
- Min. 6 inch (152 mm) clearance must be maintained between siding and finish grade (ground cover). *[Min. 200 mm (8 inch) clearance must be maintained between cladding and finish ground when installing cladding in Canada in accordance with NBC, Section 9.27.2.4.(1) or local building code requirements.]*
- Siding applied adjacent to surfaces such as porches, patios, balconies, or walking surfaces (including porch columns) must have a clearance of at least 1 inch (25 mm) above horizontal surface.
 - Clearance may be reduced to 3/8 inch (10 mm) for:
 - Porches, patios, balconies, or walking surfaces that slope away from the structure or the surface provides gaps that allow water to flow through so that it cannot accumulate, and is covered by a roof, not an eave or overhang; or
 - Porch columns with walking surfaces that slope away from the structure or the surface provides gaps that allow water to flow through so that it cannot accumulate.
- All wood substrate directly exposed to the weather must be sealed to prevent moisture intrusion and water build up.
 - Seal ALL exposed cuts of siding and trim. Field spray applied coatings on cuts are not recommended.
 - Sealing can be accomplished by applying a paint or sealant according to the manufacturer's requirements.
- See **Alternate Fastening Options** starting on page 8 for attaching lap to wood structural panel sheathing, SIP assemblies, steel studs, or ICF. Lap siding installed vertically can be found on pages 8, 9 and 10.

TRIM

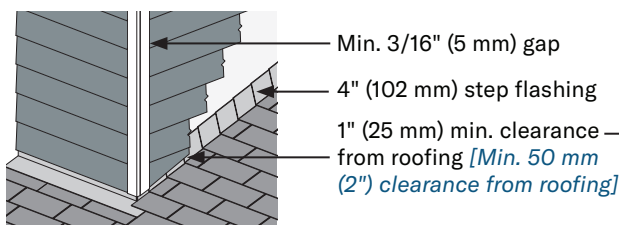
- Use a min. 540 Series trim so the lap siding does not extend beyond the face of the trim.
 - If trim is installed over lap, a thinner 440 or 190 Series trim may be used.
- Lap siding is not designed to be used as trim.
 - Exception: lap joint siding may be used as fascia. Shiplap must be removed to full panel thickness. (Figure 4b)
- See page 10 for PREFERRED and ALTERNATE details for Outside and Inside Corner Trim. (Figure 10e, 10f, 10g, 10h)

FLASHING

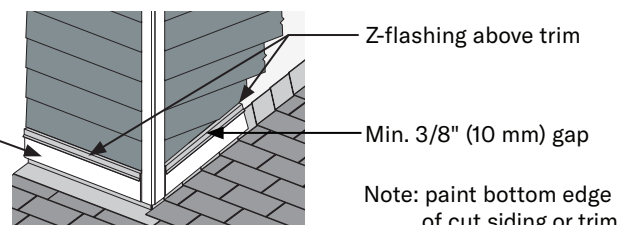
- All openings must be properly sealed or flashed in a manner that prevents moisture intrusion or buildup.
- Flashing shall be metal or another durable material that will last for not less than 50 years.
- Install step flashing at roof-to-wall intersections with a min. 4 inch (102 mm) upper leg. (Figure 2a, 2b)
- All other flashing must have a min. 4 inch (102 mm) upper leg.
 - Add 4 inch (102 mm) wide adhesive flashing when upper leg is less than 4 inches (102 mm).
- Properly integrate flashing with WRB. Use WRB or flashing tape to maintain counterflashing principle.

ROOF TO WALL INTERSECTION

- Maintain 1 inch (25 mm) clearance between siding and roofing, or trim and roofing. *[Min. 50 mm (2 inch) clearance at intersection with roof line must be maintained between roof surface and cladding when installing cladding in Canada in accordance with the NBC, Section 9.27.2.4.(2) or local building code requirements.]*



Roofing Option - Siding
Figure 2a



Roofing Option - Trim
Figure 2b

FLASHING (CONT'D.)

KICK-OUT FLASHING

- Install kick-out flashing at roof eave-to-wall intersections to direct water into gutter.
- **DO NOT extend siding or trim into kick-out flashing or gutter.**
- Maintain 1 inch (25 mm) clearance between the end of the gutter and the adjoining wall to allow for proper maintenance of the siding.

Kick-out flashing
Do not run siding
or trim inside of
kick-out flashing

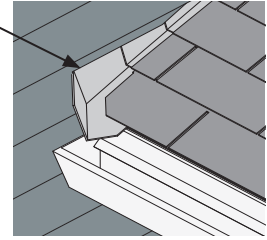


Figure 3a

MOISTURE

- Moisture and vapor control are critical elements of proper housing design.
 - Check your local building code for requirements for handling moisture and water vapor in your area.
 - Do not apply engineered wood siding to a structure having excessive moisture conditions such as drying concrete, plaster or wet blown cellulose insulation.
 - If such conditions exist, building should be well ventilated to allow to dry prior to siding application.
 - When using wet blown cellulose insulation it must not be in direct contact with the siding, and it must be allowed to dry a min. of 24 hours or longer if specified by the insulation manufacturer.
- Siding must not be installed on green or crooked studs.
- Do not apply siding over rain-soaked or buckled sheathing.

WATER-RESISTIVE BARRIER (WRB)

- A properly installed WRB is required behind siding, unless exempt by building code.
- LP assumes no liability for water penetration or any other issues associated with the WRB.

FASTENING INSTRUCTIONS

STUD SPACING OPTIONS

- Siding may be attached **direct to studs** spaced max. 16 inches (406 mm) o.c.
- Siding may be attached **directly to wood structural panel sheathing**, min. 7/16 Performance Category, with studs spaced a max. 24 inches (610 mm) o.c.

INSTALLATION

- Begin by nailing a starter strip 3/8 inch (10 mm) thick x 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) wide, flush with bottom edge of sill plate.
 - Starter strip serves two purposes
 - Provides separation of siding from CMU or poured concrete foundation. (Figures 6b, 6c, 6d)
 - Provides proper angle to first course of siding.
 - Exception: starter strip may be omitted if separation from concrete is maintained. Separation can also be achieved by ensuring WRB is placed behind siding.
- Install siding blind-nailed, place nail a min. of 3/4 inch (19 mm) from the top edge.
 - Refer to Figure 4a for fastener placement at butt joints.
 - Overlap successive courses of lap a min. 1 inch (25 mm).
 - Shim siding at studs as needed to avoid drawing siding against uneven walls.
 - Nails will be exposed on siding located immediately below window sills, fascia boards, or horizontal trim and shall be spaced a max. 8 inch (203 mm) o.c. (Figure 10d)
- Use a min. 0.092 inch shank diameter, hot-dip galvanized nail (ASTM A153) or equivalent; capable of preventing rust, stain and deterioration under normal outdoor environmental conditions for a period of no less than 50 years. Penetrate studs or combination of WSP sheathing and studs a min. of 1-1/2 inches (38 mm).
 - A larger 0.113 inch shank diameter nail may be required depending on the wind pressure, wind speed and wind exposure category limitations in [PR-N124](#) or [ESR-1301](#). Penetrate studs or combination of WSP sheathing and studs a min. of 2 inches (51 mm).
- Install bottom side of shiplap first. (See Figures 4a, 8a)
 - Avoid sliding or forcing bottom shiplap into place, if top shiplap has been installed first.
- Nail from the center of the siding toward the ends, or from one end to the other end. NEVER nail from the ends of the siding toward the middle.

FASTENING INSTRUCTIONS (CONT'D.)

- Shiplap must be removed to full panel thickness and caulked at window, door and vertical trim intersection. (Figure 4b)
 - Backer rod recommended at 3/16 inch (5 mm) gap.
- Painting all exposed nail heads is recommended.
- Do not overdrive nails.
 - Nail head should seat snug to face of siding, but not countersunk which is considered overdriven.
 - **Blind nails:** only correction required would be re-nailing when countersunk more than 1/8 inch.
 - **Face nails:** will occur immediately below window sills, soffit, freeze boards and horizontal trim. Corrections detailed below. (Figure 4a)

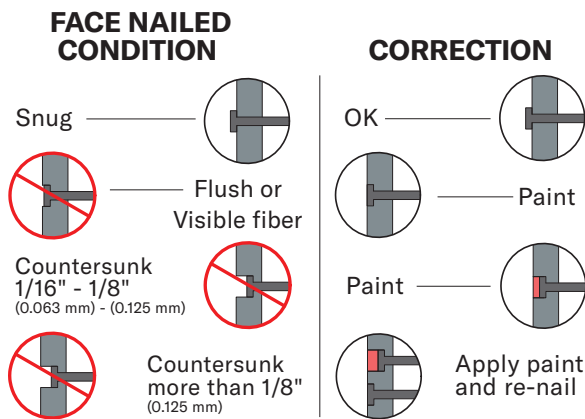


Figure 4a

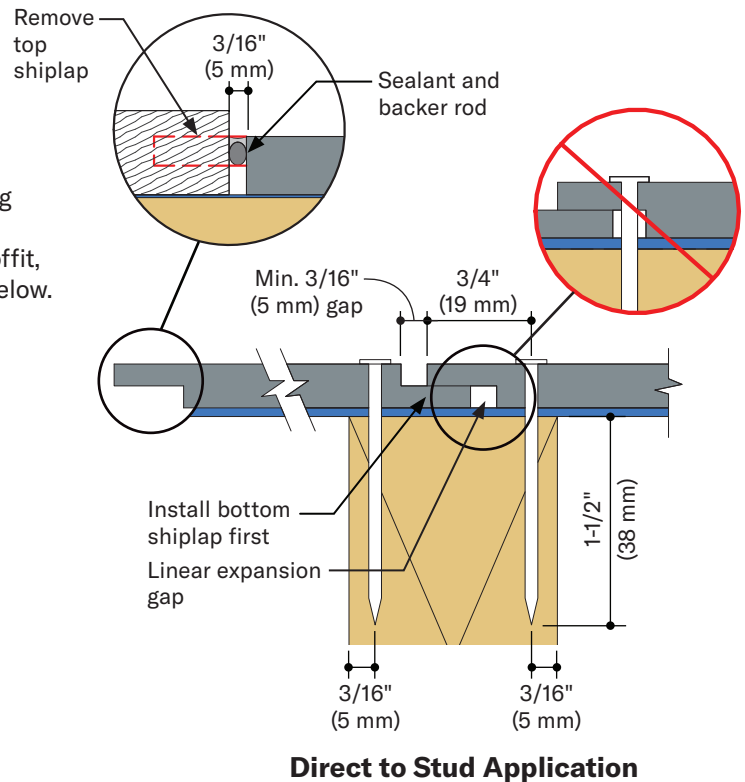


Figure 4b

BUTT JOINTS

- Butt joints must occur over studs. (Figure 4b)
 - Exception: sheathing only applications. (Figure 8a)
- Stagger butt joints a min. of 16 inches (406 mm).
 - Stacking or stair-stepping butt joints is not recommended as it may cause an undesirable appearance.
- LP® SmartSide® ExpertFinish® Prefinished Lap Joint Siding is designed with a shiplap butt joint which eliminates the need for sealant/caulk. **Do not caulk butt joint.**
- **Provide a min. 3/16 inch (5 mm) gap at butt joint.** (Figure 4c)
 - Use spacing tool like SIMPLESIDER® (Figure 4d) or rafter square (Figure 4e) to achieve proper gapping.
 - Rafter square thickness varies between manufacturers.
 - Confirm spacing tool is a min. 3/16 inch (5 mm) in thickness before using.
 - Gapping will allow for linear expansion of siding.

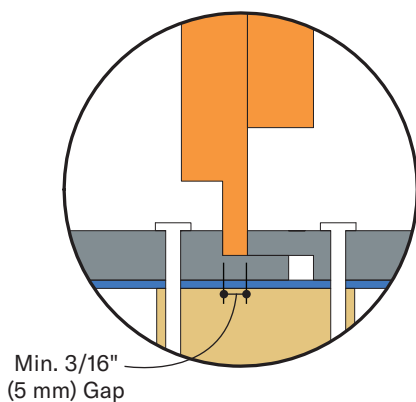
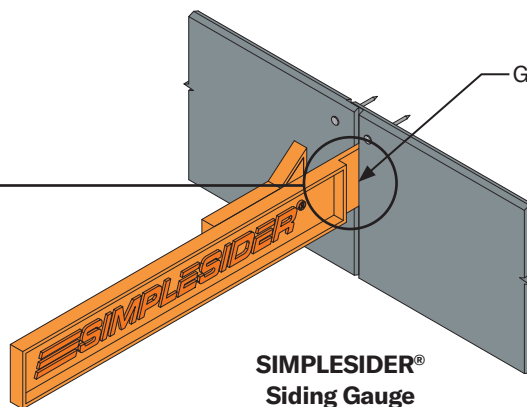
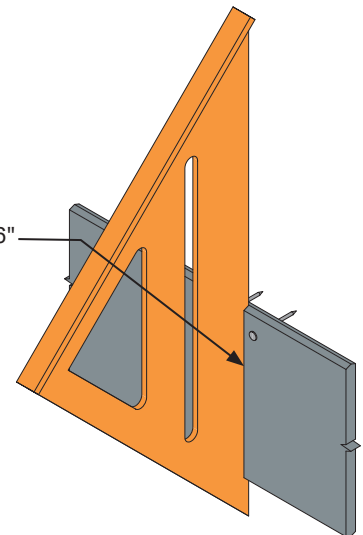


Figure 4c



SIMPLESIDER®
Siding Gauge
Figure 4d



Rafter Square
Figure 4e

FASTENING OPTIONS OVER FOAM PLASTIC SHEATHING (RIGID FOAM INSULATION)

- Lap siding may be installed directly over foam sheathing.

FOAM PLASTIC SHEATHING $\leq$ 1 INCH (25 MM)

- Increase nail length to ensure a min. 1-1/2 inch (38 mm) penetration into studs, or combination of studs and WSP sheathing (Figure 5a), or WSP sheathing only attachment. (Figure 5b)

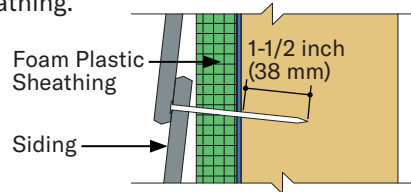


Figure 5a

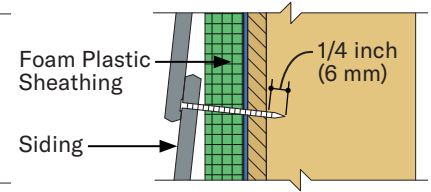


Figure 5b

FOAM PLASTIC SHEATHING $>$ 1 INCH (25 MM)

- Siding attachment: Refer to IRC Chapter 7, Wall Covering for prescriptive siding attachments over foam sheathing up to 4 inches (102 mm) thick, direct to wood or steel studs for support of siding weight only. **Does NOT include wind loads.**
 - Refer to Table 703.15.1 for min. fastening requirements over foam sheathing to wood studs.
 - Refer to Table 703.16.1 for min. fastening requirements over foam sheathing to steel studs.
- Fastener placement:
 - Nail spacing depends on siding attachment method; Direct to Stud or wood structural panel (WSP) sheathing attachment, and
 - Wind load limitations in [PR-N124](#) or [ESR-1301](#).
- LP assumes no liability for loss or damage associated with fastening requirements of the applicable code.

FURRING OVER FOAM PLASTIC SHEATHING

- Use a min. 3/4 inch (19 mm) thick x 3-1/2 inch (89 mm) wide Southern Pine furring strip with a specific gravity $\geq$ 0.55.
 - 38 Series lap siding may be attached to furring spaced a max. 16 inches (400 mm) o.c.
 - Depending on wind load limitations in [PR-N124](#) or [ESR-1301](#).
- Furring attachment direct to wood or steel studs:
 - Refer to IRC Chapter 7 on Wall Covering for prescriptive furring attachment over foam sheathing up to 4 inches (102 mm) thick.
 - Refer to Table 703.15.2 furring min. fastening requirements over foam sheathing to wood studs.
 - Refer to Table 703.16.2 furring min. fastening requirements over foam sheathing into steel studs.
- Siding attachment to furring: (Figures 5c)
 - Use a min. 0.120 inch diameter **ring shank**, hot-dip galvanized nail (ASTM A153) or equivalent.
 - Nail length must be long enough to penetrate min. 1/2 inch (13 mm) into furring.
 - Place nail 3/4 inch (19 mm) from top edge of siding.
 - Increase min. overlap to 1-1/8 inch (29 mm).
 - Blind nail two fasteners per furring strip (four nails at butt joints). (Figure 5d)

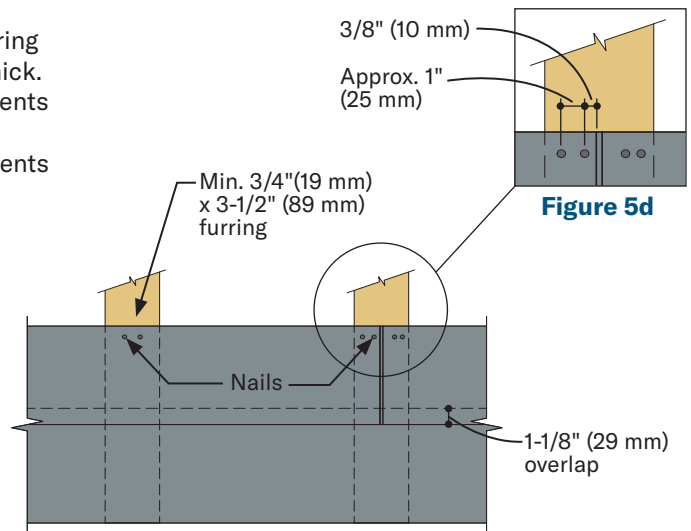


Figure 5c

ADDITIONAL FASTENING OPTIONS $\leq$ 1 INCH (25 MM)

EXTERIOR GYPSUM SHEATHING

- Siding may be installed over exterior gypsum sheathing, according to the following:
 - Adequate bracing of the wall is provided in accordance with the local building code.
 - Nail length must be increased to ensure a min. 1-1/2 inch (38 mm) penetration into wood studs, or combination of WSP sheathing and wood studs.

EXISTING WOOD SIDING OR WOOD COMPOSITE SIDING

- Siding may be installed over existing wood or wood composite siding, if the existing siding does not affect the ability to correctly install siding.
 - A properly installed WRB is required between the existing siding and the new siding.
 - A uniform surface behind siding is required to avoid contouring of siding.
 - Do not install over existing siding that is not flat or uniform.
 - Min. nail penetration and max. stud spacing must not be compromised.
 - Ensure wall assembly meets structural requirements specified in building code and by local code authority.
 - Repair any areas of the existing siding that are not structurally sound, not installed correctly, or exhibit signs of decay.

ADDITIONAL FASTENING OPTIONS (CONT'D.)

CONCRETE MASONRY UNIT (CMU) OR POURED CONCRETE

- Non-Compressible Drainable Housewrap (NCDH) is required behind siding installed over CMU or poured concrete walls.
 - Refer to [Technical Bulletin #031](#) for definition of NCDH.
 - Attach NCDH to wall per manufacturer's instructions or use a min. 3/8 inch (10 mm) stub nail.
 - Properly tape and/or seal wall penetrations in accordance with the NCDH manufacturer's instructions.
- Siding attachment: Use fasteners suitable for CMU or poured concrete walls as specified by the fastener manufacturer.
 - Use a fastener with a min. allowable withdrawal capacity and fastener head pull-through capacity of 62 lbf/nail (276 Nf/nail) or greater, based on load duration factor of 1.6.
 - Min. shank diameter = 0.140 inch (3.6 mm).
 - Min. length = 1.25 inches (32 mm).
- Commonly used concrete fasteners include, but not limited to Aerosmith® Power-Pin™ 5323HPG PT2000 plating, head diameter 0.300 inch (7.6 mm) x shank diameter 0.145 inch (3.7 mm) x length 1.25 inches (32 mm), smooth shank.
- Fastener placement:
 - Install blind-nailed a max. 10 inches (254 mm) o.c. with fastener placed 3/8 inch (10 mm) from either end, a min. 3/4 inch (19 mm) from the top edge of the board.
 - Immediately below window sills, frieze boards and horizontal trim nails will be exposed every 10 inches (254 mm) o.c.
 - Overlap siding a min. 1 inch (25 mm).

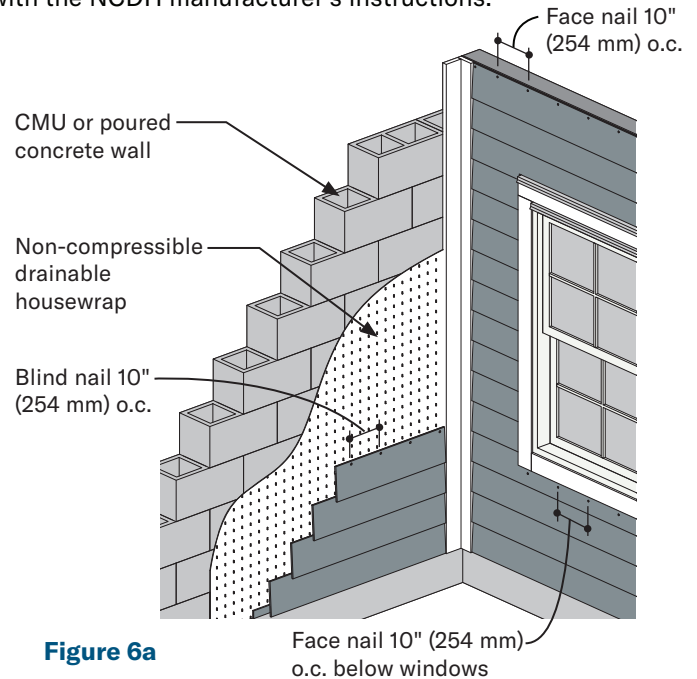


Figure 6a

FIRE-RATING

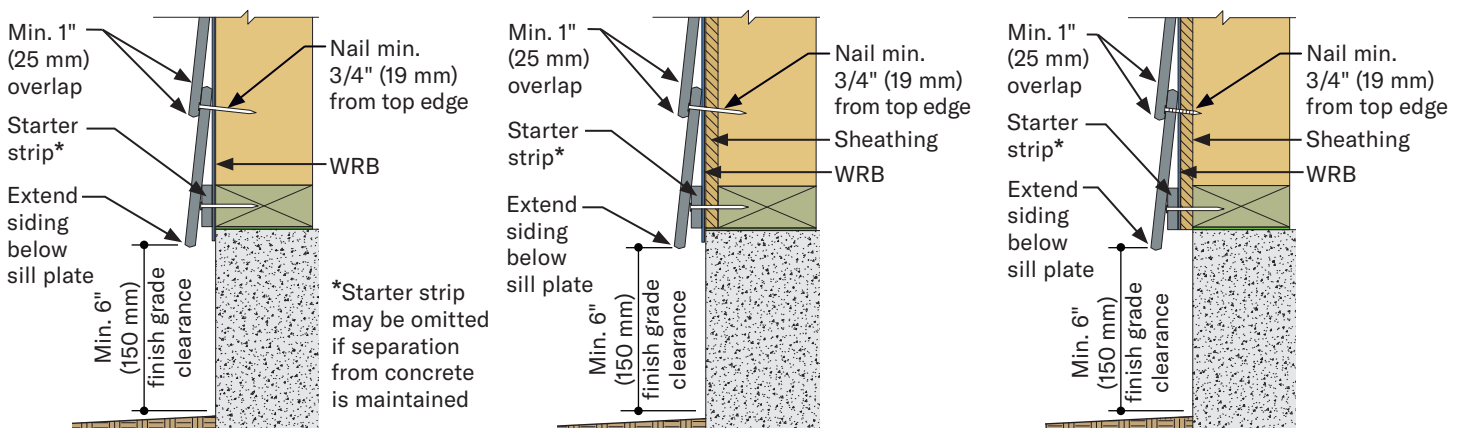
CAL FIRE WUI

- California Building Code, Chapter 7A [SFM] Materials and Construction Methods for Exterior Wildfire Exposure compliance can be achieved using LP® SmartSide® lap siding installed as described in:
 - CAL FIRE BML# 8140-2027:0001 over 1/2" (13 mm) standard gypsum wallboard applied behind lap on exterior side of framing; or
 - CAL FIRE BML# 8140-2027:0005 atop LP® FlameBlock® sheathing.

FIRE-RATED WALL ASSEMBLY

- LP SmartSide lap siding may be installed over the exterior portion of a 1-hour fire-resistive exterior wall assembly, including assemblies using gypsum wallboard listed in the Gypsum Association Fire Resistance Design Manual.
- For information on fire-rated wall assemblies: <https://lpcorp.com/products/panels-sheathing/fire-rated-osb-sheathing/assemblies>

OVERLAP, CLEARANCE & NAIL PLACEMENT



Siding - Direct to Stud Attachment

Figure 6b

Siding - Direct to Stud w/WSP Attachment

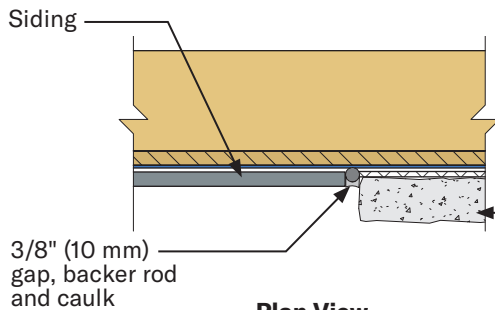
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Siding - WSP Sheathing Attachment

Figure 6d

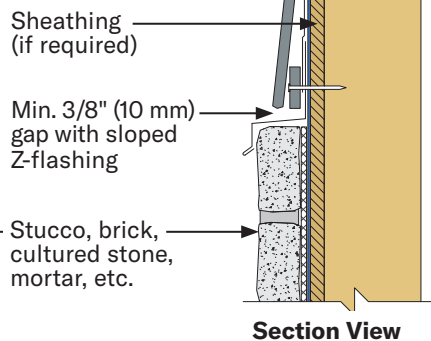
SIDING OR TRIM ADJACENT TO STUCCO/MASONRY

- Where siding is installed adjacent to stucco, brick, cultured stone, mortar, etc.
 - Leave a 3/8 inch (10 mm) gap and caulk.
 - Backer rod may be required by caulking manufacturer.



Plan View

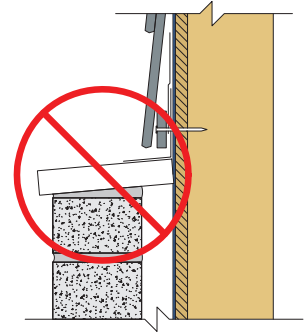
Figure 7a



Section View

Figure 7b

Do not install LP® SmartSide® trim as brick sill



Section View

Figure 7c

FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

- When sealant is required, use a high-quality, non-hardening, paintable sealant meeting ASTM C920, minimum Class 25.
 - Follow sealant manufacturer's instructions for application.
- Paint all exposed surfaces, including all drip edges or where water will hang. For best results, use a high-quality 100% acrylic exterior paint specially formulated for use on wood and engineered wood substrates; oil paint is acceptable.
 - DO NOT USE stain or vinyl-based paint.
 - Apply paint as soon as possible or within 180 days.
 - Follow paint manufacturer's instructions for application.
 - Follow LP's Care & Maintenance Instructions.

BRUSHED SMOOTH Lap Siding:

- Either flat, satin or semi-gloss coatings can be applied to brushed smooth finish lap siding.
 - Each offers different appearance & maintenance benefits.

CEDAR TEXTURE Lap Siding:

- For best results use semi-gloss finish.
- Touch up any damage to finish that may occur during application
- Apply touch up paint to cover scratches less than 1 inch (25 mm) in length and less than 1/16 inch (2 mm) wide, exposed nail heads and small nicks.
- Do not apply touch up paint to spots greater than 3/4 inch (19 mm) in diameter.
- Touch up paint should be used sparingly.
 - Apply touch up paint only when air, siding and paint temperature are above 50°F.
 - Store touch up paint between 40°F and 100°F.
 - Shake touch up paint for 90 seconds before every use.
 - Do not use touch up paint if you suspect it has frozen.
 - Do not apply touch up paint to wet siding.
 - Avoid touch up painting when condensation likely to form.
 - Avoid touch up painting when precipitation is possible.
- The touch up paint is air dried, while the factory applied coating is cured using ovens. For this reason, the touch up paint will have some minor differences initially and after time. Minimizing the use of touch up paint is the best approach to help ensure these minor differences are less noticeable.
- Use the appropriate applicator provided in the LP® SmartSide® ExpertFinish® Touch-Up Kit.
 - Nail Head Paint Applicator (Figure 7d)
 - Cut End Paint Applicator (Figure 7e)
- For additional touch-up paint, please call 888-820-0325.



Figure 7d

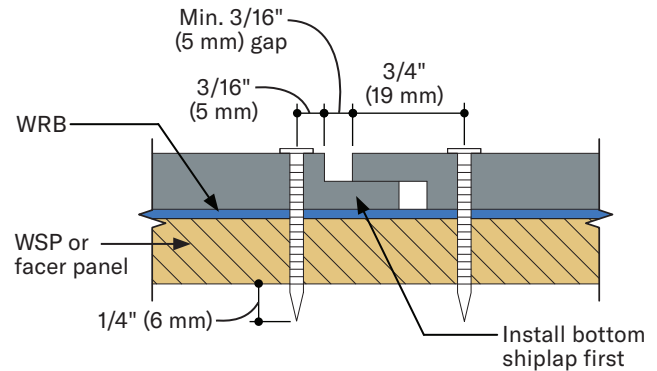


Figure 7e

ALTERNATE FASTENING OPTIONS

WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL (WSP) SHEATHING OR SIP ASSEMBLIES

- WSP wall sheathing must be a min. 7/16 Category with APA Trademark that contains the consensus Standard DOC PS 2.
- Siding may be nailed to SIP or WSP sheathing. (Figure 8a)
 - Min. 0.092 inch diameter **ring shank**, hot-dip galvanized nail (ASTM A153) or equivalent.
 - Nail length must be long enough to fully penetrate sheathing by at least 1/4 inch (6 mm). (Figure 8b, 8c)
 - Ensure that the ring shanks of the nail fully engage the wood structural panel sheathing.
 - Space fasteners depending on the wind pressure, wind speed and wind exposure category limitations in [PR-N124](#), Table 4a or 4b; or [ESR-1301](#), Table 4a or 4b.



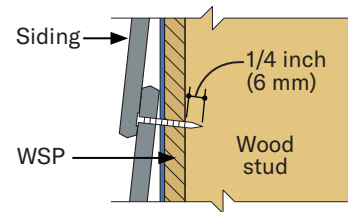
Sheathing Only Application
Figure 8a

STEEL STUD FRAMING ASSEMBLIES

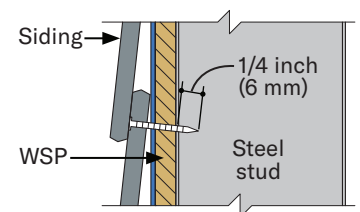
- Siding must be fastened with:
 - Min. #8 stainless steel or equivalent, self-drilling tapered head screw.
 - Min. of 5 threads beyond the combined thickness of the siding and steel stud framing. (Figures 8d, 8e)
- Min. steel stud thickness of 0.032 inch (8 mm) or 20 gauge.
- Min. withdrawal value of steel stud must be 50 lbs. (23 kg).
 - Refer to steel stud manufacturer's evaluation report.

INSULATED CONCRETE FORMS (ICF) ASSEMBLIES

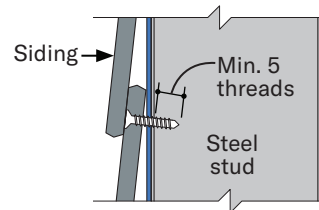
- Web flange must be wide enough to accommodate fastener spacing requirement at butt joint. (Figures 8a)
- Siding must be fastened with:
 - Min. #8 stainless steel or equivalent, self-drilling tapered head screw.
 - Min. penetration of 3/8 inch (10 mm) beyond thickness of the nailing flange.
- Larger screws may be required by ICF Manufacturer based on the following min. withdrawal requirements.
 - Min. withdrawal value of ICF nailing flange must be 50 lbs. (23 kg) with max. 12 inches (305 mm) o.c. spacing.



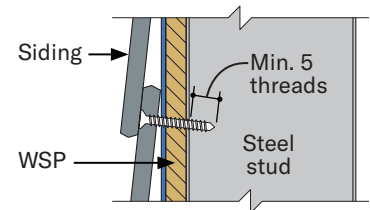
Siding nailed to WSP Sheathing Wood Stud
Figure 8b



Siding nailed to WSP Sheathing Steel Stud
Figure 8c



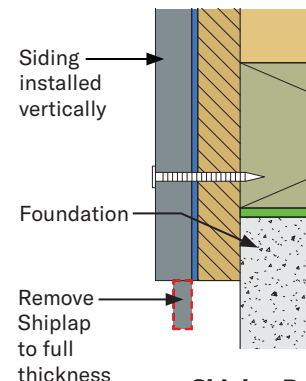
Siding fastened to Steel Stud
Figure 8d



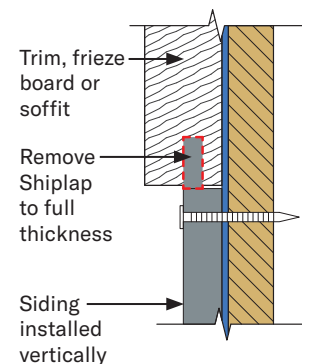
Siding fastened to Steel Stud
Figure 8e

LAP SIDING INSTALLED VERTICALLY

- Siding must be installed in a sheathing only attachment method over min. 7/16 Category WSP sheathing with an APA Trademark that contains the consensus Standard DOC PS 2.
 - Exception: can be installed over LP® FlameBlock® Fire-Rated OSB Sheathing.
- The edges of lap siding installed vertically must be spaced a min. of 3/16 inch (5 mm) from each other. (Figures 10a, 10b)
- Due to expected plate shrinkage, each vertical application of battens or lap siding is not to span beyond one floor to ceiling distance, or one floor to top of gable distance. (Figures 9b, 9c)
 - Exception: residing existing structures.
- Siding may be applied over an entangled mat WRB. Ensure mat is rigid enough to receive siding to avoid a wavy or inconsistent appearance.
 - Exception: lap siding installed horizontally is not approved for use over entangled mat products.
- Remove shiplate to full panel thickness at top and bottom of wall. (See Figures 8f, 8g)



Shiplate Detail at Bottom of Wall
Figure 8f



Shiplate Detail at Top of Wall
Figure 8g

ALTERNATE FASTENING OPTIONS (CONT'D.)

- DO NOT bridge floors with lap installed vertically or battens. (Figures 9c)
 - Create a horizontal joint between floors.
 - Joint must be flashed with sloped Z-flashing, which would require removal of shiplap edge. (Figures 9a)
- Siding nail requirements:
 - Use a min. 0.092 inch diameter **ring shank**, hot-dip galvanized nail (ASTM A153) or equivalent.
 - Nail shall be long enough to fully penetrate WSP sheathing by at least 1/4 inch (6 mm). Ensure that the ring shanks of the nail fully engage the WSP sheathing.
 - **Caution:** nail length should be chosen to reduce possible damage to wiring or utilities in wall.
 - Place nails 3/8 inch (10 mm) from ends and edges.
 - Nail spacing for lap siding installed vertically or lap over lap:
 - Place with two nails at both ends, with additional nails spaced a max. of 6 inches (152 mm) o.c. along alternating edges (Figure 9d)
- Batten nail requirements:
 - Use a min. 0.092 inch diameter **ring shank**, hot-dip galvanized nail (ASTM A153) or equivalent.
 - Ring Shank nails provide superior resistance to nail pull-through. In Hurricane-Prone Regions or locations where negative wind loads are a concern, ring shank nails should be used.
 - Finish nails may be used in other locations with the following cautions: Do not overdrive or counter sink the fastener, nail snug with the surface of batten.
 - Place nails 3/8 inch (10 mm) from ends and edges.
 - Nail Spacing for Battens: Place two nails at both ends, with additional nails spaced a max. 12 inches (309 mm) o.c. along alternating edges the length of batten. (Figure 9e)
 - Exception: for battens 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) wide or less, one nail is required at each end with additional nails spaced a max. 24 inches (305 mm) o.c. along alternating edges. (Figure 9f)
 - Batten may be a min. 1/2 inch (13 mm) x 1-1/2 inch (38 mm) wide.
 - Caution: when selecting batten less than 2-1/2 inches (64 mm) wide, it may be difficult for batten to conceal nail heads.
 - Visible nail heads that are not covered by battens are an aesthetic issue and not covered under Limited Warranty.
 - Detachment of batten is not covered by the LP SmartSide limited warranty whether ring shank or finish nails are used.

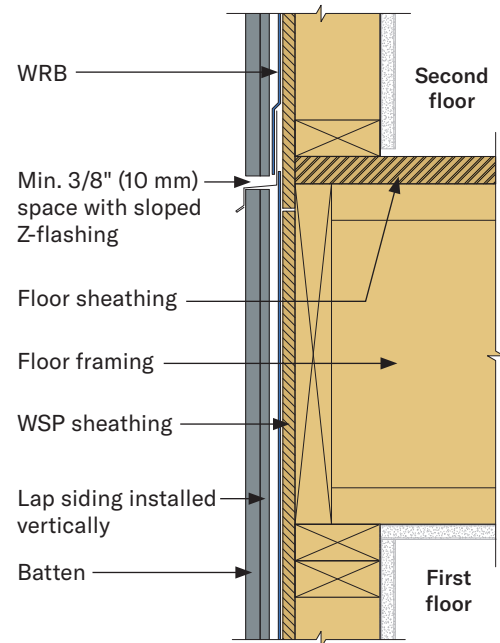


Figure 9c

Floor-to Floor

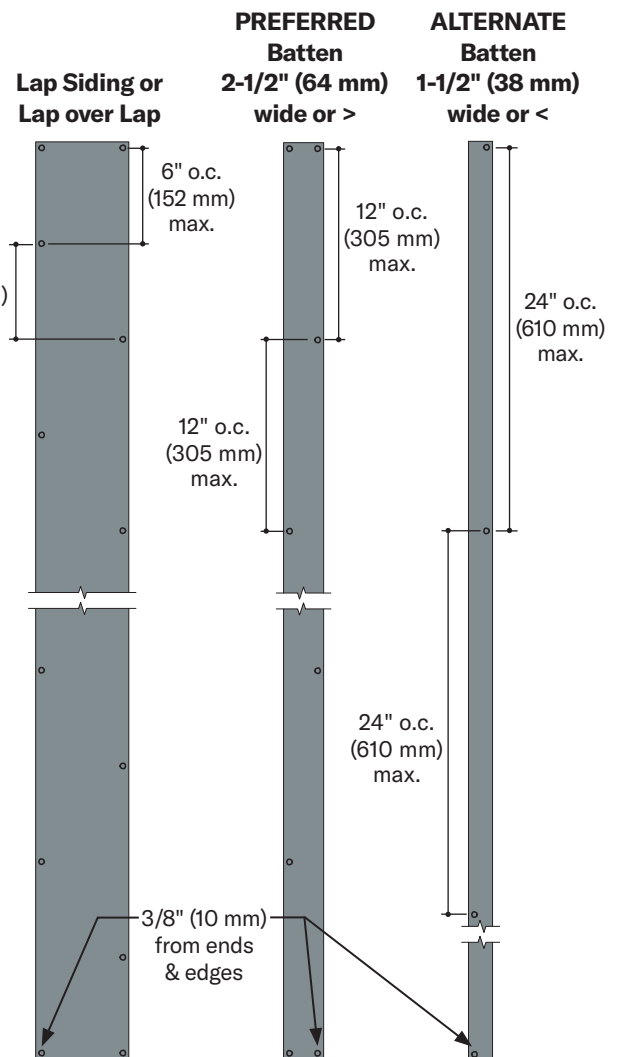


Figure 9d

Figure 9e

Figure 9f

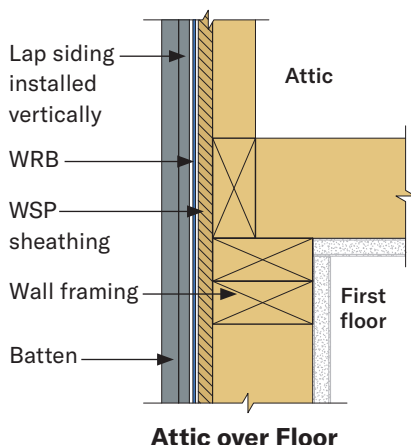
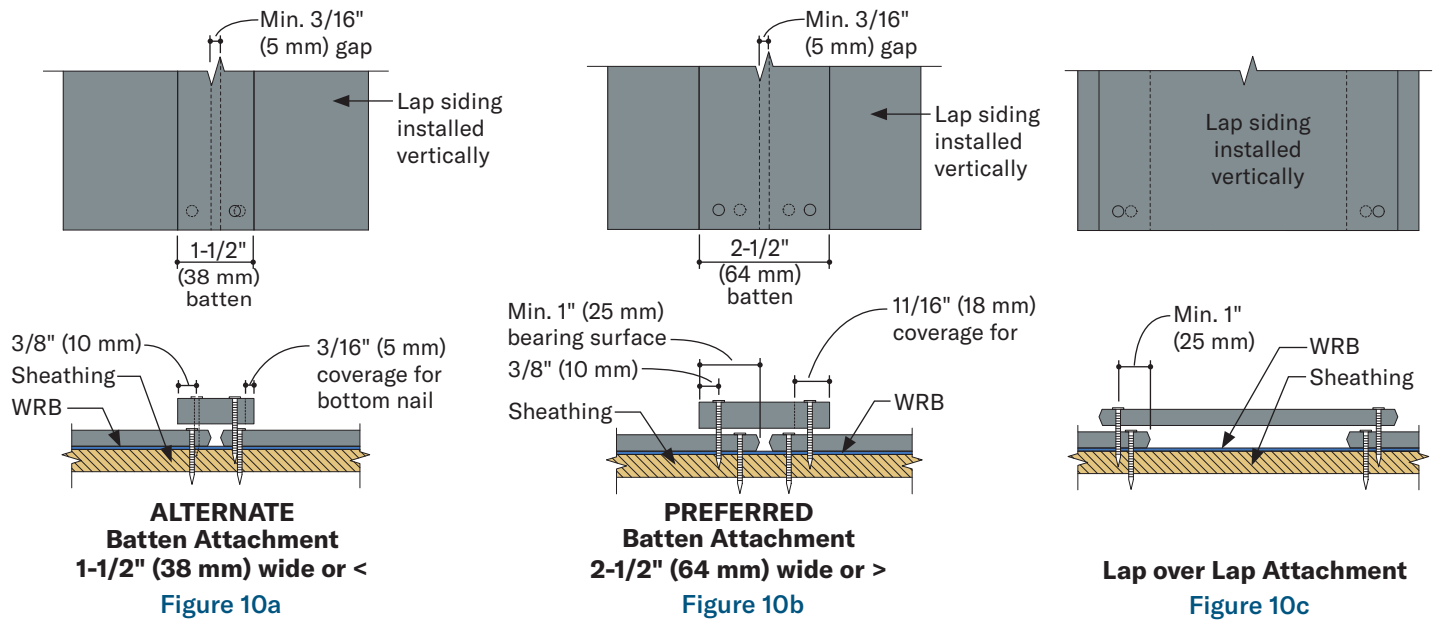
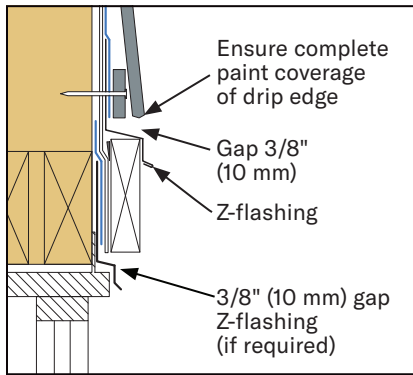


Figure 9b

ALTERNATE FASTENING OPTIONS (CONT'D.)



GENERAL INFORMATION



FLASHING OVER DOOR & WINDOW OPENINGS

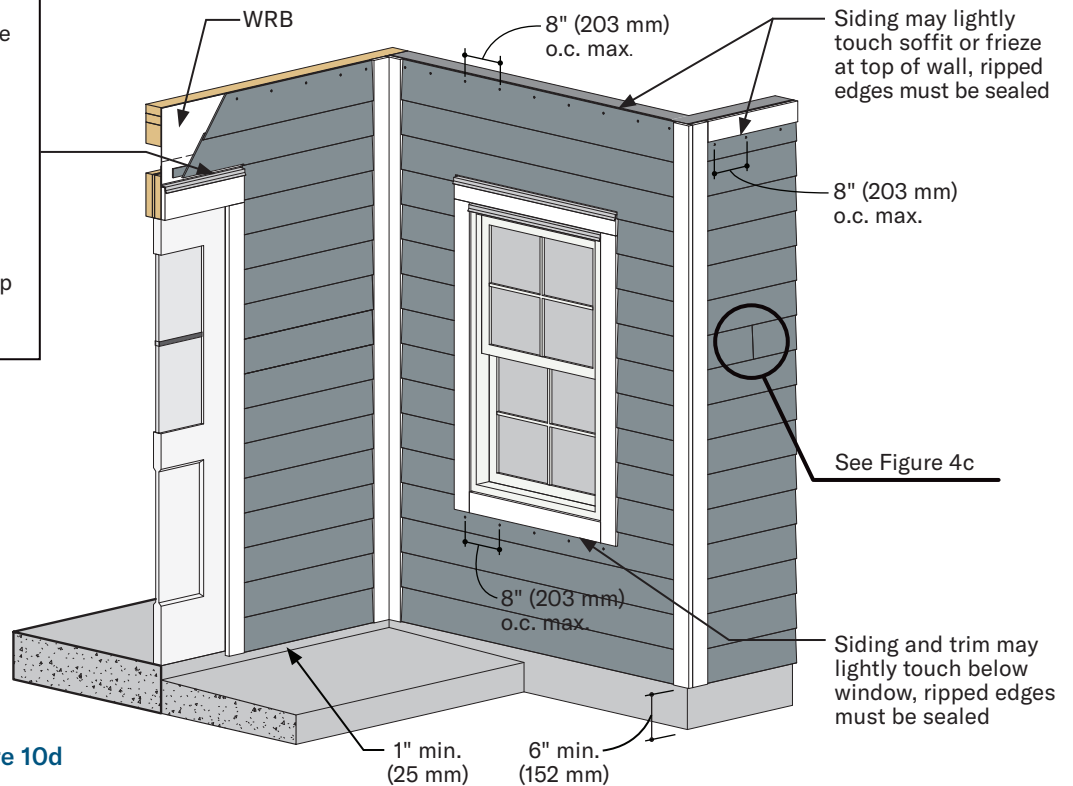
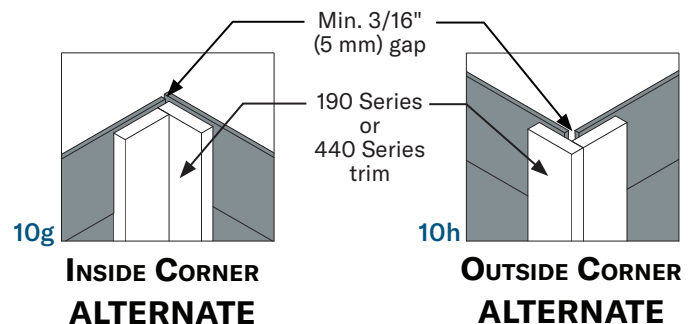
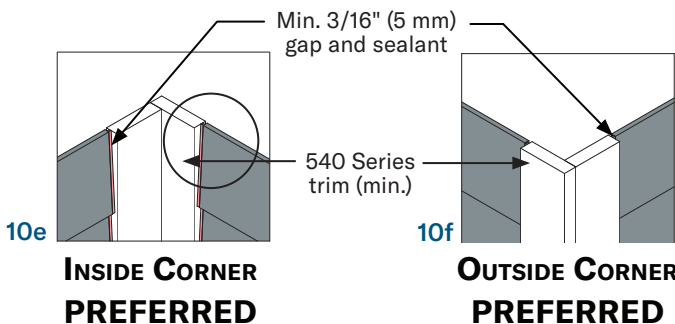


Figure 10d



WOOD FRAMED WALL ASSEMBLIES - EXAMPLES

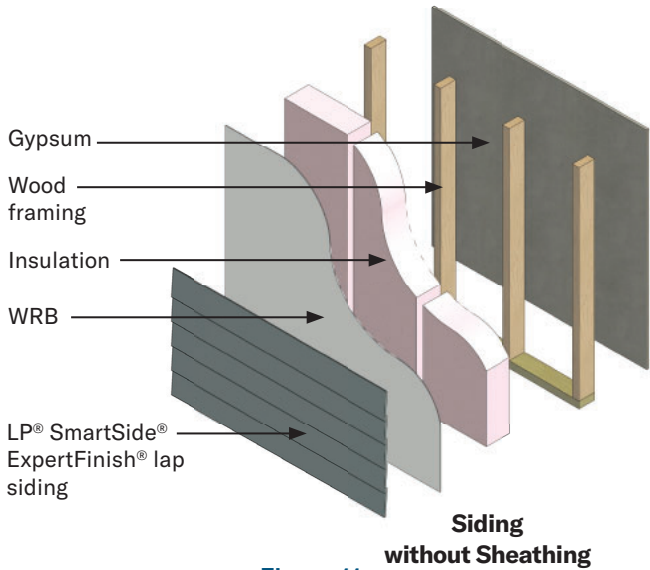


Figure 11a

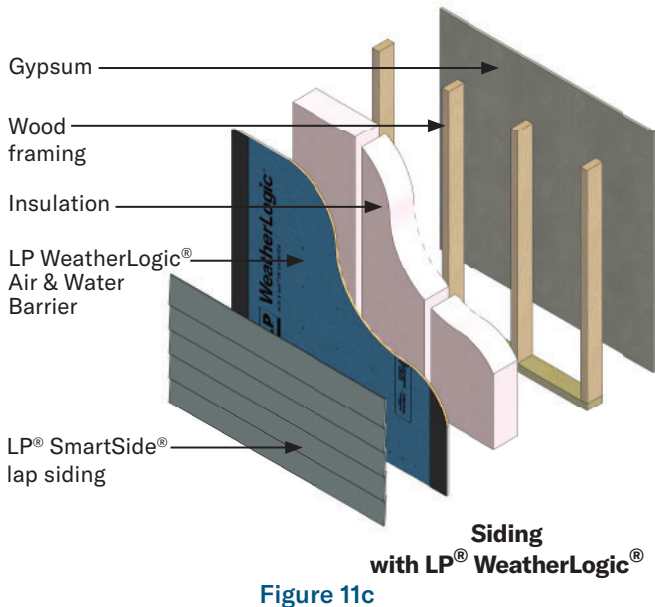


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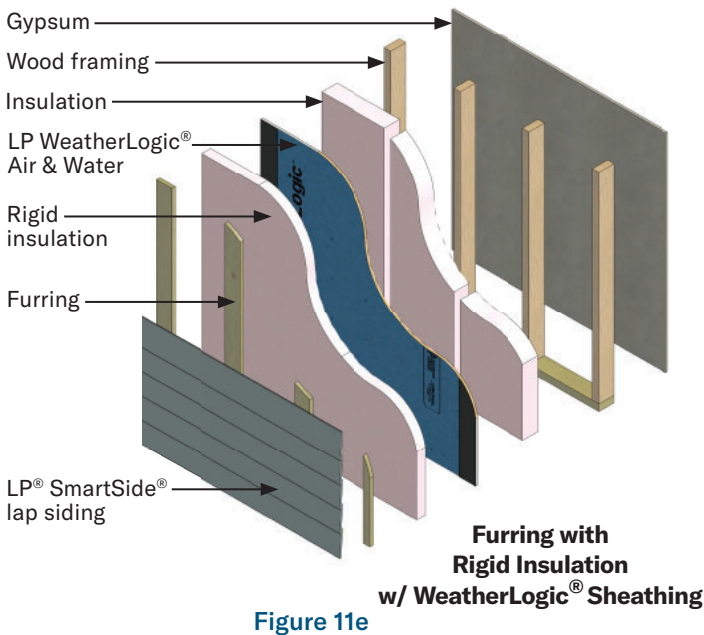


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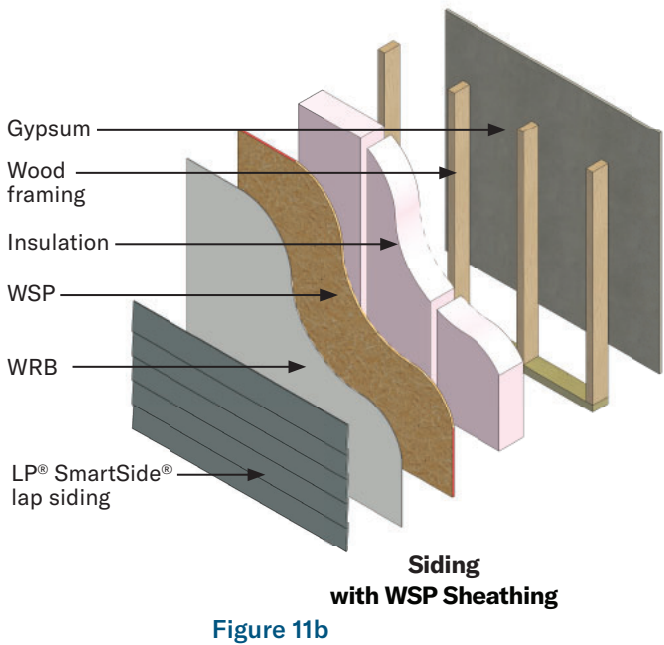


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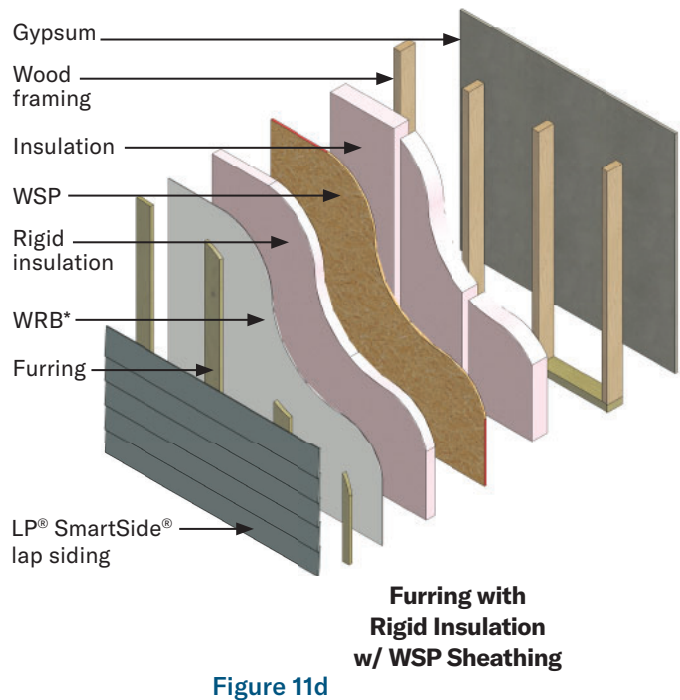


Figure 11d

* WRB location in wall assembly may vary depending on climate zone or other factors.

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LP® SmartSide® ExpertFinish® Lap Siding

Application Tips

IMPORTANT Always refer to the complete application instructions for the product you are installing. The application tips provided below are not intended to replace such instructions. Application instructions can be found at LPCorp.com. Failure to follow the full application instructions could cause personal injury or property damage, affect system performance, void any applicable warranty and/or violate applicable building codes.

Exercise safe practices at all times while handling and using this product. Refer to the relevant Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for important information on the safe handling and use of this product. These can be found at LPCorp.com.

- ☐ Lap siding may be attached Direct to Studs or Direct to Wood Structural Panel (WSP) Sheathing:
 - **Direct to Stud** - nails must penetrate structural framing, or combination of WSPs and structural framing min. 1-1/2" (38 mm), some installations may require 2" (51 mm) penetration see [PR-N124](#) or [ESR-1301](#)
 - **Direct to WSP Sheathing** - nails must be long enough to penetrate beyond WSP by 1/4" (6 mm)
- ☐ Stud spacing – see application instructions for spacing from 16" (406 mm) o.c. to 24" (610 mm) o.c.
- ☐ See application instructions for alternative nailing options for: SIP, steel studs, ICF's and lap siding installed vertically.
- ☐ Nail size:
 - **Direct to Stud** – a min. 0.092" shank diameter hot-dip galvanized (ASTM A153) nail may be used, some installations may require a larger 0.113" shank diameter depending on wind pressure, wind speed and wind exposure limitations in PR-N124 or ESR-1301
 - **Direct to WSP Sheathing** - a min. 0.092" shank diameter hot-dip galvanized (ASTM A153) **ring shank** nail
- ☐ Nail placement – 3/8" (10 mm) from siding end and edges and a min. of 3/4" (19 mm) down from top edge of siding
- ☐ Nail spacing:
 - **Direct to Stud** – one nail every 16" (406 mm) o.c.
 - **Direct to WSP Sheathing** – nailing pattern varies from 8" (203 mm) o.c. to 12" (305 mm) o.c. depending on the wind pressure, wind speed and wind exposure limitations in PR-N124 or ESR-1301
- ☐ Overlap – min. of 1" (25 mm), siding shall not project beyond the face of trim
- ☐ Do not overdrive nails – nail head should seat snug to the face of siding, if overdriven - see Application Instructions
- ☐ Caulk – use a high-quality, non-hardening, paintable exterior sealant meeting ASTM C920, min. Class 25
- ☐ Seal all exposed substrate – sealing can be accomplished by applying a paint or caulk
- ☐ Provide a min. 3/16 inch (5 mm) gap at butt joint.
 - Use spacing tool like SIMPLESIDER® or rafter square to achieve proper gapping.
- ☐ Siding clearance at finish grade (ground cover) – min. 6" (152 mm) *[Min. 200 mm (8 inch) clearance must be maintained between cladding and finish ground when installing cladding in Canada.]*
- ☐ Siding clearance adjacent to surfaces such as porches, patios, or porch columns, etc. – min. 1" (25 mm):
 - May be reduced to 3/8" (10 mm) – see Application Instructions
- ☐ Siding must not be in direct contact with CMU, poured concrete, brick, cultured stone, stucco, mortar, etc.
- ☐ Flashing is required above all windows, doors and horizontal trim per manufacturer's instructions:
 - Flashing shall be metal or another durable material that will last for not less than 50 years
 - Provide 3/8" (10 mm) gap above any drip cap flashing, do not caulk gap
- ☐ The piece of lap siding below a windowsill or frieze board will require face-nailing - see Application Instructions
- ☐ Siding over foam plastic sheathing adds complexity to siding installation – see Application Instructions
- ☐ For Limitations of Use – see Application Instructions, Technical Notes, Technical Bulletins and NSA Bulletins
- ☐ See Application Instructions for Storage and Handling guidelines



38 AND 76 SERIES BRUSHED SMOOTH OR CEDAR TEXTURE PRIMED LAP SIDING

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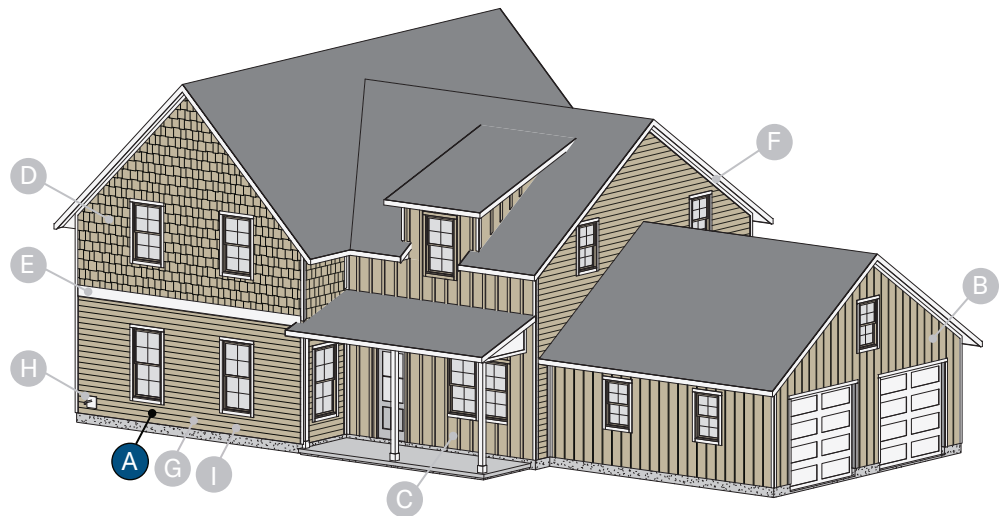
LP® SmartSide® Trim and Siding is covered under the LP® SmartSide® Prorated 50-Year Limited Warranty. Refer to the warranty, which is available online, for complete terms and conditions. Product must be transported, stored, handled, installed, finished, and maintained in accordance with all published application, finishing, and maintenance instructions and technical notes and bulletins (collectively, "Instructions") in effect at the time of installation.

Failure to follow such Instructions will make the Limited Warranty inapplicable as to the products affected by such failure. No modification or exception to these Instructions and no non-published recommendations are valid unless issued in writing on a project-specific basis by LP's Director of Technology prior to application. Always check and comply with local building codes. Where conflicts occur among the Instructions, applicable codes or referenced standards, the designer of record, or an authority having jurisdiction, the most restrictive requirement shall apply. Regardless of sheathing type or configuration of wall assembly components, LP's liability for the performance of the product is limited as expressly provided in the Limited Warranty.

⚠ WARNING: Drilling, sawing, sanding or machining wood products can expose you to wood dust, a substance known to the State of California to cause cancer. Avoid inhaling wood dust or use a dust mask or other safeguards for personal protection. For more information go to P65Warnings.ca.gov/wood-dust.

PRODUCT LEGEND

- A** LP® SmartSide® Lap Siding
- B** LP® SmartSide® Panel Siding
- C** LP® SmartSide® Vertical Siding
- D** LP® SmartSide® Cedar Shake
- E** LP® SmartSide® Trim & Fascia
- F** LP® SmartSide® Soffit
- G** LP® SmartSide® ExpertFinish® Lap Joint Siding
- H** LP® SmartSide® Accessories
- I** LP® SmartSide® Nickel Gap Siding



GENERAL INFORMATION

STORAGE

- Handle siding with care during storage and application.
- Store siding under a roof or separate waterproof covering.
- Store off the ground, supported on a flat well-drained surface.
 - Additional support may be required to achieve clearance from the ground.



BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- At the time of manufacture, siding meets or exceeds the performance standards set forth in ICC-ES AC321 and has achieved recognition under PR-N124, ESR-1301, CCMC 11826-L, FL#9109 and HUD-MR-1318d. For copies of product approvals go online at <http://lpcorp.com/product-literature> or call LP Customer Support at 888-820-0325.
- Where siding butts window trim, door casings, etc. leave a 3/16 inch (5 mm) gap and seal.
- Min. 6 inch (152 mm) clearance must be maintained between siding and finish grade (ground cover). *[Min. 200 mm (8 inch) clearance must be maintained between cladding and finish ground when installing cladding in Canada in accordance with NBC, Section 9.27.2.4.(1) or local building code requirements.]*

GENERAL INFORMATION (CONT'D.)

- Siding applied adjacent to surfaces such as porches, patios, balconies, or walking surfaces (including porch columns) must have a clearance of at least 1 inch (25 mm) above horizontal surface.
 - Clearance may be reduced to 3/8 inch (10 mm) for:
 - Porches, patios, balconies, or walking surfaces that slope away from the structure or the surface provides gaps that allow water to flow through so that it cannot accumulate, and is covered by a roof, not an eave or overhang; or
 - Porch columns with walking surfaces that slope away from the structure or the surface provides gaps that allow water to flow through so that it cannot accumulate.
- All wood substrate directly exposed to the weather must be sealed to prevent moisture intrusion and water build up.
 - Seal ALL exposed cuts of siding and trim. Field spray applied coatings on cuts are not recommended.
 - Sealing can be accomplished by applying a paint or sealant according to the manufacturer's requirements.
- See **Alternate Fastening Options** starting on page 7 for attaching lap to SIP or wood structural panel sheathing, steel studs, or ICF. Lap siding installed vertically can be found on pages 7, 8 and 9.

TRIM

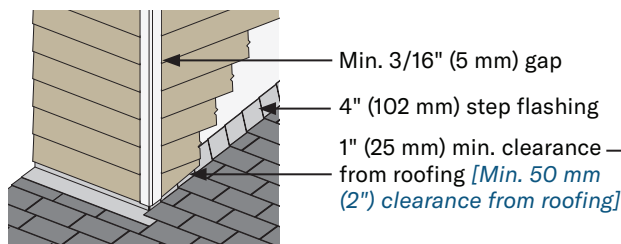
- Use a min. 540 Series trim so the lap siding does not extend beyond the face of the trim.
 - If trim is installed over lap, a thinner 440 or 190 Series trim may be used.
- Lap siding is not designed to be used as trim.
 - Exception: lap siding may be used as fascia.
- See page 9 for PREFERRED and ALTERNATE details for Outside and Inside Corner Trim. (Figure 9b, 9c, 9d, 9e)

FLASHING

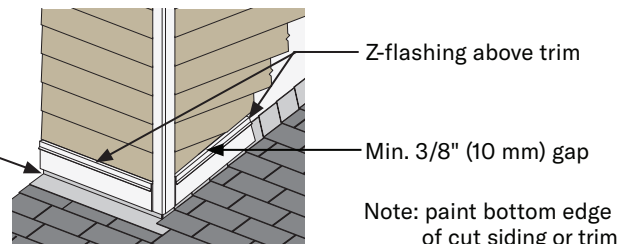
- All openings must be properly sealed or flashed in a manner that prevents moisture intrusion or buildup.
- Flashing shall be metal or another durable material that will last for not less than 50 years.
- Install step flashing at roof-to-wall intersections with a min. 4 inch (102 mm) upper leg. (Figure 2a)
- All other flashing must have a min. 4 inch (102 mm) upper leg.
 - Add 4 inch (102 mm) wide adhesive flashing when upper leg is less than 4 inches (102 mm).
- Properly integrate flashing with WRB. Use WRB or flashing tape to maintain counterflashing principle.

ROOF TO WALL INTERSECTION

- Maintain 1 inch (25 mm) clearance between siding and roofing, or trim and roofing. *[Min. 50 mm (2 inch) clearance at intersection with roof line must be maintained between roof surface and cladding when installing cladding in Canada in accordance with the NBC, Section 9.27.2.4.(2) or local building code requirements.]*



Roofing Option - Siding
Figure 2a



Roofing Option - Trim
Figure 2b

KICK-OUT FLASHING

- Install kick-out flashing at roof eave-to-wall intersections to direct water into gutter.
- DO NOT extend siding or trim into kick-out flashing or gutter.**
- Maintain 1 inch (25 mm) clearance between the end of the gutter and the adjoining wall to allow for proper maintenance of the siding.

Kick-out flashing
Do not run siding or trim inside of kick-out flashing

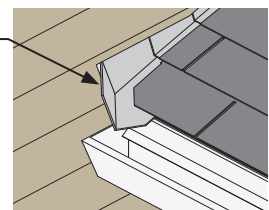


Figure 2c

MOISTURE

- Moisture and vapor control are critical elements of proper housing design.
 - Check your local building code for requirements for handling moisture and water vapor in your area.
 - Do not apply engineered wood siding to a structure having excessive moisture conditions such as drying concrete, plaster or wet blown cellulose insulation.
 - If such conditions exist, building should be well ventilated to allow to dry prior to siding application.
 - When using wet blown cellulose insulation it must not be in direct contact with the siding, and it must be allowed to dry a min. of 24 hours or longer if specified by the insulation manufacturer.
- Siding must not be installed on green or crooked studs.
- Do not apply siding over rain-soaked or buckled sheathing.

WATER-RESISTIVE BARRIER (WRB)

- A properly installed WRB is required behind siding, unless exempt by building code.
 - Although building codes generally exempt concrete masonry units (CMU) or poured concrete from WRB requirements, LP still requires a non-compressible drainable housewrap behind siding ([See TB #031](#)).
- LP assumes no liability for water penetration or any other issues associated with the WRB.

FASTENING INSTRUCTIONS

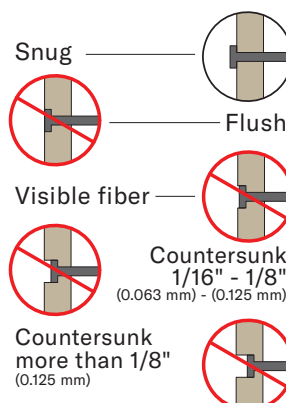
STUD SPACING OPTIONS

- 38 Series lap siding may be attached **direct to studs** spaced max. 16 inches (406 mm) o.c.
- 76 Series lap siding may be attached **direct to studs** spaced max. 24 inches (610 mm) o.c.
- Both 38 and 76 Series lap siding may be attached **directly to a min. 7/16 Category wood structural panel sheathing** with studs spaced a max. 24 inches (610 mm) o.c.

INSTALLATION

- Begin by nailing a starter strip 3/8 inch (10 mm) thick x 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) wide, flush with bottom edge of sill plate.
 - Starter strip serves two purposes
 - Provides separation of lap siding from CMU or poured concrete.
 - Provides proper angle to first course of lap siding.
 - Exception: starter strip may be omitted if separation from concrete is maintained. ([Figure 6e, 6f or 6g](#))
- Install siding blind-nailed, place nail 3/8 inch (10 mm) from either end, and a min. of 3/4 inch (19 mm) from the top edge.
 - Overlap successive courses of lap a min. 1 inch (25 mm).
 - Shim siding at studs as needed to avoid drawing siding against uneven walls.
 - Nails will be exposed on siding located immediately below window sills, fascia boards, or horizontal trim and shall be spaced a max. 8 inch (203 mm) o.c. ([Figure 9a](#))
- Use a min. 0.092 inch shank diameter, hot-dip galvanized nail (ASTM A153) or equivalent; capable of preventing rust, stain and deterioration under normal outdoor environmental conditions for a period of no less than 50 years. Penetrate studs or combination of WSP sheathing and studs a min. of 1-1/2 inches (38 mm).
 - A larger 0.113 inch shank diameter nail may be required depending on the wind pressure, wind speed and wind exposure category limitations in PR-N124 or ESR-1301. Penetrate studs or combination of WSP sheathing and studs a min. of 2 inches (51 mm).
- Nail from the center of the siding toward the ends, or from one end to the other end. NEVER nail from the ends of the siding toward the middle.
- Butt joints should be staggered over successive courses.
- Do not overdrive nails.
 - Nail head should seat snug to face of siding, but not flush to distort the siding surface.
 - Face nails:** corrections are detailed in [Figure 3a](#).
 - Blind nails:** only correction required would be re-nailing when countersunk more than 1/8 inch.
- Painting all exposed nail heads is recommended.

FACE NAILED CONDITION



CORRECTION

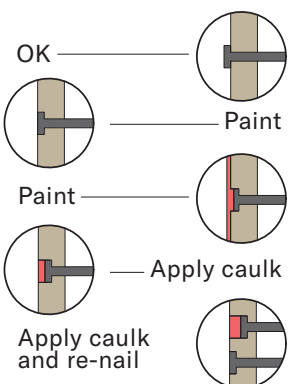


Figure 3a

FASTENING OPTIONS OVER FOAM PLASTIC SHEATHING (RIGID FOAM INSULATION)

- Lap siding may be installed directly over foam sheathing.

FOAM PLASTIC SHEATHING $\leq$ 1 INCH (25 MM)

- Increase nail length to ensure a min. 1-1/2 inch (38 mm) penetration into studs, or combination of studs and WSP sheathing (Figure 4a), or WSP sheathing only attachment. (Figure 4b)

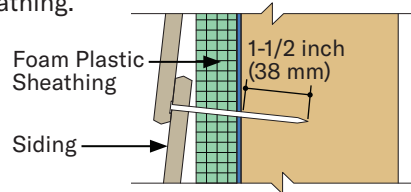


Figure 4a

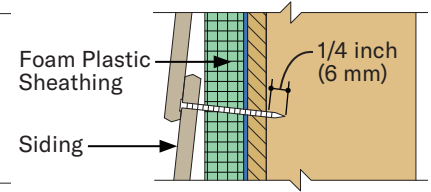


Figure 4b

FOAM PLASTIC SHEATHING $>$ 1 INCH (25 MM)

- Siding attachment: Refer to IRC Chapter 7, Wall Covering for prescriptive siding attachments over foam sheathing up to 4 inches (102 mm) thick, direct to wood or steel studs for support of siding weight only. **Does NOT include wind loads.**
 - Refer to Table 703.15.1 for min. fastening requirements over foam sheathing to wood studs.
 - Refer to Table 703.16.1 for min. fastening requirements over foam sheathing to steel studs.
- Fastener placement:
 - Nail spacing depends on siding attachment method; Direct to Stud or wood structural panel (WSP) sheathing attachment, and
 - Wind load limitations in PR-N124 or ESR-1301.
- LP assumes no liability for loss or damage associated with fastening requirements of the applicable code.

FURRING OVER FOAM PLASTIC SHEATHING

- Use a min. 3/4 inch (19 mm) thick x 3-1/2 inch (89 mm) wide Southern Pine furring strip with a specific gravity $\geq$ 0.55.
 - 38 Series lap siding may be attached to furring spaced a max. 16 inches (400 mm) o.c.
 - Depending on wind load limitations in PR-N124 or ESR-1301.
 - 76 Series lap siding may be attached to furring spaced a max. 24 inches (600 mm) o.c.
 - Depending on wind load limitations in PR-N124 or ESR-1301.
- Furring attachment direct to wood or steel studs:
 - Refer to IRC Chapter 7 on Wall Covering for prescriptive furring attachment over foam sheathing up to 4 inches (102 mm) thick.
 - Refer to Table 703.15.2 furring min. fastening requirements over foam sheathing to wood studs.
 - Refer to Table 703.16.2 furring min. fastening requirements over foam sheathing into steel studs.
- Siding attachment to furring: (Figures 10d, 10e)
 - Use a min. 0.120 inch diameter ring shank, hot-dip galvanized nail (ASTM A153) or equivalent.
 - Nail length must be long enough to penetrate min. 1/2 inch (13 mm) into furring.
 - Place nail 3/4 inch (19 mm) from top edge of siding.
 - Increase min. overlap to 1-1/8 inch (29 mm).
 - Blind nail two fasteners per furring strip (four nails at butt joints). (Figure 4c)

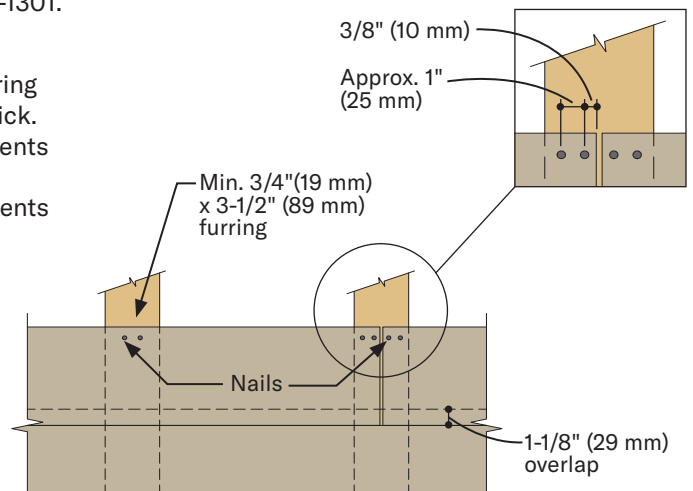


Figure 4c

ADDITIONAL FASTENING OPTIONS $\leq$ 1 INCH (25 MM)

EXTERIOR GYPSUM SHEATHING

- Siding may be installed over exterior gypsum sheathing, according to the following:
 - Adequate bracing of the wall is provided in accordance with the local building code.
 - Nail length must be increased to ensure a min. 1-1/2 inch (38 mm) penetration into wood studs, or combination of WSP sheathing and wood studs.

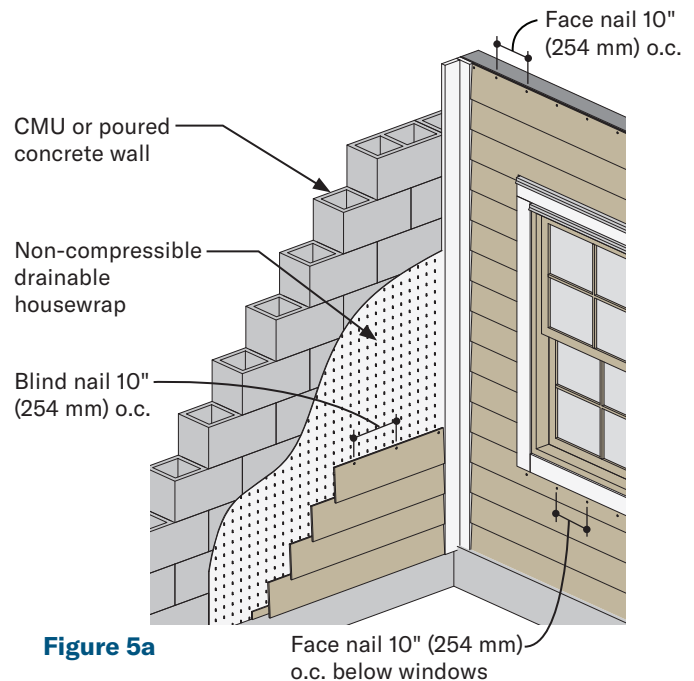
EXISTING WOOD SIDING OR WOOD COMPOSITE SIDING

- Siding may be installed over existing wood or wood composite siding, if the existing siding does not affect the ability to correctly install siding.
 - A properly installed WRB is required between the existing siding and the new siding.
 - A uniform surface behind siding is required to avoid contouring of siding.
 - Do not install over existing siding that is not flat or uniform.
 - Min. nail penetration and max. stud spacing must not be compromised.
 - Ensure wall assembly meets structural requirements specified in building code and by local code authority.
 - Repair any areas of the existing siding that are not structurally sound, not installed correctly, or exhibit signs of decay.

ADDITIONAL FASTENING OPTIONS (CONT'D.)

CONCRETE MASONRY UNIT (CMU) OR POURED CONCRETE

- Non-Compressible Drainable Housewrap (NCDH) is required behind siding installed over CMU or poured concrete walls.
 - Refer to [Technical Bulletin #031](#) for definition of NCDH.
 - Attach NCDH to wall per manufacturer's instructions or use a min. 3/8 inch (10 mm) stub nail.
 - Properly tape and/or seal wall penetrations in accordance with the NCDH manufacturer's instructions.
- Siding attachment: Use fasteners suitable for CMU or poured concrete walls as specified by the fastener manufacturer.
 - Use a fastener with a min. allowable withdrawal capacity and fastener head pull-through capacity of 62 lbf/nail (276 Nf/nail) or greater, based on load duration factor of 1.6.
 - Min. shank diameter = 0.140 inch (3.6 mm).
 - Min. length = 1.25 inches (32 mm).
- Commonly used concrete fasteners include, but not limited to Aerosmith® Power-Pin™ 5323HPG PT2000 plating, head diameter 0.300 inch (7.6 mm) x shank diameter 0.145 inch (3.7 mm) x length 1.25 inches (32 mm), smooth shank.
- Fastener placement:
 - Install blind-nailed a max. 10 inches (254 mm) o.c. with fastener placed 3/8 inch (10 mm) from either end, a min. 3/4 inch (19 mm) from the top edge of the board.
 - Immediately below window sills, frieze boards and horizontal trim nails will be exposed every 10 inches (254 mm) o.c.
 - Overlap siding a min. 1 inch (25 mm).



FIRE-RATING

CAL FIRE WUI

- California Building Code, Chapter 7A [SFM] Materials and Construction Methods for Exterior Wildfire Exposure compliance can be achieved using LP® SmartSide® lap siding installed as described in:
 - CAL FIRE BML# 8140-2027:0001 over 1/2" (13 mm) standard gypsum wallboard applied behind lap on exterior side of framing; or
 - CAL FIRE BML# 8140-2027:0005 atop LP® FlameBlock® sheathing.

FIRE-RATED WALL ASSEMBLY

- LP SmartSide lap siding may be installed over the exterior portion of a 1-hour fire-resistive exterior wall assembly, including assemblies using gypsum wallboard listed in the Gypsum Association Fire Resistance Design Manual.
- For information on fire-rated wall assemblies: <https://lpcorp.com/products/panels-sheathing/fire-rated-osb-sheathing/assemblies>

FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

- Seal gaps with a high-quality, non-hardening, paintable sealant meeting ASTM C920, minimum Class 25.
 - Follow sealant manufacturer's instructions for application.
- Paint all exposed surfaces, including all drip edges or where water will hang. For best results, use a high-quality 100% acrylic exterior paint specially formulated for use on wood and engineered wood substrates; oil paint is acceptable.
 - DO NOT USE stain or vinyl-based paint.
 - Apply paint as soon as possible or within 180 days.
 - Follow paint manufacturer's instructions for application.
 - Follow LP's Care & Maintenance Instructions.

BRUSHED SMOOTH Lap Siding:

- Either flat, satin or semi-gloss coatings can be applied to brushed smooth finish lap siding.
 - Each offers different appearance & maintenance benefits.

CEDAR TEXTURE Lap Siding:

- For best results use semi-gloss finish.

BUTT JOINTS

• Butt joint can be finished in one of four options:

1. If **sealant (caulking)** option is selected, caulk gap at butt joints with a high-quality exterior sealant meeting ASTM C920, min. Class 25.

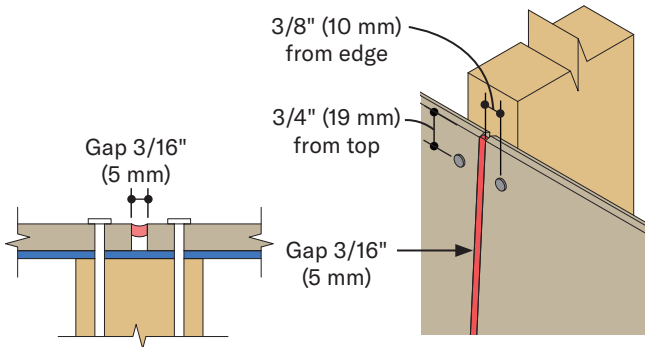


Figure 6a

2. If **joint moulding** option is selected, add the thickness of the joint moulding web to butt joint gap retaining a net 3/16 inch (5 mm) space for expansion.

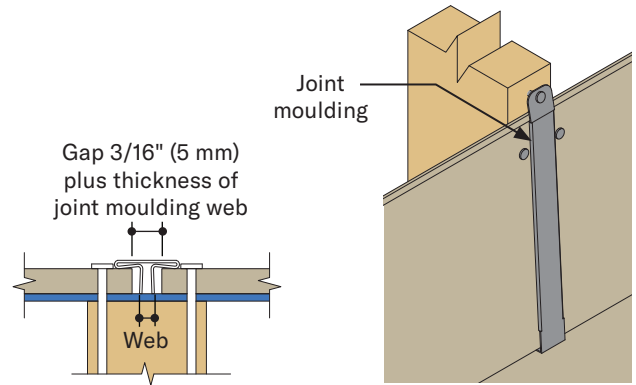


Figure 6b

3. If **open butt joint** (no caulking or moulding) using **primed siding** is selected, a min. 4 inch (102 mm) wide pan flashing is required, factory primed ends must be maintained on both sides of butt joint.
 - In addition the factory primed ends must be coated with an additional layer of high-quality 100% acrylic exterior primer per the manufacturer's requirements prior to installation of siding.

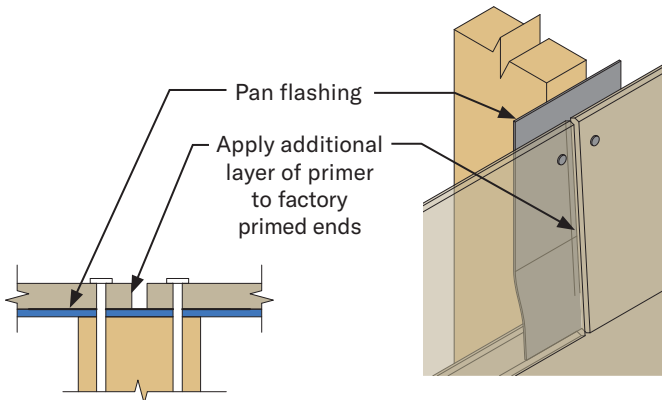


Figure 6c

4. If **open butt joint** (no caulking or moulding) using **factory Prefinished siding** is selected, a min. 4 inch (102 mm) wide pan flashing is required, factory prefinished ends must be maintained on both sides of butt joint.

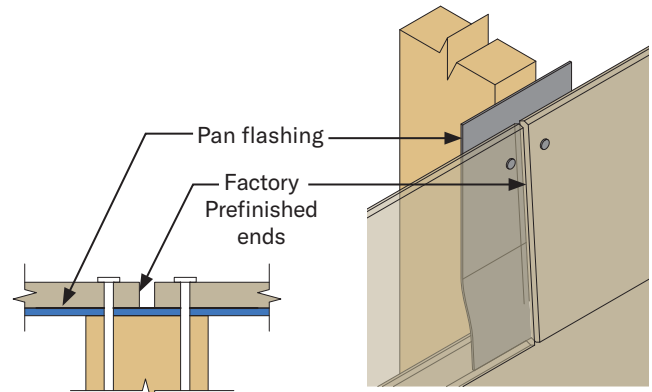
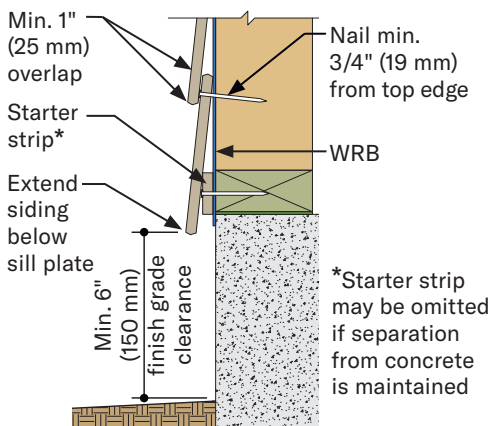


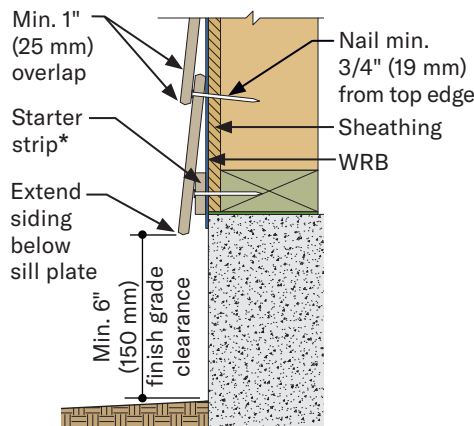
Figure 6d

OVERLAP, CLEARANCE & NAIL PLACEMENT



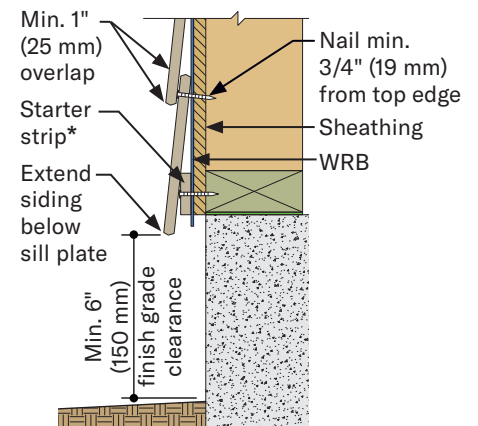
Siding - Direct to Stud Attachment

Figure 6e



Siding - Direct to Stud w/WSP Attachment

Figure 6f



Siding - WSP Sheathing Attachment

Figure 6g

SIDING OR TRIM ADJACENT TO STUCCO/MASONRY

- Where siding is installed adjacent to stucco, brick, cultured stone, mortar, etc.
 - Leave a 3/8 inch (10 mm) gap and caulk.
 - Backer rod may be required by caulking manufacturer.

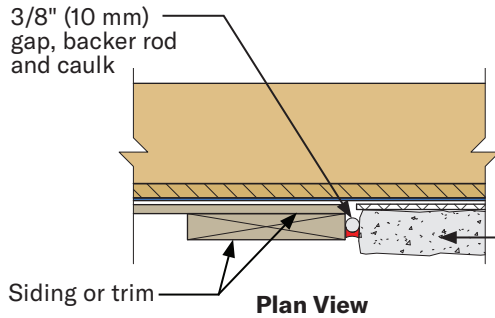


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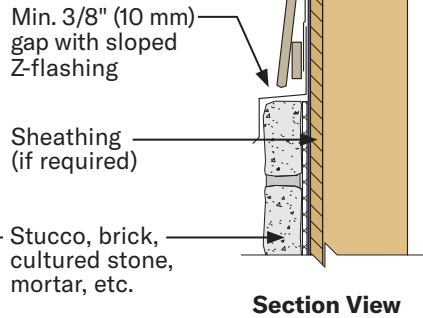


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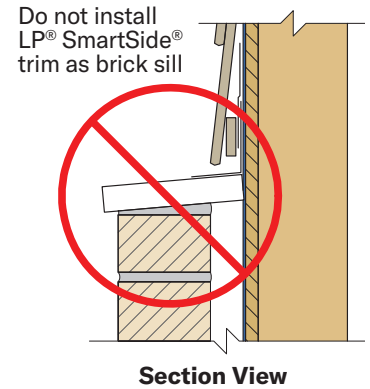


Figure 7c

ALTERNATE FASTENING OPTIONS

WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL (WSP) SHEATHING OR SIP ASSEMBLIES

- WSP wall sheathing must be a min. 7/16 Category with APA Trademark that contains the consensus Standard DOC PS 2.
- Siding may be nailed to SIP or WSP sheathing with:
 - Min. 0.092 inch diameter **ring shank**, hot-dip galvanized nail (ASTM A153) or equivalent.
 - Nail length must be long enough to fully penetrate sheathing by at least 1/4 inch (6 mm). (Figures 7d, 7e)
 - Ensure that the ring shanks of the nail fully engage the wood structural panel sheathing.
 - Space fasteners depending on the wind pressure, wind speed and wind exposure category limitations in PR-N124, Table 4a or 4b; or ESR-1301, Table 4a or 4b.

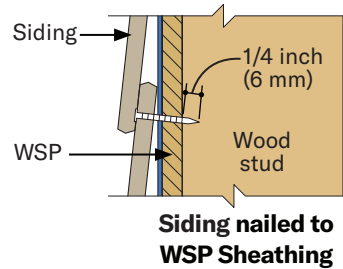


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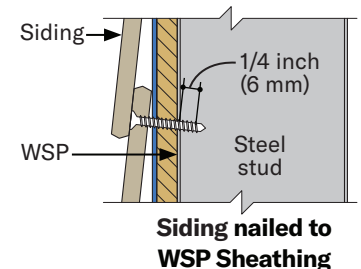


Figure 7e

STEEL STUD FRAMING ASSEMBLIES

- Siding must be fastened with:
 - Min. #8 stainless steel or equivalent, self-drilling tapered head screw.
 - Min. of 5 threads beyond the combined thickness of the siding and steel stud framing. (Figures 7f, 7g)
- Min. steel stud thickness of 0.032 inch (8 mm) or 20 gauge.
- Min. withdrawal value of steel stud must be 50 lbs. (23 kg).
 - Refer to steel stud manufacturer's evaluation report.

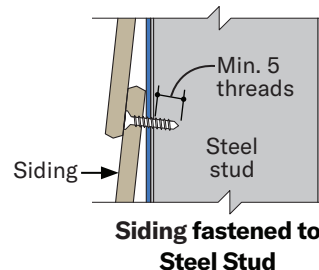


Figure 7f

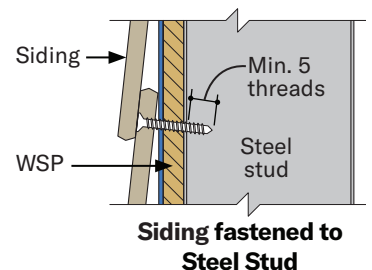


Figure 7g

INSULATED CONCRETE FORMS (ICF) ASSEMBLIES

- Siding must be fastened with:
 - Min. #8 stainless steel or equivalent, self-drilling tapered head screw.
 - Min. penetration of 3/8 inch (10 mm) beyond the thickness of the nailing flange.
- Larger screws may be required by ICF Manufacturer based on the following min. withdrawal requirements.
 - Min. withdrawal value of ICF nailing flange must be 50 lbs. (23 kg) with max. 12 inches (305 mm) o.c. spacing.
 - Min. withdrawal value of ICF nailing flange must be 31 lbs. (14 kg) with max. 6 inches (152 mm) o.c. spacing.

LAP SIDING INSTALLED VERTICALLY

- Siding must be installed in a sheathing only attachment method over min. 7/16 Category WSP sheathing with an APA Trademark that contains the consensus Standard DOC PS 2.
 - Exception: can be installed over LP® FlameBlock® Fire-Rated OSB Sheathing.
- Due to expected plate shrinkage, each vertical application of battens or lap siding is not to span beyond one floor to ceiling distance, or one floor to top of gable distance. (Figures 8a, 8b)
 - Exception: residing existing structures.
- The edges of lap siding installed vertically must be spaced a min. of 3/16 inch (5 mm) from each other. (Figures 9a, 9b)

ALTERNATE FASTENING OPTIONS (CONT'D.)

- DO NOT bridge floors with lap installed vertically or battens. (Figures 8b)
 - Create a horizontal joint between floors.
 - Joint must be flashed with sloped Z-flashing.
- Siding nail requirements:
 - Use a min. 0.092 inch diameter **ring shank**, hot-dip galvanized nail (ASTM A153) or equivalent.
 - Nail shall be long enough to fully penetrate WSP sheathing by at least 1/4 inch (6 mm). Ensure that the ring shanks of the nail fully engage the WSP sheathing.
 - **Caution:** nail length should be chosen to reduce possible damage to wiring or utilities in wall.
 - Place nails 3/8 inch (10 mm) from ends and edges. (Figure 8c)
 - Nail spacing for lap siding installed vertically or lap over lap:
 - Place with two nails at both ends, with additional nails spaced a max. of 6 inches (152 mm) o.c. along alternating edges (Figure 9c)
- Batten nail requirements:
 - Use a min. 0.092 inch diameter **ring shank**, hot-dip galvanized nail (ASTM A153) or equivalent.
 - Ring Shank nails provide superior resistance to nail pull-through. In Hurricane-Prone Regions or locations where negative wind loads are a concern, ring shank nails should be used.
 - Finish nails may be used in other locations with the following cautions: Do not overdrive or counter sink the fastener, nail snug with the surface of batten.
 - Place nails 3/8 inch (10 mm) from ends and edges. (Figure 8d, 8e)
 - Detachment of batten is not covered by the LP SmartSide limited warranty whether ring shank or finish nails are used.
 - Nail Spacing for Battens: Place two nails at both ends, with additional nails spaced a max. 12 inches (309 mm) o.c. along alternating edges the length of batten. (Figure 8d)
 - Exception: for battens 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) wide or less, one nail is required at each end with additional nails spaced a max. 24 inches (305 mm) o.c. along alternating edges. (Figure 8e)
 - Batten may be a min. 1/2 inch (13 mm) x 1-1/2 inch (38 mm) wide.
 - Caution: when selecting batten less than 2-1/2 inches (64 mm) wide, it may be difficult for batten to conceal nail heads.
 - Visible nail heads that are not covered by battens are an aesthetic issue and not covered under Limited Warranty.

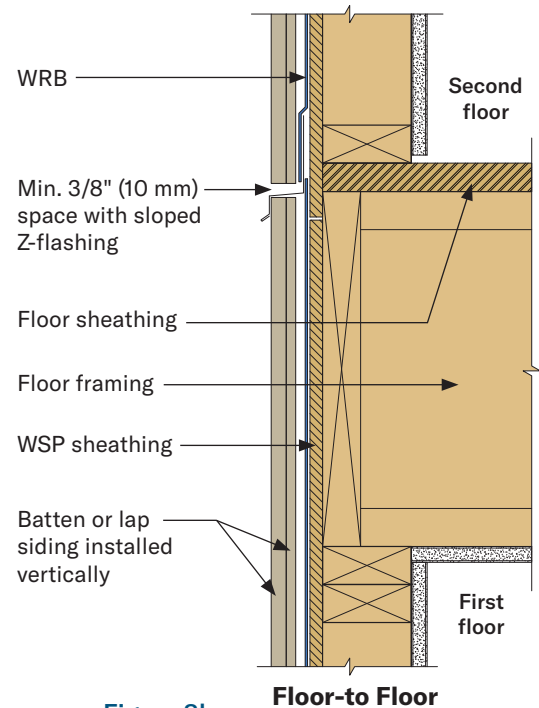


Figure 8b

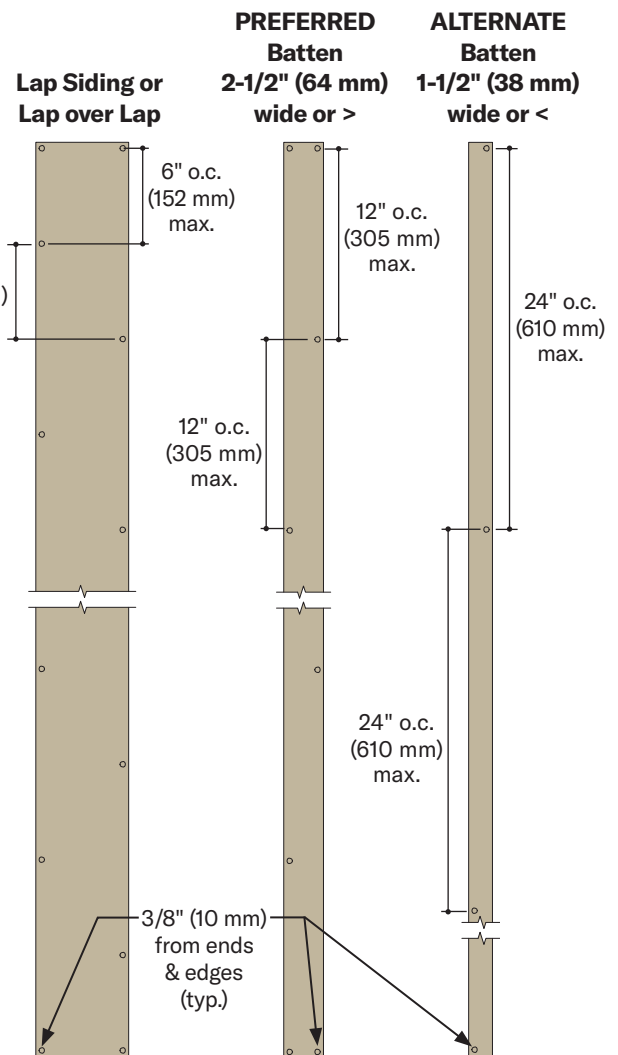


Figure 8c

Figure 8d

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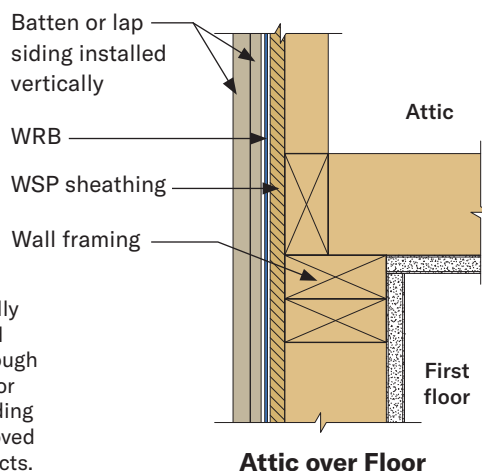
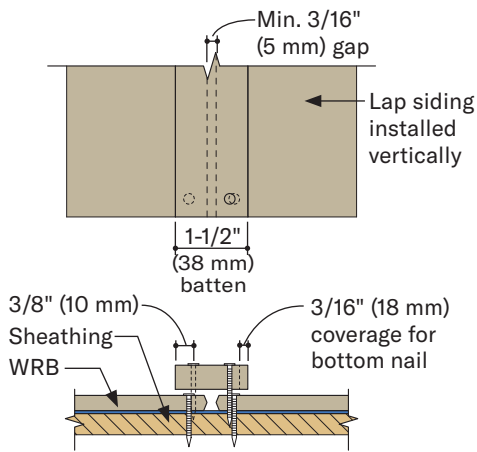


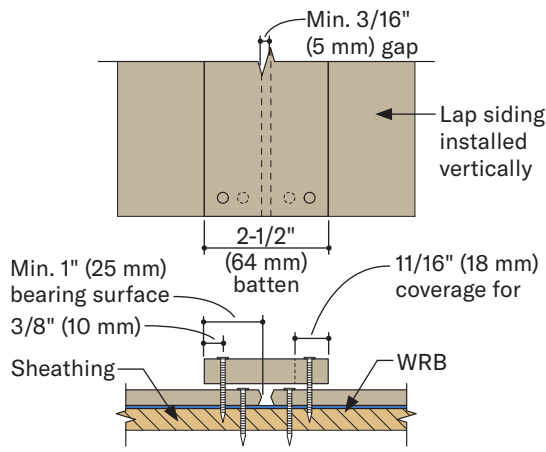
Figure 8a

Note: Lap siding installed vertically may be applied over an entangled mat WRB. Ensure mat is rigid enough to receive siding to avoid a wavy or inconsistent appearance. Lap siding installed horizontally is not approved for use over entangled mat products.

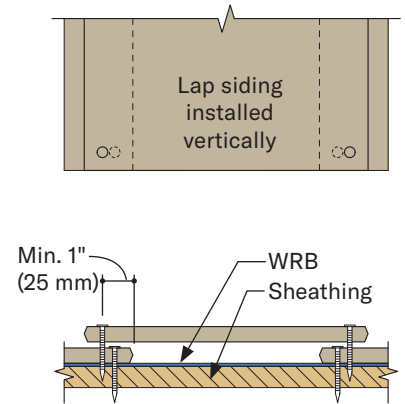
ALTERNATE FASTENING OPTIONS (CONT'D.)



**ALTERNATE
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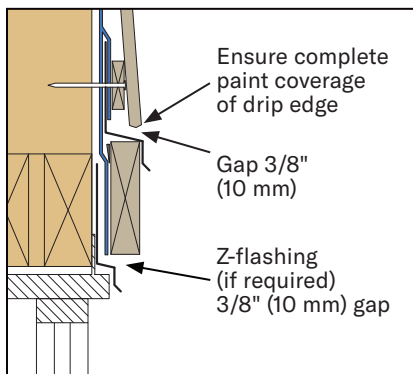


**PREFERRED
Batten Attachment**
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Figure 9b



Lap over Lap Attachment
Figure 9c

GENERAL INFORMATION



**FLASHING OVER DOOR
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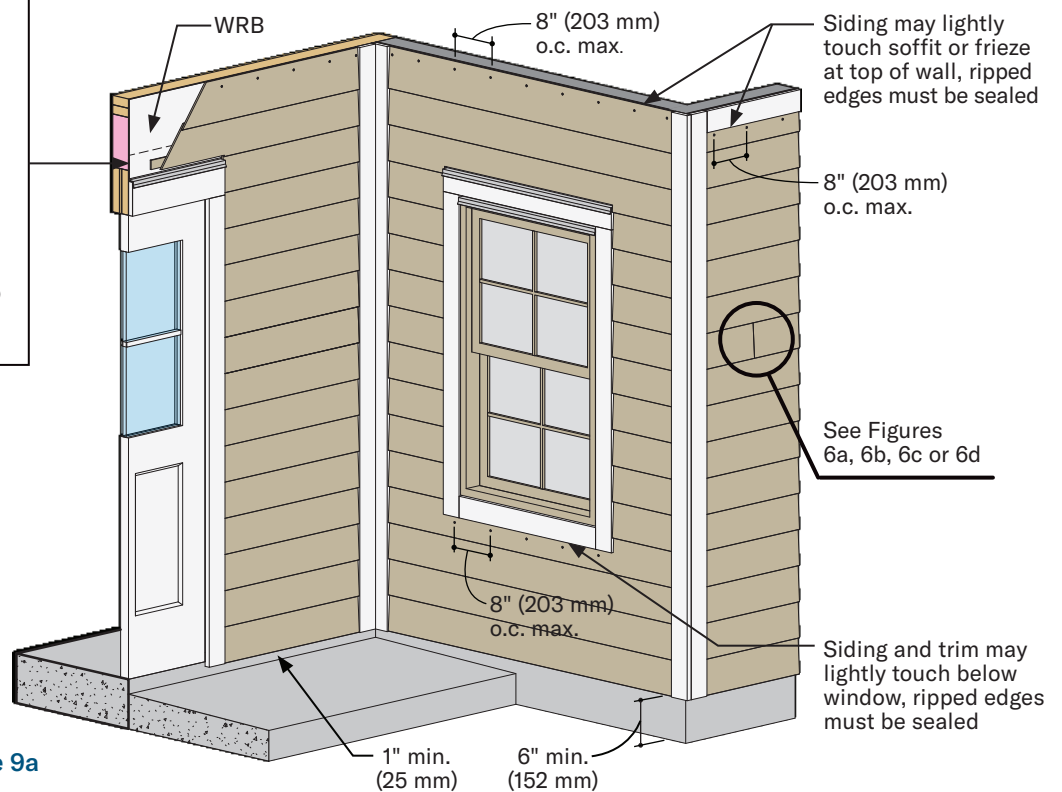
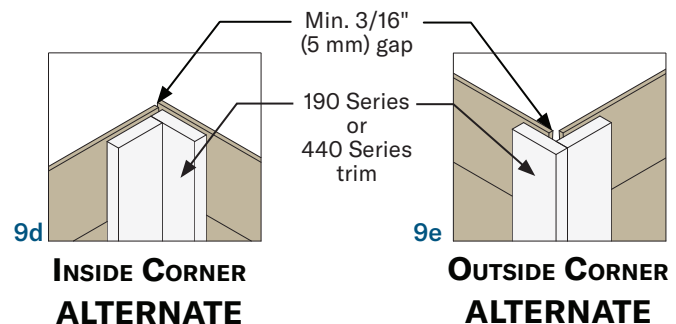
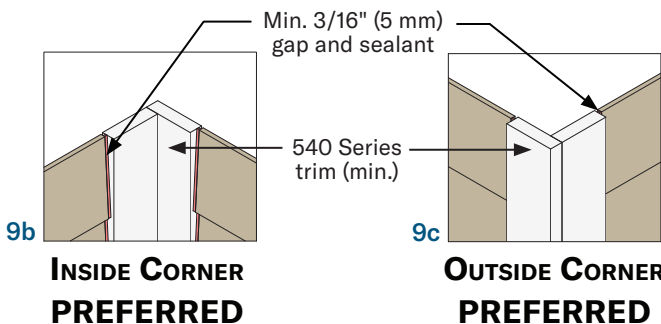


Figure 9a



WOOD FRAMED WALL ASSEMBLIES - EXAMPLES

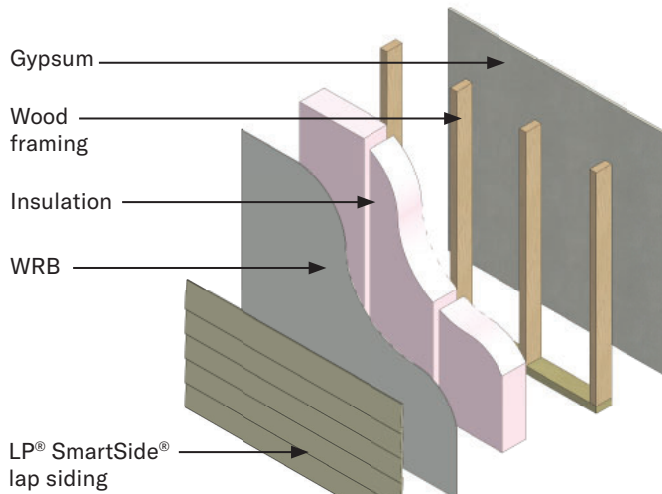


Figure 10a

Siding without Sheathing

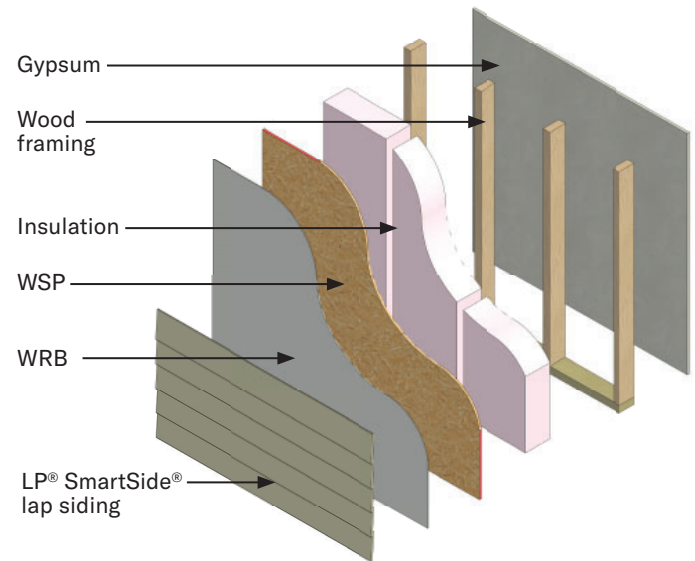


Figure 10b

Siding with WSP Sheathing

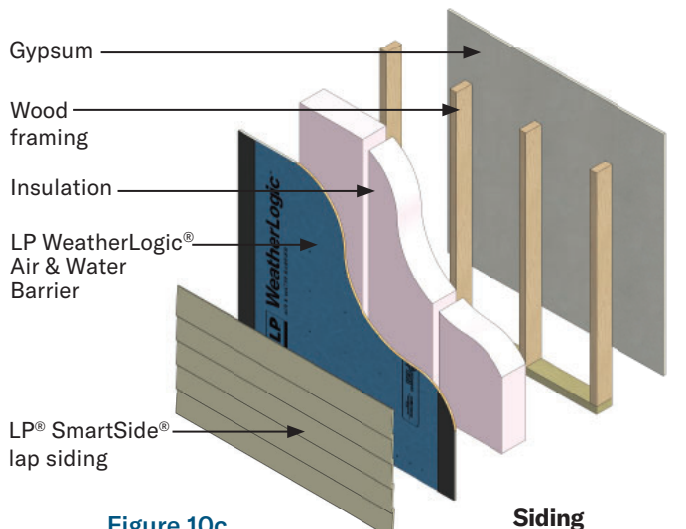


Figure 10c

Siding with LP® WeatherLogic®

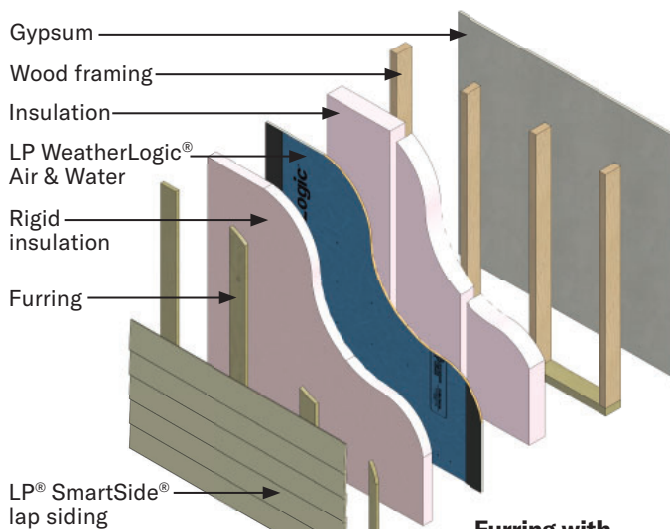


Figure 10e

Furring with Rigid Insulation w/ WeatherLogic® Sheathing

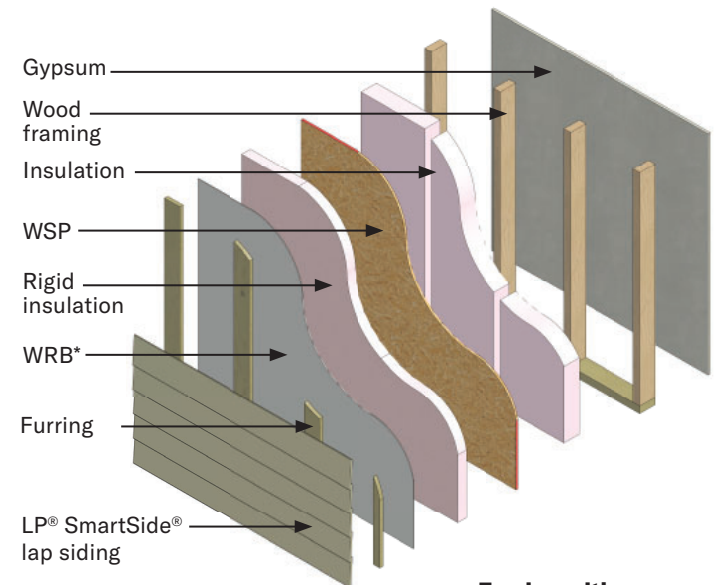


Figure 10d

Furring with Rigid Insulation w/ WSP Sheathing

* WRB location in wall assembly may vary depending on climate zone or other factors.

LP® SmartSide® Lap Siding

Application Tips

IMPORTANT Always refer to the complete application instructions for the product you are installing. The application tips provided below are not intended to replace such instructions. Application instructions can be found at LPCorp.com. Failure to follow the full application instructions could cause personal injury or property damage, affect system performance, void any applicable warranty and/or violate applicable building codes.

Exercise safe practices at all times while handling and using this product. Refer to the relevant Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for important information on the safe handling and use of this product. These can be found at LPCorp.com.

- ☐ Lap siding may be attached Direct to Studs or Direct to Wood Structural Panel (WSP) Sheathing:
 - **Direct to Stud** - nails must penetrate structural framing, or combination of WSPs and structural framing min. 1-1/2" (38 mm), some installations may require 2" (51 mm) penetration see PR-N124 or ERS-1301
 - **Direct to WSP Sheathing** - nails must be long enough to penetrate beyond WSP by 1/4" (6 mm)
- ☐ Stud spacing – see application instructions for spacing from 16" (406 mm) o.c. to 24" (610 mm) o.c.
- ☐ See application instructions for alternative nailing options for: SIP, steel studs, ICF's and lap siding installed vertically.
- ☐ Nail size:
 - **Direct to Stud** – a min. 0.092" shank diameter hot-dip galvanized (ASTM A153) nail may be used, some installations may require a larger 0.113" shank diameter depending on wind pressure, wind speed and wind exposure limitations in PR-N124 or ESR-1301
 - **Direct to WSP Sheathing** - a min. 0.092" shank diameter hot-dip galvanized (ASTM A153) ring shank nail
- ☐ Nail placement – 3/8" (10 mm) from siding end and a min. of 3/4" (19 mm) down from top edge of siding
- ☐ Nail spacing:
 - **Direct to Stud** – one nail every 16" (406 mm) o.c. or 24" (610 mm) o.c. depending on stud spacing of lap siding
 - **Direct to WSP Sheathing** – nailing pattern varies from 8" (203 mm) o.c. to 12" (305 mm) o.c. depending on the wind pressure, wind speed and wind exposure limitations in PR-N124 or ESR-1301
- ☐ Overlap – min. of 1" (25 mm), siding shall not project beyond the face of trim
- ☐ Do not overdrive nails – nail head should seat snug to the face of siding, if overdriven - see Application Instructions
- ☐ Caulk – use a high-quality, non-hardening, paintable exterior sealant meeting ASTM C920, min. Class 25
- ☐ Seal all exposed substrate – sealing can be accomplished by applying a paint or caulk
- ☐ Spacing at lap siding butt joints and trim – min. 3/16" (5 mm)
- ☐ Butt joints – 4 methods:
 1. Caulk
 2. Joint Moulding
 3. Pan flashing - primed siding
 4. Pan flashing - Prefinished siding
- ☐ Siding clearance at finish grade (ground cover) – min. 6" (152 mm)
- ☐ Siding clearance adjacent to surfaces such as porches, patios, or porch columns, etc. – min. 1" (25 mm):
 - May be reduced to 3/8" (10 mm) – see Application Instructions
- ☐ Siding must not be in direct contact with CMU, poured concrete, brick, cultured stone, stucco, mortar, etc.
- ☐ Drip cap flashing – required above all windows, doors and horizontal trim per manufacturer's instructions:
 - Flashing shall be metal or another durable material that will last for not less than 50 years
 - Provide 3/8" (10 mm) gap above any drip cap flashing, do not caulk gap
- ☐ The piece of lap siding below a windowsill or frieze board will require face-nailing - see Application Instructions
- ☐ Siding over foam plastic sheathing adds complexity to siding installation – see Application Instructions
- ☐ For Limitations of Use – see Application Instructions, Technical Notes, Technical Bulletins and NSA Bulletins



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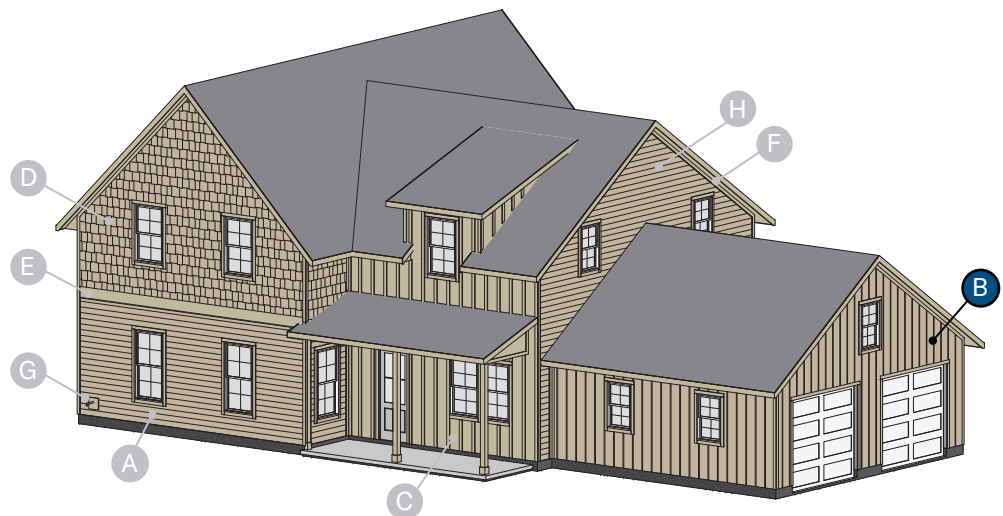
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Failure to follow such Instructions will make the Limited Warranty inapplicable as to the products affected by such failure. No modification or exception to these Instructions and no non-published recommendations are valid unless issued in writing on a project-specific basis by LP's Director of Technology prior to application. Always check and comply with local building codes. Even where these instructions approve installation over certain substrates or incorporate requirements of building codes, LP's liability for the performance of the product is limited as expressly provided in the Limited Warranty.

⚠ WARNING: Drilling, sawing, sanding or machining wood products can expose you to wood dust, a substance known to the State of California to cause cancer. Avoid inhaling wood dust or use a dust mask or other safeguards for personal protection. For more information go to P65Warnings.ca.gov/wood-dust.

PRODUCT LEGEND

- A** LP® SmartSide® Lap Siding
- B** LP® SmartSide® Panel Siding
- C** LP® SmartSide® Vertical Siding
- D** LP® SmartSide® Cedar Shake
- E** LP® SmartSide® Trim & Fascia
- F** LP® SmartSide® Soffit
- G** LP® SmartSide® Accessories
- H** LP® SmartSide® Nickel Gap Siding



GENERAL INFORMATION

HANDLING

- Handle siding with care during storage, temporary placement, and application.
 - Additional care is required to ensure shiplap edges are not damaged.

STORAGE

- Store siding:
 - Under a roof or waterproof covering (like unit cover/bonnet).
 - Off the ground, on a flat-drained surface using supports that provide a min. 1-1/2 inch (38 mm) clearance from surface.
 - This includes when staging siding around jobsite during installtion.
- LP is not responsible for damage due to improper handling and storage of the siding.



BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- At the time of manufacture, siding meets or exceeds the performance standards set forth in ICC-ES AC321 and has achieved recognition under PR-N124, ESR-1301, CCMC 11826-L, FL#9109 and HUD-MR-1318d. For copies of product approvals go online at <https://lpcorp.com/product-literature> or call LP Customer Support at 888-820-0325.

GENERAL INFORMATION (CONT'D.)

- Where siding butts window trim, door casings, butt joints, etc. leave a 3/16 inch (5 mm) gap and seal.
 - A larger gap is required when siding is adjacent to stucco, brick, cultured stone, mortar, etc. (Figure 6b, 6c, 6d)
- Panel siding with SilverTech® or SmartFinish® is developed specifically for sheds and other accessory structures where the interior wall cavities are without insulation or wall finishes.
 - For non-residential use only.
- No Groove square edge panel siding may be installed vertically or horizontally.
- Shiplap edge panel siding is limited to vertical applications. (Figure 2a, 2b)
 - Exception: Panel siding installed in metal trim systems as outlined in [Technical Note #015](#).
- Siding applied adjacent to surfaces such as porches, patios, balconies, or walking surfaces (including porch columns) must have a clearance of at least 1 inch (25 mm) above horizontal surface.
 - Clearance may be reduced to 3/8 inch (10 mm) for:
 - Porches, patios, balconies, or walking surfaces that slope away from the structure or the surface provides gaps that allow water to flow through so that it cannot accumulate, and is covered by a roof, not an eave or overhang; or
 - Porch columns with walking surfaces that slope away from the structure or the surface provides gaps that allow water to flow through so that it cannot accumulate.
- All wood substrate directly exposed to the weather must be sealed to prevent moisture intrusion and water build up.
 - Seal ALL exposed cuts of siding and trim. Field spray applied coatings on cuts are not recommended.
 - Sealing can be accomplished by applying a paint or sealant according to the manufacturer's requirements.
- See **Alternate Fastening Options** on page 8 for attaching siding to wood structural panel (WSP) sheathing or SIP assemblies.
- LP does not recommend panel siding for use over furring strips/strapping or in ICF assemblies. If used, LP will **NOT** warrant for Buckling.
 - [Exception: Panel siding may be applied to furring in Canada.]
 - [See **Alternate Fastening Options** starting on page 8 for attaching panel cladding over furring in Canada.]

TRIM

- Use LP® SmartSide® 540 Series or 440 Series trim so the panel siding does not extend beyond the face of the trim.
 - 190 Series trim may be used when applying trim on top of siding.
- See page 11 for PREFERRED and ALTERNATE details for Outside and Inside Corner Trim. (Figure 11d, 11e, 11f, 11g)

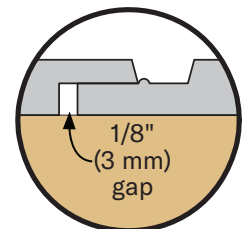
PANEL EDGE PROFILES

- Panel siding products are available in 3 edge profiles:

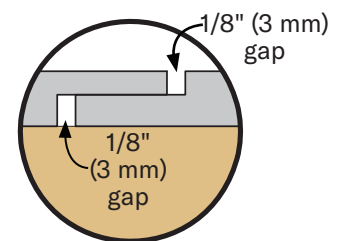
- Shiplap edge with alignment bead profile applies to the following siding products (Figure 2a):
 - 4 inch (102 mm) o.c. and 8 inch (203 mm) o.c. grooved panel

- Shiplap edge without alignment bead applies to the following siding product (Figure 2b):
 - No groove panel

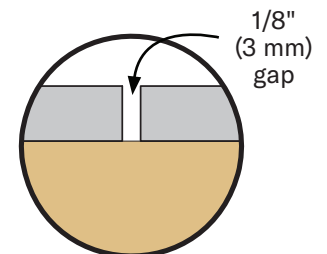
- Square edge profile applies to the following siding products (Figure 2c):
 - No groove panel
 - Dual-use panel siding/soffit:
 - PID# 41044** - 38 Series Cedar Texture 4' x 8' (1 219 mm x 2 438 mm)
 - PID# 46050** - Pebbled Stucco 3/8" x 4' x 10' (10 mm x 1 219 x 3 048 mm)
 - PID# 46051** - Pebbled Stucco 3/8" x 4' x 9' (10 mm x 1 219 mm x 2 743 mm)



Shiplap Edge
with Alignment Bead
Figure 2a



Shiplap Edge
without Alignment Bead
Figure 2b



Square Edge
Figure 2c

MOISTURE

- Moisture and vapor control are critical elements of proper housing design.
 - Check your local building code for requirements for handling moisture and water vapor in your area.
 - Do not apply engineered wood siding to a structure having excessive moisture conditions such as drying concrete, plaster, or wet blown cellulose insulation.
 - If such conditions exist, building should be well ventilated to allow to dry prior to siding application.
 - When using wet blown cellulose insulation it must not be in direct contact with the siding, and it must be allowed to dry a min. of 24 hours or longer if specified by the insulation manufacturer.
- Siding must not be installed on green or crooked studs.
 - If studs are crooked, shim to maintain siding flatness.
- Do not apply siding over rain-soaked or buckled sheathing.
- Siding must not be in direct contact with CMU, poured concrete, brick, cultured stone, stucco, mortar, etc.

WATER-RESISTIVE BARRIER (WRB)

- A properly installed WRB is required behind siding, unless exempt by building code.
- LP assumes no liability for moisture intrusion or any other issues associated with the WRB.
- Sheds and other accessory structures where the interior wall cavities will remain permanently exposed may use LP SmartSide panel siding with SilverTech® or SmartFinish® without a WRB, if allowed by local building code.

FLASHING

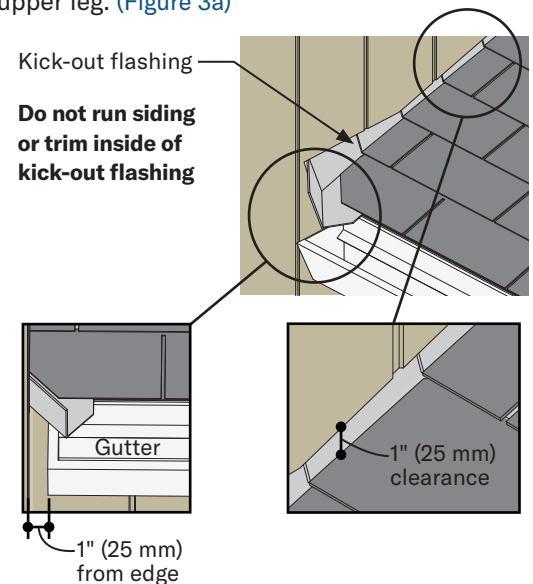
- All openings must be properly sealed or flashed in a manner that prevents moisture intrusion or buildup.
- Flashing shall be metal or another durable material that will last for not less than 50 years.
- Install step flashing at roof-to-wall intersections with a min. 4 inch (102 mm) upper leg. (Figure 3a)
- All other flashing must have a min. 4 inch (102 mm) upper leg.
 - Add 4 inch (102 mm) wide adhesive flashing when upper leg is less than 4 inches (102 mm).
- Properly integrate flashing with WRB, use flashing tape or WRB to maintain counterflashing principle.

KICK-OUT FLASHING

- Install kick-out flashing at roof eave-to-wall intersections to direct water into gutter.
- DO NOT extend siding or trim into kick-out flashing or gutter.**
- Maintain 1 inch (25 mm) clearance between the end of the gutter and the adjoining wall to allow for proper maintenance of siding. (Figure 3c)

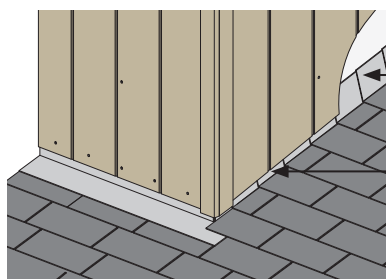
ROOF TO WALL INTERSECTION

- Maintain 1 inch (25 mm) clearance between siding and roofing, or trim and roofing. *[Min. 50 mm (2 inch) clearance at intersection with roof line must be maintained between roof surface and cladding when installing cladding in Canada in accordance with the NBC, Section 9.27.2.4.(2) or local building code requirements.]* (Figure 3a, 3b)



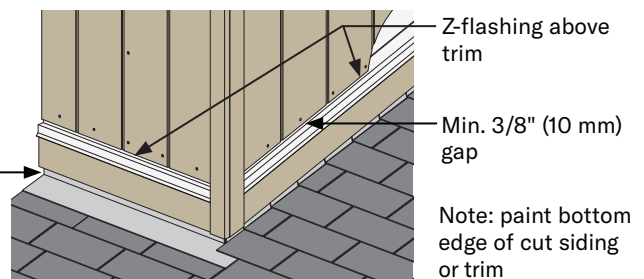
Kick-out Flashing

Figure 3c



Siding without Trim

Figure 3a



Siding with Trim

Figure 3b

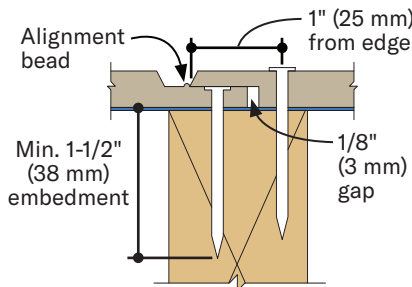
FASTENING INSTRUCTIONS

STUD SPACING OPTIONS

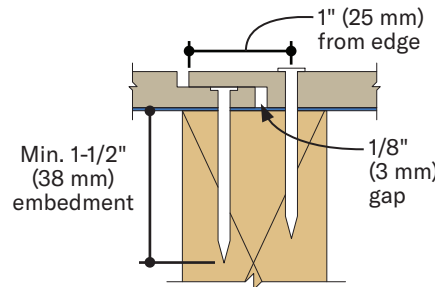
- 38 & 76 Series Panel Siding may be attached **direct to studs** spaced max. 16 inches (406 mm) o.c.
- 190 Series Panel Siding may be attached **direct to studs** spaced max. 24 inches (610 mm) o.c.
- Siding may be attached **directly to a min. 7/16 Category wood structural panel (WSP) sheathing**, with studs spaced a max. 24 inches (610 mm) o.c.

DIRECT TO STUDS APPLICATION

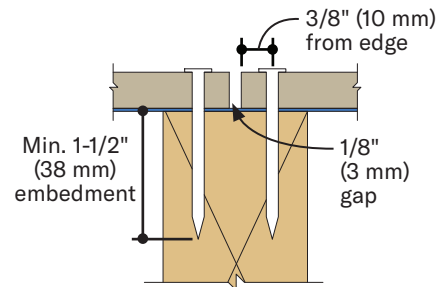
- Align the overlap edge of panel to outside edge of the alignment bead. (Figure 3a, 3d)
 - Doing so will maintain the 1/8 inch (3 mm) expansion gap on the back side of the panel seam.
- Penetrate studs or combination of WSP sheathing and studs a min. of 1-1/2 inches (38 mm).
 - Fasten siding using a min. 6 and 12 nailing pattern. This requires one fastener every 6 inches (152 mm) o.c. along the perimeter and 12 inches (305 mm) o.c. in the field.
 - A tighter nail pattern of 6 and 6, or a longer nail embedment of 2 inches (51 mm) may be required depending on the wind pressure, wind speed and wind exposure Category limitations in PR-N124.
- A reduction in allowable racking shear capacity is required in Table 1 of both [PR-N124](#) and [ESR-1301](#) when using panel siding with a shiplap edge.
- In braced wall assemblies:
 - Use a min. (0.113 inch shank diameter) hot-dip galvanized (ASTM A153) or equivalent nail for 38 and 76 Series panel siding.
 - Use a min. (0.131 inch shank diameter) hot-dip galvanized (ASTM A153) or equivalent nail for 190 Series panel siding.
 - When using panel siding as **both** wall bracing and siding consult Table 1 of PR-N124 or ESR-1301 for fastener spacing; or consult a design professional.
- In non-braced wall assemblies:
 - A min. 0.092 inch smooth shank diameter nail may be substituted depending on the wind pressure, wind speed and wind exposure category limitations in PR-N124 or ESR-1301.
- For **38 Series** shiplap edge panel, the **double nailing** procedure meets wall bracing requirements for 5/16 Category shear wall design value in Table 1 of PR-N124 or ESR-1301. (Figure 3a, 3b)
 - Exception: 38 Series square edge panel **single nailing** procedure meets wall bracing requirements for 3/8 Category shear wall design value in Table 1. (Figure 3c)



Double nailing option
Figure 3a

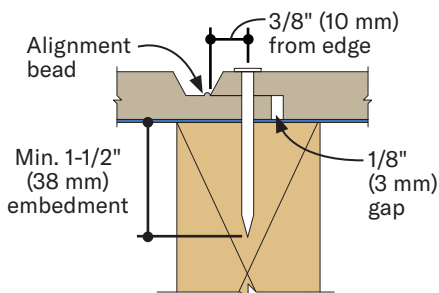


Double nailing option
Figure 3b

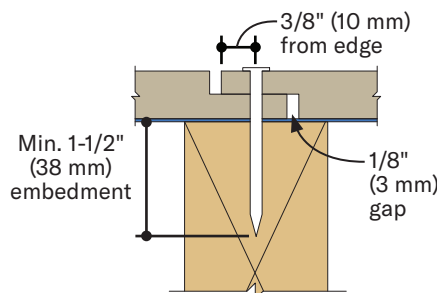


Single nailing option
Figure 3c

- For **76 and 190 Series** shiplap edge panel **single nailing** procedure meets wall bracing requirements for 5/16 Category shear wall design value in Table 1 of PR-N124 or ESR-1301. (Figure 3d, 3e)
 - To meet the equivalent 3/8 Category shear wall design value, **double nailing** must be used. (Figure 3a)



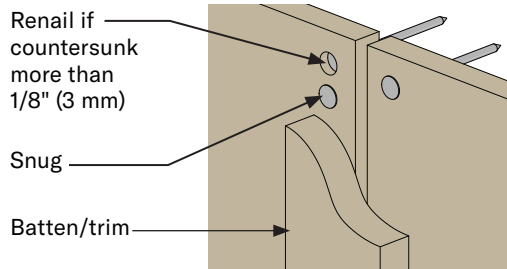
Single nailing option
Figure 3d



Single nailing option
Figure 3e

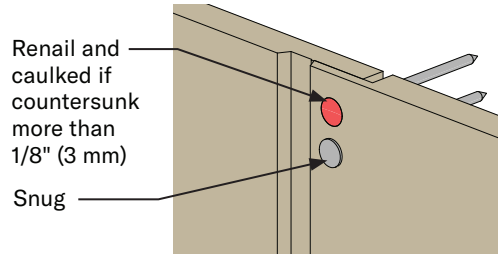
FASTENING INSTRUCTIONS (CONT'D.)

- Do not overdrive nails.
 - Nail head should seat snug to face of siding, but not flush to distort the siding surface.
 - Countersunk is considered overdriven.
 - Blind nails:** re-nailing will be required when nailhead is countersunk more than 1/8 inch (3 mm). (Figure 5a)
 - Face nails:** will occur immediately below window sills, soffit, frieze boards, and horizontal trim.
 - Renail and caulk if overdriven more than 1/8 inch (3 mm). (Figure 5b)
- Painting all exposed nail heads is recommended.



BLIND NAILED CONDITION

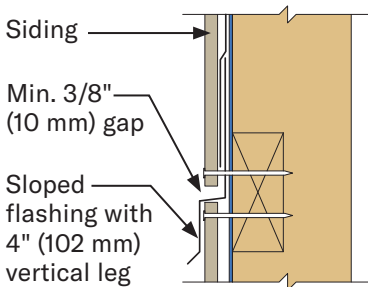
Figure 5a



FACE NAILED CONDITION

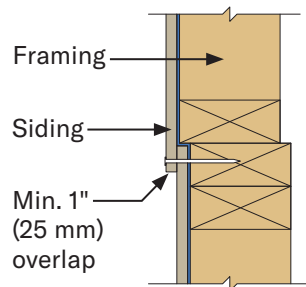
Figure 5b

HORIZONTAL PANEL SEAM DETAILS



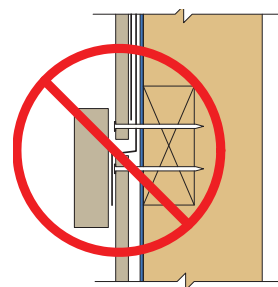
Flashing Detail at Horizontal Panel Seam

Figure 5c



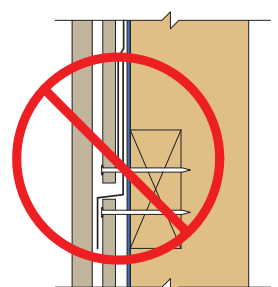
Overlap Detail at Horizontal Panel Seam

Figure 5d



Do Not Install Trim at Horizontal Panel Seam

Figure 5e

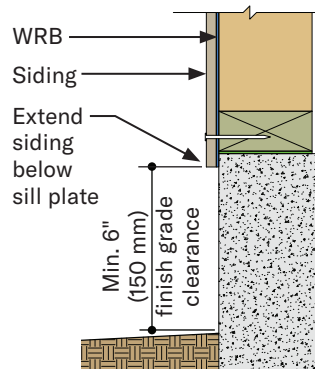


Do Not Span Batten over Horizontal Panel Seam

Figure 5f

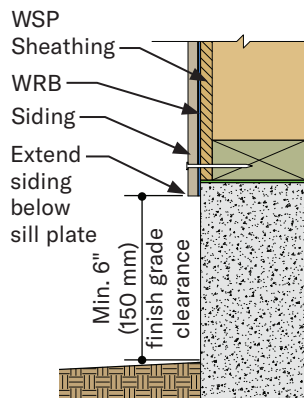
CLEARANCE & SEPARATION GUIDELINES

- Min. 6 inch (152 mm) clearance must be maintained between siding and finish grade (ground cover). *[Min. 200 mm (8 inch) clearance must be maintained between cladding and finish ground when installing cladding in Canada in accordance with NBC, Section 9.27.2.4.(1) or local building code requirements.]*
- Provide separation between back of siding and concrete or masonry foundation. Separation can be achieved using a WRB, flashing, or similar product. (Figures 5g, 5h)



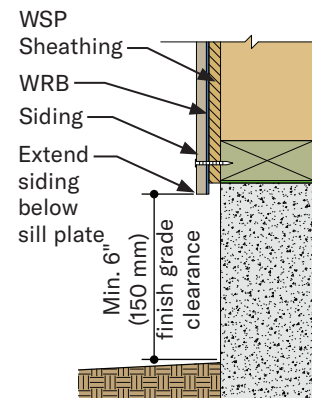
Direct to Stud Attachment

Figure 5g



Direct to Stud w/WSP Attachment

Figure 5h



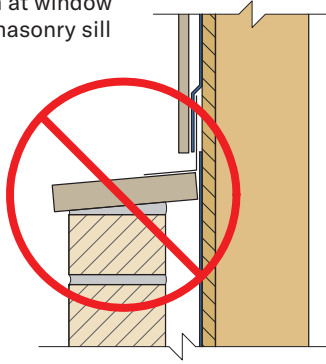
WSP Sheathing Attachment

Figure 5i

SIDING OR TRIM ADJACENT TO STUCCO/MASONRY

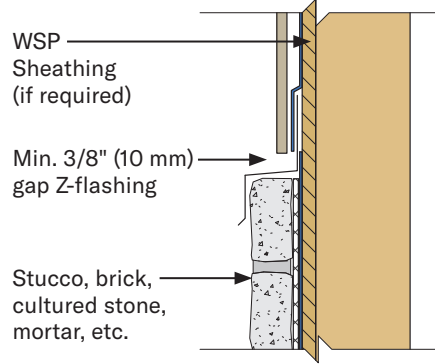
- Where siding is installed adjacent to stucco, brick, cultured stone, mortar, etc.
 - Leave a 3/8 inch (10 mm) gap and caulk.
 - Backer rod may be required by caulking manufacturer.

Do not install LP® SmartSide® trim at window or masonry sill



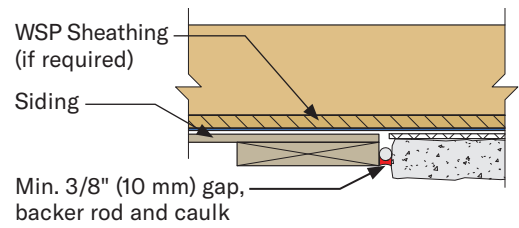
Section View

Figure 6a



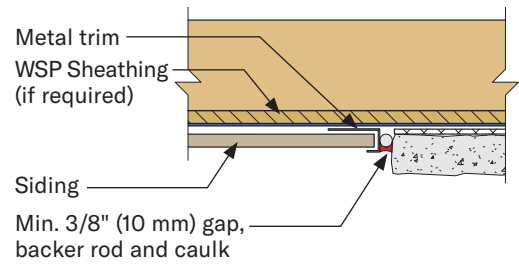
Section View

Figure 6b



Plan View

Figure 6c

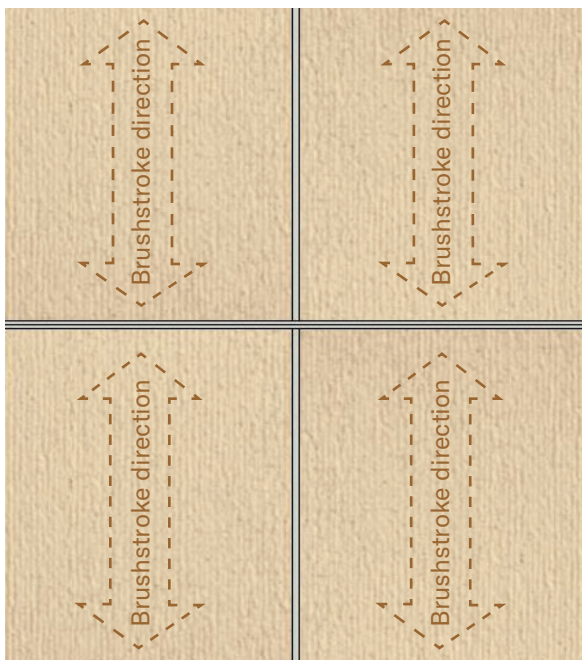


Plan View - Metal Trim

Figure 6d

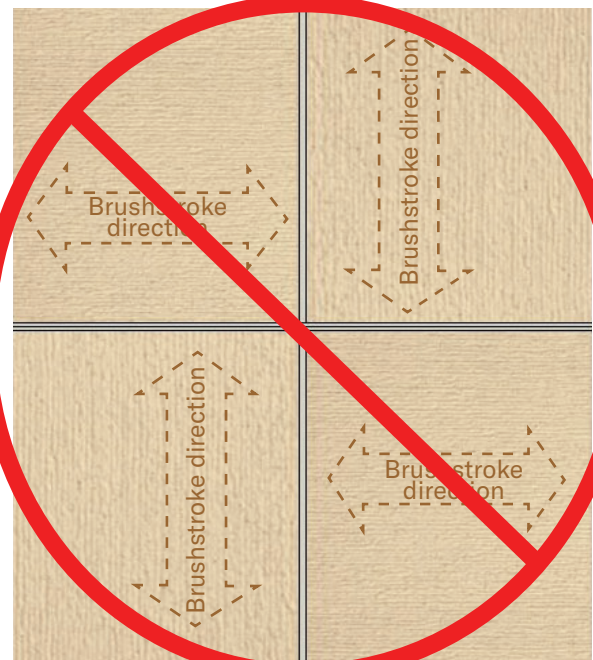
SIDING TEXTURE ORIENTATION

- Cedar Texture, Brushed Smooth or Pebbled Stucco with square edges may be installed in either the horizontal or vertical orientation when applied with metal trim systems. ([Technical Note #015](#))
- For a consistent finish appearance, ensure Cedar Texture or Brushed Smooth panel is installed in the same orientation.
 - Cedar Texture has a texture that runs parallel to the long panel direction. Ensure texture is applied in the same direction.
 - Brushed Smooth has a subtle brushstroke texture, this texture runs parallel to the long panel direction and can be used to identify the panel orientation even after the panels have been reduced in size.
 - See [Figures 6d, 6e](#) showing directional arrows to familiarize yourself with this feature before beginning installation.
 - This requirement does not apply to Pebbled Stucco Panel Siding.



BRUSHED SMOOTH or CEDAR TEXTURE
Brushstroke Texture - Parallel

Figure 6d



BRUSHED SMOOTH or CEDAR TEXTURE
Brushstroke Texture - NOT Parallel

Figure 6e

FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

- When caulk is required, use a high-quality, non-hardening, paintable sealant meeting ASTM C920, minimum Class 25.
 - Follow sealant manufacturer's instructions for application.
- Paint all exposed surfaces, including all drip edges or where water will hang. For best results, use a high-quality 100% acrylic exterior paint specially formulated for use on wood and engineered wood substrates; oil paint is acceptable.
 - DO NOT USE stain or vinyl-based paint.
 - Apply paint as soon as possible and within 180 days.

- Follow paint manufacturer's instructions for application.
- Follow LP's Care & Maintenance Instructions.

CEDAR TEXTURE Nickel Gap Siding:

- For best results use semi-gloss finish.

BRUSHED SMOOTH Nickel Gap Siding:

- Either flat, satin or semi-gloss coatings can be applied to brushed smooth finish lap siding.
- Each offers different appearance & maintenance benefits.

FASTENING OPTIONS OVER FOAM PLASTIC SHEATHING (RIGID FOAM INSULATION)

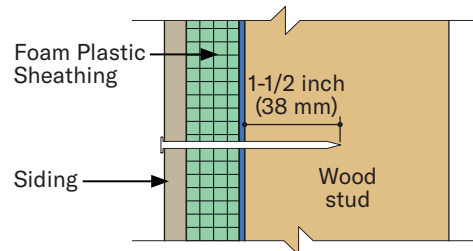
- Panel siding may be installed directly over foam plastic sheathing.

FOAM PLASTIC SHEATHING ≤ 1 INCH (25 MM)

- Increase nail length to ensure a min. 1-1/2 inch (38 mm) penetration into studs (Figure 7a), or combination of studs and WSP sheathing; or nail length long enough to fully penetrate sheathing a min. 1/4 inch (6 mm) for a sheathing only attachment. (Figure 7b)

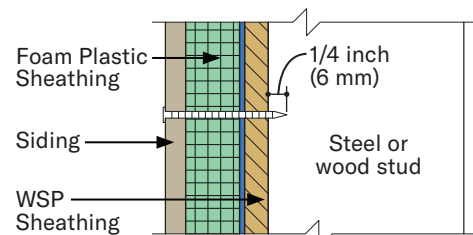
FOAM PLASTIC SHEATHING > 1 INCH (25 MM)

- Siding attachment: Refer to IRC Chapter 7, Wall Covering for prescriptive siding attachments over foam sheathing up to 4 inches (102 mm) thick, direct to wood or steel studs for support of siding weight only. **Does NOT include wind loads.**
 - Refer to Table 703.15.1 for min. fastening requirements over foam sheathing to wood studs.
 - Refer to Table 703.16.1 for min. fastening requirements over foam sheathing to steel studs.
- Fastener placement:
 - Nail spacing depends on siding attachment method;
 - Direct to Stud or WSP sheathing attachment, and
 - Wind load limitations in [PR-N124](#) or [ESR-1301](#).
- LP assumes no liability for loss or damage associated with fastening requirements of the applicable code.



Siding over Foam Plastic Sheathing to Wood Studs

Figure 7a



Siding over Foam Plastic Sheathing to WSP

Figure 7b

ADDITIONAL FASTENING OPTIONS

EXTERIOR GYPSUM SHEATHING

- Siding may be installed over a max. 1 inch (25 mm) exterior gypsum sheathing, according to the following:
 - Adequate bracing of the wall is provided in accordance with the local building code.
 - Nail length must be increased to ensure a min. penetration into wood studs, or combination of WSP sheathing and wood studs.

EXISTING WOOD SIDING OR WOOD COMPOSITE SIDING

- Siding may be installed over existing wood or wood composite siding, if the existing siding does not affect the ability to correctly install siding.
 - A properly installed WRB is required between the existing siding and the new siding.
 - A uniform surface behind siding is required to avoid contouring of siding.
 - Do not install over existing siding that is not flat or uniform.
 - Min. nail penetration and max. stud spacing must not be compromised.
 - Ensure wall assembly meets structural requirements specified in building code and by local code authority.
 - Repair any areas of the existing siding that are not structurally sound, not installed correctly, or exhibit signs of decay.

FIRE-RATING

CAL FIRE WUI

- California Building Code, Chapter 7A [SFM] Materials and Construction Methods for Exterior Wildfire Exposure compliance can be achieved using LP® SmartSide® panel siding installed as described in:
 - CAL FIRE BML# 8140-2027:0002 applies to 76 and 190 Series panel siding applied direct to studs.
 - This listing does not apply to 38 Series panel siding.

FIRE-RATED WALL ASSEMBLY

- LP SmartSide panel siding may be installed over the exterior portion of a 1-hour fire-resistive exterior wall assembly, including assemblies using gypsum wallboard listed in the Gypsum Association Fire Resistance Design Manual.
- For information on fire-rated wall assemblies: <https://lpcorp.com/products/panels-sheathing/fire-rated-osb-sheathing/assemblies>

ALTERNATIVE FASTENING OPTIONS

WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL (WSP) SHEATHING OR SIP ASSEMBLIES

- WSP wall sheathing must be a min. 7/16 Category with APA Trademark Stamp that contains the consensus Standard DOC PS 1 or DOC PS 2. [In Canada in accordance with CSA O325 or CSA O437]
- Siding may be nailed to SIP assembly or WSP sheathing. (Figure 8a)
 - Min. 0.092 inch diameter **ring shank**, hot-dip galvanized nail (ASTM A153) or equivalent.
 - Nail length must be long enough to fully penetrate sheathing by at least 1/4 inch (6 mm).
 - Fasten in a grid pattern of a min. 8 inches (203 mm) o.c. up to a max. 16 inches (305 mm) o.c. depending on the wind pressure, wind speed and wind exposure category limitation in [PR-N124](#), Table 5a or 5b.
 - Ensure that the ring shanks of the nail fully engage the WSP sheathing.

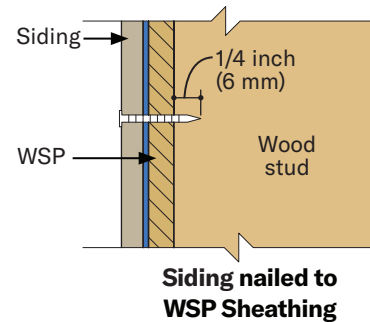


Figure 8a

STEEL STUD FRAMING - ONLY APPLIES TO FULLY SHEATHED WALLS

- WSP wall sheathing must be a min. 7/16 Category with APA Trademark Stamp that contains the consensus Standard DOC PS 1 or DOC PS 2. [In Canada in accordance with CSA O325 or CSA O437]
- Siding may be nailed to WSP sheathing. (Figure 8b)
 - Min. 0.092 inch diameter **ring shank**, hot-dip galvanized nail (ASTM A153) or equivalent.
 - Nail length must be long enough to fully penetrate sheathing by at least 1/4 inch (6 mm).
 - Ensure that the ring shanks of the nail fully engage the WSP sheathing.
 - Space fasteners according to the wind pressure, wind speed and wind exposure category limitations in [PR-N124](#), Table 4a or 4b.

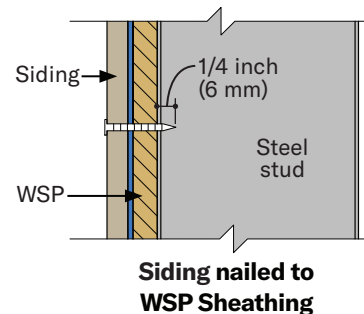


Figure 8b

PANEL CLADDING OVER FURRING IN CANADA

- Cladding must be installed over a min. 19 mm by 64 mm (3/4 inch x 2-1/2 inch) actual size furring members, when applied without sheathing, on supports spaced no more than 400 mm (16 inch o.c.). (Figures 9a, 9b, 9c, 9d)
- Current building science practices recommend ventilation at top & bottom of wall.
 - Openings at top and bottom of wall should be open to outside air and protected with insect screen. (Figures 10a, 10e)
 - Check with local building codes for additional requirements.
- Cladding shall be installed to safely resist all loads, including wind loads, of the locally adopted building codes. The installation of cladding shall result in a system that provides a load path that meets the requirements for the transfer of loads from the point of origin through the load-resisting elements to the structure. The mechanical connection of the furring to structure is the responsibility of a design professional. LP assumes no liability for any loss or damage caused by the design of the mechanical connection of the furring to the structure and is expressly released by the purchaser or owner from any such loss or liability.

ALTERNATIVE FASTENING OPTIONS (CONT'D.)

PANEL CLADDING OVER FURRING IN CANADA (CONT'D.)

LIMITATIONS OF USE:

- For use in Canada only.
- Panel cladding cannot be used for lateral bracing with this attachment method.
- Attach LP® SmartSide® panel cladding to furring per Table 1:

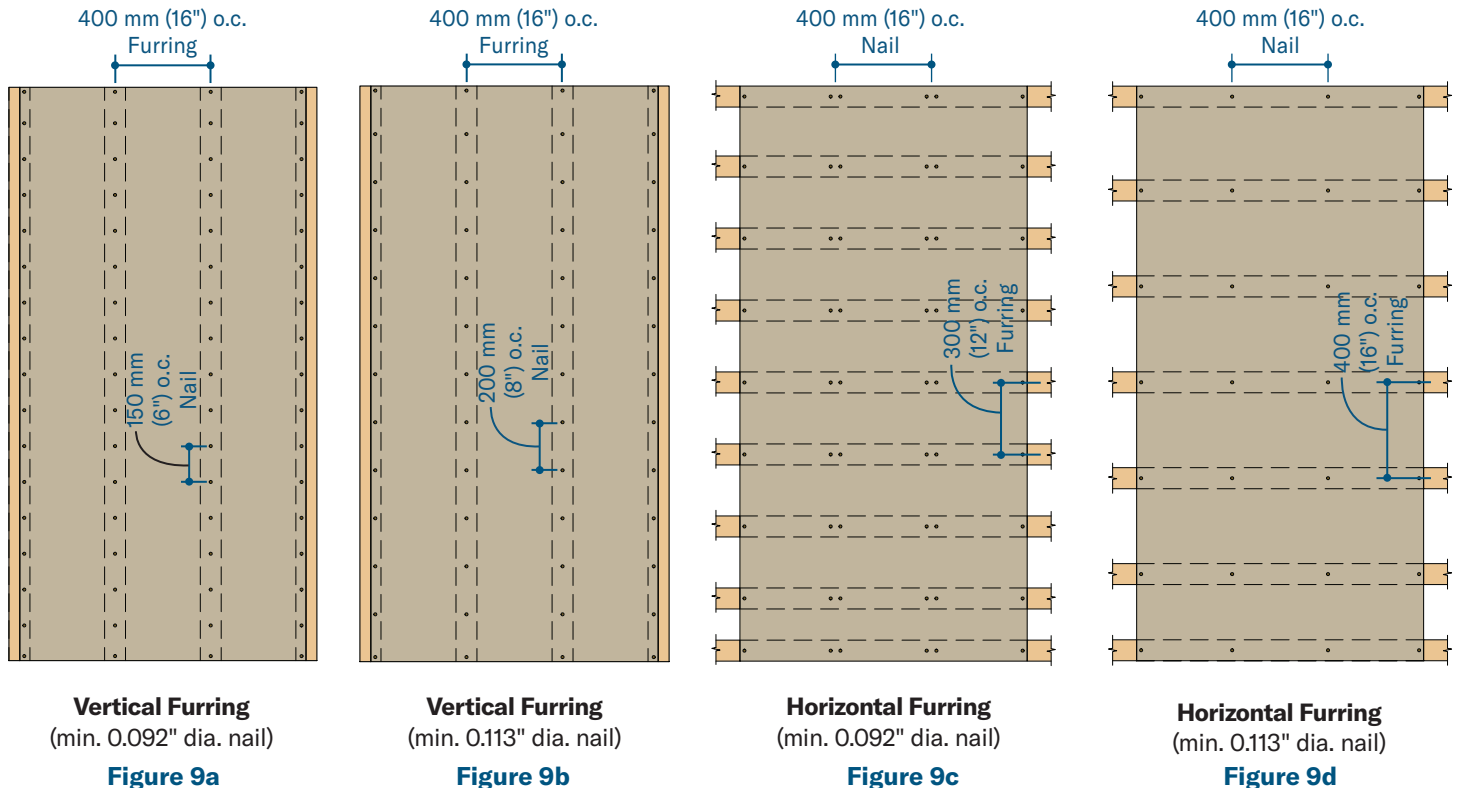
Table 1

Panel Cladding (Siding) Installed Vertically Meets Maximum Design Wind Speed of 32.4 m/s (72.5 mph) per 2015 National Building Code of Canada				
Panel Sizes	Furring ⁽¹⁾	Furring Spacing	Minimum Fastener Size	Fastener Spacing
1 234 mm x 2.4 m (4' x 8')	Vertical 19 mm x 64 mm (3/4" x 2-1/2") furring attached to framing ⁽²⁾	400 mm (16" o.c.)	0.092" x 51 mm (2") HDG ⁽³⁾ ring shank nail	One nail every 150 mm (6") o.c. into cladding and furring only (See Figure 9a)
1 234 mm x 2.7 m (4' x 9')			0.113" x 51 mm (2") HDG ⁽³⁾ ring shank nail	One nail every 200 mm (8") o.c. into cladding and furring only (See Figure 9b)
or	Horizontal 19 mm x 64 mm (3/4" x 2-1/2") furring attached to framing ⁽²⁾	300 mm (12" o.c.)	0.092" x 51 mm (2") HDG ⁽³⁾ ring shank nail	Two nails⁽⁴⁾ every 400 mm (16") o.c. into cladding and furring only (See Figure 9c)
1 234 mm x 3 m (4' x 10')		400 mm (16" o.c.)	0.113" x 51 mm (2") HDG ⁽³⁾ ring shank nail	One nail every 400 mm (16") o.c. into cladding and furring only (See Figure 9d)

Footnotes:

- (1) Furring shall be min. 19 mm by 64 mm (3/4"x 2-1/2") actual size with specific gravity of 0.42 or greater per AWC/NDS
- (2) The mechanical connection of the furring to structure is the responsibility of a design professional.
- (3) Fasteners shall meet or exceed the corrosion-resistance of hot-dip galvanized requirements of ASTM A153, Class D.
- (4) When double nailing, space fasteners a min. 6 mm (1/4") apart.

FURRING AND FASTENER SPACING



FASTENING TO VERICAL FURRING

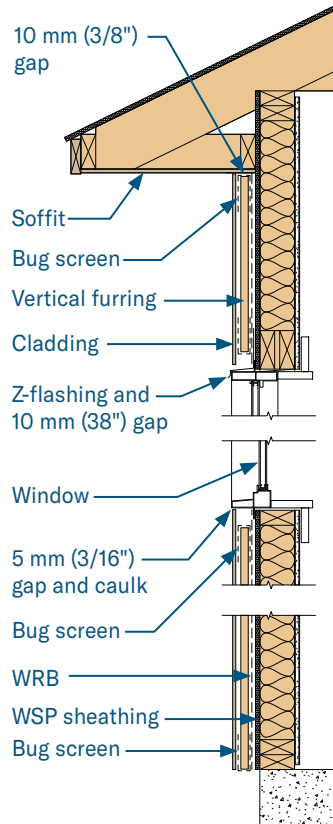


Figure 10a

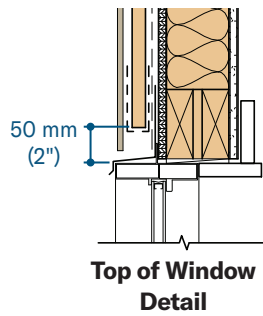


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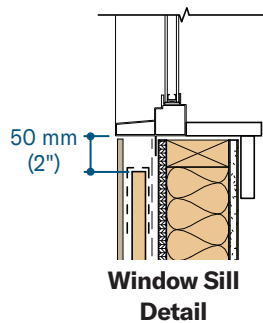


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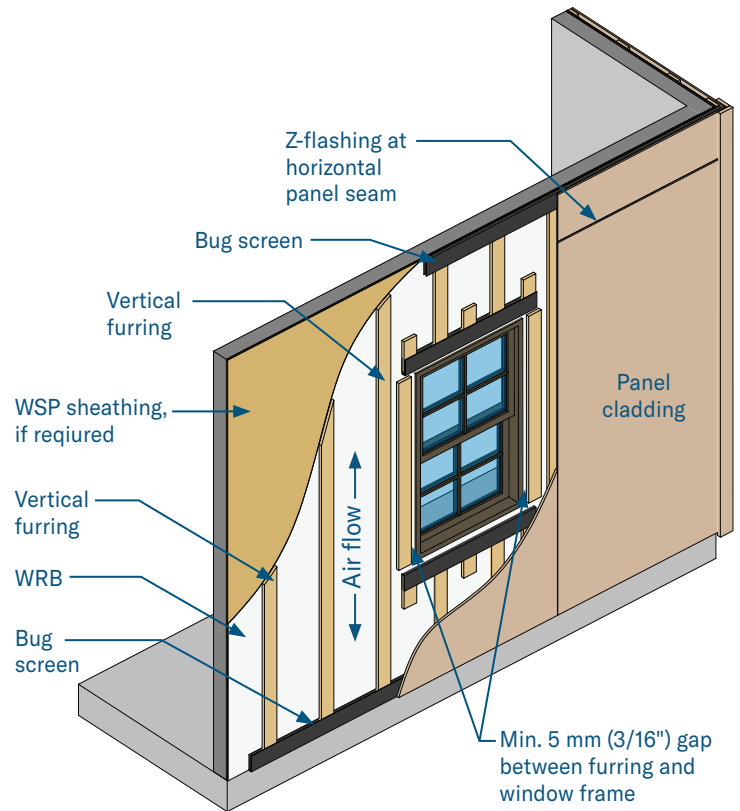


Figure 10d

FASTENING TO DOUBLE FURRING

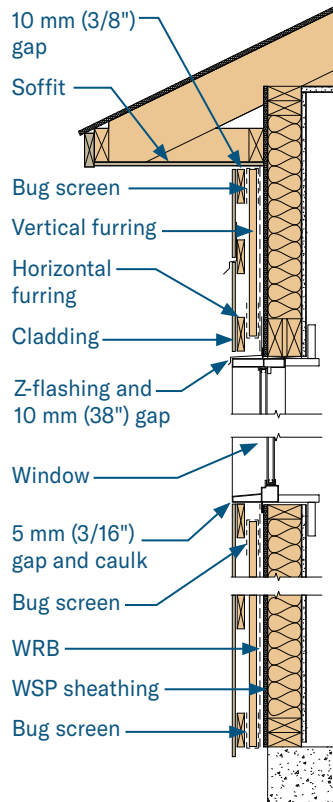


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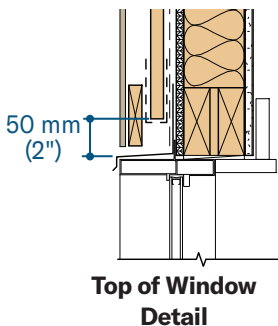


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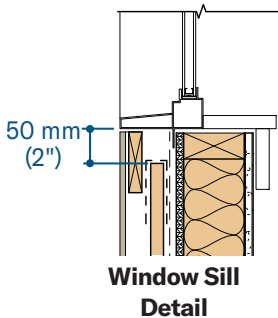


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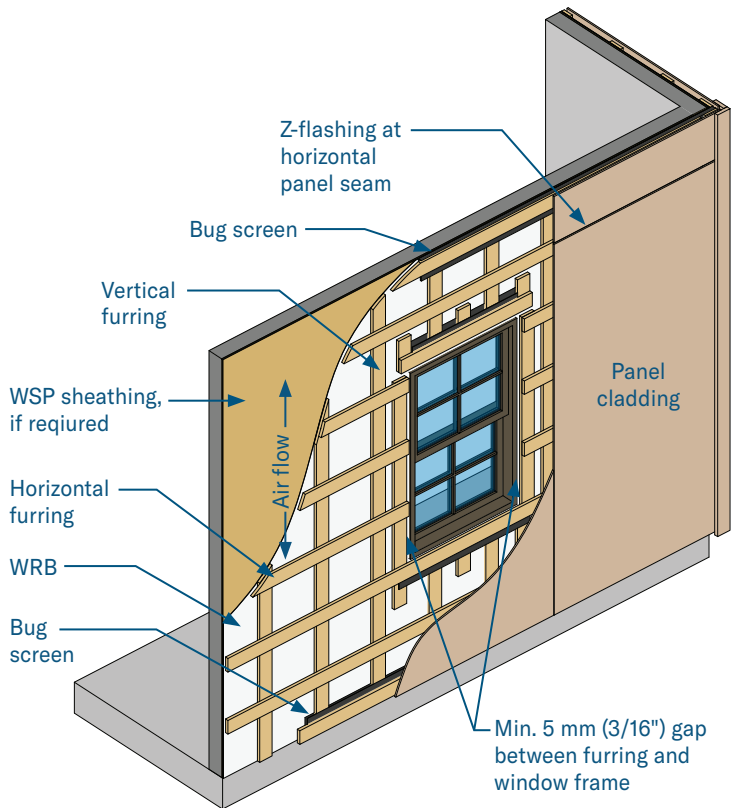
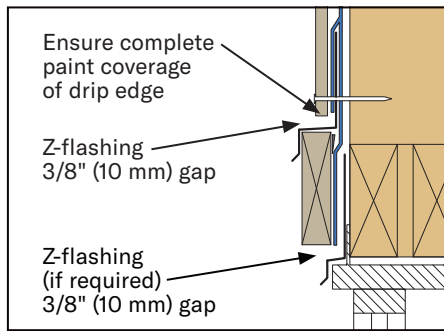
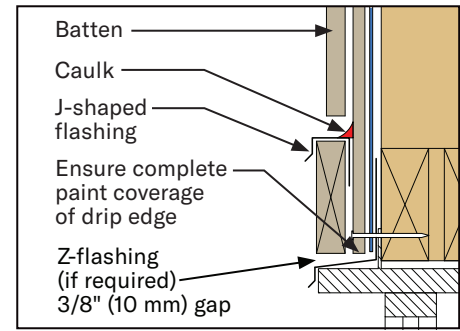


Figure 10h



**Z-FLASHING OVER
DOOR & WINDOW OPENINGS
PREFERRED**



**J-SHAPED FLASHING OVER
DOOR & WINDOW OPENINGS
ALTERNATE**

Figure 11a

Figure 11b

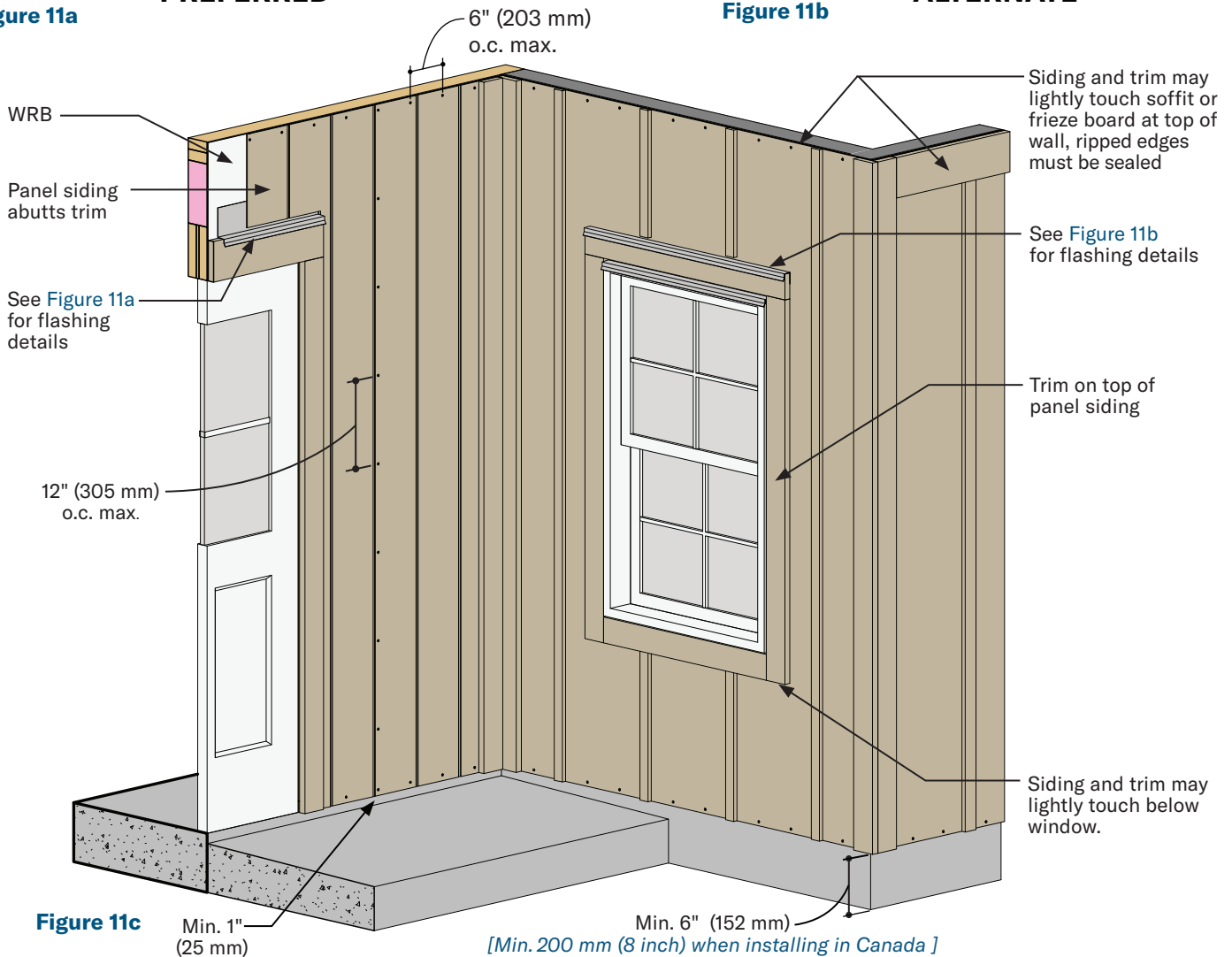
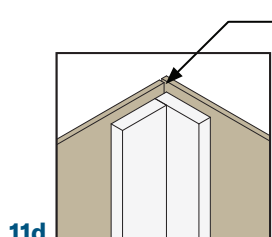
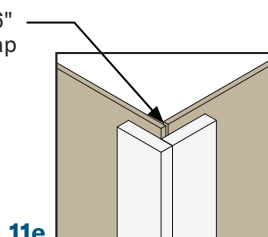


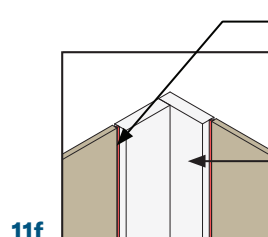
Figure 11c



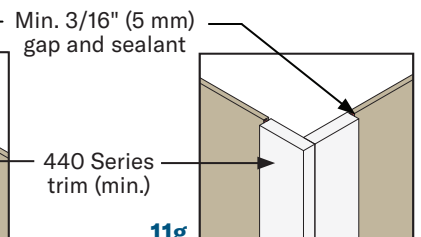
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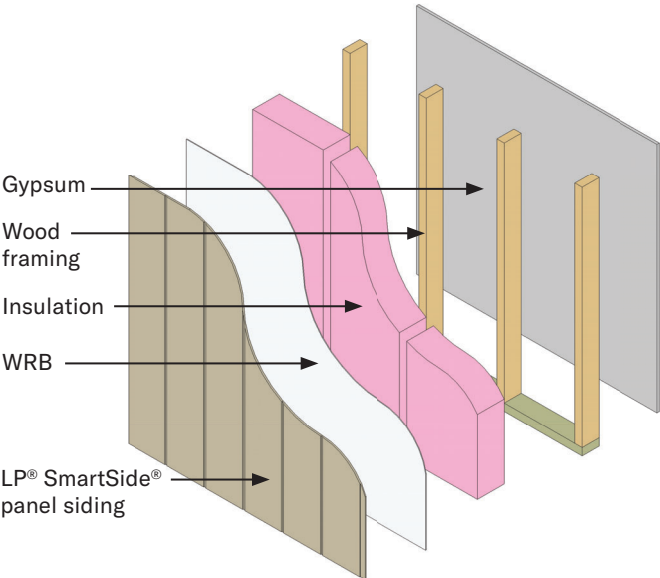
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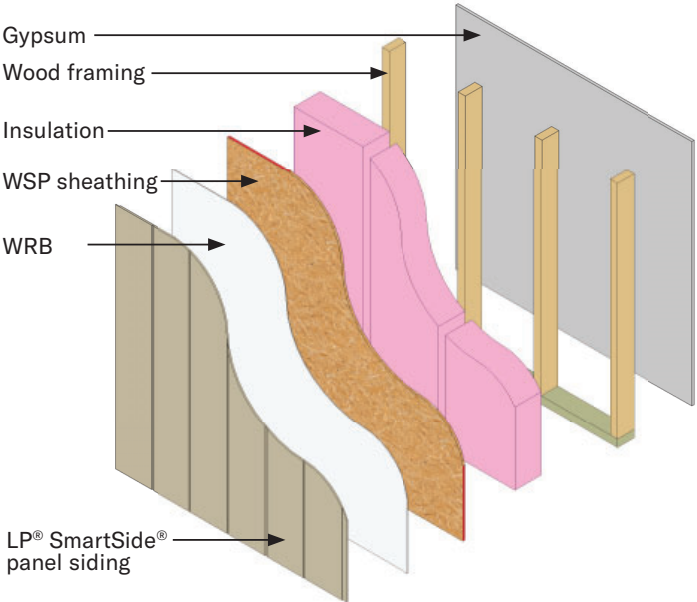
WOOD FRAMED WALL ASSEMBLIES - EXAMPLES

• WRB location in wall assembly may vary depending on climate zone or other factors.



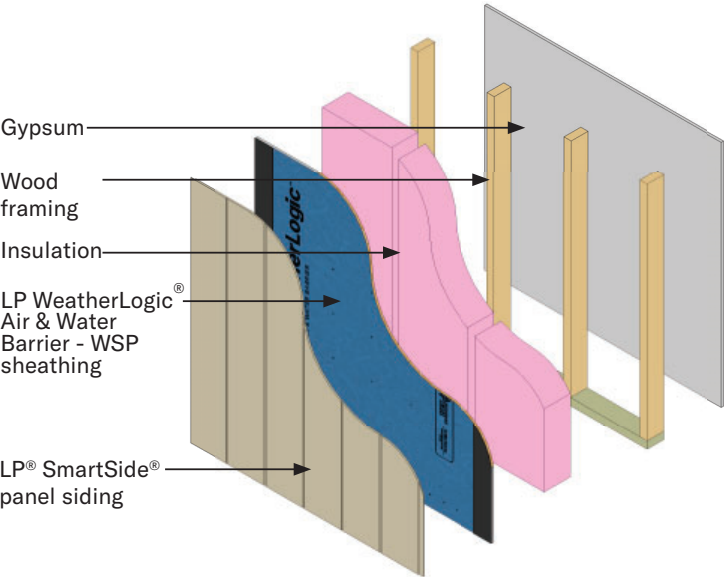
Siding without Sheathing

Figure 12a



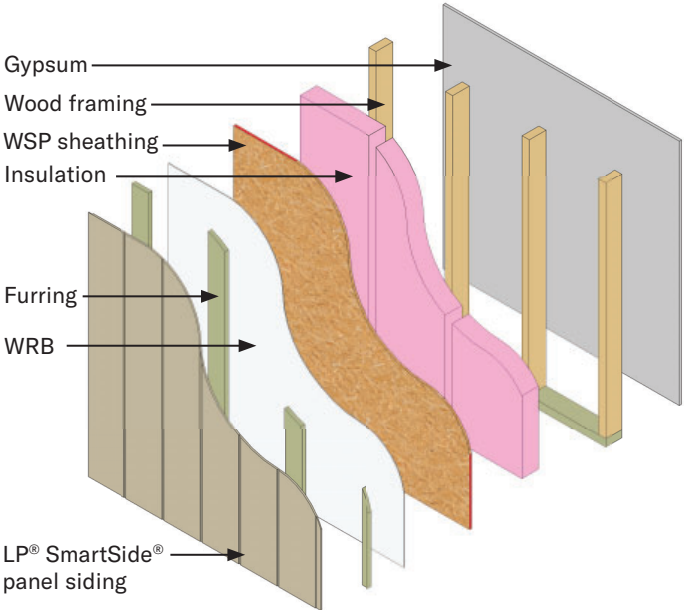
Siding with WSP Sheathing

Figure 12b



Siding with LP® WeatherLogic®

Figure 12c



Furring with WSP Sheathing (Canada Only)

Figure 12d

LP® SmartSide® Panel Siding

Application Tips

IMPORTANT Always refer to the complete application instructions for the product you are installing. The application tips provided below are not intended to replace such instructions. Application instructions can be found at LPCorp.com. Failure to follow the full application instructions could cause personal injury or property damage, affect system performance, void any applicable warranty and/or violate applicable building codes.

Exercise safe practices at all times while handling and using this product. Refer to the relevant Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for important information on the safe handling and use of this product. These can be found at LPCorp.com.

- ☐ Panel siding may be attached Direct to Studs or Direct to Wood Structural Panel (WSP) Sheathing:
 - **Direct to Stud** - nails must penetrate structural framing, or combination of WSP and structural framing min. 1-1/2" (38 mm), some installations may require 2" (51 mm) penetration, see [PR-N124](#) or [ESR-1301](#)
 - **Direct to WSP Sheathing** - nails must be long enough to penetrate beyond WSP by 1/4" (6 mm)
- ☐ Stud spacing – see application instructions for spacing from 16" (406 mm) o.c. to 24" (610 mm) o.c.
- ☐ Panel siding attached to ICF is NOT RECOMMENDED – LP will not warrant against buckling
- ☐ Nail size in **braced wall assemblies** (panel siding for structural use):
 - 38 & 76 Series – use a min. 0.113" shank dia. hot-dip galvanized (ASTM A153) nail
 - 190 Series – use a min. 0.131" shank dia. hot-dip galvanized (ASTM A153) nail
- ☐ Nail size in **non-braced wall assemblies** (panel siding for non-structural use):
 - Min. 0.092" shank diameter hot-dip galvanized (ASTM A153) nail may be substituted depending on wind pressure, wind speed and wind exposure limitations in PR-N124 or ESR-1301
- ☐ Nail size for **sheathing only** attachment (panel siding attached to WSP wall sheathing):
 - Min. 0.092" shank diameter hot-dip galvanized (ASTM A153) **ring shank** nail
- ☐ Nail placement – 3/8" (10 mm) from ends
- ☐ Nail spacing in braced and non-braced wall assemblies:
 - Edge nailing – 6" (152 mm) o.c.; or less if panel siding used in shear wall design, see PR-N124 or ESR-1301
 - Field nailing – 12" (200 mm) o.c.; or less in some shear wall or wind load designs, see PR-N124 or ESR-1301
- ☐ Nail spacing for **sheathing only** attachment (panel siding attached to WSP sheathing):
 - Nailing pattern varies from a **grid pattern** at 8" (200 mm) o.c. to 16" (406 mm) o.c. depending on wind pressure, wind speed and wind exposure limitations in PR-N124 or ESR-1301
- ☐ Horizontal joints – must be flashed with non-corrosive Z-flashing, spaced min. 3/8" (10 mm) above flashing
- ☐ For **single** and **double nailing** guidelines - See Application Instructions
- ☐ Do not overdrive nails – nail head should seat snug to the face of siding
- ☐ Caulk – use a high-quality, non-hardening, paintable exterior sealant meeting ASTM C920, min. Class 25
- ☐ Seal all exposed substrate – sealing can be accomplished by applying a paint or caulk
- ☐ Where panels butt up against a window, door, and corner trim space – min. 3/16" (5 mm)
- ☐ Siding clearance at finish grade (ground cover) – min. 6" (152 mm) [*Min. 200 mm (8 inch) when installing in Canada*]
- ☐ Siding clearance adjacent to surfaces such as porches, patios, or porch columns, etc. – min. 1" (25 mm) clearance:
 - May be reduced to 3/8" (10 mm) subject to certain conditions - see Application Instructions
- ☐ Siding must not be in direct contact with CMU, poured concrete, brick, cultured stone, stucco, mortar, etc.
- ☐ Flashing is required above all windows, doors and horizontal trim per manufacturer's instructions:
 - Flashing shall be metal or another durable material that will last for not less than 50 years
 - Provide 3/8" (10 mm) gap above any drip cap flashing, **do not caulk gap**
- ☐ Siding below a windowsill, soffit, horizontal trim or frieze board will require face-nailing - see Application Instructions
- ☐ Siding over foam plastic sheathing adds complexity to siding installation – see Application Instructions
- ☐ For Limitations of Use – see Application Instructions, Technical Notes, Technical Bulletins and NSA Bulletins



LP[®] SmartSide[®] and LP[®] SmartSide[®] ExpertFinish[®]

PR-N124

Treated-Engineered-Wood Lap, Panel,

Revised September 5, 2023

Cedar Shake Lap, Nickel Gap Lap, and Vertical Siding

Louisiana-Pacific Corporation

Product: LP[®] SmartSide[®] and LP[®] SmartSide[®] ExpertFinish[®] Treated-Engineered-Wood Lap, Panel, Cedar Shake Lap, Nickel Gap Lap, and Vertical Siding

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1. Basis of the product report:

- 2021, 2018, 2015, and 2012 International Building Code (IBC): Section 104.11 Alternative materials
- 2021, 2018, 2015, and 2012 International Residential Code (IRC): Section R104.11 Alternative materials
- 2021, 2015, and 2008 ANSI/AWC Special Design Provisions for Wind and Seismic (SDPWS) recognized in the 2021, 2018 and 2015, and 2012 IBC, respectively.
- ASCE 7-16 and ASCE 7-10 Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures
- APA PRP-108 Performance Standards and Qualification Policy for Structural-Use Panels
- NES Evaluation Protocol for Determination of Flood-Resistance Properties of Building Elements
- APA Reports R&D 87Q-1, T87Q-45, T91Q-11, T91Q-20, T97Q-4, T97Q-10, T98Q-13, T98Q-17, T99Q-23, T2008Q-12, T2008P-73, T2008P-74, T2009Q-54, T2011Q-59, T2012P-22, T2015Q-38, T2015Q-39, T2017P-03, T2018P-05, T2022Q-25, T2023Q-30, and other qualification data.

2. Product description:

Louisiana-Pacific Corporation (LP[®]) SmartSide[®] and LP[®] SmartSide[®] ExpertFinish[®] Treated-Engineered-Wood Lap, Panel, Cedar Shake Lap, Nickle Gap Lap, and Vertical Siding is overlaid with a resin-treated paper and is available with either a smooth or embossed surface texture. The siding is treated with Zinc Borate for decay and insect resistance. The efficacy of the preservative treatment of the LP SmartSide and ExpertFinish Treated-Engineered-Wood Lap, Panel, Cedar Shake Lap, Nickle Gap Lap, and Vertical Siding is outside the scope of this report and the APA certification program. All edges are factory-sealed with a primer.

LP SmartSide and LP SmartSide ExpertFinish Lap Siding is available in 3/8 and 7/16 Performance Categories, in nominal widths of 5, 6, 7, 8, 9-1/2, and 12 inches and in lengths up to 16 feet. **The Lap Siding may be installed horizontally or vertically.**

LP SmartSide and LP SmartSide ExpertFinish Panel Siding is available in 3/8, 7/16, and 19/32 Performance Categories, 4 feet in width, and up to 18 feet in length. The 3/8 Performance Category panels are available without grooves or with grooves spaced 8 inches on center. The 7/16 and 19/32 Performance Category panels are available without grooves or with grooves spaced either 4 or 8 inches on center. Minimum thicknesses at the groove and shiplap are documented in the plant Quality Manual.

LP SmartSide and LP SmartSide ExpertFinish Cedar Shake Lap Siding includes shiplap ends, which results in a seamless appearance when installed, and is available in 3/8 Performance Category with a nominal width of 12 inches and in lengths up to 4 feet. **The Cedar Shake Lap Siding can only be installed horizontally.**

LP SmartSide and LP SmartSide ExpertFinish Nickel Gap Lap Siding includes shiplap edges, which results in a flat siding profile when installed, and is available in 1/2 Performance Category with a nominal width of 8 inches and in lengths up to 16 feet. **The Nickle Gap Lap Siding may be installed horizontally or vertically.**

LP SmartSide and LP SmartSide ExpertFinish Vertical Siding is a narrow-width panel siding and is available in 3/8 Performance Category, nominal width of 16 inches, and in 16-foot lengths. **The Vertical Siding can only be installed vertically.**

3. Design properties:

Allowable racking shear values for LP SmartSide and LP SmartSide ExpertFinish Panel Siding are listed in Table 1. For 3/8 Performance Category panels nailed at shiplap edges, use 5/16 Performance Category shear values. For 7/16 and 19/32 Performance Category panel sidings nailed at shiplap edges, use 3/8 Performance Category shear values. Design wind loads for LP SmartSide and LP SmartSide ExpertFinish Lap and Panel Siding are listed in Tables 2 and 3, respectively. Design wind loads for LP SmartSide and LP SmartSide ExpertFinish Lap and Panel Siding when installed over the facer of structural insulated panels (SIPs) and wood structural panel (WSP) sheathing are listed in Tables 4 and 5, respectively. Design wind loads for LP SmartSide and LP SmartSide ExpertFinish Vertical Siding and Lap Siding applied vertically are listed in Table 6.

4. Product installation:

LP SmartSide and LP SmartSide ExpertFinish Treated-Engineered-Wood Lap, Panel, Cedar Shake Lap, Nickel Gap Lap, and Vertical Siding shall be installed in accordance with recommendations provided by the manufacturer (www.lpcorp.com/products/siding/lp-smartside-trim-siding/) and APA *Engineered Wood Construction Guide*, Form E30 (www.apawood.org/resource-library), as applicable. The maximum span shall be in accordance with the Span Rating shown in the trademark. The LP SmartSide and LP SmartSide ExpertFinish Lap, Nickel Gap Lap, and Panel Siding shall be permitted to be installed over the facer of structural insulated panels (SIPs) and WSP sheathing in accordance with Tables 4 and 5, respectively.

LP SmartSide and LP SmartSide ExpertFinish Lap and Nickel Gap Lap Siding, when installed vertically, shall be installed over a minimum 7/16 Performance Category wood structural panel sheathing meeting DOC PS 1 or DOC PS 2 requirements, and shall be covered by a batten at the siding joint or shall be overlapped with another Vertical Lap Siding in accordance with the recommendations provided by the manufacturer (see link above). Lap Siding installed vertically can only span one floor plate-to-plate. Each vertical application shall not span beyond one floor to ceiling distance, or one floor to top of gable distance.

LP SmartSide and LP SmartSide ExpertFinish Vertical Siding shall be installed over a minimum 7/16 Performance Category wood structural sheathing meeting DOC PS 1 or DOC PS 2 requirements and shall be covered by a batten at the panel joint in accordance with the recommendations provided by the manufacturer (see link above). Vertical Siding can only span one floor plate-to-plate. Each vertical application shall not span beyond one floor to ceiling distance, or one floor to top of gable distance.

5. Fire-resistant construction:

Wood structural panels that are not fire-retardant-treated have been shown to meet Class III (or C) category for flame spread. Unless otherwise specified, fire-resistant construction shall be in accordance with the recommendations in APA *Fire-Rated Systems*, Form W305 (see link above).

6. Flood resistance evaluation:
Selected properties critical to flood resistance of 3/8 and 7/16 Performance Category panel siding, including uniform loads, concentrated static loads, concentrated hard body and soft body impact loads, fastener performance, wall racking resistance, edge thickness swell, linear expansion, hygroscopicity, exterior bond performance and large panel and small specimen bending properties were evaluated at a 16 o.c. Span Rating in accordance with *NES Evaluation Protocol for Determination of Flood-Resistance Properties of Building Elements*. Test results in the dry (as-received) condition and after moisture cycling in accordance with the NES protocol were compared to the requirements specified in ICC Evaluation Service (ICC-ES) *Acceptance Criteria for Treated-Engineered-Wood Siding* (AC321).
7. Limitations:
 - a) LP SmartSide and LP SmartSide ExpertFinish Treated-Engineered-Wood Lap, Panel, Cedar Shake Lap, Nickel Gap Lap, and Vertical Siding used outdoors must be finished in accordance with recommendations provided by the manufacturer (see link above) and *APA Engineered Wood Construction Guide*, Form E30 (see link above).
 - b) The efficacy of the preservative treatment of the LP SmartSide and LP SmartSide ExpertFinish Treated-Engineered-Wood Lap, Panel, Cedar Shake Lap, Nickel Gap Lap, and Vertical Siding is outside the scope of this report and the APA certification program.
 - c) LP SmartSide and LP SmartSide ExpertFinish Treated-Engineered-Wood panel siding is flood resistant on the properties listed in Section 6. This evaluation applies to 3/8 and 7/16 Performance Category panel siding at a 16 o.c. Span Rating.
 - d) LP SmartSide and LP SmartSide ExpertFinish Treated-Engineered-Wood Lap and Panel Siding is produced at Louisiana-Pacific Corporation facilities at Dawson Creek, BC, Hayward, WI, Houlton, ME, Newberry, MI, Sagola, MI, Swan Valley, MB, Tomahawk, WI, and Two Harbors, MN, and LP SmartSide Treated-Engineered-Wood Vertical Siding is produced at Louisiana-Pacific Corporation facility at Tomahawk, WI, under a quality assurance program audited by APA.
 - e) This report is subject to re-examination in one year.
8. Identification:
LP SmartSide and LP SmartSide ExpertFinish Treated-Engineered-Wood Lap, Panel, Cedar Shake Lap, Nickel Gap Lap, and Vertical Siding described in this report are identified by a label bearing the manufacturer's name (Louisiana-Pacific Corporation) and/or trademark, the APA assigned plant number (402 for the Dawson Creek, BC plant, 357 for the Hayward, WI plant, 368 for the Houlton, ME plant, 416 for the Newberry, MI plant, 407 for the Sagola, MI plant, 457 for the Swan Valley, MB plant, 435 for the Tomahawk, WI plant, or 399 for the Two Harbors, MN plant), the product Performance Category, the Span Rating, the Exposure Rating, the APA logo, the report number PR-N124, and a means of identifying the date of manufacture.

Table 1. Allowable Racking Shear (plf) for LP SmartSide and LP SmartSide ExpertFinish Treated-Engineered-Wood Panel Siding Shear Walls with Framing of Douglas-Fir-Larch or Southern Pine for Wind or Seismic Loading^(1,2,3)

Performance Category	Min. Nail Penetration in Framing (inches)	Panels Applied Directly to Framing					Panels Applied Over Max. 5/8-inch Gypsum Sheathing				
		Nail Size (common or galvanized box) ^(7,8)	Nail Spacing at Panel Edges (inches)			Nail Size (common or galvanized box) ^(7,8)	Nail Spacing at Panel Edges (inches)	6	4	3	2 ⁽⁴⁾
			6	4	3						
5/16 ^(5,6)	1-1/4	6d	180	270	350	8d	270	180	270	350	450
3/8 ^(5,6)			200	300	390			200	300	390	510
3/8 ^(5,6)	1-1/2	8d	220	320	410	10d	380	260	380	490 ⁽⁴⁾	640
7/16 ⁽⁵⁾			240	350	450			260	380	490 ⁽⁴⁾	640
19/32 ⁽⁵⁾	1-5/8	10d	340	510	665 ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 plf = 14.6 N/m.

- (1) For framing of other species: (a) find specific gravity for species of lumber in the National Design Specification for Wood Construction (NDS); (b) find shear value from table for nails size; (c) multiply value by 0.82 for species with specific gravity greater than or equal to 0.42 but less than 0.49, or 0.65 for species with specific gravity less than 0.42.
- (2) All panel edges must be backed with 2-inch nominal or wider framing. Panels must be installed with the long dimension oriented in the vertical direction. Space nails 12 inches o.c. on intermediate supports.
- (3) For shear loads of normal or permanent load duration, the values in the table shall be multiplied by 0.63 or 0.56, respectively. For wind load applications, the values in the table shall be permitted to be multiplied by 1.4.
- (4) Framing at panel edges must be 3 inches nominal or wider and nails must be staggered where nails are spaced 2 inches o.c., and where 10d nails having penetration into framing of more than 1-5/8 inches are spaced 3 inches or less, o.c. **Exception:** Unless otherwise required, 2-inch nominal framing may be used where full nailing surface is available and nails are staggered.
- (5) Except as noted in Footnote 7, panel thickness at point of nailing at panel edges determines applicable shear values, except that 3/8 Performance Category panels nailed at shiplap edges use 5/16 Performance Category shear values, and 7/16 and 19/32 Performance Category panel sidings nailed at shiplap edges use 3/8 Performance Category shear values.
- (6) Shiplap edges must be double-nailed; one nail must be placed in the underlap and a second nail must be placed in the full panel thickness at the nail spacing specified for the applicable shear value. Follow manufacturer's recommendations.
- (7) Fasteners must not be installed in panel siding grooves in the field of the panel siding or when the panel siding grooves occur at cut edges of the panel siding.
- (8) Fastener dimensions are as specified in ASTM F1667.

Table 2a. **Maximum $V_{asd}^{(1)}$ for Lap Siding Installed Horizontally with 0.113" Nails⁽²⁾**

Performance Category	Max. Stud Spacing ⁽³⁾ (inches)	Siding Width (inches)	Max. Allowable Wind Pressure (psf)	Maximum $V_{asd}^{(4)}$ (mph)		
				Wind Exposure Category		
				B	C	D
3/8 and 7/16	16	6	80	170	150	140
		7	80	170	150	140
		8	73	170	145	130
		9.5	60	150	130	120
		12	47	130	110	105
7/16	24	6	68	150	140	130
		7	57	150	130	110
		8	49	140	120	110
		9.5	40	125	105	100
		12	31	110	90	85
1/2 Nickel Gap	16	8	64	150	130	125
	24		43	130	110	100

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 psf = 47.88 Pa, 1 mph = 0.447 m/s.

- (1) For 3/8 and 7/16 performance category lap siding, one fastener for each stud located 3/4 inch from the top edge of the siding. Each successive course of lap siding must overlap a minimum of 1 inch. For Nickel Gap Lap, one fastener for each stud located in center of fastener groove in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation. Fasteners shall be a hot-dip galvanized plain (smooth) shank nail, with a minimum shank diameter of 0.113 inch, and long enough to penetrate structural framing or wood structural panels and structural framing a minimum of 2 inches. **Lap siding is not a bracing material.**
- (2) Fasteners shall be permitted to be substituted on a one-for-one basis if the fastener has a minimum overall allowable withdrawal capacity and allowable fastener head pull-through capacity of 57 lbf/fastener or greater based on the load duration factor of 1.6. The fastener shall meet or exceed the corrosion-resistance of hot-dip galvanized steel wire nails meeting the requirements of ASTM A153, Class D.
- (3) Wall studs must have a minimum specific gravity of 0.42.
- (4) Three-second-gust; based on wind pressures acting toward and away from building surfaces, at 30-ft height in Zone 5 with the smallest effective area in accordance with Chapter 26 of ASCE 7-10 and Section R301.2.1 of the 2012 IRC.

Table 2b. **Maximum V_{ult} or $V^{(1)}$** for Lap Siding Installed Horizontally with 0.113" Nails⁽²⁾

Performance Category	Max. Stud Spacing ⁽³⁾ (inches)	Siding Width (inches)	Max. Ultimate Wind Pressure (psf)	Maximum V_{ult} or $V^{(4)}$ (mph)		
				Wind Exposure Category		
				B	C	D
3/8 and 7/16	16	6	133	200 ⁽⁵⁾	180	180
		7	133	200 ⁽⁵⁾	180	180
		8	122	200 ⁽⁵⁾	180	170
		9.5	101	200 ⁽⁵⁾	170	150
		12	78	170	150	130
7/16	24	6	114	200 ⁽⁵⁾	180	160
		7	95	180	160	150
		8	81	180	150	140
		9.5	67	160	140	120
		12	52	140	120	110
1/2 Nickel Gap	16	8	107	200 ⁽⁵⁾	170	160
	24		71	170	140	130

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 psf = 47.88 Pa, 1 mph = 0.447 m/s.

- ⁽¹⁾ For 3/8 and 7/16 performance category lap siding, one fastener for each stud located 3/4 inch from the top edge of the siding. Each successive course of lap siding must overlap a minimum of 1 inch. For Nickel Gap Lap, one fastener for each stud located in center of fastener groove in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation. Fasteners shall be a hot-dip galvanized plain (smooth) shank nail, with a minimum shank diameter of 0.113 inch, and long enough to penetrate structural framing or wood structural panels and structural framing a minimum of 2 inches. **Lap siding is not a bracing material.**
- ⁽²⁾ Fasteners shall be permitted to be substituted on a one-for-one basis if the fastener has a minimum overall allowable withdrawal capacity and allowable fastener head pull-through capacity of 57 lbf/fastener or greater based on the load duration factor of 1.6. The fastener shall meet or exceed the corrosion-resistance of hot-dip galvanized steel wire nails meeting the requirements of ASTM A153, Class D.
- ⁽³⁾ Wall studs must have a minimum specific gravity of 0.42.
- ⁽⁴⁾ Three-second-gust; based on wind pressures acting toward and away from building surfaces, at 30-ft height in Zone 5 with the smallest effective area in accordance with Chapter 26 of ASCE 7-16 and ASCE 7-10, Section R301.2.1 of the 2021, 2018, and 2015 IRC, and Section 1609.1.1 of the 2021 through 2012 IBC.
- ⁽⁵⁾ Table R301.2.1(1) of the 2021 IRC and Table R301.2(2) of the 2018 and 2015 IRC are limited to a maximum ultimate design wind speed, V_{ult} , of 180 mph.

Table 2c. **Maximum $V_{asd}^{(1)}$ for Lap Siding Installed Horizontally with 0.092" Nails⁽²⁾**

Performance Category	Max. Stud Spacing ⁽³⁾ (inches)	Siding Width (inches)	Max. Allowable Wind Pressure (psf)	Maximum $V_{asd}^{(4)}$ (mph)		
				Wind Exposure Category		
				B	C	D
3/8 and 7/16	16	5	78	170	150	140
		6	63	150	130	125
		7	52	145	120	110
		8	45	130	110	105
		9.5	37	120	100	90
		12	29	105	90	-
7/16	24	6	42	130	110	100
		7	35	120	100	90
		8	30	110	90	85
		9.5	25	100	85	-
		12	19	85	-	-
1/2 Nickel Gap	16	8	39	125	105	90
	24		26	100	85	-

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 psf = 47.88 Pa, 1 mph = 0.447 m/s.

- ⁽¹⁾ For 3/8 and 7/16 performance category lap siding, one fastener for each stud located 3/4 inch from the top edge of the siding. Each successive course of lap siding must overlap a minimum of 1 inch. For Nickel Gap Lap, one fastener for each stud located in center of fastener groove in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation. Fasteners shall be a hot-dip galvanized plain (smooth) shank nail, with a minimum shank diameter of 0.092 inch, and long enough to penetrate structural framing or wood structural panels and structural framing a minimum of 1.5 inches. **Lap siding is not a bracing material.**
- ⁽²⁾ Fasteners shall be permitted to be substituted on a one-for-one basis if the fastener has a minimum overall allowable withdrawal capacity and allowable fastener head pull-through capacity of 35 lbf/fastener based on the load duration factor of 1.6. The fastener shall meet or exceed the corrosion-resistance of hot-dip galvanized steel wire nails meeting the requirements of ASTM A153, Class D.
- ⁽³⁾ Wall studs must have a minimum specific gravity of 0.42.
- ⁽⁴⁾ Three-second-gust; based on wind pressures acting toward and away from building surfaces, at 30-ft height in Zone 5 with the smallest effective area in accordance with Chapter 26 of ASCE 7-10 and Section R301.2.1 of the 2012 IRC.

Table 2d. **Maximum V_{ult} or $V^{(1)}$** for Lap Siding Installed Horizontally with 0.092" Nails⁽²⁾

Performance Category	Max. Stud Spacing ⁽³⁾ (inches)	Siding Width (inches)	Max. Ultimate Wind Pressure (psf)	Maximum V_{ult} or $V^{(4)}$ (mph)		
				Wind Exposure Category		
				B	C	D
3/8 and 7/16	16	5	131	200 ⁽⁵⁾	180	180
		6	105	200 ⁽⁵⁾	170	160
		7	87	180	160	140
		8	75	170	140	130
		9.5	61	150	130	120
		12	48	140	115	105
7/16	24	6	70	170	140	130
		7	58	150	130	120
		8	50	140	120	110
		9.5	41	130	110	-
		12	32	110	-	-
1/2 Nickel Gap	16	8	65	160	130	120
	24		44	130	110	-

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 psf = 47.88 Pa, 1 mph = 0.447 m/s.

- ⁽¹⁾ For 3/8 and 7/16 performance category lap siding, one fastener for each stud located 3/4 inch from the top edge of the siding. Each successive course of lap siding must overlap a minimum of 1 inch. For Nickel Gap Lap, one fastener for each stud located in center of fastener groove in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation. Fasteners shall be a hot-dip galvanized plain (smooth) shank nail, with a minimum shank diameter of 0.092 inch, and long enough to penetrate structural framing or wood structural panels and structural framing a minimum of 1.5 inches. **Lap siding is not a bracing material.**
- ⁽²⁾ Fasteners shall be permitted to be substituted on a one-for-one basis if the fastener has a minimum overall allowable withdrawal capacity and allowable fastener head pull-through capacity of 35 lbf/fastener based on the load duration factor of 1.6. The fastener shall meet or exceed the corrosion-resistance of hot-dip galvanized steel wire nails meeting the requirements of ASTM A153, Class D.
- ⁽³⁾ Wall studs must have a minimum specific gravity of 0.42.
- ⁽⁴⁾ Three-second-gust; based on wind pressures acting toward and away from building surfaces, at 30-ft height in Zone 5 with the smallest effective area in accordance with Chapter 26 of ASCE 7-16 and ASCE 7-10, Section R301.2.1 of the 2021, 2018, and 2015 IRC, and Section 1609.1.1 of the 2021 through 2012 IBC.
- ⁽⁵⁾ Table R301.2.1(1) of the 2021 IRC and Table R301.2(2) of the 2018 and 2015 IRC are limited to a maximum ultimate design wind speed, V_{ult} , of 180 mph.

Table 3a. Maximum $V_{asd}^{(1)}$ for Panel Siding Installed Vertically with 0.113" Nails⁽²⁾

Performance Category	Max. Stud Spacing ⁽³⁾ (inches)	Fastener Spacing (inches o.c.)		Max. Allowable Wind Pressure (psf)	Maximum V _{asd} ⁽⁴⁾ (mph)		
		Edges	Field		Wind Exposure Category		
					B	C	D
3/8, 7/16 and 19/32	16	6	12	43	130	110	100
			6	80	170	150	140
19/32	24	6	12	29	105	90	-
			6	57	150	130	110

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 psf = 47.88 Pa, 1 mph = 0.447 m/s.

- (1) Fasteners shall be a hot-dip galvanized plain (smooth) shank nail, with a minimum shank diameter of 0.113 inch, and long enough to penetrate structural framing or wood structural panels and structural framing a minimum of 2 inches.
- (2) Fasteners shall be permitted to be substituted on a one-for-one basis if the fastener has a minimum overall allowable withdrawal capacity and allowable fastener head pull-through capacity of 57 lbf/fastener based on the load duration factor of 1.6. The fastener shall meet or exceed the corrosion-resistance of hot-dip galvanized steel wire nails meeting the requirements of ASTM A153, Class D.
- (3) Wall studs must have a minimum specific gravity of 0.42.
- (4) Three-second-gust; based on wind pressures acting toward and away from building surfaces, at 30-ft height in Zone 5 with the smallest effective area in accordance with Chapter 26 of ASCE 7-10 and Section R301.2.1 of the 2012 IRC.

Table 3b. Maximum V_{ult} or $V^{(1)}$ for Panel Siding Installed Vertically with 0.113" Nails⁽²⁾

Performance Category	Max. Stud Spacing ⁽³⁾ (inches)	Fastener Spacing (inches o.c.)		Max. Ultimate Wind Pressure (psf)	Maximum V _{ult} or V ⁽⁴⁾ (mph)		
		Edges	Field		Wind Exposure Category		
					B	C	D
3/8, 7/16 and 19/32	16	6	12	71	170	140	130
			6	133	200 ⁽⁵⁾	180	180
19/32	24	6	12	48	140	115	-
			6	95	180	160	150

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 psf = 47.88 Pa, 1 mph = 0.447 m/s.

- (1) Fasteners shall be a hot-dip galvanized plain (smooth) shank nail, with a minimum shank diameter of 0.113 inch, and long enough to penetrate structural framing or wood structural panels and structural framing a minimum of 2 inches.
- (2) Fasteners shall be permitted to be substituted on a one-for-one basis if the fastener has a minimum overall allowable withdrawal capacity and allowable fastener head pull-through capacity of 57 lbf/fastener based on the load duration factor of 1.6. The fastener shall meet or exceed the corrosion-resistance of hot-dip galvanized steel wire nails meeting the requirements of ASTM A153, Class D.
- (3) Wall studs must have a minimum specific gravity of 0.42.
- (4) Three-second-gust; based on wind pressures acting toward and away from building surfaces, at 30-ft height in Zone 5 with the smallest effective area in accordance with Chapter 26 of ASCE 7-16 and ASCE 7-10, Section R301.2.1 of the 2021, 2018, and 2015 IRC, and Section 1609.1.1 of the 2021 through 2012 IBC.
- (5) Table R301.2.1(1) of the 2021 IRC and Table R301.2(2) of the 2018 and 2015 IRC are limited to a maximum ultimate design wind speed, V_{ult} , of 180 mph.

Table 3c. **Maximum $V_{asd}^{(1)}$ for Panel Siding Installed Vertically with 0.092" Nails⁽²⁾**

Performance Category	Max. Stud Spacing ⁽³⁾ (inches)	Fastener Spacing (inches o.c.)		Max. Allowable Wind Pressure	Maximum V _{asd} ⁽⁴⁾ (mph)		
		Edges	Field		Wind Exposure Category		
					B	C	D
3/8, 7/16 and 19/32	16	6	12	26	100	85	-
			6	52	145	120	110
19/32	24	6	12	17	85	-	-
			6	35	120	100	90

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 psf = 47.88 Pa, 1 mph = 0.447 m/s.

- (1) Fasteners shall be a hot-dip galvanized plain (smooth) shank nail, with a minimum shank diameter of 0.092 inch, and long enough to penetrate structural framing or wood structural panels and structural framing a minimum of 1.5 inches. **Configuration cannot be used for lateral bracing due to nail size.**
- (2) Fasteners shall be permitted to be substituted on a one-for-one basis if the fastener has a minimum overall allowable withdrawal capacity and allowable fastener head pull-through capacity of 35 lbf/fastener based on the load duration factor of 1.6. The fastener shall meet or exceed the corrosion-resistance of hot-dip galvanized steel wire nails meeting the requirements of ASTM A153, Class D.
- (3) Wall studs must have a minimum specific gravity of 0.42.
- (4) Three-second-gust; based on wind pressures acting toward and away from building surfaces, at 30-ft height in Zone 5 with the smallest effective area in accordance with Chapter 26 of ASCE 7-10 and Section R301.2.1 of the 2012 IRC.

Table 3d. **Maximum V_{ult} or $V^{(1)}$, for Panel Siding Installed Vertically with 0.092" Nails⁽²⁾**

Performance Category	Max. Stud Spacing ⁽³⁾ (inches)	Fastener Spacing (inches o.c.)		Max. Ultimate Wind Pressure (psf)	Maximum V _{ult} or V ⁽⁴⁾ (mph)		
		Edges	Field		Wind Exposure Category		
					B	C	D
3/8, 7/16 and 19/32	16	6	12	44	130	110	-
			6	87	180	160	140
19/32	24	6	6	58	150	130	120

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 psf = 47.88 Pa, 1 mph = 0.447 m/s.

- (1) Fasteners shall be a hot-dip galvanized plain (smooth) shank nail, with a minimum shank diameter of 0.092 inch, and long enough to penetrate structural framing or wood structural panels and structural framing a minimum of 1.5 inches. **Configuration cannot be used for lateral bracing due to nail size.**
- (2) Fasteners shall be permitted to be substituted on a one-for-one basis if the fastener has a minimum overall allowable withdrawal capacity and allowable fastener head pull-through capacity of 35 lbf/fastener based on the load duration factor of 1.6. The fastener shall meet or exceed the corrosion-resistance of hot-dip galvanized steel wire nails meeting the requirements of ASTM A153, Class D.
- (3) Wall studs must have a minimum specific gravity of 0.42.
- (4) Three-second-gust; based on wind pressures acting toward and away from building surfaces, at 30-ft height in Zone 5 with the smallest effective area in accordance with Chapter 26 of ASCE 7-16 and ASCE 7-10, Section R301.2.1 of the 2021, 2018, and 2015 IRC, and Section 1609.1.1 of the 2021 through 2012 IBC.

Table 4a. **Maximum $V_{asd}^{(1)}$** for Lap Siding Installed Horizontally to SIPs⁽²⁾ or WSP Sheathing⁽³⁾

Performance Category	Max. Ring Shank Nail Spacing ^(4,5) (inches)	Siding Width (inches)	Max. Allowable Wind Pressure (psf)	Maximum $V_{asd}^{(6)}$ (mph)		
				Wind Exposure Category		
				B	C	D
3/8 and 7/16	8	5	80	170	150	140
		6	80	170	150	140
		7	80	170	150	140
		8	80	170	150	140
		9.5	77	170	150	130
		12	59	150	130	120
	12	5	80	170	150	140
		6	80	170	150	140
		7	73	170	145	130
		8	62	150	130	120
		9.5	51	145	120	110
		12	40	125	105	90
1/2 Nickel Gap	8	8	80	170	150	140
	12		55	150	125	110
	16		41	130	110	100
	24		27	105	85	-

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 psf = 47.88 Pa, 1 mph = 0.447 m/s.

- (1) The tabulated values represent the capacity of the LP Lap Siding installed in accordance with the requirements of this table. **The tabulated wind speed shall not exceed the SIP capacity for wind load resistance.**
- (2) The facer of the structural insulated panels (SIPs) shall be 7/16 Performance Category or thicker OSB sheathing meeting DOC PS 2 requirements.
- (3) Wood structural panel (WSP) sheathing shall be minimum 7/16 Performance Category OSB or Group 1 plywood meeting DOC PS 1 or DOC PS 2 requirements.
- (4) Fasteners shall be a hot-dip galvanized ring shank nail, with a minimum shank diameter of 0.092 inch. Length shall be long enough to fully penetrate wood structural facer panel. For 3/8 and 7/16 performance category lap siding, one ring shank fastener located 3/4 inch from the top edge of the siding. Each successive course of lap siding must overlap a minimum of 1 inch. For Nickel Gap Lap, ring shank fasteners spaced per Table 4b, through the top nail flange, placed in the center of faster groove in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation.
- (5) Fasteners shall be permitted to be substituted on a one-for-one basis if the fastener has a minimum overall allowable withdrawal capacity and allowable fastener head pull-through capacity of 36 lbf/fastener based on the load duration factor of 1.6. The fastener shall meet or exceed the corrosion-resistance of hot-dip galvanized steel wire nails meeting the requirements of ASTM A153, Class D.
- (6) Three-second-gust; based on wind pressures acting toward and away from building surfaces, at 30-ft height in Zone 5 with the smallest effective area in accordance with Chapter 26 of ASCE 7-10 and Section R301.2.1 of the 2012 IRC.

Table 4b. **Maximum V_{ult} or $V^{(1)}$** for Lap Siding Installed Horizontally to SIPs⁽²⁾ or WSP Sheathing⁽³⁾

Performance Category	Max. Ring Shank Nail Spacing ^(4,5) (inches)	Siding Width (inches)	Max. Ultimate Wind Pressure (psf)	Maximum V_{ult} or $V^{(6)}$ (mph)		
				Wind Exposure Category		
				B	C	D
3/8 and 7/16	8	5	133	200 ⁽⁷⁾	180	180
		6	133	200 ⁽⁷⁾	180	180
		7	133	200 ⁽⁷⁾	180	180
		8	133	200 ⁽⁷⁾	180	180
		9.5	128	200 ⁽⁷⁾	180	170
		12	99	200 ⁽⁷⁾	170	150
	12	5	133	200 ⁽⁷⁾	180	180
		6	133	200 ⁽⁷⁾	180	180
		7	121	200 ⁽⁷⁾	180	170
		8	104	200 ⁽⁷⁾	170	160
		9.5	86	180	150	140
		12	66	160	140	120
1/2 Nickel Gap	8	8	133	200 ⁽⁷⁾	180	180
	12		91	180	160	150
	16		68	160	140	130
	24		45	130	115	-

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 psf = 47.88 Pa, 1 mph = 0.447 m/s.

- (1) The tabulated values represent the capacity of the LP Lap Siding installed in accordance with the requirements of this table. **The tabulated wind speed shall not exceed the SIP capacity for wind load resistance.**
- (2) The facer of the structural insulated panels (SIPs) shall be 7/16 Performance Category or thicker OSB sheathing meeting DOC PS 2 requirements.
- (3) Wood structural panel (WSP) sheathing shall be minimum 7/16 Performance Category OSB or Group 1 plywood meeting DOC PS 1 or DOC PS 2 requirements.
- (4) Fasteners shall be a hot-dip galvanized ring shank nail, with a minimum shank diameter of 0.092 inch. Length shall be long enough to fully penetrate wood structural facer panel. For 3/8 and 7/16 performance category lap siding, one ring shank fastener located 3/4 inch from the top edge of the siding. Each successive course of lap siding must overlap a minimum of 1 inch. For Nickel Gap Lap, ring shank fasteners spaced per Table 4b, through the top nail flange, placed in the center of faster groove in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation.
- (5) Fasteners shall be permitted to be substituted on a one-for-one basis if the fastener has a minimum overall allowable withdrawal capacity and allowable fastener head pull-through capacity of 36 lbf/fastener based on the load duration factor of 1.6. The fastener shall meet or exceed the corrosion-resistance of hot-dip galvanized steel wire nails meeting the requirements of ASTM A153, Class D.
- (6) Three-second-gust; based on wind pressures acting toward and away from building surfaces, at 30-ft height in Zone 5 with the smallest effective area in accordance with Chapter 26 of ASCE 7-16 and ASCE 7-10, Section R301.2.1 of the 2021, 2018, and 2015 IRC, and Section 1609.1.1 of the 2021 through 2012 IBC.
- (7) Table R301.2.1(1) of the 2021 IRC and Table R301.2(2) of the 2018 and 2015 IRC are limited to a maximum ultimate design wind speed, V_{ult} , of 180 mph.

Table 5a. **Maximum $V_{asd}^{(1)}$ for Panel Siding Installed Vertically to SIPs⁽²⁾ or WSP Sheathing⁽³⁾**

Performance Category	Max. Ring Shank Nail Spacing ^(4,5) (inches o.c.)		Max. Allowable Wind Pressure (psf)	Maximum $V_{asd}^{(6)}$ (mph)		
				Wind Exposure Category		
	Vertical	Horizontal		B	C	D
3/8, 7/16 and 19/32	8	8	80	170	150	140
	10	10	52	145	120	110
	12	12	36	120	100	90
	16	16	20	90	-	-

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 psf = 47.88 Pa, 1 mph = 0.447 m/s.

- (1) The tabulated values represent the capacity of the LP Panel Siding installed in accordance with the requirements of this table. **The tabulated wind speed shall not exceed the SIP capacity for wind load resistance.**
- (2) The facer of the structural insulated panels (SIPs) shall be 7/16 Performance Category or thicker OSB sheathing meeting DOC PS 2 requirements.
- (3) Wood structural panel (WSP) sheathing shall be minimum 7/16 Performance Category OSB or Group 1 plywood meeting DOC PS 1 or DOC PS 2 requirements.
- (4) Fasteners shall be a hot-dip galvanized ring shank nail, with a minimum shank diameter of 0.092 inch. Length shall be long enough to fully penetrate wood structural facer panel. Ring shank nails fastened in a grid as specified.
- (5) Fasteners shall be permitted to be substituted on a one-for-one basis if the fastener has a minimum overall allowable withdrawal capacity and allowable fastener head pull-through capacity of 36 lbf/fastener based on the load duration factor of 1.6. The fastener shall meet or exceed the corrosion-resistance of hot-dip galvanized steel wire nails meeting the requirements of ASTM A153, Class D.
- (6) Three-second-gust; based on wind pressures acting toward and away from building surfaces, at 30-ft height in Zone 5 with the smallest effective area in accordance with Chapter 26 of ASCE 7-10 and Section R301.2.1 of the 2012 IRC.

Table 5b. **Maximum V_{ult} or $V^{(1)}$ for Panel Siding Installed Vertically to SIPs⁽²⁾ or WSP Sheathing⁽³⁾**

Performance Category	Max. Ring Shank Nail Spacing ^(4,5) (inches o.c.)		Max. Ultimate Wind Pressure (psf)	Maximum V_{ult} or $V^{(6)}$ (mph)		
				Wind Exposure Category		
	Vertical	Horizontal		B	C	D
3/8, 7/16 and 19/32	8	8	133	200 ⁽⁷⁾	180	180
	10	10	87	180	160	140
	12	12	61	150	130	120
	16	16	34	115	-	-

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 psf = 47.88 Pa, 1 mph = 0.447 m/s.

- (1) The tabulated values represent the capacity of the LP Panel Siding installed in accordance with the requirements of this table. **The tabulated wind speed shall not exceed the SIP capacity for wind load resistance.**
- (2) The facer of the structural insulated panels (SIPs) shall be 7/16 Performance Category or thicker OSB sheathing meeting DOC PS 2 requirements.
- (3) Wood structural panel (WSP) sheathing shall be minimum 7/16 Performance Category OSB or Group 1 plywood meeting DOC PS 1 or DOC PS 2 requirements.
- (4) Fasteners shall be a hot-dip galvanized ring shank nail, with a minimum shank diameter of 0.092 inch. Length shall be long enough to fully penetrate wood structural facer panel. Ring shank nails fastened in a grid as specified.
- (5) Fasteners shall be permitted to be substituted on a one-for-one basis if the fastener has a minimum overall allowable withdrawal capacity and allowable fastener head pull-through capacity of 36 lbf/fastener based on the load duration factor of 1.6. The fastener shall meet or exceed the corrosion-resistance of hot-dip galvanized steel wire nails meeting the requirements of ASTM A153, Class D.
- (6) Three-second-gust; based on wind pressures acting toward and away from building surfaces, at 30-ft height in Zone 5 with the smallest effective area in accordance with Chapter 26 of ASCE 7-16 and ASCE 7-10, Section R301.2.1 of the 2021, 2018, and 2015 IRC, and Section 1609.1.1 of the 2021 through 2012 IBC.
- (7) Table R301.2.1(1) of the 2021 IRC and Table R301.2(2) of the 2018 and 2015 IRC are limited to a maximum ultimate design wind speed, V_{ult} , of 180 mph.

Table 6a. **Maximum $V_{asd}^{(1)}$** for Vertical Siding or Lap Siding Installed Vertically on WSP Sheathing

Perf. Category	Siding Type	Siding Width (inches)	Max. Ring Shank Nail Edge Spacing (inches o.c.)	Max. Allowable Wind Pressure (psf)	Maximum $V_{asd}^{(8)}$ (mph)		
					Wind Exposure Category		
					B	C	D
3/8 and 7/16	Vertical Siding	16 ⁽²⁾	6 ^(4,7)	80	170	150	140
			12 ^(4,7)	55	150	125	110
			16 ^(4,7)	41	130	110	100
	Lap Siding Installed Vertically	5 ⁽³⁾	12 ^(5,7)	80	170	150	140
		6 ⁽³⁾		73	170	145	130
		7 ⁽³⁾		62	150	130	120
		8 ⁽³⁾		55	150	125	110
		9.5 ⁽³⁾		46	130	110	105
		12 ⁽³⁾		36	120	100	90
1/2 Nickel Gap	Lap Siding Installed Vertically	8	8 ^(6,7)	80	170	150	140
			12 ^(6,7)	55	150	125	110
			16 ^(6,7)	41	130	110	100
			24 ^(6,7)	27	105	85	-

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 psf = 47.88 Pa, 1 mph = 0.447 m/s.

- (1) Siding shall be installed over 7/16 Performance Category or thicker wood structural panel sheathing meeting DOC PS 1 or DOC PS 2 requirements.
- (2) Vertical Siding installed in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.
- (3) Lap Siding installed vertically in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.
- (4) Fasteners must be ring shank nails with a minimum shank diameter of 0.092 inch. Length shall be long enough to fully penetrate wood structural panel wall sheathing. Fasteners must be spaced a maximum of tabulated value on-center spacing along the siding perimeter in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.
- (5) Fasteners must be ring shank nails with a minimum shank diameter of 0.092 inch. Length shall be long enough to fully penetrate wood structural panel wall sheathing. Fasteners must be spaced a maximum of tabulated value on-center spacing along alternating edges of the length of the trim/batten in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.
- (6) Fasteners shall be a hot-dip galvanized ring shank nail, with a minimum shank diameter of 0.092 inch. Length shall be long enough to fully penetrate wood structural facer panel. Ring shank fastener located in center of fastener groove in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation.
- (7) Fasteners shall be permitted to be substituted on a one-for-one basis if the fastener has a minimum overall allowable withdrawal capacity and allowable fastener head pull-through capacity of 36 lbf/fastener based on the load duration factor of 1.6. The fastener shall meet or exceed the corrosion-resistance of hot-dip galvanized steel wire nails meeting the requirements of ASTM A153, Class D.
- (8) Three-second-gust; based on wind pressures acting toward and away from building surfaces, at 30-ft height in Zone 5 with the smallest effective area in accordance with Chapter 26 of ASCE 7-10 and Section R301.2.1 2012 IRC.

Table 6b. **Maximum V_{ult} or $V^{(1)}$** for Vertical Siding or Lap Siding Installed Vertically to WSP Sheathing

Perf. Category	Siding Type	Siding Width (inches)	Max. Ring Shank Nail Edge Spacing (inches o.c.)	Max. Ultimate Wind Pressure (psf)	Maximum V_{ult} or $V^{(8)}$ (mph)		
					Wind Exposure Category		
					B	C	D
3/8 and 7/16	Vertical Siding	16 ⁽²⁾	6 ^(4,7)	133	200 ⁽⁹⁾	180	180
			12 ^(4,7)	91	180	160	150
			16 ^(4,7)	68	160	140	130
	Lap Siding Installed Vertically	5 ⁽³⁾	12 ^(5,7)	133	200 ⁽⁹⁾	180	180
		6 ⁽³⁾		121	200 ⁽⁹⁾	180	170
		7 ⁽³⁾		104	200 ⁽⁹⁾	170	160
		8 ⁽³⁾		91	180	160	150
		9.5 ⁽³⁾		77	170	150	130
		12 ⁽³⁾		61	150	130	120
1/2 Nickel Gap	Lap Siding Installed Vertically	8	8 ^(6,7)	133	200 ⁽⁹⁾	180	180
			12 ^(6,7)	91	180	160	150
			16 ^(6,7)	68	160	140	130
			24 ^(6,7)	45	130	115	-

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 psf = 47.88 Pa, 1 mph = 0.447 m/s.

- (1) Siding shall be installed over 7/16 Performance Category or thicker wood structural panel sheathing meeting DOC PS 1 or DOC PS 2 requirements.
- (2) Vertical Siding installed in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.
- (3) Lap Siding installed vertically in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.
- (4) Fasteners must be ring shank nails with a minimum shank diameter of 0.092 inch. Length shall be long enough to fully penetrate wood structural panel wall sheathing. Fasteners must be spaced a maximum of tabulated value on-center spacing along the siding perimeter in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.
- (5) Fasteners must be ring shank nails with a minimum shank diameter of 0.092 inch. Length shall be long enough to fully penetrate wood structural panel wall sheathing. Fasteners must be spaced a maximum of tabulated value on-center spacing along alternating edges of the length of the batten in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.
- (6) Fasteners shall be a hot-dip galvanized ring shank nail, with a minimum shank diameter of 0.092 inch. Length shall be long enough to fully penetrate wood structural facer panel. Ring shank fastener located in center of fastener groove in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation.
- (7) Fasteners shall be permitted to be substituted on a one-for-one basis if the fastener has a minimum overall allowable withdrawal capacity and allowable fastener head pull-through capacity of 36 lbf/fastener based on the load duration factor of 1.6. The fastener shall meet or exceed the corrosion-resistance of hot-dip galvanized steel wire nails meeting the requirements of ASTM A153, Class D.
- (8) Three-second-gust; based on wind pressures acting toward and away from building surfaces, at 30-ft height in Zone 5 with the smallest effective area in accordance with Chapter 26 of ASCE 7-16 and ASCE 7-10, Section R301.2.1 of the 2021, 2018, and 2015 IRC, and Section 1609.1.1 of the 2021 through 2012 IBC.
- (9) Table R301.2.1(1) of the 2021 IRC and Table R301.2(2) of the 2018 and 2015 IRC are limited to a maximum ultimate design wind speed, V_{ult} , of 180 mph.

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Technical Note No. 014



Installing LP® SmartSide® Trim and Lap Siding on Concrete or Masonry Walls over Furring Strips (V_{ult} Wind Speeds)

This Technical Note is an addendum to the LP® SmartSide® Trim and Fascia, and LP® SmartSide® Lap siding Application Instructions ("Instructions"). It is intended to provide an alternative fastening option for LP SmartSide trim and lap siding on concrete or masonry walls over furring strips. The Instructions remain effective except as may be modified by this Note. Refer to the Instructions for all other aspects of product installation.

Trim and lap siding may be installed on concrete or masonry walls over furring strips:

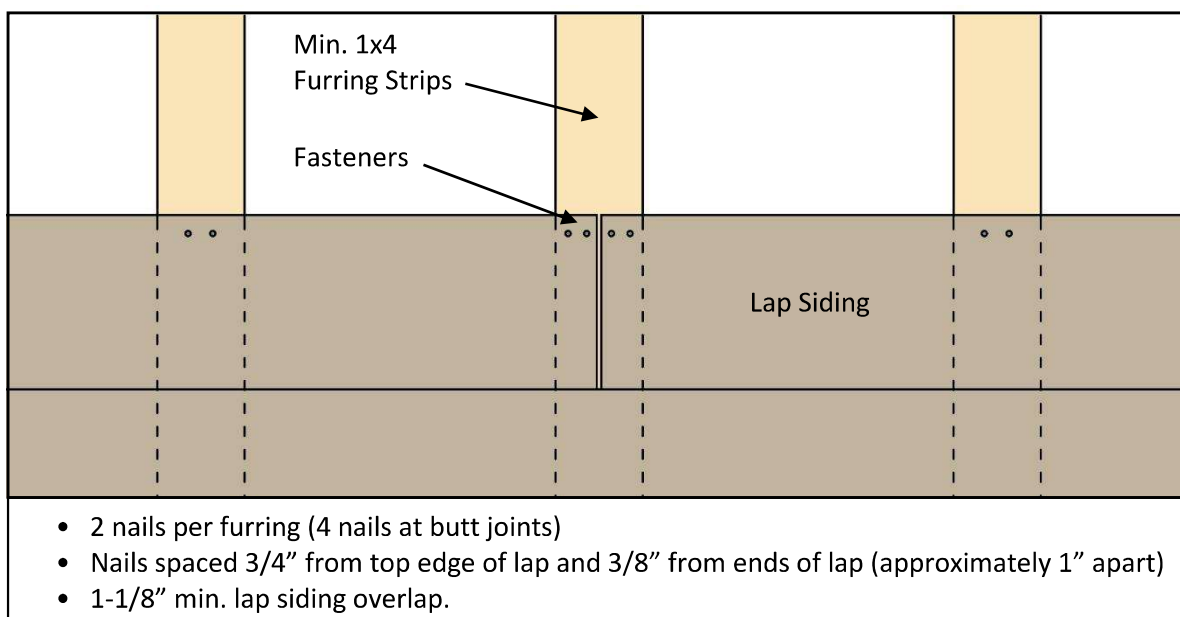
- Trim and lap siding must be installed over a minimum 1x4 nominal size Southern Pine furring strips with a specific gravity greater than or equal to 0.55.
 - Install furring strips no more than 16" o.c. in wind speed areas less than or equal to 200 MPH¹
- Siding shall be installed to safely support all loads, including wind loads, of the locally adopted building codes. The installation of siding shall result in a system that provides a load path that meets the requirements for the transfer of loads from their point of origin through the load-resisting elements to the structure. The mechanical connection of the furring strip to the concrete or masonry structure is the responsibility of a design professional. LP assumes no liability for any loss or damage caused by the design of the mechanical connection of the furring strip to the concrete or masonry structure and is expressly released by the purchaser or owner from any such loss or liability.
- Minimum Fastener Type:
 - Corrosion Resistant – Hot Dipped Galvanized or equal (ASTM A153)²
 - Ring Shank³
 - Shank diameter = 0.120 inch
 - Head diameter = 0.270 inch
 - Length = fastener shall fully penetrate a minimum 1/2 inch into nailable furring

Caution: fastener shall not bottom out on masonry wall leaving the fastener head less than flush with the face of trim or siding.

- The IRC and Florida Residential Code require a water-resistant barrier be used on all exterior walls, except over concrete or masonry walls per Exception 1 in Section R703.1.1 of both Codes. LP always requires the use of a WRB behind LP® SmartSide® products. LP has no responsibility for any damage arising from a failure to use a WRB.

Lap Siding

- Limitations:
 - For use with Strand substrate lap (all widths) and/or Fiber substrate lap (up to 8 inches wide only)
 - Excluding Cedar Shake Fiber Lap, Bold Profiles Fiber Lap, Self-Aligning Fiber Lap, and SmartLock™ Strand Lap
- Fastening Requirements:
 - Place fasteners 3/4 inch from top edge of lap siding
 - Increase minimum lap siding overlap to 1-1/8 inch
 - Blind nail two fasteners per furring strip (**every 16" o.c.**)



Trim

■ Limitations:

- In Hurricane-Prone Regions or locations where negative wind loads are a concern, box or common nails should be used.
 - Trim nails may be used in Non-Hurricane-Prone Regions with the following cautions: Do not overdrive or counter sink the fastener, nail flush with the surface of trim. Detachment of trim is not covered by the LP® SmartSide® limited warranty whether common, box, or trim nails are used.

■ Fastening Requirements:

- Two fasteners spaced a maximum of every 24 inches o.c. along the length of the trim, or two fasteners at both ends with additional fasteners spaced a maximum of every 12 inches o.c. along alternating edges the length of the trim.
- Trim under 7 inches wide use a minimum of 2 nails per width. Trim 7 to 12 inches wide use a minimum of 3 nails per width. Trim over 12 inches wide use a minimum of 4 nails per width.

¹ Wind speed is Ultimate Design Wind Speed/ Zone 5/ 10 ft²/ 30 foot height.

² Corrosion resistance and capable of preventing rust, stain and deterioration of the fasteners under normal outdoor environmental conditions for a period of no less than 50 years. For further information or guidance, consult your nail supplier/manufacture.

³ Ring shank nails shall be capable of the performance specified in Table 1A Ring-Shank Nail Withdrawal Loads of APA publication TT-109, *Wood Structural Panels Used as Nailable Sheathing* when tested in accordance with ASTM D 1761, *Standard Test Method for Mechanical Fasteners in Wood* and NDS-2015. For further information or guidance, consult your nail supplier/manufacture.

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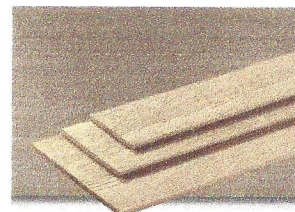
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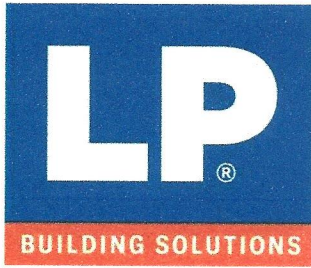
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1.0 EVALUATION SCOPE

Compliance with the following codes:

- 2018, 2015, 2012, 2009, 2006, and 2003 [International Building Code® \(IBC\)](#)
- 2018, 2015, 2012, 2009, 2006, and 2003 [International Residential Code® \(IRC\)](#)

For evaluation for compliance with codes adopted by the [Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety \(LADBS\)](#), see [ESR-1301 LABC and LARC Supplement](#).

Properties evaluated:

- Exterior siding
- Structural

2.0 USES

LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Lap Siding and LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Panel Siding are used as exterior wall covering materials on buildings where combustible materials are permitted.

LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Panel Siding may be used as Bracing Method 3 for conventional wood-framed walls as specified in the 2003/2006/2009/2012 IBC Section 2308.9.3 and 2003/2006 IRC Section R602.10, or the WSP Method as specified in 2018 and 2015 IBC Section 2308.6 and 2009/2012/2015/2018 IRC Section R602.10.

LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Panel Siding may be used as sheathing for wood structural panel shear walls having allowable shear loads specified for PS 2-compliant wood-based sheathing in accordance with 2003/2006 IBC Section 2306.4.1, and 2009/2012/2015/2018 IBC Section 2306.3.

3.0 DESCRIPTION

3.1 General:

LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Lap Siding and LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Panel Siding are engineered-wood exterior wall covering materials that are suitable for long-term exposure to weather or conditions of similar severity, when fastened to vertical supports or approved nailable wood substrates in accordance with their span ratings and this evaluation report. The lap siding and panel siding products consist of a mat-formed wood substrate preservatively treated with zinc borate in accordance with AWWPA Standard T1, and a resin-impregnated overlay material bonded to the face of the lap and panel siding products intended to be exposed to the weather. Additionally, all panel and lap siding edges are factory-sealed with a sealer in accordance with the approved quality-control manual.

3.2 LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Lap Siding:

LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Lap Siding is available in widths of 5, 6, 7, 8, 9¹/₂ and 12 inches (127, 152, 178, 203, 241 and 305 mm); categories ³/₈ and ⁷/₁₆; and lengths up to 16 feet (4877 mm). The 8-inch-wide (203 mm), ⁷/₁₆ category lap siding is also available with an optional self-alignment edge.

3.3 LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Panel Siding:

LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Panel Siding is 4 feet (1219 mm) wide and available in lengths up to 18 feet (5486 mm). LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Panel Siding is available in ³/₈, ⁷/₁₆, and ¹⁹/₃₂ categories. The ³/₈ category panel has grooves spaced at 8 inches (203 mm), with a minimum thickness at the grooves of 0.164 inch (4 mm) and a minimum thickness at the shiplap of 0.136 inch (4 mm), or no groove. The ⁷/₁₆ category panel has grooves spaced at 4 or 8 inches (102 or 203 mm), with a minimum thickness at the grooves of 0.235 inch (6 mm) and a minimum thickness at the shiplap of 0.150 inch (4 mm) or no groove. The ¹⁹/₃₂ category panel has grooves spaced at 8 inches (203 mm), with a minimum thickness at the groove of 0.311 inch (8 mm) and a minimum shiplap thickness of 0.194 inch (5 mm).

LP® SmartSide® Vertical Siding is a narrow width panel siding and is available in ³/₈ category, nominal width of 16 inches (406 mm), and 16 feet (4877 mm) in length. The vertical siding can only be installed vertically.

LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Panel Siding is classified as Exterior Rated Siding or Exterior Rated Siding—Sheathing. The classification is noted in the label on the panel. Exterior Rated Siding is intended to be installed in applications in accordance with the 2006/2009/2012 IBC Section 2308.9.3 and IRC Section R602.10 or 2018 and 2015 IBC Section 2308.6 and 2018 and 2015 IRC Section R602.10 as an exterior siding suitable for long-term exposure to weather or conditions of similar severity. In addition to the intended application for Exterior Rated Siding, Exterior Rated Siding—Sheathing is intended to be installed in applications in accordance with 2003/2006 IBC Section 2306.4.1, and 2009/2012/2015/2018 IBC Section 2306.3.

4.0 INSTALLATION

4.1 General:

LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Lap Siding and LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Panel Siding must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's published installation instructions (titled *Application Instructions LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Lap* and *LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Panel Siding*) and this report. In the event of conflicts, this report governs. A copy of the manufacturer's installation instructions must be on the jobsite at all times during installation.

LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Lap Siding and LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Panel Siding must be installed with an approved water-resistive barrier as required by the applicable code. Openings in, penetrations through, and terminations of the LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Lap Siding and LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Panel Siding are outside the scope of this report and must be specifically approved by the code official in accordance with the applicable code.

Unless otherwise noted in this report, fasteners and fastener spacing must be as noted in the applicable code.

4.2 LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Lap Siding:

LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Lap Siding must be attached to framing members spaced a maximum of 16 inches (406 mm) on center for ³/₈ category siding and a maximum of 24 inches (610 mm) on center for ⁷/₁₆ category siding.

Self-aligning LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Lap Siding is installed with nails placed at the top of the LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Lap Siding, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch (19 mm) down from the upper edge. Each successive course of lap siding must rest on the back rabbet and must self-align at an overlap of 1 inch (25 mm).

Nails must be of sufficient length to penetrate a minimum of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches (38 mm) and 2 inches (51 mm), respectively, for 0.113-inch and 0.092-inch nails, through the sheathing and into framing at each stud location.

LP® SmartSide® lap siding, when installed vertically, shall be installed over a minimum $\frac{7}{16}$ category wood structural panel sheathing meeting DOC PS 1 or DOC PS 2 requirements, and shall be covered by a batten at the siding joint or shall be overlapped with another vertical lap siding in accordance with the recommendations provided by the manufacturer, as shown in [Figures 1](#) through [4](#). Lap siding installed vertically can only span one floor plate-to-plate. Each vertical application shall not span beyond one floor to ceiling distance, or one floor to top of gable distance.

4.3 LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Panel Siding:

LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Panel Siding must be installed with its long dimension oriented vertically.

When LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Panel Siding is applied directly to the framing, the maximum spacing of the framing must be consistent with the span rating of the LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Panel Siding, which is identified on the panel's label.

Allowable loads for shearwalls sheathed with LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Panel Siding—Sheathing are noted in [Table 1](#).

Four-foot-by-8-foot (1219 mm by 2438 mm) LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Panel Siding—Sheathing installed vertically, directly to framing, with a single row of nails penetrating both laps, spaced 6 inches on center at panel edges and 12 inches (305 mm) on center at intermediate supports may be used to satisfy the wall bracing requirements for conventional light frame construction specified in the code for prescriptive construction. Install per code requirements for bracing method 3 with wood structural panels or WSP bracing method.

All LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Panel Siding joints must occur at framing members and must be protected with a continuous wood batt, approved caulking, flashing, or vertical or horizontal shiplap, or otherwise made waterproof.

LP® SmartSide® Vertical Siding shall be installed over a minimum $\frac{7}{16}$ category wood structural sheathing meeting DOC PS 1 or DOC PS 2 requirements, and shall be covered by a batten at the panel joint in accordance with the recommendations provided by the manufacturer, as shown in [Figures 2](#), [5](#), and [6](#). Vertical Siding can only span one floor plate-to-plate. Each vertical application shall not span beyond one floor to ceiling distance, or one floor to top of gable distance.

4.4 Component and Cladding Wind Pressure Capacity:

Maximum allowable component and cladding wind loads (wall, zone 5) for LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Lap Siding and LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Panel Siding based on a minimum fastener schedule, are provided in [Tables 2](#) through [5](#). [Tables 2](#) and [3](#), for lap and panel siding, respectively, are based on full fastener penetration into the wall studs, i.e., fastener penetration = fastener length - siding thickness. Design wind loads for LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Lap Siding when installed over the facer of structural insulated panels (SIPs) are listed in [Table 4](#). Design wind loads for LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Vertical Siding and Lap Siding applied vertically are listed in [Table 5](#).

5.0 CONDITIONS OF USE:

The LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Lap Siding and LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Panel Siding described in this report comply with, or are suitable alternatives to what is specified in, those codes listed in Section 1.0 of this report, subject to the following conditions:

- 5.1 LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Lap Siding must not be used to satisfy the bracing requirements specified in the code.
- 5.2 LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Panel Siding—Sheathing, when installed as set forth in this report, may be used as Bracing Method 3 specified in Section 2308.9 of the 2012, 2009, 2006 and 2003 IBC and Section R602.10 of the IRC, or the WSP Method as specified in 2018 and 2015 IBC Section 2308.6 and IRC Section R602.10.

- 5.3 In areas where seismic analysis is required by the applicable code, the applicable code requirements for wood structural panel shear walls must be consulted for additional detailing requirements, restrictions concerning certain usages, required modifications to the allowable shear loads tabulated in this report, and additional inspection requirements.
- 5.4 LP[®] SmartSide[®] Strand Substrate Lap Siding and LP[®] SmartSide[®] Strand Substrate Panel Siding must not be installed in contact with concrete or masonry.
- 5.5 LP[®] SmartSide[®] Strand Substrate Lap Siding and LP[®] SmartSide[®] Strand Substrate Panel Siding must be installed with a minimum 6 inches (152 mm) of clearance from finished grade.
- 5.6 When field cuts are made to LP[®] SmartSide[®] Strand Substrate Lap Siding and LP[®] SmartSide[®] Strand Substrate Panel Siding, all exposed surfaces must be finished according to the paint or caulk/sealant manufacturers' specifications.
- 5.7 LP[®] SmartSide[®] Strand Substrate Lap Siding and LP[®] SmartSide[®] Strand Substrate Panel Siding are manufactured by Louisiana-Pacific Corporation in Dawson Creek, British Columbia (Mill No. 402); Hayward, Wisconsin (Mill No. 357); Newberry, Michigan (Mill No. 416); Tomahawk, Wisconsin (Mill No. 435); Two Harbors, Minnesota (Mill No. 399); and Swan Valley, Minnesota, Canada (Mill No. 457); under a quality control program with inspections by APA – The Engineered Wood Association and ICC-ES.

6.0 EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

Data in accordance with the [ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Treated-engineered-wood Siding \(AC321\)](#), dated May 2019.

7.0 IDENTIFICATION

- 7.1 LP[®] SmartSide[®] Strand Substrate Lap Siding and LP[®] SmartSide[®] Strand Substrate Panel Siding must be labeled with the product designation and the name of Louisiana-Pacific Corp. The stamp shall provide the following information:
1. Mill number.
 2. The evaluation report number (ESR-1301).
 3. Grade/exposure.
 4. Span rating.
 5. Performance category (based on customary inch fractions).
- 7.2 The report holder's contact information is the following:

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TABLE 1—ALLOWABLE RACKING SHEAR (plf) FOR LP[®] SMARTSIDE[®] STRAND SUBSTRATE PANEL SIDING—SHEATHING SHEAR WALLS WITH FRAMING OF DOUGLAS FIR—LARCH OR SOUTHERN PINE FOR WIND OR SEISMIC LOADING^{1,2,3,7,8}

PERFORMANCE CATEGORY	MINIMUM NAIL PENETRATION IN FRAMING (inches)	PANELS APPLIED DIRECTLY TO FRAMING					PANELS APPLIED OVER 5/8-INCH GYPSUM SHEATHING				
		Nail Size (Common or Galvanized Box) ^{7,8}	Nail Spacing at Panel Edges (inches)				Nail Size (Common or Galvanized Box) ^{7,8}	Nail Spacing at Panel Edges (inches)			
			6	4	3	2 ⁴		6	4	3	2 ⁴
5/16 ^{5,6}	1-1/4	6d	180	270	350	450	8d	180	270	350	450
3/8 ^{5,6}			200	300	390	510		200	300	390	510
3/8 ^{5,6}	1-1/2	8d	220	320	410	530	10d	260	380	490 ⁴	640
7/16 ⁵			240	350	450	585		260	380	490 ⁴	640
19/32 ⁵	1-5/8	10d	340	510	665 ⁴	870	—	—	—	—	—

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 plf = 14.6 N/m.

¹For framing of other species: (a) Find specific gravity for species of lumber in AF & PA National Design Specification; (b) find shear value from table for nails size; c) multiply value by 0.82 for species with specific gravity greater than or equal to 0.42 but less than 0.49, or 0.65 for species with specific gravity less than 0.42.

²All panel edges must be backed with 2-inch nominal or wider framing. Panels must be installed with the long dimension oriented in the vertical direction. Space nails 6 inches o.c. along intermediate framing members for 3/8 category and 7/16 category panels installed on studs spaced 24 inches o.c. For other conditions and panel thicknesses, space nails 12 inches o.c. on intermediate supports.

³The values are for short-term loads due to earthquake and must be reduced by 25 percent for normal duration of loading. For wind load applications, the values in the table shall be permitted to be multiplied by 1.4.

⁴Framing at panel edges must be 3 inches nominal or wider and nails must be staggered where nails are spaced 2 inches o.c., and where 10d nails having penetration into framing of more than 1 5/8 inches are spaced 3 inches, or less, o.c. **Exception:** Unless otherwise required, 2-inch nominal framing may be used where full nailing surface is available and nails are staggered.

⁵Except as noted in Footnote 7, panel thickness at point of nailing at panel edges determines applicable shear values, except that 3/8 category panels nailed at shiplap edges use shear values for 5/16 category panels, and 7/16 and 19/32 category panel sidings nailed at shiplap edges use shear values for 3/8 category panels.

⁶Shiplap edges must be double-nailed; one nail must be placed in the underlap and the second nail must be placed 1 inch from the panel edge, not in the overlap, at the nail spacing specified for the applicable shear value.

⁷Fasteners must not be installed in panel siding grooves in the field of the panel siding or when the panel siding grooves occur at cut edges of the panel siding.

⁸Fasteners shall be carbon steel, hot-dipped galvanized plain (smooth) shank box or common nails and meet dimensions as specified in ASTM F1667.

**TABLE 2A—LAP SIDING INSTALLED HORIZONTALLY WITH 0.113-INCH-DIAMETER NAILS
MAXIMUM NOMINAL (ALLOWABLE) COMPONENT AND CLADDING DESIGN WIND SPEED, V_{asd}^{1,2}**

PERFORMANCE CATEGORY	MAXIMUM WALL STUD SPACING ³ (inches)	SIDING WIDTH (inches)	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE WIND PRESSURE (psf)	MAXIMUM NOMINAL (ALLOWABLE) WIND SPEED, V _{asd} ⁴ (mph)		
				Wind Exposure Category		
				B	C	D
3/8	16	5, 6, 7	80	170	150	140
		8	74	170	145	130
		9-1/2	61	150	130	120
		12	47	130	110	105
7/16	16	6, 7	80	170	150	140
		8	74	170	145	130
		9-1/2	65	150	130	125
		12	47	130	110	105
	24	6	69	150	140	130
		7	58	150	130	110
		8	49	140	120	110
		9-1/2	41	125	105	100
		12	31	110	90	85

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 psf = 47.88 Pa, 1 mph = 1.6 kph.

¹One fastener per stud located 3/4 inch from the top edge of the siding. Each successive course of lap siding must overlap a minimum of 1 inch. Fasteners shall be hot dipped galvanized plain (smooth) shank, carbon steel nails, with a minimum shank diameter of 0.113 inch, and long enough to penetrate structural framing or wood structural panels and structural framing a minimum of 2 inches. Lap siding is not a bracing material.

²Tabulated values assume full penetration of the fastener into the wall studs, i.e., fastener penetration = fastener length – siding thickness.

³Wall studs must have a minimum specific gravity of 0.42.

⁴Three-second-gust; based on wind pressures acting toward and away from building surfaces, at 30-foot height in Zone 5 with smallest effective area per Chapter 6 of ASCE 7-05, Section R301.2 of the 2009/2012 IRC, and Section 1609.1.1 of the 2009 IBC.

TABLE 2B—LAP SIDING INSTALLED HORIZONTALLY WITH 0.113-INCH-DIAMETER NAILS
MAXIMUM ULTIMATE COMPONENT AND CLADDING DESIGN WIND SPEED, V_{ult} ^{1,2}

PERFORMANCE CATEGORY	MAXIMUM WALL STUD SPACING ³ (inches)	SIDING WIDTH (inches)	MAXIMUM ULTIMATE WIND PRESSURE (psf)	MAXIMUM ULTIMATE DESIGN WIND SPEED, V_{ult} ⁴ (mph)		
				Wind Exposure Category		
				B	C	D
3/8	16	5, 6, 7	133	200 ⁵	180	180
		8	123	200 ⁵	180	160
		9-1/2	102	200 ⁵	160	150
		12	79	180	150	140
7/16	16	6, 7	133	200 ⁵	180	180
		8	123	200 ⁵	180	160
		9-1/2	102	200 ⁵	160	150
		12	79	180	150	140
	24	6	115	200 ⁵	180	160
		7	96	180	160	150
		8	85	180	150	140
		9-1/2	68	160	140	130
		12	52	140	120	110

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 psf = 47.88 Pa, 1 mph = 1.6 kph.

¹One fastener per stud located $\frac{3}{4}$ inch from the top edge of the siding. Each successive course of lap siding must overlap a minimum of 1 inch. Fasteners shall be hot dipped galvanized plain (smooth) shank, carbon steel nails, with a minimum shank diameter of 0.113 inch, and long enough to penetrate structural framing or wood structural panels and structural framing a minimum of 2 inches. Lap siding is not a bracing material.

²Tabulated values assume full penetration of the fastener into the wall studs, i.e., fastener penetration = fastener length – siding thickness.

³Wall studs must have a minimum specific gravity of 0.42.

⁴Three-second-gust; based on wind pressures acting toward and away from building surfaces, at 30-feet height in Zone 5 with smallest effective area per Chapter 26 of ASCE 7-10 and ASCE 7-16, Section R301.2.1 of the 2015/2018 IRC, and Section 1609.1.1 of the 2012/2015/2018 IBC.

⁵Table R301.2(2) of the 2015/2018 IRC is limited to a maximum ultimate design wind speed, V_{ult} , of 180 mph.

TABLE 2C—LAP SIDING INSTALLED HORIZONTALLY WITH 0.092-INCH-DIAMETER NAILS
MAXIMUM NOMINAL (ALLOWABLE) COMPONENT AND CLADDING DESIGN WIND SPEED, V_{asd} ^{1,2}

PERFORMANCE CATEGORY	MAXIMUM WALL STUD SPACING ³ (inches)	SIDING WIDTH (inches)	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE WIND PRESSURE (psf)	MAXIMUM NOMINAL (ALLOWABLE) WIND SPEED, V_{asd} ⁴ (mph)		
				Wind Exposure Category		
				B	C	D
3/8	16	5	78	170	150	130
		6	63	150	130	125
		7	52	145	120	110
		8	45	130	110	105
		9-1/2	37	120	100	90
		12	28	105	90	—
7/16	16	6	63	150	130	125
		7	52	145	120	110
		8	45	130	110	105
		9-1/2	37	120	100	90
		12	28	105	90	—
	24	6	42	130	110	100
		7	35	120	100	90
		8	30	110	90	85
		9-1/2	25	100	85	—
		12	19	85	—	—

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 psf = 47.88 Pa, 1 mph = 1.6 kph.

¹One fastener per stud located $\frac{3}{4}$ inch from the top edge of the siding. Each successive course of lap siding must overlap a minimum of 1 inch. Fasteners shall be hot dipped galvanized plain (smooth) shank, carbon steel nails, with a minimum shank diameter of 0.092 inch, and long enough to penetrate structural framing or wood structural panels and structural framing a minimum of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Lap siding is not a bracing material.

²Tabulated values assume full penetration of the fastener into the wall studs, i.e., fastener penetration = fastener length – siding thickness.

³Wall studs must have a minimum specific gravity of 0.42.

⁴Three-second-gust; based on wind pressures acting toward and away from building surfaces, at 30-feet height in Zone 5 with smallest effective area per Chapter 6 of ASCE 7-05, Section R301.2 of the 2009/2012 IRC, and Section 1609.1.1 of the 2009 IBC.

TABLE 2D—LAP SIDING INSTALLED HORIZONTALLY WITH 0.092-INCH-DIAMETER NAILS
MAXIMUM ULTIMATE COMPONENT AND CLADDING DESIGN WIND SPEED, V_{ult} ^{1,2}

PERFORMANCE CATEGORY	MAXIMUM WALL STUD SPACING ³ (inches)	SIDING WIDTH (inches)	MAXIMUM ULTIMATE WIND PRESSURE (psf)	MAXIMUM ULTIMATE DESIGN WIND SPEED, V_{ult} ⁴ (mph)		
				Wind Exposure Category		
				B	C	D
3/8	16	5	131	200 ⁵	180	180
		6	104	200 ⁵	160	160
		7	87	180	160	140
		8	75	160	140	130
		9-1/2	61	150	130	120
		12	47	140	115	—
7/16	16	6	104	200 ⁵	160	160
		7	87	180	160	140
		8	75	160	140	130
		9-1/2	61	150	130	120
		12	47	140	115	—
		6	70	160	140	130
	24	7	58	150	130	120
		8	50	140	120	110
		9-1/2	41	130	110	—
		12	32	110	—	—

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 psf = 47.88 Pa, 1 mph = 1.6 kph.

¹One fastener per stud located 3/4 inch from the top edge of the siding. Each successive course of lap siding must overlap a minimum of 1 inch. Fasteners shall be hot dipped galvanized plain (smooth) shank, carbon steel nails, with a minimum shank diameter of 0.092 inch, and long enough to penetrate structural framing or wood structural panels and structural framing a minimum of 2 inches. Lap siding is not a bracing material.

²Tabulated values assume full penetration of the fastener into the wall studs, i.e., fastener penetration = fastener length – siding thickness.

³Wall studs must have a minimum specific gravity of 0.42.

⁴Three-second-gust; based on wind pressures acting toward and away from building surfaces, at 30-foot height in Zone 5 with smallest effective area per Chapter 26 of ASCE 7-10 and ASCE 7-16, Section R301.2.1 of the 2015/2018 IRC, and Section 1609.1.1 of the 2012/2015/2018 IBC.

⁵Table R301.2(2) of the 2015/2018 IRC is limited to a maximum ultimate design wind speed, V_{ult} , of 180 mph.

TABLE 3A—PANEL SIDING INSTALLED VERTICALLY WITH 0.113-INCH NAILS
MAXIMUM NOMINAL (ALLOWABLE) COMPONENT AND CLADDING DESIGN WIND SPEED, V_{asd} ¹

PERFORMANCE CATEGORY	MAXIMUM WALL STUD SPACING ² (inches)	FASTENER SPACING ³ (inches o.c.)		MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE WIND PRESSURE (psf)	MAXIMUM NOMINAL (ALLOWABLE) WIND SPEED, V _{asd} ⁴ (mph)		
		Edges	Field		Wind Exposure Category		
					B	C	D
3/8	16	6	12	43	130	110	100
			6	80	170	150	140
	24	6	12	29	105	90	--
			6	58	150	130	110
7/16	16	6	12	43	130	110	100
			6	80	170	150	140
	24	6	12	29	105	90	--
			6	58	150	130	110
19/32	16	6	12	43	130	110	100
			6	80	170	150	140
	24	6	12	29	105	90	-
			6	58	150	130	110

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 psf = 47.88 Pa, 1 mph = 1.6 kph.

¹Tabulated values assume full penetration of the fastener into the wall studs, i.e., fastener penetration = fastener length – siding thickness.

²Wall studs must have a minimum specific gravity of 0.42.

³Fasteners shall be hot dipped galvanized plain (smooth) shank, carbon steel nails, with a minimum shank diameter of 0.113 inch, and long enough to penetrate structural framing or wood structural panels and structural framing a minimum of 2 inches.

⁴Three-second-gust; based on wind pressures acting toward and away from building surfaces, at 30-foot in Zone 5 with smallest effective area per Chapter 6 of ASCE 7-05, Section R301.2 of the 2009/2012 IRC, and Section 1609.1.1 of the 2009 IBC.

TABLE 3B—PANEL SIDING INSTALLED VERTICALLY WITH 0.113-INCH NAILS
MAXIMUM ULTIMATE COMPONENT AND CLADDING DESIGN WIND SPEED, V_{ult} ¹

PERFORMANCE CATEGORY	MAXIMUM WALL STUD SPACING ² (inches)	FASTENER SPACING ³ (inches o.c.)		MAXIMUM ULTIMATE WIND PRESSURE (psf)	MAXIMUM ULTIMATE DESIGN WIND SPEED, V _{ult} ⁴ (mph)		
		Edges	Field		Wind Exposure Category		
					B	C	D
3/8	16	6	12	72	160	140	130
			6	133	200 ⁵	180	180
	24	6	12	48	140	115	--
			6	96	180	160	150
7/16	16	6	12	72	160	140	130
			6	133	200 ⁵	180	180
	24	6	12	48	140	115	--
			6	96	180	160	150
19/32	16	6	12	72	160	140	130
			6	133	200 ⁵	180	180
	24	6	12	48	140	115	--
			6	96	180	160	150

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 psf = 47.88 Pa, 1 mph = 1.6 kph.

¹Fasteners shall be a hot dipped galvanized plain (smooth) shank nail, with a minimum shank diameter of 0.113 inch, and long enough to penetrate structural framing or wood structural panels and structural framing a minimum of 2 inches. Tabulated values assume full penetration of the fastener into the wall studs, i.e., fastener penetration = fastener length – siding thickness.

²Wall studs must have a minimum specific gravity of 0.42.

³Fasteners shall be hot dipped galvanized plain (smooth) shank, carbon steel nails, with a minimum shank diameter of 0.113 inch, and long enough to penetrate structural framing or wood structural panels and structural framing a minimum of 2 inches.

⁴Three-second-gust; based on wind pressures acting toward and away from building surfaces, at 30-feet height in Zone 5 with smallest effective area per Chapter 26 of ASCE 7-10 and ASCE 7-16, and Section 1609.1.1 of the 2012/2015/2018 IBC.

⁵Table R301.2(2) of the 2015/2018 IRC is limited to a maximum ultimate design wind speed, V_{ult} , of 180 mph.

TABLE 3C—PANEL SIDING INSTALLED VERTICALLY WITH 0.092-INCH NAILS
MAXIMUM NOMINAL (ALLOWABLE) COMPONENT AND CLADDING DESIGN WIND SPEED, V_{asd} ¹

PERFORMANCE CATEGORY	MAXIMUM WALL STUD SPACING ² (inches)	FASTENER SPACING ³ (inches o.c.)		MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE WIND PRESSURE (psf)	MAXIMUM NOMINAL (ALLOWABLE) WIND SPEED, V _{asd} ⁴ (mph)		
		Edges	Field		Wind Exposure Category		
					B	C	D
3/8	16	6	12	26	100	85	--
			6	52	145	120	110
	24	6	12	17	85	--	--
			6	35	120	100	90
7/16	16	6	12	26	100	85	--
			6	52	145	120	110
	24	6	12	17	85	--	--
			6	35	120	100	90
19/32	16	6	12	26	100	85	--
			6	52	145	120	110
	24	6	12	17	85	--	--
			6	35	120	100	90

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 psf = 47.88 Pa, 1 mph = 1.6 kph.

¹Tabulated values assume full penetration of the fastener into the wall studs, i.e., fastener penetration = fastener length – siding thickness.

²Wall studs must have a minimum specific gravity of 0.42.

³Fasteners shall be hot dipped galvanized plain (smooth) shank, carbon steel nails, with a minimum shank diameter of 0.092 inch, and long enough to penetrate structural framing or wood structural panels and structural framing a minimum of 1½ inches. Configuration cannot be used for lateral bracing due to nail size.

⁴Three-second-gust; based on wind pressures acting toward and away from building surfaces, at 30-feet in Zone 5 with smallest effective area per Chapter 6 of ASCE 7-05, Section R301.2 of the 2009/2012 IRC, and Section 1609.1.1 of the 2009 IBC.

TABLE 3D—PANEL SIDING INSTALLED VERTICALLY WITH 0.092-INCH NAILS
MAXIMUM ULTIMATE COMPONENT AND CLADDING DESIGN WIND SPEED, V_{ult} ¹

PERFORMANCE CATEGORY	MAXIMUM WALL STUD SPACING ² (inches)	FASTENER SPACING ³ (inches o.c.)		MAXIMUM ULTIMATE WIND PRESSURE (psf)	MAXIMUM ULTIMATE DESIGN WIND SPEED, V _{ult} ⁴ (mph)		
		Edges	Field		Wind Exposure Category		
					B	C	D
3/8	16	6	12	44	130	110	--
			6	87	180	160	140
	24	6	12	29	--	--	--
			6	58	150	130	120
7/16	16	6	12	44	130	110	--
			6	87	180	160	140
	24	6	12	29	--	--	--
			6	58	150	130	120
19/32	16	6	12	44	130	110	--
			6	87	180	160	140
	24	6	12	29	--	--	--
			6	58	150	130	120

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 psf = 47.88 Pa, 1 mph = 1.6 kph.

¹Tabulated values assume full penetration of the fastener into the wall studs, i.e., fastener penetration = fastener length – siding thickness.

²Wall studs must have a minimum specific gravity of 0.42.

³Fasteners shall be hot dipped galvanized plain (smooth) shank, carbon steel nails, with a minimum shank diameter of 0.092 inch, and long enough to penetrate structural framing or wood structural panels and structural framing a minimum of 1½ inches. Configuration cannot be used for lateral bracing due to nail size.

⁴Three-second-gust; based on wind pressures acting toward and away from building surfaces, at 30-foot height in Zone 5 with smallest effective area per Chapter 26 of ASCE 7-10 and ASCE 7-16, and Section 1609.1.1 of the 2012/2015/2018 IBC.

⁵Table R301.2(2) of the 2015/2018 IRC is limited to a maximum ultimate design wind speed, V_{ult} , of 180 mph.

TABLE 4A—LAP SIDING INSTALLED HORIZONTALLY TO SIPS
MAXIMUM NOMINAL (ALLOWABLE) COMPONENT AND CLADDING DESIGN WIND SPEED, V_{asd} ^{1,2}

PERFORMANCE CATEGORY	MAXIMUM RING SHANK NAIL SPACING ³ (inches)	MAXIMUM WOOD SCREW SPACING ⁴ (inches)	SIDING WIDTH (Inches)	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE WIND PRESSURE (psf)	MAXIMUM NOMINAL (ALLOWABLE) WIND SPEED, V_{asd} ⁵ (mph)		
					Wind Exposure Category		
					B	C	D
3/8	8	12	5	80	170	150	140
			6	80	170	150	140
			7	72	170	145	130
			8	63	150	130	125
			9-1/2	54	145	125	110
			12	40	125	105	90
7/16	12	16	6	58	150	130	120
			7	50	140	120	110
			8	42	130	110	100
			9-1/2	36	120	100	90
			12	27	105	85	—

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 psf = 47.88 Pa, 1 mph = 1.6 kph.

¹The facer of the structural insulated panels (SIPs) shall be 7/16 Performance Category or thicker OSB sheathing meeting DOC PS 2 requirements.

²The tabulated values represent the capacity of the LP® Lap Siding installed in accordance with the requirements of this table. The tabulated wind speed shall not exceed the SIP capacity for wind load resistance.

³One ring shank fastener located ¾ inch from the top edge of the siding. Each successive course of lap siding must overlap a minimum of 1 inch. Fasteners shall be a hot dipped galvanized ring shank, carbon steel nails, with a minimum shank diameter of 0.092 inch. Length shall be long enough to fully penetrate wood structural facer panel.

⁴One #8 wood screw located ¾ inch from the top edge of the siding may be used. The wood screws must have a minimum shank diameter of 0.164 inch. Length shall be long enough to fully penetrate wood structural facer panel.

⁵Three-second-gust; based on wind pressures acting toward and away from building surfaces, at 30-ft height in Zone 5 with smallest effective area in accordance with Chapter 6 of ASCE 7-05, Section R301.2.1 of the 2009/2012 IRC, and Section 1609.1.1 of the 2009 IBC.

TABLE 4B—LAP SIDING INSTALLED HORIZONTALLY TO SIPS
MAXIMUM ULTIMATE COMPONENT AND CLADDING DESIGN WIND SPEED, V_{ult} ^{1,2}

PERFORMANCE CATEGORY	MAXIMUM RING SHANK NAIL SPACING ³ (inches)	MAXIMUM WOOD SCREW SPACING ⁴ (inches)	SIDING WIDTH (inches)	MAXIMUM ULTIMATE WIND PRESSURE (psf)	MAXIMUM ULTIMATE DESIGN WIND SPEED, V_{ult} ⁵ (mph)		
					Wind Exposure Category		
					B	C	D
3/8	8	12	5	133	200 ⁶	180	180
			6	133	200 ⁶	180	180
			7	119	200 ⁶	160	160
			8	105	200 ⁶	160	160
			9-1/2	90	180	160	150
			12	67	160	140	120
7/16	12	16	6	97	200 ⁶	160	150
			7	79	180	150	140
			8	70	160	140	130
			9-1/2	60	150	130	120
			12	45	130	115	--

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 psf = 47.88 Pa, 1 mph = 1.6 kph.

¹The facer of the structural insulated panels (SIPs) shall be 7/16 Performance Category or thicker OSB sheathing meeting DOC PS 2 requirements.

²The tabulated values represent the capacity of the LP Lap Siding installed in accordance with the requirements of this table. The tabulated wind speed shall not exceed the SIP capacity for wind load resistance.

³One ring shank fastener located $\frac{3}{4}$ inch from the top edge of the siding. Each successive course of lap siding must overlap a minimum of 1 inch. Fasteners shall be a hot dipped galvanized ring shank, carbon steel nails, with a minimum shank diameter of 0.092 inch. Length shall be long enough to fully penetrate wood structural facer panel.

⁴One #8 wood screw located $\frac{3}{4}$ inch from the top edge of the siding may be used. The wood screws must have a minimum shank diameter of 0.164 inch. Length shall be long enough to fully penetrate wood structural facer panel.

⁵Three-second-gust; based on wind pressures acting toward and away from building surfaces, at 30-ft height in Zone 5 with smallest effective area in accordance with Chapter 26 of ASCE 7-10 and ASCE 7-16, Section R301.2.1 of the 2015/2018 IRC, and Section 1609.1.1 of the 2012/2015/2018 IBC.

⁶Table R301.2(2) of the 2015/2018 IRC is limited to a maximum ultimate design wind speed, V_{ult} , of 180 mph.

TABLE 5A—VERTICAL SIDING OR LAP SIDING INSTALLED VERTICALLY
MAXIMUM NOMINAL (ALLOWABLE) COMPONENT AND CLADDING DESIGN WIND SPEED, V_{asd} ¹

PERFORMANCE CATEGORY	SIDING TYPE	SIDING WIDTH (inches)	FASTENER EDGE SPACING (inches o.c.)	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE WIND PRESSURE (psf)	MAXIMUM NOMINAL (ALLOWABLE) WIND SPEED, V_{asd} ⁶ (mph)		
					Wind Exposure Category		
					B	C	D
3/8	Vertical Siding	16 ²	6 ⁴	80	170	150	140
	Lap Siding Installed Vertically	5 ³	12 ⁵	80	170	150	140
		6 ³		72	170	145	130
		7 ³		62	150	130	120
		8 ³		54	145	125	110
		9-1/2 ³		46	130	110	105
		12 ³		36	120	100	90
		6 ³	12 ⁵	72	170	145	130
7/16	Lap Siding Installed Vertically	7 ³		62	150	130	120
		8 ³		54	145	125	110
		9-1/2 ³		46	130	110	105
		12 ³		36	120	100	90

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 psf = 47.88 Pa, 1 mph = 1.6 kph.

¹Siding shall be installed over 7/16 Performance Category or thicker wood structural panel sheathing meeting DOC PS 1 or DOC PS 2 requirements.

²Vertical Siding installed in accordance with [Figures 2, 5, and 6](#).

³Lap Siding installed vertically in accordance with [Figure 1](#) through [4](#).

⁴Fasteners must be hot dipped galvanized ring shank, carbon steel nails with a minimum shank diameter of 0.092 inch. Length shall be long enough to fully penetrate wood structural panel wall sheathing. Fasteners must be spaced a maximum of 6 inches o.c. along the siding perimeter in accordance with [Figures 5 and 6](#).

⁵Fasteners must be hot dipped galvanized ring shank, carbon steel nails with a minimum shank diameter of 0.092 inch. Length shall be long enough to fully penetrate wood structural panel wall sheathing. Fasteners must be spaced a maximum of 12 inches o.c. along alternating edges of the length of the trim/batten in accordance with [Figures 1 and 4](#).

⁶Three-second-gust; based on wind pressures acting toward and away from building surfaces, at 30-ft height in Zone 5 with smallest effective area in accordance with Chapter 6 of ASCE 7-05, Section R301.2.1 of the 2009/2012 IRC, and Section 1609.1.1 of the 2009 IBC.

TABLE 5B—VERTICAL SIDING OR LAP SIDING INSTALLED VERTICALLY
MAXIMUM ULTIMATE COMPONENT AND CLADDING DESIGN WIND SPEED, V_{ult} ^{1,2}

PERFORMANCE CATEGORY	SIDING TYPE	SIDING WIDTH (inches)	FASTENER EDGE SPACING (inches o.c.)	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE WIND PRESSURE (psf)	MAXIMUM NOMINAL (ALLOWABLE) WIND SPEED, V_{asd} ⁶ (mph)		
					Wind Exposure Category		
					B	C	D
3/8	Vertical Siding	16 ²	6 ⁴	133	200	180	180
	Lap Siding Installed Vertically	5 ³	12 ⁵	133	200	180	180
		6 ³		120	200	180	160
		7 ³		103	200	160	160
		8 ³		90	180	160	150
		9-1/2 ³		76	160	150	130
		12 ³		60	150	130	120
7/16	Lap Siding Installed Vertically	6 ³	12 ⁵	120	200	180	160
		7 ³		103	200	160	160
		8 ³		90	180	160	150
		9-1/2 ³		76	160	150	130
		12 ³		60	150	130	120

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 psf = 47.88 Pa, 1 mph = 1.6 kph.

¹Siding shall be installed over 7/16 Performance Category or thicker wood structural panel sheathing meeting DOC PS 1 or DOC PS 2 requirements.

²Vertical Siding installed in accordance with [Figures 2, 5, and 6](#).

³Lap Siding installed vertically in accordance with [Figure 1](#) through [4](#).

⁴Fasteners must be hot dipped galvanized ring shank, carbon steel nails with a minimum shank diameter of 0.092 inch. Length shall be long enough to fully penetrate wood structural panel wall sheathing. Fasteners must be spaced a maximum of 6 inches o.c. along the siding perimeter in accordance with [Figures 5 and 6](#).

⁵Fasteners must be hot dipped galvanized ring shank, carbon steel nails with a minimum shank diameter of 0.092 inch. Length shall be long enough to fully penetrate wood structural panel wall sheathing. Fasteners must be spaced a maximum of 12 inches o.c. along alternating edges of the length of the trim/batten in accordance with [Figures 1 and 4](#).

⁶Three-second-gust; based on wind pressures acting toward and away from building surfaces, at 30-feet height in Zone 5 with smallest effective area per Chapter 26 of ASCE 7-10 and ASCE 7-16, and Section 1609.1.1 of the 2012/2015/2018 IBC.

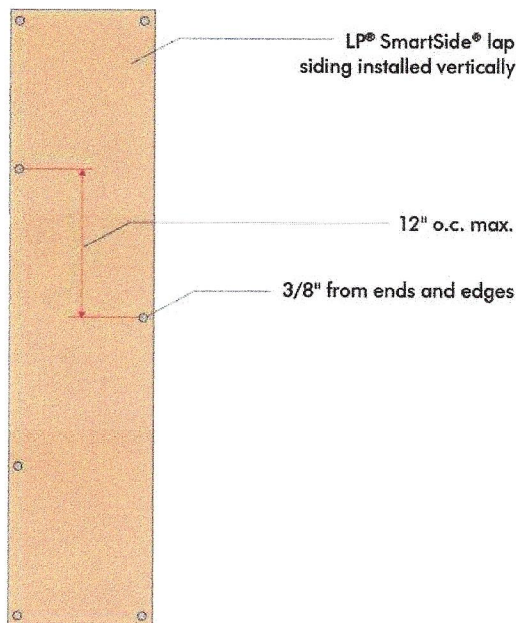


FIGURE 1—LAP SIDING INSTALLED VERTICALLY

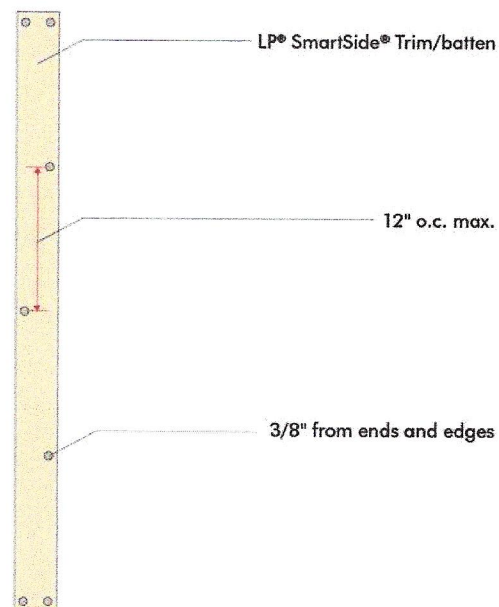


FIGURE 2—LP® SMARTSIDE® TRIM/BATTEN

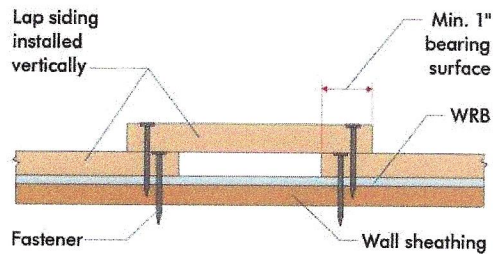


FIGURE 3—LAP SIDING ATTACHMENT DETAIL

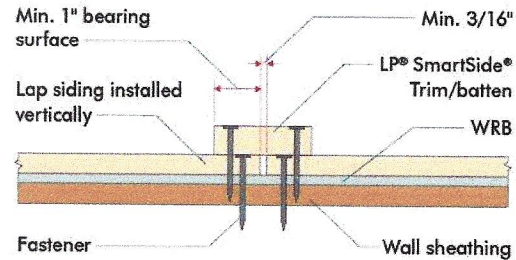


FIGURE 4—LP® SMARTSIDE® TRIM/BATTEN ATTACHMENT DETAIL

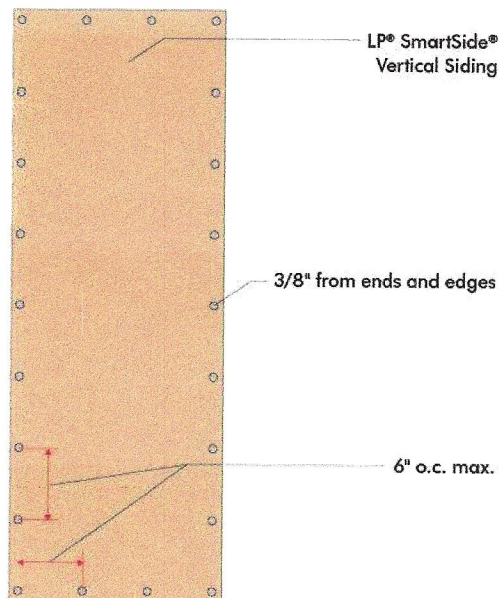


FIGURE 5—VERTICAL SIDING

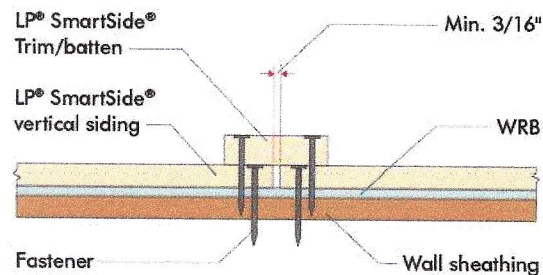


FIGURE 6—VERTICAL SIDING ATTACHMENT DETAIL

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LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORPORATION

EVALUATION SUBJECT:

LP® SMARTSIDE® STRAND SUBSTRATE LAP SIDING AND LP® SMARTSIDE® STRAND SUBSTRATE PANEL SIDING

1.0 REPORT PURPOSE AND SCOPE**Purpose:**

The purpose of this evaluation report supplement is to indicate that LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Lap Siding and LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Panel Siding, described in ICC-ES evaluation report [ESR-1301](#), have also been evaluated for compliance with the codes noted below as adopted by the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS).

Applicable code editions:

- 2020 *City of Los Angeles Building Code* (LABC)
- 2020 *City of Los Angeles Residential Code* (LARC)

2.0 CONCLUSIONS

The LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Lap Siding and LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Panel Siding, described in Sections 2.0 through 7.0 of the evaluation report [ESR-1301](#), comply with the LABC Chapters 14 and 23, and the LARC, and are subject to the conditions of use described in this supplement.

3.0 CONDITIONS OF USE

The LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Lap Siding and LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Panel Siding described in this evaluation report supplement must comply with all of the following conditions:

- All applicable sections in the evaluation report [ESR-1301](#).
- The design, installation, conditions of use and identification are in accordance with the 2018 *International Building Code*® (IBC) and 2018 *International Residential Code* (IRC) provisions noted in the evaluation report [ESR-1301](#).
- The design, installation and inspection are in accordance with additional requirements of LABC Chapters 16 and 17, as applicable.
- Panels must be used only in locations where combustible materials are permitted in the 2020 LABC.
- Under the LARC, an engineered design in accordance with LARC Section R301.1.3 must be submitted.
- The LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Lap Siding and LP® SmartSide® Strand Substrate Panel Siding have not been evaluated under the LABC Chapter 7A or the LARC Section R337 for use in the exterior design and construction of new buildings located in any Fire Hazard Severity Zone within State Responsibility Areas of any Wildland – Urban Interface Area.

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