

2021 Virginia Construction Code

CHAPTER 26 PLASTIC

SECTION 2605 PLASTIC VENEER

2605.1 Interior use.

Where used within a building, plastic *veneer* shall comply with the *interior finish* requirements of [Chapter 8](#).

2605.2 Exterior use.

Exterior plastic *veneer*, other than plastic siding, shall be permitted to be installed on the *exterior walls* of buildings of any type of construction in accordance with all of the following requirements:

1. Plastic *veneer* shall comply with [Section 2606.4](#).
2. Plastic *veneer* shall not be attached to any *exterior wall* to a height greater than 50 feet (15 240 mm) above grade.
3. Sections of plastic *veneer* shall not exceed 300 square feet (27.9 m²) in area and shall be separated by not less than 4 feet (1219 mm) vertically.

Exception: The area and separation requirements and the smoke-density limitation are not applicable to plastic *veneer* applied to buildings constructed of Type VB construction, provided that the walls are not required to have a *fire-resistance rating*.

2605.3 Plastic siding.

Plastic siding shall comply with the requirements of [Sections 1403](#) and [1404](#).