

**SECTION 07 46 46**

**FIBER CEMENT SIDING**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.1 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Fiber cement lap siding, panels, shingle, trim, fascia, and accessories; James Hardie HZ10 Engineered for Climate Siding.
- B. Factory-finished fiber cement lap siding, panels, shingle, trim, fascia, and accessories; James Hardie HZ10 Engineered for Climate Siding.

**1.2 RELATED SECTIONS**

- A. Section 05 40 00 - Cold-Formed Metal Framing.
- B. Section 06 10 00 - Rough Carpentry: Sheathing.
- C. Section 07 21 19 – Insulation: Exterior Wall Insulation.

**1.3 REFERENCES**

- A. ASTM D3359 - Standard Test Method for Measuring Adhesion by Tape Test, Tool, and Tape.
- B. ASTM E136 - Standard Test Method for Behavior of Materials in a Vertical Tube Furnace at 750 degrees C.

**1.4 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Submit under provisions of Section 01 30 00 - Administrative Requirements.
- B. Product Data: Manufacturer's data sheets on each product to be used, including:
  - 1. Preparation instructions and recommendations.
  - 2. Storage and handling requirements and recommendations.
  - 3. Installation methods.
- C. Shop Drawings: Provide detailed drawings of atypical non-standard applications of cementitious siding materials which are outside the scope of the standard details and specifications provided by the manufacturer.
- D. Selection Samples: For each finish product specified, two complete sets of color chips representing manufacturer's full range of available colors and patterns.
- E. Verification Samples: For each finish product specified, two samples, minimum size 4 by 6 inches (100 by 150 mm), representing actual product, color, and patterns.

**1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Installer Qualifications: Minimum of 2 years' experience with installation of similar products.

- B. Mock-Up: Provide a mock-up for evaluation of surface preparation techniques and application workmanship.
  - 1. Finish areas designated by Architect.
  - 2. Do not proceed with remaining work until workmanship, color, and sheen are approved by Architect.
  - 3. Remodel mock-up area as required to produce acceptable work.

## **1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- A. Store products in manufacturer's unopened packaging until ready for installation.
- B. Store siding on edge or lay flat on a smooth level surface. Protect edges and corners from chipping. Store sheets under cover and keep dry prior to installing.
- C. Store and dispose of solvent-based materials, and materials used with solvent-based materials, in accordance with requirements of local authorities having jurisdiction.

## **1.7 PROJECT CONDITIONS**

- A. Maintain environmental conditions (temperature, humidity, and ventilation) within limits recommended by manufacturer for optimum results. Do not install products under environmental conditions outside the manufacturer's absolute limits.

## **1.8 WARRANTY**

- A. Product Warranty: Limited, non-pro-rated product warranty – 30 years.
- B. Finish Warranty: Limited product warranty against manufacturing finish defects.
  - 1. When used for its intended purpose, properly installed and maintained according to Hardie's published installation instructions, James Hardie's ColorPlus finish with ColorPlus Technology, for a period of 15 years from the date of purchase: will not peel; will not crack; and will not chip. Finish warranty includes the coverage for labor and material.
- C. Workmanship Warranty: Application limited warranty for 2 years.

## **PART 2 PRODUCTS**

### **2.1 MANUFACTURERS**

- A. Acceptable Manufacturer: James Hardie Building Products, Inc., which is located at: 303 E. Wacker Dr.; Chicago, IL 60601 ; Toll Free Tel: 877-236-7526; Email: [requestinfo \(info@jameshardie.com\)](mailto:requestinfo@jameshardie.com); Web: <https://www.jameshardiepros.com> | <https://www.jameshardie.com>
- B. Or an approved Equal.

### **2.2 SIDING AND TRIM**

- A. Hardie Plank HZ10 lap siding, Hardie Panel HZ10 vertical siding.
  - 1. Fiber-cement siding - complies with ASTM C 1186 Type A Grade II.
  - 2. Fiber-cement siding - complies with ASTM E 136 as a noncombustible material.
  - 3. Fiber-cement siding - complies with ASTM E 84 Flame Spread Index = 0, Smoke Developed Index = 5.
  - 4. CAL-FIRE, Fire Engineering Division Building Materials Listing - Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Listed Product.

5. ICC-ES evaluation reports ESR-2290, ESR-1844, and ESR-2273 (IBC, IRC, CBC, CRC).
  6. City of Los Angeles, Research Report No. 24862.
  7. Miami Dade County, -Notice of Acceptance -20-070.06
  8. US Department of Housing and Urban Development Materials Release -1263.
  9. California DSA PA-019.
  10. City of New York M EA 223-93-M.
  11. Florida State Product Approval -FL13192, FL13223, and FL13265.
  12. Texas Department of Insurance Product Evaluation EC-23.
- B. Lap Siding: Hardie Plank HZ10 Lap as manufactured by James Hardie Building Products, Inc.
1. Type: Smooth 5-1/4 inches (133 mm) with 4 inches (102 mm) exposure.
  2. Finish: Primed for Paint.
  3. Color: To be Selected by Architect.
- C. Vertical Siding: Hardie Panel HZ10 siding as manufactured by James Hardie Building Products, Inc.
1. Type: Smooth Vertical siding panel 4 feet by 8 feet (1219 mm by 2438 mm).
  2. Dimensions to be field verified and coordinate installation and sizing of panels as per Architect's recommendations.
  3. Finish: Primed for Paint.
  4. Color: To be Selected by Architect.
- D. Trim: as per manufacturer (see drawings for size).

## **2.3 FINISHES**

- A. Factory Primer: Provide factory applied universal primer.
- B. Factory Finish Color for Trim, Soffit and Siding Colors:
1. As selected by the Architect.

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

### **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- A. Do not begin installation until the substrates have been properly prepared.
- B. If framing preparation is the responsibility of another installer, notify Architect of unsatisfactory preparation before proceeding.
- C. Nominal 2 inch by 4 inch (51 mm by 102 mm) wood framing selected for minimal shrinkage and complying with local building codes, including the use of water-resistive barriers or vapor barriers where required. Minimum 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) face and straight, true, of uniform dimensions and properly aligned.
1. Install water-resistive barriers and claddings to dry surfaces.
  2. Repair any punctures or tears in the water-resistive barrier prior to the installation of the siding.
  3. Protect siding from other trades.

**3.2 PREPARATION**

- A. Clean surfaces thoroughly prior to installation.
- B. Prepare surfaces using the methods recommended by the manufacturer for achieving the best result for the substrate under the project conditions.
- C. Install a water-resistive barrier is required in accordance with local building code requirements.
- D. The water-resistive barrier must be appropriately installed with penetration and junction flashing in accordance with local building code requirements.
- E. Install Engineered for Climate Hardie Weather Barrier in accordance with local building code requirements.
- F. Use Hardie Weather Barrier Seam Tape and joint and laps.
- G. Install and Hardie Weather Barrier flashing, Hardie Weather Barrier Flex Flashing.

**3.3 INSTALLATION - HARDIE PLANK HZ10 LAP SIDING**

- A. Install materials in strict accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions.
- B. Starting: Install a minimum 1/4 inch (6 mm) thick lath starter strip at the bottom course of the wall. Apply planks horizontally with minimum 1-1/4 inches (32 mm) wide laps at the top. The bottom edge of the first plank overlaps the starter strip.
- C. Allow minimum vertical clearance between the edge of siding and any other material in strict accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.
- D. Align vertical joints of the planks over framing members.
- E. Maintain clearance between siding and adjacent finished grade.
- F. Face nail to sheathing.
- G. Locate splices at least 12 inches (305 mm) away from window and door openings.

**3.4 INSTALLATION - HARDIE PANEL HZ10 VERTICAL SIDING**

- A. Install materials in strict accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions.
- B. Install metal Z flashing and provide a 1/4 inch (6 mm) gap at horizontal panel joints.
- C. Place fasteners no closer than 3/8 inch (9.5 mm) from panel edges and 2 inches (51 mm) from panel corners.
- D. Allow minimum vertical clearance between the edge of siding and any other material in strict accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.
- E. Maintain clearance between siding and adjacent finished grade.
- F. Specific framing and fastener requirements refer to Tables 2 and 3 in National Evaluation Service Report No. NER-405.
- G. Factory Finish Touch Up: Apply touch up paint to cut edges in accordance with manufacturer's printed instructions.
  - 1. Touch-up nicks, scrapes, and nail heads in pre-finished siding using the

- manufacturer's touch-up kit pen.
- 2. Touch-up of nails shall be performed after application, but before plastic protection wrap is removed to prevent spotting of touch-up finish.
- 3. Use touch-up paint sparingly. If large areas require touch-up, replace the damaged area with new pre-finished siding. Match touch up color to siding color through use of manufacturer's branded touch-up kits.

### **3.5 INSTALLATION - HARDIE TRIM HZ10 BOARDS**

- A. Install materials in strict accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions. Install flashing around all wall openings.
- B. Fasten through trim into structural framing or code complying sheathing. Fasteners must penetrate a minimum of 3/4 inch (19 mm) or full thickness of sheathing. Additional fasteners may be required to ensure adequate security.
- C. Place fasteners no closer than 3/4 inch (19 mm) and no further than 2 inches (51 mm) from side edge of trim board and no closer than 1 inch (25 mm) from end. Fasten maximum 16 inches (406 mm) on center.
- D. Maintain clearance between trim and adjacent finished grade.
- E. Trim inside corner with a single board trim both side of corner.
- F. Outside Corner Board Attach Trim on both sides of corner with 16 gage corrosion resistant finish nail 1/2 inch (13 mm) from edge spaced 16 inches (406 mm) apart, weather cut each end spaced minimum 12 inches (305 mm) apart.
- G. Allow 1/8 inch gap between trim and siding.
- H. Seal gap with high quality, paint-able caulk.
- I. Shim frieze board as required to align with corner trim.
- J. Fasten through overlapping boards. Do not nail between lap joints.
- K. Overlay siding with single board of outside corner board then align second corner board to outside edge of first corner board. Do not fasten HardieTrim boards to HardieTrim boards.
- L. Shim frieze board as required to align with corner trim.
- M. Install HardieTrim Fascia boards to rafter tails or to sub fascia.

### **3.6 FINISHING**

- A. Finish unprimed siding with a minimum one coat high quality, alkali resistant primer and one coat of either, 100 percent acrylic or latex or oil based, exterior grade topcoats or two coats high quality alkali resistant 100 percent acrylic or latex, exterior grade topcoat within 90 days of installation. Follow paint manufacturer's written product recommendation and written application instructions.
- B. Finish factory primed siding with a minimum of one coat of high-quality 100 percent acrylic or latex or oil based exterior grade paint within 180 days of installation. Follow paint manufacturer's written product recommendation and written application instructions.

**3.7 PROTECTION**

- A. Protect installed products until completion of project.
- B. Touch-up, repair or replace damaged products before Substantial Completion.

**-END OF SECTION-**