

Technical Attributes

HardieSoffit™ Panel

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James Hardie Building Products, Inc.

HardieSoffit™ Panel has been comprehensively tested and displays the following typical physical properties.

	General Property	Test Method	Unit or Characteristic	Requirement	Result
PHYSICAL ATTRIBUTES	Dimensional Tolerances	ASTM C1185	Length	± 0.5%	Pass
		ASTM C1185	Width	± 0.5%	Pass
		ASTM C1185	Thickness	± 0.04 in.	Pass
		ASTM C1185	Squareness	< 1/32 in./ft of length	Pass
		ASTM C1185	Edge Straightness	< 1/32 in./ft of length	Pass
	Density, lb/ft ³	ASTM C1185		As reported	< 83
	Water Absorption, % by mass	ASTM C1185		As reported	< 36
	Water Tightness	ASTM C1185	Physical Observations	No drop formation	Pass
	Moisture Content, %	ASTM C1185		As reported	~ 5
	Moisture Movement, % Linear Change	ASTM C1185	30 – 90% Relative Humidity	As reported	≤ 0.05
Flexural Strength	ASTM C1185	Wet conditioned, psi	> 1015 psi	Pass	
	ASTM C1185	Equilibrium conditioned, psi	> 1450 psi	Pass	

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THERMAL	Thermal Conductivity	ASTM C177	$K_{eff} = \text{BTU/hr-ft}^2 \cdot ^\circ \text{F}$	As reported	1.95
	Actual Thermal Conductivity	ASTM C177	(K_{eff})	As reported	7.8
	Thermal Resistance	ASTM C177	$R = 1/K_{eff}$	As reported	0.51
	Actual Thermal Resistance	ASTM C177	(R)	As reported	0.13

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DURABILITY	Warm Water Resistance	ASTM C1185	Physical Observations	No visible cracks or structural alteration	Pass
		ASTM C1185	Warm Water, % wet retention	≥ 85%	Pass
	Heat/Rain Resistance	ASTM C1185	Physical Observations	No visible cracks or structural alteration	Pass
		ASTM C1185	Physical Observations	No visible cracks or structural alteration	Pass
	Freeze/Thaw Resistance	ASTM C1185	Mass Loss, %	≤ 3.0	Pass
		ASTM C1185	Freeze/Thaw, % wet retention	≥ 80%	Pass
	UV Accelerated Weathering Test	ASTM G23	Physical Observations	No cracking, checking, or crazing	Pass

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FIRE CHARACTERISTICS	Surface Burning Characteristics	ASTM E84	Flames Spread Index (FSI)	0	Pass
		ASTM E84	Smoke Developed Index (SDI)	≤ 5	Pass
		ASTM E84	Fuel Contributed	0	Pass
	Noncombustibility		NFPA Class	As reported	A
			Uniform Building Code™ Class	As reported	1
			International Building Code® Class	As reported	A
	Noncombustibility	ASTM E136	Noncombustible	Pass/fail	Pass
Fire Resistance Rated Construction	ASTM E119	Fire Resistance Rating	1-hour	Nil.	

NOTE: In addition to the above product properties, building assemblies incorporating this product have been tested for impact performance.

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