



# Product Evaluation

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Engineering Services Program

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**Product Name:** Hardiepanel™, Cempanel®, Hardieplank™,®, Cemplank®, Prevail™, and Hardieshingle™,®, fiber-reinforced cement exterior siding, and Hardishingle™,®, fiber-reinforced cement exterior cladding

**Manufacturer:** James Hardie Building Products, Inc.  
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### General Description:

**Hardiepanel®, Prevail™ and Cempanel®** panel siding is nominal 5/15" thick. The siding is 4' wide and comes in lengths of 8', 9', and 10'. The panels are available in smooth and woodgrain finishes.

**Hardieplank®, Cemplank®, Prevail™, and Hardieshingle®** lap siding is nominal 5/16" thick. The siding comes in 8' and 12' lengths. The siding is available in widths up to 12". The siding is available in smooth and woodgrain finishes.

**Hardieshingle®** cladding shingles are nominal 1/4" thick. When installed, the cladding has the appearance of wood shingles. The siding has the following dimensions:

Product	HardieShingle® Cladding Shingles	New HardieShingle® Cladding Shingles
Height (inches)	16	15.25
Shingle Widths (inches)	6, 8, 12	4.2, 5.5, 6.75, 10
Maximum Cladding Weather Exposure (inches)	8	7

**Hardieshingle™** panel cladding is nominal 1/4" thick. When installed, the cladding has an appearance of wood/ shingles. The cladding is available in half round, staggered edge and straight edge panels. The siding has the following dimensions:

Product	HardieShingle® Panels	New HardieShingle® Panels
Height (inches)	16 or 19	15.25 or 15.875
Panel Width (inches)	48	48
Maximum Cladding Weather Exposure (inches)	7	7

**HardieSoffit®** unvented panel is nominal 1/4" thick. The soffit panel is available in widths from 12" to 4' and comes in 8' and 12' lengths. The panels are available in smooth and woodgrain finishes.

**HardieSoffit®** vented panel is nominal 1/4" thick. The soffit panel is available in widths from 12" to 2' and comes in 8' and 12' lengths. Vented HardieSoffit® panel provides 5 square inches of net free ventilation per lineal foot of soffit. The panels are available in smooth and woodgrain finishes.

**Installation:**

**General Installation Requirements:** All fasteners must be corrosion resistant.

**HardiePlank®, HardiePanel®, HardieSoffit®, Prevail™ Panel, Prevail™ Lap, Cemplank® and Cempanel®** siding: Install the siding over structural sheathing if nailed through the sheathing and into the framing members. If installing the siding over non-structural sheathing (foam, gypsum board, fiberboard), then the length of the fastener used to secure the siding to the wall framing shall be increased by the thickness of the non-structural sheathing. In assemblies 6 through 16, 29, 30, and 35, fasten the siding directly to minimum 7/16" thick wood structural panels.

**HardiePlank®, Prevail™ Lap and Cemplank®** siding: Vertical splices must occur over framing members except where the "off-stud splice device" is installed, or where the planks are fastened to solid wood structural panel sheathing. If the vertical splice occurs over a framing member, then the fastener must be between 3/8" and 1/2" from the vertical splice and between 3/4" and 1" from the edge of the siding. When using an off-stud "off-stud splice device", splices must be located at least two stud cavities from the wall corner and one stud cavity away from door or window openings. Where the planks are fastened to wood structural panel sheathing, fastening must be in accordance with Assemblies 6 through 16, the fastener must be between 3/8" and 1/2" from the vertical splice and between 3/4" and 1" from the edge of the siding. Successive splices in the same plank must be at least 48" apart. Splices in successive planks vertically (i.e., planks above or below a given plank) must be offset at least one stud spacing.)

**HardieShingle™** cladding shingles: Install the cladding shingles directly to wood structural panels.

**HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail™, and HardieShingle®** lap siding, **HardieShingle®** cladding shingles, and **HardieShingle®** panels: Do not use these products as wall bracing.

**Wood Frame Applications****Assembly No. 1****HardiePlank<sup>®</sup>, Cemplank<sup>®</sup>, Prevail™ Lap Siding, and HardieShingle<sup>®</sup> Lap Siding (Exposed Nailing Method)**

**The following products are applicable:** Lap siding 12" in width or less.

**Fastener:** 0.092" shank, 2-1/2" long, 0.222" head

**Design pressure:** -37 psf

**Installation:** Wall studs must be minimum Spruce-Pine-Fir (SPF) dimension lumber spaced a maximum of 16" on center. Wall bracing must be installed as required. A building paper must be applied to the wall studs before installing the siding. The siding must be fastened to the wall studs with minimum 0.092" shank, 2-1/2" long, 0.222" head corrosion resistant nails using the exposed nailing method.

The first HardiePlank<sup>®</sup>, Cemplank<sup>®</sup>, Prevail or HardieShingle plank should be installed horizontally over a 1-1/4" wide weather resistant lath starter strip. Fasteners should be located approximately 5/8" from the bottom of the plank. The remaining courses are then installed with minimum 1-1/4" wide overlaps. Flashing, trim, and corners should be installed according to the manufacturer's specifications.

**Assembly No. 2****HardiePlank<sup>®</sup>, Cemplank<sup>®</sup>, Prevail™ Lap Siding, and HardieShingle<sup>®</sup> Lap Siding (Concealed Nailing Method)**

**The following products are applicable:** Lap siding 5-1/4" in width or less.

**Fastener:** 11 gauge roofing nail, 1-3/4" long, 3/8" head

**Design pressure:** -85.8 psf

**Installation:** Wall studs must be minimum 2x4 Douglas Fir-Larch dimension lumber spaced a maximum of 16" on center. Wall bracing must be installed as required. A building paper must be applied to the wall studs before installing the siding. The siding must be fastened to the wall studs using the concealed nailing method. The fasteners must be driven through the top of the plank and into the framing member. The fastener should be between 3/4" and 1" from the top edge of the plank and covered by the next succeeding course of planks. The first HardiePlank<sup>®</sup>, Cemplank<sup>®</sup>, Prevail or HardieShingle plank should be installed horizontally over a 1-1/4" wide weather resistant lath starter strip. The remaining courses are then installed with minimum 1-1/4" wide overlaps. Flashing, trim, and corners should be installed according to the manufacturer's specifications.

**Assembly No. 3****HardiePlank<sup>®</sup>, Cemplank<sup>®</sup>, Prevail™ Lap Siding, and HardieShingle<sup>®</sup> Lap Siding (Concealed Nailing Method)**

**The following products are applicable:** Lap siding 6-1/4" in width or less.

**Fastener:** 11-gauge roofing nail, 1-3/4" long, 3/8" head

**Design pressure:** -68.0 psf

**Installation:** Wall studs must be minimum 2x4 Douglas Fir-Larch dimension lumber spaced a maximum of 16" on center. Wall bracing must be installed as required. Apply a building paper to the wall studs before installing the siding. The siding must be fastened to the wall studs using the concealed nailing method. Drive the fasteners through the top of the plank and into the framing member. The fastener should be between 3/4" and 1" from the top edge of the plank and covered by the next succeeding course of planks. The first HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail or HardieShingle plank should be installed horizontally over a 1-1/4" wide weather resistant lath starter strip. Install the remaining courses with minimum 1-1/4" wide overlaps. Install lashing, trim, and corners according to the manufacturer's specifications.

#### **Assembly No. 4**

**HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail™ Lap Siding, and HardieShingle® Lap Siding (Concealed Nailing Method)**

**The following products are applicable:** Lap siding 7-1/4" in width or less.

**Fastener:** 11 gauge roofing nail, 1-3/4" long, 3/8" head

**Design pressure:** -51.0 psf

**Installation:** Wall studs must be minimum 2x4 Douglas Fir-Larch dimension lumber spaced a maximum of 16" on center. Install wall bracing as required. Apply a building paper to the wall studs before installing the siding. The siding must be fastened to the wall studs using the concealed nailing method. Drive the fasteners through the top of the plank and into the framing member. The fastener should be between 3/4" and 1" from the top edge of the plank and covered by the next succeeding course of planks. Install the first HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail or HardieShingle plank horizontally over a 1-1/4" wide weather resistant lath starter strip. Install the remaining courses with minimum 1-1/4" wide overlaps. Install flashing, trim, and corners according to the manufacturer's specifications.

#### **Assembly No. 5**

**HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail™ Lap Siding, and HardieShingle® Lap Siding (Concealed Nailing Method)**

**The following products are applicable:** Lap siding 8-1/4" in width or less.

**Fastener:** 11 gauge roofing nail, 1-3/4" long, 3/8" head

**Design pressure:** -33.7 psf

**Installation:** Wall studs must be minimum 2x4 Douglas Fir-Larch dimension lumber spaced a maximum of 16" on center. Install wall bracing as required. Apply a building paper to the wall studs before installing the siding. Fasten the siding to the wall studs using the concealed nailing method. Drive the fasteners through the top of the plank and into the framing member. Use fastener between 3/4" and 1" from the top edge of the plank and covered by the next succeeding course of planks. Install the first HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail, or HardieShingle plank horizontally over a 1-1/4" wide weather resistant lath starter strip. Install the remaining courses with minimum 1-1/4" wide overlaps. Install flashing, trim, and corners according to the manufacturer's specifications.

**Assembly No. 6****HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail™ Lap Siding, and HardieShingle® Lap Siding (Concealed Nailing Method)**

**The following products are applicable:** Lap siding 5-1/4" in width or less.

**Fastener:** 11 gauge roofing nail, 1-3/4" long, 3/8" head

**Design pressure:** -38.2 psf

**Installation:** Wall studs must be minimum 2x4 SPF dimension lumber spaced a maximum of 16" on center. Install wall bracing as required. The walls must be fully sheathed with minimum 7/16" wood structural panels. Apply a building paper to the walls before installing the siding. Fasten the siding to the wood structural panel sheathing using the concealed nailing method. At every 12" on center, drive the fasteners through the top of the plank and into the wood structural panel. Use fastener between 3/4" and 1" from the top edge of the plank and covered by the next succeeding course of planks. Install the first HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail, or HardieShingle plank horizontally over a 1-1/4" wide weather resistant lath starter strip. Install the remaining courses with minimum 1-1/4" wide overlaps. Install flashing, trim, and corners according to the manufacturer's specifications.

**Assembly No. 7****HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail™ Lap Siding, and HardieShingle® Lap Siding (Concealed Nailing Method)**

**The following products are applicable:** Lap siding 6-1/4" in width or less.

**Fastener:** 11-gauge roofing nail, 1-3/4" long, 3/8" head

**Design pressure:** -30.5 psf

**Installation:** Wall studs must be minimum 2x4 SPF dimension lumber spaced a maximum of 16" on center. Install wall bracing as required. The walls must be fully sheathed with minimum 7/16" wood structural panels. Apply a building paper to the walls before installing the siding. Fasten the siding to the wood structural panel sheathing using the concealed nailing method. At every 12" on center, drive the fasteners through the top of the plank and into the wood structural panel. Use fastener between 3/4" and 1" from the top edge of the plank and covered by the next succeeding course of planks. Install the first HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail, or HardieShingle plank horizontally over a 1-1/4" wide weather resistant lath starter strip. Install the remaining courses with minimum 1-1/4" wide overlaps. Install flashing, trim, and corners according to the manufacturer's specifications.

**Assembly No. 8****HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail™ Lap Siding, and HardieShingle® Lap Siding (Blind Nail Method)**

**The following products are applicable:** Lap siding 8-1/4" in width or less.

**Fastener:** 0.090" ring shank nail, 1-1/2" long, 0.215" head

**Design pressure:** -50.7 psf

**Installation:** Wall studs must be minimum 2x4 SPF dimension lumber spaced a maximum of 24" on center. Install wall bracing as required. The walls must be fully sheathed with minimum 7/16" wood structural panels. Apply a building paper to the walls before installing the siding. Fasten the siding to the wood structural panel sheathing using the concealed nailing method. At every 8" on center, drive the fasteners through the top of the plank and into the wood structural panel. The fastener should be between 3/4"

and 1" from the top edge of the plank and covered by the next succeeding course of planks. Install the first HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail, or HardieShingle plank horizontally over a 1-1/4" wide weather resistant lath starter strip. Install the remaining courses with minimum 1-1/4" wide overlaps. Install flashing, trim, and corners according to the manufacturer's specifications.

#### **Assembly No. 9**

##### **HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail™ Lap Siding, and HardieShingle® Lap Siding (Blind Nail Method)**

**The following products are applicable:** Lap siding 8-1/4" in width or less.

**Fastener:** 0.090" ring shank nail, 1-1/2" long, 0.215" head

**Design pressure:** -66.0 psf

**Installation:** Wall studs must be minimum 2x4 SPF dimension lumber spaced a maximum of 24" on center. Install wall bracing as required. The walls must be fully sheathed with minimum 7/16" wood structural panels. Apply a building paper to the walls before installing the siding. Fasten the siding to the wood structural panel sheathing using the concealed nailing method. At every 6" on center, drive the fasteners through the top of the plank and into the wood structural panel. The fastener should be between 3/4" and 1" from the top edge of the plank and covered by the next succeeding course of planks. Install the first HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail, or HardieShingle plank horizontally over a 1-1/4" wide weather resistant lath starter strip. Install the remaining courses with minimum 1-1/4" wide overlaps. Install flashing, trim, and corners according to the manufacturer's specifications.

#### **Assembly No. 10**

##### **HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail™ Lap Siding, and HardieShingle® Lap Siding (Blind Screw Method)**

**The following products are applicable:** Lap siding 5-1/4" in width or less.

**Fastener:** No. 8 X 1-5/8" long X 0.375" head diameter ribbed wafer head screw

**Design pressure:** -103.5 psf

**Installation:** Wall studs must be minimum 2x4 SPF dimension lumber spaced a maximum of 16" on center. Install wall bracing as required. The walls must be fully sheathed with minimum 7/16" wood structural panels. Apply a building paper to the walls before installing the siding. Fasten the siding to the wood structural panel sheathing using the concealed screwing method. At every 12" on center, drive the fasteners through the top of the plank and into the wood structural panel. The fastener should be between 3/4" and 1" from the top edge of the plank and covered by the next succeeding course of planks. Install the first HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail, or HardieShingle plank horizontally over a 1-1/4" wide weather resistant lath starter strip. Install the remaining courses with minimum 1-1/4" wide overlaps. Install flashing, trim, and corners according to the manufacturer's specifications.

#### **Assembly No. 11**

##### **HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail™ Lap Siding, and HardieShingle® Lap Siding (Blind Screw Method)**

**The following products are applicable:** Lap siding 6-1/4" in width or less.

**Fastener:** No. 8 X 1-5/8" long x 0.375" head diameter ribbed wafer head screw

**Design pressure:** -80.6 psf

**Installation:** Wall studs must be minimum 2x4 SPF dimension lumber spaced a maximum of 16" on center. Install wall bracing as required. The walls must be fully sheathed with minimum 7/16" wood

structural panels. Apply a building paper to the walls before installing the siding. Fasten the siding to the wood structural panel sheathing using the concealed screwing method. At every 12" on center, drive the fasteners through the top of the plank and into the wood structural panel. The fastener should be between 3/4" and 1" from the top edge of the plank and covered by the next succeeding course of planks. Install the first HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail, or HardieShingle plank horizontally over a 1-1/4" wide weather resistant lath starter strip. The remaining courses are then installed with minimum 1-1/4" wide overlaps. Install flashing, trim, and corners according to the manufacturer's specifications.

### **Assembly No. 12**

#### **HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail™ Lap Siding, and HardieShingle® Lap Siding (Blind Screw Method)**

**The following products are applicable:** Lap siding 7-1/4" in width or less.

**Fastener:** No. 8 X 1-5/8" long x 0.375" head diameter ribbed wafer head screw

**Design pressure:** -65.3 psf

**Installation:** Wall studs must be minimum 2x4 SPF dimension lumber spaced a maximum of 16" on center. Install wall bracing as required. The walls must be fully sheathed with minimum 7/16" wood structural panels. Apply a building paper to the walls before installing the siding. Fasten the siding to the wood structural panel sheathing using the concealed screwing method. At every 12" on center, drive the fasteners through the top of the plank and into the wood structural panel. Space the fastener between 3/4" and 1" from the top edge of the plank and covered by the next succeeding course of planks. Install the first HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail, or HardieShingle plank horizontally over a 1-1/4" wide weather resistant lath starter strip. Install the remaining courses with minimum 1-1/4" wide overlaps. Install flashing, trim, and corners according to the manufacturer's specifications.

### **Assembly No. 13**

#### **HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail™ Lap Siding, and HardieShingle® Lap Siding (Blind Screw Method)**

**The following products are applicable:** Lap siding 7-1/2" in width or less.

**Fastener:** No. 8 X 1-5/8" long x 0.375" head diameter ribbed wafer head screw

**Design pressure:** -62.3 psf

**Installation:** Wall studs must be minimum 2x4 SPF dimension lumber spaced a maximum of 16" on center. Install wall bracing as required. The walls must be fully sheathed with minimum 7/16" wood structural panels. Apply a building paper to the walls before installing the siding. Fasten the siding to the wood structural panel sheathing using the concealed screwing method. At every 12" on center, drive the fasteners through the top of the plank and into the wood structural panel. Space the fastener between 3/4" and 1" from the top edge of the plank and covered by the next succeeding course of planks. Install the first HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail, or HardieShingle plank horizontally over a 1-1/4" wide weather resistant lath starter strip. Install the remaining courses with minimum 1-1/4" wide overlaps. Install flashing, trim, and corners according to the manufacturer's specifications.

**Assembly No. 14****HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail™ Lap Siding, and HardieShingle® Lap Siding (Blind Screw Method)**

**The following products are applicable:** Lap siding 8" in width or less.

**Fastener:** No. 8 X 1-5/8" long x 0.375" head diameter ribbed wafer head screw

**Design pressure:** -56.9 psf

**Installation:** Wall studs must be minimum 2x4 SPF dimension lumber spaced a maximum of 16" on center. Install wall bracing as required. The walls must be fully sheathed with minimum 7/16" wood structural panels. Apply a building paper to the walls before installing the siding. Fasten the siding to the wood structural panel sheathing using the concealed screwing method. At every 12" on center, drive the fasteners through the top of the plank and into the wood structural panel. Space the fastener between 3/4" and 1" from the top edge of the plank and covered by the next succeeding course of planks. Install the first HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail, or HardieShingle plank horizontally over a 1-1/4" wide weather resistant lath starter strip. Install the remaining courses with minimum 1-1/4" wide overlaps. Install flashing, trim, and corners according to the manufacturer's specifications.

**Assembly No. 15****HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail™ Lap Siding, and HardieShingle® Lap Siding (Blind Screw Method)**

**The following products are applicable:** Lap siding 8-1/4" in width or less.

**Fastener:** No. 8 X 1-5/8" long x 0.375" head diameter ribbed wafer head screw

**Design pressure:** -54.4 psf

**Installation:** Wall studs must be minimum 2x4 SPF dimension lumber spaced a maximum of 16" on center. Install wall bracing as required. The walls must be fully sheathed with minimum 7/16" wood structural panels. Apply a building paper to the walls before installing the siding. Fasten the siding to the wood structural panel sheathing using the concealed screwing method. At every 12" on center, drive the fasteners through the top of the plank and into the wood structural panel. Space the fastener between 3/4" and 1" from the top edge of the plank and covered by the next succeeding course of planks. Install the first HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail, or HardieShingle plank horizontally over a 1-1/4" wide weather resistant lath starter strip. Install the remaining courses with minimum 1-1/4" wide overlaps. Install flashing, trim, and corners according to the manufacturer's specifications.

**Assembly No. 16****HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail™ Lap Siding, and HardieShingle® Lap Siding (Blind Screw Method)**

**The following products are applicable:** Lap siding 9-1/4" in width or less.

**Fastener:** No. 8 X 1-5/8" long x 0.375" head diameter ribbed wafer head screw

**Design pressure:** -46.3 psf

**Installation:** Wall studs must be minimum 2x4 SPF dimension lumber spaced a maximum of 16" on center. Install wall bracing as required. The walls must be fully sheathed with minimum 7/16" wood structural panels. Apply a building paper to the walls before installing the siding. Fasten the siding to the wood structural panel sheathing using the concealed screwing method. At every 12" on center, drive the fasteners through the top of the plank and into the wood structural panel. Space the fastener between 3/4" and 1" from the top edge of the plank and covered by the next succeeding course of



planks. Install the first HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail, or HardieShingle plank horizontally over a 1-1/4" wide weather resistant lath starter strip. Install the remaining courses with minimum 1-1/4" wide overlaps. Install flashing, trim, and corners according to the manufacturer's specifications.

#### **Assemblies No. 17, No. 18, and No. 19**

##### **HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail™ Lap Siding, and HardieShingle® Lap Siding (Exposed Nailing Method)**

**The following products are applicable:** Lap siding 8-1/4" in width or less.

##### **Assembly No. 17**

**Fastener:** 8d box (0.113") ring shank, 2-3/8" long wire nail, 0.260" head

**Design pressure:** -98.6 psf

##### **Assembly No. 18**

**Fastener:** 0.092" shank, 2-1/2" long, 0.222" head

**Design pressure:** -84.2 psf

##### **Assembly No. 19**

**Fastener:** 0.092" shank, 2" long, 0.222" head

**Design pressure:** -55 psf

**Installation:** Wall studs must be minimum 2x4 Douglas Fir-Larch dimension lumber spaced a maximum of 16" on center. Install wall bracing as required. Apply a building paper to the wall studs before installing the siding. Fasten the siding to the wall studs using the exposed nailing method. Locate the fasteners approximately 5/8" from the bottom of the plank. Install the first HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail, or HardieShingle plank horizontally over a 1-1/4" wide weather resistant lath starter strip. Install the remaining courses with minimum 1-1/4" wide overlaps. Install flashing, trim, and corners according to the manufacturer's specifications.

#### **Assembly No. 20 and No. 21**

##### **HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail™ Lap Siding, and HardieShingle® Lap Siding (Exposed Nailing Method)**

**The following products are applicable:** Lap siding 8-1/4" in width or less.

##### **Assembly No. 20**

**Fastener:** 0.092" shank, 2-1/2" long, 0.222" head

**Design pressure:** -56.0 psf

##### **Assembly No. 21**

**Fastener:** 0.092" shank, 2" long, 0.222" head

**Design pressure:** -47.8 psf

**Installation:** Wall studs must be minimum 2x4 SPF dimension lumber spaced a maximum of 16" on center. Install wall bracing as required. Apply a building paper to the wall studs before installing the siding. Fasten the siding to the wall studs using the exposed nailing method. Locate the fasteners approximately 5/8" from the bottom of the plank. Install the first HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail, or HardieShingle plank horizontally over a 1-1/4" wide weather resistant lath starter strip. Install the remaining courses with minimum 1-1/4" wide overlaps. Install flashing, trim, and corners according to the manufacturer's specifications.

**Assembly No. 22****HardiePlank<sup>®</sup>, Cemplank<sup>®</sup>, Prevail™ Lap Siding, and HardieShingle<sup>®</sup> Lap Siding (Exposed Nailing Method)**

**The following products are applicable:** Lap siding 9-1/4" in width or less.

**Fastener:** 0.092" shank, 2-1/2" long, 0.222" head

**Design pressure:** -49.2 psf

**Installation:** Wall studs must be minimum 2x4 SPF dimension lumber spaced a maximum of 16" on center. Install wall bracing as required. Apply a building paper to the wall studs before installing the siding. Fasten the siding to the wall studs using the exposed nailing method. Locate the fasteners approximately 5/8" from the bottom of the plank. Install the first HardiePlank<sup>®</sup>, Cemplank<sup>®</sup>, Prevail, or HardieShingle plank horizontally over a 1-1/4" wide weather resistant lath starter strip. Install the remaining courses with minimum 1-1/4" wide overlaps. Install flashing, trim, and corners according to the manufacturer's specifications.

**Assembly No. 23****HardiePlank<sup>®</sup>, Cemplank<sup>®</sup>, Prevail™ Lap Siding, and HardieShingle<sup>®</sup> Lap Siding (Exposed Nailing Method)**

**The following products are applicable:** Lap siding 9-1/2" in width or less.

**Fastener:** 0.092" shank, 2-1/2" long, 0.222" head

**Design pressure:** -47.9 psf

**Installation:** Wall studs must be minimum 2x4 SPF dimension lumber spaced a maximum of 16" on center. Install wall bracing as required. Apply a building paper to the wall studs before installing the siding. Fasten the siding to the wall studs using the exposed nailing method. Locate the fasteners approximately 5/8" from the bottom of the plank. Install the first HardiePlank<sup>®</sup>, Cemplank<sup>®</sup>, Prevail or HardieShingle plank horizontally over a 1-1/4" wide weather resistant lath starter strip. Install the remaining courses with minimum 1-1/4" wide overlaps. Install flashing, trim, and corners according to the manufacturer's specifications.

**Assembly No. 24****HardiePlank<sup>®</sup>, Cemplank<sup>®</sup>, Prevail™ Lap Siding, and HardieShingle<sup>®</sup> Lap Siding (Exposed Nailing Method)**

**The following products are applicable:** Lap siding 8-1/4" width or less.

**Fastener:** 8d box (0.113") ring shank, 2-3/8" long wire nail, 0.260" head

**Design pressure:** -66.3 psf

**Installation:** Wall studs must be minimum 2x4 Douglas Fir-Larch dimension lumber spaced a maximum of 24" on center. Install wall bracing as required. Apply a building paper to the wall studs before installing the siding. Fasten the siding to the wall studs using the exposed nailing method. Locate the fasteners approximately 5/8" from the bottom of the plank. Install the first HardiePlank<sup>®</sup>, Cemplank<sup>®</sup>, Prevail, or HardieShingle plank horizontally over a 1-1/4" wide weather resistant lath starter strip. Install the remaining courses with minimum 1-1/4" wide overlaps. Install flashing, trim, and corners according to the manufacturer's specifications.

**Assembly No. 25**  
**HardieShingle® cladding shingle (Concealed Nailing Method)**

**Fastener:** 0.091" shank diameter, 2.473" long, and 0.221" diameter head  
**Design pressure:** -30 psf

**Installation:** Wall studs must be minimum 2x4 SPF dimension lumber spaced a maximum of 16" on center. Install wall bracing as required. The walls must be fully sheathed with minimum 7/16" wood structural panels. Apply a building paper to the walls before installing the cladding. Install the fasteners nominally 1" from each edge and at the midpoint of the shingle. Locate the fasteners from the exposed edge as noted in the table below. Install the first course of cladding as the starter course consisting of shingles inverted and laid horizontal. Install flashing, trim, and corners according to the manufacturer’s specifications.

Product	HardieShingle® Cladding Shingles	New HardieShingle® Cladding Shingles
Fastener placement from exposed edge (inches)	9	7 ¾

**Assembly No. 26**  
**HardieShingle® cladding shingle (Concealed Nailing Method)**

**Fastener:** 0.120" shank diameter, 1-1/4" long, and 3/8" diameter head  
**Design pressure:** -33 psf

**Installation:** Wall studs must be minimum 2x4 SPF dimension lumber spaced a maximum of 16" on center. Install wall bracing as required. The walls must be fully sheathed with minimum 7/16" wood structural panels. Apply a building paper to the walls before installing the siding. Fasten the cladding to the wall sheathing using the concealed nailing method. Install the fasteners nominally 1" from each edge and located from the exposed edge as noted in the table below. Install the first course of cladding as the starter course consisting of shingles inverted and laid horizontal. Install flashing, trim, and corners according to the manufacturer’s specifications.

Product	HardieShingle® Cladding Shingles	New HardieShingle® Cladding Shingles
Fastener placement from exposed edge (inches)	9	7 ¾

**Assembly No. 27**  
**HardieShingle® Panel Cladding**

**Fastener:** 0.083" shank diameter, 1-1/2" long, and 0.187" diameter head  
**Design pressure:** -64 psf

**Installation:** Wall studs must be minimum 2x4 SPF dimension lumber spaced a maximum of 16" on center. Apply a building paper to the walls before installing the siding. Fasten the cladding to the wall studs spaced 16" on center. Install the fasteners nominally 1/2" from each edge and located from the

exposed edge as noted in the table below. Install flashing, trim, and corners according to the manufacturer’s specifications.

Product	HardieShingle® Cladding Panels	New HardieShingle® Cladding Panels
Fastener placement from exposed edge (inches)	8	7 ½

**Assembly No. 28**  
**HardieShingle® Panel Cladding**

**Fastener:** 0.083" shank diameter, 1-1/2" long, and 0.187" diameter head ring shank  
**Design pressure:** -33 psf

**Installation:** Wall studs must be minimum 2x4 SPF dimension lumber spaced a maximum of 24" on center. Apply a building paper to the walls before installing the siding. Fasten the cladding to the wall studs spaced 24" on center. Install the fasteners nominally 1/2" from each edge and located from the exposed edge as noted in the table below. Install flashing, trim, and corners according to the manufacturer’s specifications.

Product	HardieShingle® Cladding Panels	New HardieShingle® Cladding Panels
Fastener placement from exposed edge (inches)	8	7 ½

**Assembly No. 29**  
**HardieShingle® Panel Cladding**

**Fastener:** 0.090" ring shank nail, 1-1/2" long, 0.215" head  
**Design pressure:** -60.0 psf

**Installation:** Wall studs must be minimum 2x4 SPF dimension lumber spaced a maximum of 24" on center. Install wall bracing as required. The walls must be fully sheathed with minimum 7/16" wood structural panels. Apply a building paper to the walls before installing the siding. Fasten the siding to the wood structural panel sheathing using the concealed nailing method. At every 8" on center, drive the fasteners through the HardieShingle panel cladding and into the wood structural panel. Install the fasteners nominally 1/2" from each edge and located from the exposed edge as noted in the table below. Install flashing, trim, and corners according to the manufacturer’s specifications

Product	New HardieShingle® Cladding Panels
Fastener placement from exposed edge (inches)	7-1/2

**Assembly No. 30  
HardieShingle® Panel Cladding**

**Fastener:** 0.090" ring shank nail, 1-1/2" long, 0.215" head  
**Design pressure:** -71.0 psf

**Installation:** Wall studs must be minimum 2x4 SPF dimension lumber spaced a maximum of 24" on center. Install wall bracing as required. The walls must be fully sheathed with minimum 7/16" wood structural panels. Apply a building paper to the walls before installing the siding. Fasten the siding to the wood structural panel sheathing using the concealed nailing method. At every 6" on center, drive the fasteners through the HardieShingle panel cladding and into the wood structural panel. Install the fasteners nominally 1/2" from each edge and located from the exposed edge as noted in the table below. Install flashing, trim, and corners according to the manufacturer’s specifications

Product	New HardieShingle® Cladding Panels
Fastener placement from exposed edge (inches)	7-1/2

**Assemblies No. 31, No. 32, No. 33, and No. 34  
HardiePanel®, Cempanel® and Prevail™ Panel Siding**

**Assembly No. 31 (Wall studs 16 inches on center)**

**Fasteners:** 6d common wire; 4" on center along panel edges and along intermediate framing  
**Design pressure:** -79 psf  
**Racking load resistance of siding:** 233 plf

**Assembly No. 32 (Wall studs 16 inches on center)**

**Fasteners:** 6d common wire; 6" on center along panel edges and along intermediate framing  
**Design pressure:** -49.7 psf  
**Racking load resistance of siding:** 201 plf

**Assembly No. 33 (Wall studs 24 inches on center)**

**Fasteners:** 6d common wire; 4" on center along panel edges and along intermediate framing  
**Design pressure:** -47.7 psf  
**Racking load resistance of siding:** 212 plf

**Assembly No. 34 (Wall studs 24 inches on center)**

**Fasteners:** 6d common wire; 6" on center along panel edges and along intermediate framing  
**Design pressure:** -31 psf  
**Racking load resistance of siding:** 153 plf

**Installation (When Used for Wind Pressure Resistance Only (Not Wall Bracing)):** Wall studs must be minimum Hem-Fir dimension lumber. Install wall bracing as required. Apply a building paper to the wall studs before installing the siding. Install the panel siding vertically with all vertical joints occurring over framing members. Horizontal panel edges are not required to be supported with blocking. Vertical panel edges only are required to be secured to the wall framing. Space the fasteners no closer than 3/8" from the edge and no closer than 2" from the corner.

**Installation (When Used as Wall Bracing):** Wall studs must be minimum Stud or No. 3 grade Hem-Fir dimension lumber. Install the panels with the long dimension in the vertical direction. Both horizontal and vertical joints must occur over framing members. Each siding panel used as wall bracing must be a minimum of 48" in width. The fasteners must penetrate the wall studs a minimum of 1-1/2". Fasten the siding to the upper member of the double top plate and to the sole plate. Nail all panel edges to the wall framing.

### **Assembly No. 35**

#### **HardiePanel<sup>®</sup>, Cempanel<sup>®</sup>, and Prevail<sup>™</sup> Panel Siding**

**Fastener:** No. 8 X 1-5/8" long x 0.375" head diameter ribbed wafer head screw

**Design pressure:** -53.8 psf

**Installation:** Wall studs must be minimum 2x4 SPF dimension lumber spaced a maximum of 16" on center. Install wall bracing as required. The walls must be fully sheathed with minimum 7/16" wood structural panels. Apply a building paper to the walls before installing the siding. Install the panel siding vertically with all vertical joints occurring over wall framing members. Horizontal panel joints are not required to occur over wall framing. Fasten the siding directly to the wood structural panel sheathing at every 6" on center vertically and every 12" on center horizontally. Horizontal panel joints are not required to be secured to wall framing. Space the fasteners no closer than 3/8" from the edge and no closer than 2" from the corner. Install flashing, trim, and corners according to the manufacturer's specifications.

### **Assembly No. 36 and No. 37**

#### **HardieSoffit<sup>®</sup> Unvented Panel, HardieSoffit<sup>®</sup> Vented Panel**

##### **Assembly No. 36**

**Fastener:** 6d common wire; 4" on center along panel edges and along intermediate framing

**Design pressure:** -54.0 psf

##### **Assembly No. 37**

**Fastener:** 0.092" shank, 2" long, 0.235" head; 4" on center along panel edges and along intermediate framing

**Design pressure:** -48.0 psf

**Installation (general):** Joists must be minimum 2x4 SPF dimension lumber spaced a maximum of 24" on center. Install the panel siding with all joints occurring over framing members. Space the fasteners no closer than 3/8" from the edge and no closer than 2" from the corner. Install flashing, trim, and corners according to the manufacturer's specifications.

### **Metal Framing Applications**

#### **Assembly No. 38**

#### **HardiePlank<sup>™</sup>, Cemplank<sup>®</sup>, Prevail<sup>™</sup> Lap Siding, and HardieShingle<sup>®</sup> Lap Siding (Exposed Nailing Method)**

**The following products are applicable:** Lap siding 12" in width or less.

**Fastener:** ET&F or equivalent 0.100", 1-1/2" long, and 0.250" diameter head knurled shank

**Design pressure:** -50 psf

**Installation:** Wall studs must be minimum number 20-gauge 3-5/8" metal C-studs spaced a maximum of 16" on center. Install wall bracing as required. Apply building paper to the wall studs before

installing the siding. Fasten the siding to the wall studs using the exposed nailing method. Locate the fasteners approximately 5/8" from the bottom of the plank. Install the first HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail, or HardieShingle plank horizontally over a 1-1/4" wide weather resistant lath starter strip. Install the remaining courses with minimum 1-1/4" wide overlaps. Install flashing, trim, and corners according to the manufacturer’s specifications.

**Assemblies No. 39 and No. 40**

**HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail™ Lap Siding, and HardieShingle™ Lap Siding (Exposed Nailing Method)**

**The following products are applicable:** Lap siding 8-1/4" in width or less.

**Assembly No. 39 (wall studs 16 inches on center)**

**Fastener:** ET&F or equivalent 0.100", 1-1/2" long, and 0.250" diameter head knurled shank

**Design pressure:** -77.7 psf

**Assembly No. 40 (wall studs 24 inches on center)**

**Fastener:** ET&F or equivalent 0.100", 1.5" long, and 0.250" diameter head knurled shank

**Design pressure:** -42.3 psf

**Installation:** Wall studs must be minimum number 20-gauge 3-5/8" metal C-studs. Install wall bracing as required. Apply building paper to the wall studs before installing the siding. Fasten the siding to the wall studs using the exposed nailing method. Locate the fasteners approximately 5/8" from the bottom of the plank. Install the first HardiePlank®, Cemplank®, Prevail, or HardieShingle plank horizontally over a 1-1/4" wide weather resistant lath starter strip. Install the remaining courses with minimum 1-1/4" wide overlaps. Install flashing, trim, and corners according to the manufacturer’s specifications.

**Assembly No. 41**

**HardieShingle® panel cladding**

**Fastener:** ET&F or equivalent 0.104", 2" long, and 0.313" diameter head knurled shank

**Design pressure:** -56 psf

**Installation:** Wall studs must be minimum number 18-gauge 3-5/8" metal C-studs spaced a maximum of 16" on center. Apply building paper to the walls before installing the siding. Fasten the cladding to the wall studs using a concealed nailing method. Install the fasteners nominally 1/2" from each edge and located from the exposed edge as noted in the table below. Install flashing, trim, and corners according to the manufacturer’s specifications.

Product	HardieShingle® Panels	New HardieShingle® Panels
Fastener placement from exposed edge (inches)	8	7 ½

**Assemblies No. 42 and No. 43**  
**HardiePanel®, Cempanel®, and Prevail™ Panel Siding**

**Assembly No. 42 (wall studs 16" on center)**

**Fastener:** ET&F or equivalent 0.100", 1-1/2" long, and 0.250" diameter head knurled shank, 4" on center along panel edges and 8" on center along intermediate framing

**Design pressure:** -57 psf

**Assembly No. 43 (wall studs 24 inches on center)**

**Fastener:** ET&F or equivalent 0.100", 1-1/2" long, and 0.250" diameter head knurled shank, 4" on center along panel edges and 8" on center along intermediate framing

**Design pressure:** -33 psf

**Installation (general):** Wall studs must be minimum number 20-gauge 3-5/8" metal C-studs. Install wall bracing as required. Apply building paper to the wall studs before installing the siding. Install the panel siding vertically with all joints occurring over framing members. Space the fasteners no closer than 3/8" from the edge and no closer than 2" from the corner.

**Note:** The manufacturer's installation instructions must be available on the job site during the installation. Use corrosion resistant fasteners as specified in the IRC, the IBC, and the Texas Revisions.