



**SMARTSIDE®**  
TRIM & SIDING

## PRECISION SERIES 38 AND 76 SERIES PRIMED LAP SIDING

### GENERAL

- At the time of manufacture, siding meets or exceeds the performance standards set forth in ICC-ES-AC321 and has achieved-code recognition under ES Report ESR-1301 and HUD recognition under HUD-MR-1318. For copies of ESR-1301, call LP Customer Support at 1-800-648-6893 or go online at [http://www.ice-es.org/reports/pdf\\_files?ICC-ES/ESR-1301.pdf](http://www.ice-es.org/reports/pdf_files?ICC-ES/ESR-1301.pdf).
- Minimum 6 in. clearance must be maintained between siding and finish grade.
- Siding applied adjacent to porches, patios, walks, etc. must have a clearance of at least 1 in. above any surface.
- Minimum 1 in. clearance at intersection with roof line
- Apply siding in a manner that prevents moisture intrusion and water buildup.
- All exposed wood substrate must be sealed in a manner that prevents moisture intrusion and water buildup.
- In non-traditional ICF and SIP assemblies, the ICF or SIP manufacturer must prescribe the fastening specifications. See attached addendum for fastening 8-inch lap siding to SIP assemblies. Note: LP does not recommend LP SmartSide for use in these non-traditional assemblies. If used, LP will not warrant for Buckling and Shrinkage. However, balance of warranty does remain intact.
- When using wet blown cellulose insulation, the insulation must not be in direct contact with the siding and it must be allowed to dry a minimum of 24 hours or longer if specified by the insulation manufacturer.
- DO NOT USE STAPLES
- SIDING MUST NOT BE IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH MASONRY

### STORAGE

- Store off the ground well supported, on a flat surface, under a roof or separate waterproof covering
- Keep siding clean and dry. Inspect prior to application.
- Allow siding to adjust to atmospheric conditions before application.

### STUD SPACING

- Space studs no farther apart than the span rating indicated on the product trademark.
- Precision 38 Series lap may be installed up to 16 in. OC framingspans. Precision 76 Series lap may be installed up to 24 in. OC framing spans.

### MOISTURE

- Moisture control and moisture vapor control are critical elements of proper housing design. Check your local building codes for application procedures for handling moisture and moisture vapor in your area.
- As with all wood products, do not apply engineered wood siding to a structure having excessive moisture conditions such as drying concrete or plaster. If such conditions exist, the building should be well ventilated to allow it to dry prior to the application of the siding.
- Siding must not be applied to green or crooked structural framing members. Do not apply siding over rain-soaked or buckled sheathing materials.
- Gutters are recommended for control of roof water run off.

### SECONDARY WEATHER RESISTANT BARRIER

- A properly installed breathable water-resistive barrier is required behind the siding.
- Consult your local building code for details.
- LP will assume no responsibility for water penetration.

### GAPS & SEALANTS

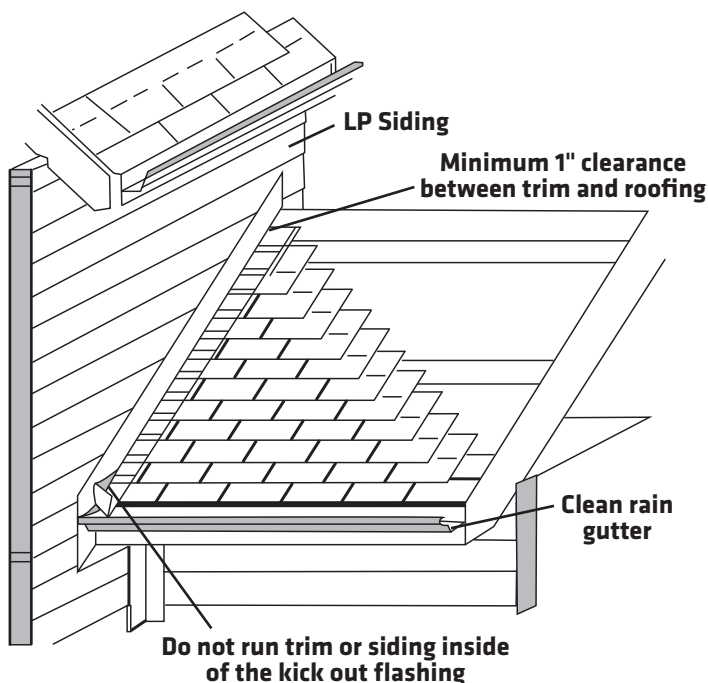
- Seal all gaps with a high-quality, non-hardening, paintable sealant with a minimum stated service life of 30 years. Follow the sealant manufacturer's instructions for application.

### FLASHING, WINDOWS, DOORS & OPENINGS

- All openings must be properly sealed or flashed in a manner that prevents moisture intrusion or buildup. Several examples that accomplish this are shown on the following pages.

## KICK-OUT FLASHING

- Install kick-out flashing to direct the water into the gutter
- Install step flashing with minimum 4-inch upper leg
- Properly integrate flashing with the secondary water-resistant barrier. Use housewrap, flashing tape, z-flashing, or other items as needed to maintain the counterflashing principle.
- DO NOT extend the siding or trim into the kick-out flashing or gutter
- Maintain a clearance between the end of the gutter and the adjoining wall to allow for proper maintenance of the siding
- Paint ALL exposed cut edges



## TRIM

Trim should be thick enough so the siding does not extend beyond the face of the trim.

- Trim and fascia must be applied in a manner that will not allow moisture intrusion or water buildup.
- LP® SmartSide® siding is not designed and/or manufactured to be used as trim or fascia. LP SmartSide trim and fascia are available in a variety of dimensions.

## FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

### DO

- Prime and paint all exposed surfaces including all drip edges or where water will hang.
- Apply finish coat as soon as possible or within 180 days of application.
- High-quality acrylic latex paint, specially formulated for use on wood and engineered wood substrates, is highly recommended. Semi-gloss or satin finish oil or alkyd paints are acceptable. For flat alkyd paint, please check with the coating manufacturer for their recommendations for use on composite wood siding.
- Follow the coating manufacturer's application and maintenance instructions.

### DO NOT USE

- Semi-transparent and transparent stains.
- Shake and shingle paints.
- Vinyl-based resin formulas such as vinyl acetate, PVA, vinyl acetate/acrylic copolymer paints.

## NAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- LP SmartSide 76 Series lap siding may be attached directly to framing members spaced up to a maximum of 24 in. on center. 76 Series LP SmartSide Lap may also be applied over code-approved nailable sheathing.
- LP SmartSide 38 Series lap siding may be attached over nailable sheathing or directly to framing members that are spaced up to a maximum of 16 in. on center.
- Check your local building code before starting to install the Product to confirm if sheathing is needed.
- Siding joints should be staggered over successive courses. For installation with or without nailable sheathing, joints must occur over stud locations.
- Siding shall be installed with top (blind) nailing, with the nails placed a minimum of 3/8 in. from either end and a minimum of 3/4 in. from the top edge of the board. Siding may only be face nailed as required immediately below window sills, frieze boards, and horizontal trim bands.
- Overlap successive courses of siding a minimum of 1 in.
- Use minimum 8d (0.113 in. shank diameter), corrosion resistant, box style nails.
- All exposed face nails must be caulked and sealed in a manner that prevents moisture intrusion and water buildup.
- Fasteners at each stud location must penetrate solid wood framing or the sheathing and wood framing a minimum of 1.5 in.

### CONDITION

Snug

Flush

Visible fiber

Countersunk 1/16 in.-1/8 in.

Countersunk more than 1/8 in.

### CORRECTION

OK

OK

Paint

Seal with caulking

Seal with caulk and re nail



## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS (CONT.)

- For information on fastening LP SmartSide Lap products in high wind speed areas, refer to ICC-ES Report ESR-1301.
- Alternative Fastening Options for 8-inch only 38 Series Precision Lap Over Structural Sheathing and 24 in. OC Wall Framing
  - The sheathing must be a minimum 7/16 in. thickness with an APA-The Engineered Wood Association trademark that contains the consensus standard DOC PS2.
  - The transverse windload design values in table 4 of the APA Product Report PR-N124 may be used when the following fasteners specifications are met.
  - 38 series precision lap must be fastened with:
    - a minimum no. 8 corrosion resistant tapered head wood screw with a maximum spacing of 12 in. on center with 1.5 in. screw penetration into each stud or . . .
    - a minimum 6d (0.99 in. shank diameter) corrosion resistant ring shank nail with a maximum spacing of 8 in. on center with 1.5 in. nail penetration into each stud.
- Alternative Fastening Options Over SIP Assemblies:
  - The sheathing must be a minimum 7/16 in. thickness with an APA-The Engineered Wood Association trademark that contains the consensus standard DOC PS2
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    - a minimum no. 8 corrosion resistant tapered head wood screw with a maximum spacing of 16 in. on center or . . .
    - a minimum 6d (0.99 in. shank diameter) corrosion resistant ring shank nail with a maximum spacing of 12 in. on center.

### CAUTION

- Do not force siding into place.
- DO NOT USE STAPLES.

### Insulated Sheathings

LP SmartSide Siding may be installed over low-compression rigid foam or fiberglass sheathings. The following precautions must be followed:

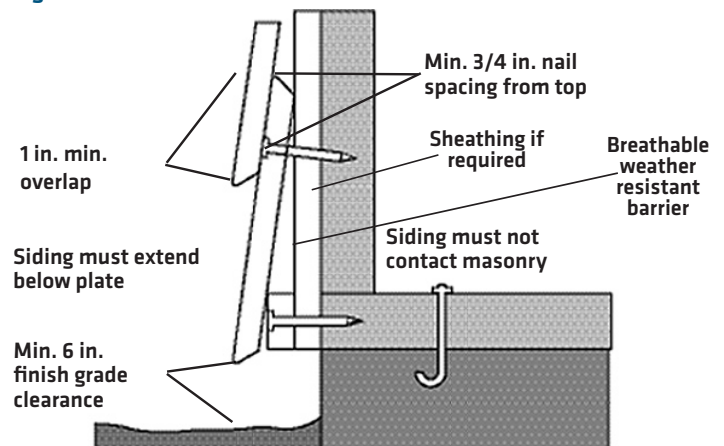
- Adequate bracing of the wall in accordance with the International Codes or other ruling building code is required.
- For rigid foam sheathing up to 1" (25.4 mm) thick, siding may be nailed directly to the foam sheathing unless a drainage plane is required by the local building code. Nail length must be increased to ensure a minimum 1-1/2" (38.1 mm) fastener penetration into the structural framing.

- For rigid foam sheathing greater than 1" (25.4 mm), a minimum 1-1/2" (38.1 mm) thick by 4" (101.6 mm) wide vertical strapping or furring strip must be installed over the sheathing to provide a solid, level nailing base for the siding. The strapping must be securely fastened to structural framing spaced no greater than 16" OC (406 mm) with a minimum nail penetration of 1-1/2 inches (38.1 mm) and a maximum nail spacing no greater than the width of the siding.

Louisiana-Pacific will assume no responsibility for any damage or condition arising from the use of foam sheathing.

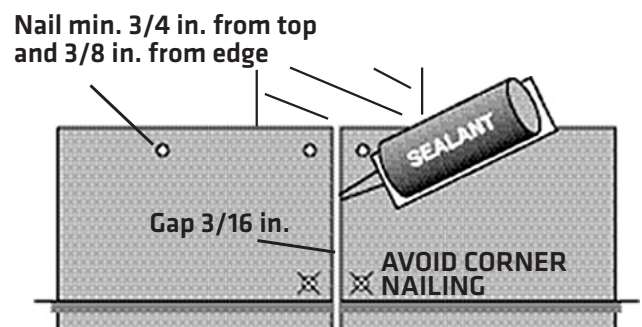
## OVERLAP, CLEARANCE & NAILING SPACE

Figure 1



## BUTT JOINTS

Figure 2



- A minimum 3/16 in. gap is required at butt joints.
- Seal all gaps at butt joints.
- Unsheathed walls require adequate bracing.
- Joints must occur over the studs.

Figure 3

over openings

alternate joint treatment

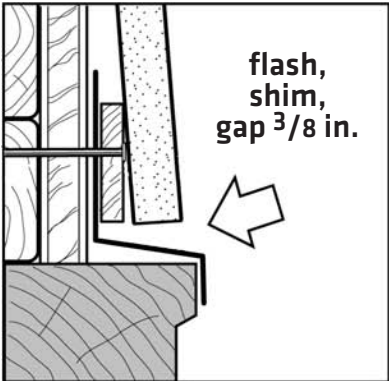


Figure 3A

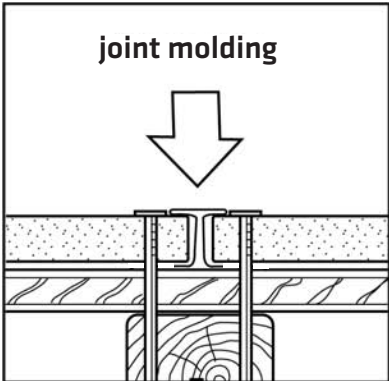


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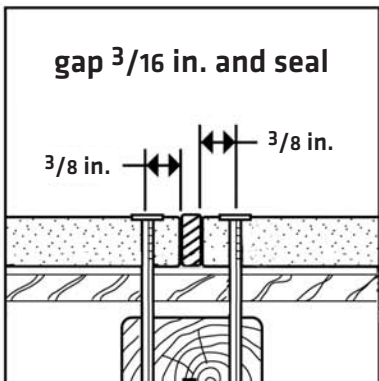


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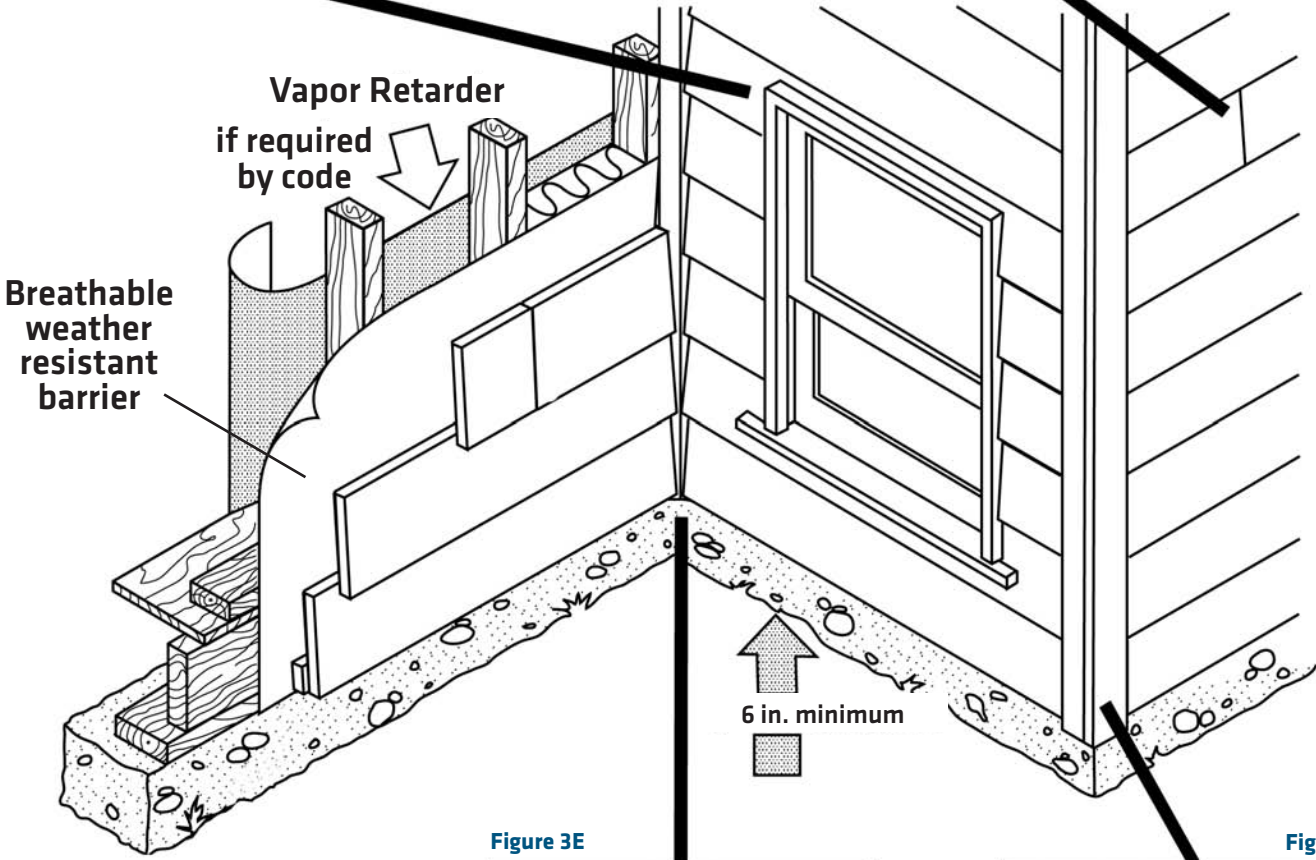
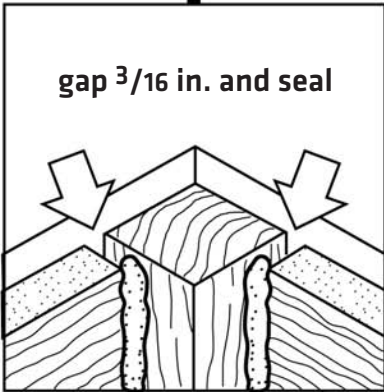
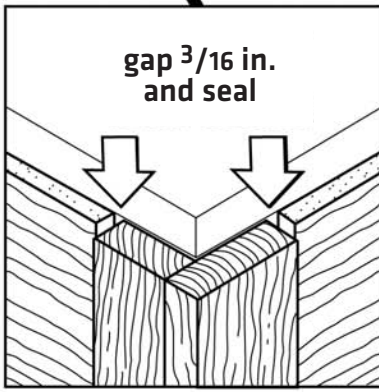


Figure 3E

Figure 3D



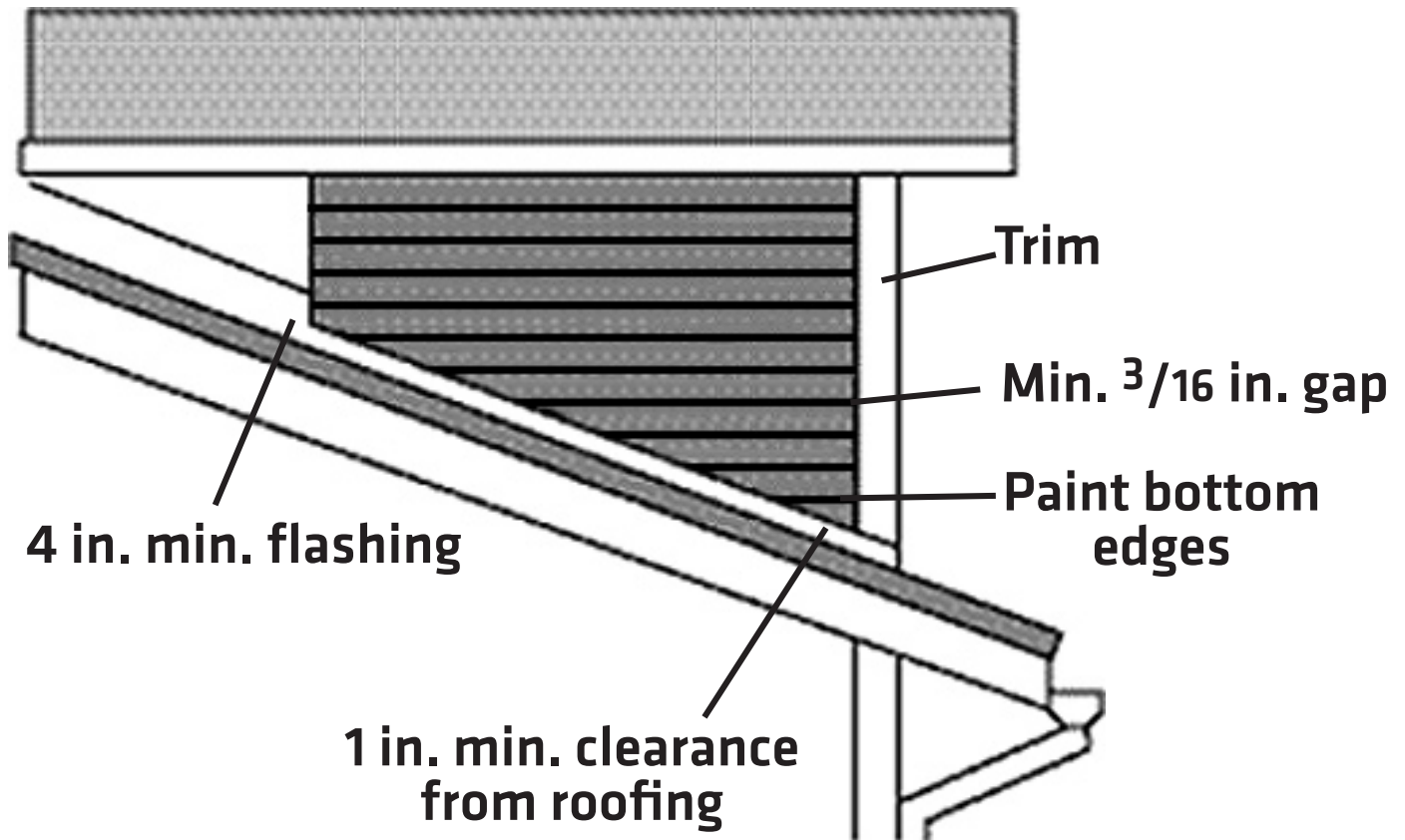
inside corner detail



outside corner detail

## 1 IN. ROOF &amp; CHIMNEY CLEARANCE

Figure 4



The Louisiana-Pacific Corporation (“LP”) LP SmartSide Siding (the “Products”) limited warranty (the “Warranty”) applies only to structures on which the Products have been applied, finished and maintained in accordance with the published application, finishing and maintenance instructions in effect at the time of application. The failure to follow such application, finishing or maintenance instructions will void the Warranty as to the portion of the Products affected by the variance (the “Affected Products”).

LP assumes no liability for any loss or damage sustained by the Affected Products and is expressly released by the purchaser or owner from any such loss or liability.

Any modification of the Warranty’s application, finishing or maintenance requirements is void and unenforceable unless approved in writing prior to application by the siding general manager or his designee and a member of the LP Legal Department.

For a copy of the warranty or for installation and technical support, visit the LP SmartSide product support Web site at:

[www.lpcorp/smartside.com](http://www.lpcorp/smartside.com)

or for additional support call 800.450.6106.

**WARRANTY REMEDIES ARE NOT AVAILABLE IF REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT FOLLOWED.**

**Cal. Prop 65 Warning: Use of this product may result in exposure to wood dust, known to the State of California to cause cancer.**



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