## SIDING SPECIFICATIONS HARDIEPLANK 3/24/2008

## INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS.

REMOVE ALL OF THE OLD SIDING, SOFFITS, CORNER TRIM AND FACSIA BEFORE INSTALLING THE NEW MATERIAL.

REPLACE ALL ROTTEN OR DAMAGED WOOD.

WE RECOMMEND THE INSTALLATION OF 7/16" OSB SHEATHING.

INSTALL THE WATER -RESISTIVE BARRIER.

INSTALL THE NEW HARDIEPLANK SYSTEM USING ONLY HOT TIPPED GALVANIZED NAILS.

## FOLLOW THE SEPARATE MANUFACTURES INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION PDF FILE

CAULKING: Caulking around windows, doors, eaves and trim edges for added assurance against leaks. Use caulks and sealants that remain permanently flexible. Look for the words permanently flexible or permanent flexibility.

PAINTING: Apply a top grade quality primer within 180 days of the installation of the siding. Apply two coats of top quality 100% ACRYLIC EXTERIOR LATEX PAINT

PAINT PRODUCTS: 100% acrylic latex paints PrimePlus

HARDIEPLANK PRODUCTS TO USE

**SIDING** 

Select CedarmillTRIMSOFFIT6.25" wideSmoothVented or5.5" exposure1" - 3/4" - 7/16"Non-vented

Primed 5.5" wide

## UNIQUE HARDIEPLANK SPECIFICATIONS

USE ONLY CARBIDE TIP BLADES FOR CUTTING. (COST ABOUT \$35.00).

DO NOT PAINT THE HARDIEPLANK WHEN IT IS WET

TERMINATE THE CONTRACTOR CUTS INTO THE TRIM

CAULK ALL THE JOUNTS AND EDGES

USE PHEUMATIC FASTENING IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED (SEE PAGE 3 - INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS)

DUE TO IRREGULARITES IN THE SUBSTRATES AND/OR HARDIEPLANK BOARD, BONDING NAILS ALONE MAY NOT BE ADEGUATE TO SECURE THE LAP ON LAP INSTALLION. THE SIDING MAY RATTLE IN THE WIND IF NOT PROPERLY SECURED. (SEE FACE NAILING ON PAGE 2 OF THE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION).