

## Product Evaluation

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Engineering Services Program

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**Evaluation ID:** EC-92

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**Product Name:** TruExterior® Siding

**Manufacturer:** Westlake Royal Building Products, Inc. (Formerly Boral Building Products, Inc.)  
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### General Description:

TruExterior® Siding is lap siding that is comprised of poly-ash, made from coal combustion byproducts (fly-ash) and a proprietary polymer blend. The lap siding is cut to 16 ft lengths and milled to give it a textured surface. The lap siding is available in different profiles and several widths. Refer to Table 1 for available profiles and product dimensions allowed in this evaluation report:

**Table 1:** TruExterior® Siding Dimensions

| V-Rustic Shiplap | Channel Bevel   | Cove / Dutch Lap | Shiplap         | Channel Shiplap |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 11/16" x 5-1/2"  | 11/16" x 5-1/2" | 11/16" x 5-1/2"  | 11/16" x 5-1/2" | 11/16" x 5-1/2" |
| 11/16" x 7-1/2"  | 11/16" x 7-1/2" | 11/16" x 7-1/4"  | 11/16" x 7-1/4" | 11/16" x 7-1/4" |
| 11/16" x 9-1/2"  | 11/16" x 9-1/2" | 11/16" x 9-1/4"  | 11/16" x 9-1/4" | 11/16" x 9-1/4" |

**Limitations:**

The lap siding must not be used as wall bracing.

The lap siding must be installed over wall sheathing.

The lap siding is secured with fasteners to wall studs.

Wall stud spacing must not exceed 24" on center.

A weather-resistant barrier should be used as required by building code. Boral highly recommends that a drainable house wrap be used in conjunction with the Boral TruExterior® Siding.

Lap siding joints must be staggered over successive courses. Joints must occur over wall framing.

The lap siding has a maximum 9-1/2" exposure.

**Installation:****General Installation Requirements:**

The lap siding must be installed as specified in this evaluation report and as specified in the manufacturer's installation instructions.

If a conflict exists between the manufacturer's installation instructions and this product evaluation report, then the requirements specified in this evaluation report govern.

**V-Rustic Shiplap, Channel Bevel, Cove/Dutchlap, Shiplap, Channel Shiplap:** Allowable design pressures, fastener requirements, and wall framing spacing are specified in Table 2.

**Wall Framing:** Wall framing to be minimum Spruce-Pine-Fir dimension lumber.

**Installation:** One fastener is located on the face of the siding, approximately 2" in from the bottom of the board. A second fastener is located in the tongue of the siding, located approximately 3/16" in from the top of the board.

**Table 2:** Allowable Design Pressure  
 V-Rustic Shiplap, Channel Bevel, Cove/Dutchlap, Shiplap, Channel Shiplap

| Fastener Description   | Wall Framing          | Siding Width |             |             |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
|  |                       | 5-1/2"       | 7-1/2"      | 9-1/2"      |
| 8d x 2-1/2" SS Ring Shank Nail; 13-gaug shank (0.092"); 0.21" round head | 16" o.c. <sup>3</sup> | +/-76.4 psf  | +/-76.4 psf | +/-76.4 psf |
|  | 24" o.c. <sup>3</sup> | +/-50.9 psf  | +/-50.9 psf | +/-50.9 psf |
| 8d HDG x 2-1/2" Ring Shank Nail; 0.113" shank; 0.21" round head          | 16" o.c. <sup>3</sup> | +/-76.4 psf  | +/-76.4 psf | +/-76.4 psf |
|  | 24" o.c. <sup>3</sup> | +/-50.9 psf  | +/-50.9 psf | +/-50.9 psf |
| 6d HDG x 2" Smooth or Ring Shank Nail; 0.113" shank; 0.21" round head    | 16" o.c. <sup>1</sup> | +/-40.5 psf  | +/-40.5 psf | +/-40.5 psf |
|  | 24" o.c. <sup>1</sup> | +/-27.0 psf  | +/-27.0 psf | +/-27.0 psf |
|  | 16" o.c. <sup>2</sup> | +/-67.6 psf  | +/-67.6 psf | +/-67.6 psf |
|  | 24" o.c. <sup>2</sup> | +/-45.1 psf  | +/-45.1 psf | +/-45.1 psf |

**Note:** <sup>1</sup>Minimum 3/4" fastener penetration into wall framing. Maximum sheathing thickness of 1/2" that provides no additional holding strength (gypsum board, fiberboard, rigid foam board, etc.)

<sup>2</sup>Minimum 1-1/4" fastener penetration into wall framing. Fasteners penetrating through structural sheathing (plywood or OSB) and into wall studs.

<sup>3</sup>If walls are sheathed with non-structural sheathing (gypsum board, fiberboard, rigid foam board, etc.), then the length of the fastener must be increased by the thickness of the non-structural sheathing. If the walls are sheathed with structural sheathing (plywood or OSB), then no increase in fastener length is required.

**Note:** Keep the manufacturer’s installation instructions available on the job site during the installation. Use corrosion resistant fasteners as specified in the IRC and the IBC.