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Product Compliance Memo

Re: WeatherBoards™ Fiber Cement Siding
Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (U.L.) Listed Wall Assemblies

Through on-going work with Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (U.L.), it has been determined by U.L. that WeatherBoards™ Fiber Cement Siding products may be used as exterior cladding in the following U.L. listed, fire rated wall assemblies:

U.L. Wall Assembly Design Nos.: U057, U354, U355, U356, U418 and U425.

The U.L. wall assembly designs listed above are comprised of various residential exterior wall constructions that have been tested and determined to provide fire resistance ratings of 1-hour to 2-hours, depending on the assembly. U.L. listed wall assemblies are invaluable to the architect or building designer when project conditions require the use of fire rated walls. The architect or designer typically only needs to provide the U.L. Design number in its documents as evidence of a properly designed fire rated wall assembly.

The U.L. fire rated wall assemblies listed above may be added to the 1-hour rated wall assembly currently published in our ICC-ES evaluation report ESR-1668 as possible solutions for fire rated walls utilizing our WeatherBoards™ Fiber Cement Sidings. Details of the U.L. wall assemblies can be found at the following U.L. webpage:

<http://database.ul.com/cgi-bin/XYV/template/LISEXT/1FRAME/gfilenbr.html>

Simply type in the U.L. design number, click on search, and the wall design details will come up. U.L. has provided CertainTeed with a letter confirming the above information, which can be made available upon request.

If you have any questions regarding the utilization of the above information, please contact me at 517-780-3185 or neil.j.sexton@saint-gobain.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil J. Sexton", written over a horizontal line.

Neil J. Sexton, A.I.A.
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