

CertainTeed CertaTrim®

General Description: CertainTeed CertaTrim is used as non-load bearing exterior trim. It can be installed in such areas as cornerboards, soffits, fascias, column wraps, door pilasters, frieze boards, non-load bearing rake boards, architectural millwork, door trim, and window trim. It is suitable for residential and light commercial applications.

Finishes: CertaTrim comes in Natural White and does not require painting for protection. Painting is possible with 100% acrylic latex paint with an LRV (light reflective value) of 55 or higher. Sherwin-Williams VinylSafe™ Technology colors should be used for darker colors with an LRV of 54 or lower. Please refer to the Installation Guidelines for complete details.

Surface Patterns: Smooth/Smooth and Select Cedar Woodgrain/Smooth

Trimboard and Sheet Sizes: CertaTrim Trimboards are available in nominal widths of 4 inches to 16 inches and nominal thickness of 5/8, 1, 5/4 inches. CertaTrim Sheets are available in 4-foot widths and in lengths of 8, 10, 12 and 18 feet, with actual thickness of 3/8, 1/2, 5/8, 3/4 and 1 inch. CertaTrim Beadboards are 1/2-inch thick by 5-1/2 inches wide by 18 feet long. CertaTrim Cornerboards are available in a nominal thickness of 5/4 inches and nominal 4-inch and 6-inch outside corner sizes. Lengths available are 10 and 20 feet, and vary by product.

Composition: The product is a cellular PVC formulation.

Fire Resistance Characteristics: CertaTrim products have a flame spread index (FSI) of less than 25 when tested in accordance with ASTM 84, which is a Class A (Class 1) Flame Spread Classification.

Installation: CertaTrim products shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's published installation instructions. Handle and store product according to CertainTeed recommendations.

Methods: Complete installation recommendations are available from the manufacturer. Fasteners such as nails and screws shall be stainless steel or hot-dipped galvanized. Fasteners shall be approved box nails or finish wood screws and shall be designed for wood trim and wood siding with a thinner shank. Nails shall have blunt points and full-rounded heads. The fasteners shall be long enough to penetrate the solid wood substrate a minimum of 1-1/2 inches. The fasteners located at board ends shall be placed no more than 3/4 inches from the end of the board.

Precautions: CertaTrim products are not for use in load-bearing applications, but may be used in spanned applications such as ceilings and soffits.

Building Codes: Current data on building code requirements and product compliance may be obtained from CertainTeed. Installation must comply with the requirements of all applicable local, state and national code jurisdictions.

Warranty: CertainTeed warrants to the original property owner/consumer that, when subject to normal and proper use, CertaTrim will be free from manufacturing defects for the 20-year period from date of installation. See CertaTrim Warranty CTR001 for details and limitations.

Technical Services: CertainTeed maintains an Architectural Services staff to assist building professionals with questions regarding CertainTeed products. Call 800-233-8990 for samples and answers to technical or installation questions.