

**SECTION 074600**  
**VINYL SIDING & SOFFIT**

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

**1.2 SUMMARY**

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Vinyl siding.
  - 2. Vinyl soffit.
- B. Related Sections:
  - 1. Division 06 Section "Rough Carpentry" for wood furring, grounds, nailers, and blocking.
  - 2. Division 06 Section "Sheathing" for wall sheathing and weather-resistive barriers.

**1.3 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated. Include construction details, material descriptions, dimensions of individual components and profiles, and finishes.
  - 1. For vinyl siding, include VSI's official certification logo printed on product data.
- B. Samples for Initial Selection: For siding and soffit including related accessories.
- C. Product Certificates: For each type of siding and soffit, from manufacturer.
- D. Maintenance Data: For each type of siding and soffit and related accessories to include in maintenance manuals.
- E. Warranty: Sample of special warranty.

**1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Labeling: Provide fiber-cement siding that is tested and labeled according to ASTM C 1186 by a qualified testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. Vinyl Siding Installer Qualifications: A qualified installer who employs a VSI-Certified Installer on Project.
- C. Vinyl Siding Certification Program: Provide vinyl siding products that are listed in VSI's list of certified products.
- D. Source Limitations: Obtain siding and soffit, including related accessories, from single source from single manufacturer.

**1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- A. Store materials in a dry, well-ventilated, weathertight place.

## 1.6 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate installation with flashings and other adjoining construction to ensure proper sequencing.

## 1.7 WARRANTY

- A. Special Warranty: Standard form in which manufacturer agrees to repair or replace siding and soffit that fail(s) in materials or workmanship within specified warranty period.
  - 1. Failures include, but are not limited to, the following:
    - a. Structural failures including cracking, deforming, and fading.
  - 2. Fading is defined as loss of color, after cleaning with product recommended by manufacturer, of more than 4 Hunter color-difference units as measured according to ASTM D 2244.
  - 3. Warranty Period: 10 years from date of Substantial Completion.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 VINYL SIDING

- A. General: Integrally colored vinyl siding complying with ASTM D 3679.
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
    - a. Alcoa Home Exteriors, Inc.
    - b. CertainTeed Corp.
    - c. Crane Performance Siding.
    - d. "Or Approved Equal"
- B. Horizontal Pattern: 8-inch exposure in Dutch-lap, double, 4-inch board style.
- C. Texture: Smooth.
- D. Nominal Thickness: 0.040 inch.
- E. Minimum Profile Depth (Butt Thickness): 1/2 inch or 5/8 inch.
- F. Nailing Hem: Double thickness.
- G. Finish: Manufacturer's standard three-coat PVDF.
  - 1. Colors: As selected by Government Design Professional from manufacturer's full range of industry colors.

### 2.2 VINYL SOFFIT

- A. General: Integrally colored vinyl soffit complying with ASTM D 4477.
- B. Pattern: 12-inch exposure in V-grooved, triple, 4-inch board style.
- C. Texture: Smooth.
- D. Ventilation: Provide perforated soffit unless otherwise indicated.

- E. Nominal Thickness: 0.040 inch (1.0 mm).
- F. Minimum Profile Depth: 5/8 inch (16 mm).
- G. Colors: As selected by Government Design Professional from manufacturer's full range of industry colors.

## 2.3 ACCESSORIES

- A. Siding Accessories, General: Provide starter strips, edge trim, outside and inside corner caps, and other items as recommended by siding manufacturer for building configuration.
  - 1. Provide accessories made from same material as matching color and texture of adjacent siding unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Vinyl Accessories: Integrally colored vinyl accessories complying with ASTM D 3679 except for wind-load resistance.
  - 1. Texture: Smooth.
- C. Fasteners:
  - 1. For fastening to wood, use ribbed bugle-head screws of sufficient length to penetrate a minimum of 1 inch into substrate.
  - 2. For fastening to metal, use ribbed bugle-head screws of sufficient length to penetrate a minimum of 1/4 inch (6 mm), or three screw-threads, into substrate.
  - 3. For fastening vinyl, use hot-dip galvanized fasteners. Where fasteners will be exposed to view, use prefinished aluminum fasteners in color to match item being fastened.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine substrates for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of siding and soffit and related accessories.
- B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

### 3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Clean substrates of projections and substances detrimental to application.

### 3.3 INSTALLATION

- A. General: Comply with siding and soffit manufacturer's written installation instructions applicable to products and applications indicated unless more stringent requirements apply.
  - 1. Do not install damaged components.
  - 2. Center nails in elongated nailing slots without binding siding to allow for thermal movement.
- B. Install vinyl siding and soffit and related accessories according to ASTM D 4756.
  - 1. Install fasteners for horizontal vinyl siding no more than 16 inches o.c.
- C. Install joint sealants as specified in Division 07 Section "Joint Sealants" and to produce a weathertight installation.

3.4 ADJUSTING AND CLEANING

- A. Remove damaged, improperly installed, or otherwise defective materials and replace with new materials complying with specified requirements.
- B. Clean finished surfaces according to manufacturer's written instructions and maintain in a clean condition during construction.

**END OF SECTION 074600**