Top 10 Reasons Why Architects Choose Everlast® Siding

1. **Design & Color Options**
   Accommodating a wide range of both residential, multi-family and light commercial applications, the 4-1/2” and 7” Everlast lap siding, the 11” Everlast Board & Batten one-piece siding (9” board and 2” batten), and Everlast color-matched trim feature a wide palette of rich and vibrant colors in high demand throughout North America. Designed to be used in all climates and locations.

2. **Authentic Look and Feel of Cedar**
   Everlast siding looks and feels just like real cedar siding but eliminates recurring and costly maintenance. Everlast siding’s CedarTouch® finish faithfully replicates the look of cedar siding because its embossed design was produced from a piece of real top-grade rough-sawn cedar.

3. **Building Code Compliance**
   Everlast siding earns code approval for all major residential and light commercial building codes throughout the US, including the more intensive building code requirements of Florida. Found on the www.everlastsiding.com website: CCRR (Code Compliance Report) #CCRR-0201 (ASTM E84, ASTM D635 (Class CC1), ASTM D-1929), DBPR (Florida Building Code) #FL22980 and TDI (Texas Department of Insurance) #EC-107.

4. **Virtually Impervious to Water**
   Yes, you can install Everlast siding to grade. Everlast siding’s resilient design is virtually impervious to water. It can be installed in the wettest climates, including areas with intense freeze/thaw cycling, and it never requires caulking, priming, or painting. In contrast, fiber cement and engineered wood siding must be installed away from direct sources of water and maintained diligently with caulking, primer, paints, or stains to prevent water infiltration.

5. **Ultimate Durability**
   Everlast siding is engineered for superior durability. When compared to fiber cement and engineered wood, Everlast siding’s proprietary mineral-enriched composite substrate provides unmatched dimensional stability and moisture protection. Everlast siding’s UV-resistant capstock ensures decades of protection from weathering and discoloration.

6. **Lowest Lifecycle Cost**
   An occasional wash with a garden hose is all that’s required to maintain Everlast siding’s original luster. Because Everlast siding never requires caulking, priming, or painting, the lifecycle cost of Everlast siding is dramatically lower than real cedar, fiber cement, and engineered wood. Everlast siding is fully recyclable at the end of its long service life. Plus, Everlast siding eliminates the recurring use of VOC-laden paints and stains.

7. **Intuitive and Fast Installation**
   Everlast siding is engineered for reduced labor cost and installation error. Everlast EZStack joinery on the lap siding helps to aid in level and proper course spacing, plus conveniently located nailing slots, every eight inches on center, speed fastening. Each panel of Everlast Board & Batten has an integrated installation line guide to ensure the panel is fully seated within the interlock. Online training and on-site Everlast installation experts are available.

8. **Fastened Seams**
   Planks of Everlast lap siding are fastened together at butt seams with stainless steel brackets. In doing so, thermal management is achieved by allowing a course of siding to expand or contract as a single unit according to temperature change.

9. **Avoid Health Hazards**
   Unlike fiber cement, when cut, Everlast siding produces no harmful dust that can cause serious health issues for contractors. Installing Everlast siding eliminates OSHA-mandated respirators, protective clothing, and dust collectors that are required with fiber cement.

10. **Pro Resource Tools Available**
    Aside from offering the AIA approved “Advanced Composite Siding: For a More Resilient and Sustainable Future” credit course, there are a variety of electronic architectural design files, other technical documents and resources to help you with your Everlast siding project. Online resources include: installation, warranty, brochures, case studies, architectural design files, product specifications, image gallery and more. Enter your zip code in the dealer look-up to find Everlast siding sold in your area. Visit www.everlastsiding.com for more information.