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**REPORT SUBJECT:**

***Everlast® Composite Siding***

### 1.0 SCOPE OF EVALUATION

**1.1** This research report addresses compliance with the following Codes:

- 2018, 2015, 2012 *International Building Code®* (IBC)
- 2018, 2015, 2012 *International Residential Code®* (IRC)
- 2017 *Florida Building Code-Building (FBC)*,  
excluding High Velocity Hurricane Zone (See Section 9)

NOTE: This report references 2018 Code sections with [2015, 2012] Code sections shown in brackets where they differ.

**1.2** *Everlast® Composite Siding* has been evaluated for the following properties:

- Durability
- Fire Resistance
- Surface Burning
- Weather Resistance
- Wind Load Resistance (Negative Transverse)

**1.3** The *Everlast® Composite Siding* is a rigid polyvinyl chloride (PVC) solid cross section lap cladding intended for use as an exterior siding attached to an approved structural sheathing.

### 2.0 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The *Everlast® Composite Siding* complies with the Codes listed in Section 1.1, for the properties stated in Section 1.2 and uses stated in Section 1.3, when installed as described in this report, including the Conditions of Use stated in Section 6.

### 3.0 DESCRIPTION

**3.1** Materials and Processes – *Everlast® Composite Siding* consists of a cellular polyvinyl chloride (PVC) material with an acrylic cap and is an approved alternative in applications where vinyl siding and polypropylene siding are permitted.

**3.2** Profiles – *Everlast® Composite Siding* products have an exposure width of 6-7/8 inch, with a nominal thickness of 0.225 inch. See Figure 1.

### 4.0 PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

**4.1** Windload Resistance – Maximum allowable design pressures are shown in Table 1 for the *Everlast® Composite Siding* when installed in accordance with this report.

**4.1.1.** *Everlast® Composite Siding* has not been evaluated for resisting positive wind pressure. Siding must be installed over structural wood sheathing designed to resist positive design wind pressures in accordance with the applicable code.

**4.1.2.** Windload resistance values are in accordance with ASTM D3679 and ASTM D7254.

Exception: A pressure equalization factor (PEF) was not applied to reduce the required test pressure.

**4.2** *Everlast® Composite Siding* complies with IBC Section 2605.2 for use as an exterior plastic veneer.

**4.3** Materials used have a flame spread index of less than 200 when tested in accordance with ASTM E 84.



**4.4** *Everlast® Composite Siding* installed on the exterior of fire-resistance rated walls does not reduce the fire-resistance rating of the wall assembly that has been established in accordance with IBC Section 703.2.

## 5.0 INSTALLATION

Installation shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions and this report. Where differences occur between this report and the manufacturer's installation instructions, this report shall govern.

**5.1** *Everlast® Composite Siding* shall be installed over an approved structural wood sheathing; complying with Section 2303.1.5 [2303.1.4] of the IBC and FBC.

**5.2** Sheathing must be covered by an approved water-resistive barrier in accordance with IBC Section 1403.2 [1404.2 of the FBC], and IRC Section R703.7.3 [R703.1.1 of the FBC-R] and provide a means for draining water that enters the assembly to the exterior.

**5.3** Flashing shall be installed in accordance with Section 1404.4 [1405] of the IBC and FBC, IRC Section R703.4 [R703.8] and FBC-R Section R703.4.

**5.4** Protection against condensation shall be provided in accordance with Section 1402.2 [1405.3] of the IBC and Section 1405.3 of the FBC.

**5.5** Fasteners shall be corrosion-resistant roofing nails with a minimum 1-1/2-inch-long by 1/8-inch diameter shank. Nails shall be spaced at a maximum of 16 inches on center and penetrating through the sheathing and into the studs.

## 6.0 CONDITIONS OF USE

The *Everlast® Composite Siding* applications identified in this report are deemed to comply with the intent of the provisions of the referenced building codes subject to the following conditions:

**6.1** Wind design pressures determined from nominal design wind speeds ( $V_{asd}$ ) in accordance with the applicable code shall not exceed the allowable wind design pressures as identified in Table 1 for *Everlast® Composite Siding*.

**6.2** *Everlast® Composite Siding* products are limited to the following construction types:

**6.2.1.** Nonload-bearing exterior trim on buildings of combustible construction.

**6.2.2.** Use on buildings of Type V construction (A and B) and all construction types permitted under the IRC and FBC-R.

**6.2.3.** *Everlast® Composite Siding* may be installed on the exterior of fire-resistance rated walls.

**6.3** Compatibility of the supporting construction materials with all fasteners, components, and other hardware components is subject to approval by the code official.

**6.4** Only those types of fasteners and fastening methods described in this report have been evaluated for the installation of the *Everlast® Composite Siding*. Other methods of attachment are outside the scope of this report.

**6.5** All products are manufactured by Chelsea Building Products in accordance with the manufacturer's approved quality control system with inspections by Intertek.

## 7.0 SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

**7.1** Manufacturer's drawings and installation instructions.

**7.2** Reports of testing demonstrating compliance with ICC-ES AC227, Acceptance Criteria for Rigid Cellular PVC Nonload-Bearing Exterior Trim, revised November 2017.





7.3 Reports of testing in accordance with ASTM D7254-15 [-07], Standard Specification for Polypropylene (PP) Siding, and ASTM D3679-13 [-11], Standard Specification for Rigid Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Siding for: Extent of Burn, Heat Shrinkage, Impact Resistance, Surface Distortion, Coefficient of Linear Expansion, and Windload Resistance.

7.4 Reports of testing demonstrating compliance with ASTM D635-14 [-10], Test Method for Rate of Burning and/or Extent and Time of Burning of Self-supporting Plastics in a Horizontal Position.

7.5 Reports of testing demonstrating compliance with ASTM D1929-16 [-12], Test Method for Determining Ignition Properties of Plastics.

7.6 Reports of evaluation and engineering analysis for allowable fastener capacities in accordance with NDS-2018 [2015, 2012], National Design Specification (NDS) for Wood Construction, and sealed by a Professional Engineer registered in the State of Florida.

7.7 Documentation of an Intertek approved quality control system for the manufacturing of products recognized in this report.

## 8.0 IDENTIFICATION

*Everlast® Composite Siding* that is produced in accordance with this report shall be identified with labeling on the product skids that includes the following information:

8.1 Name and/or trademark of the manufacturer and the manufacturer's address.

8.2 The Intertek Code Compliance Research Report mark and number (CCRR-0201).



## 9.0 FLORIDA BUILDING CODE

**9.1 Scope of Evaluation:** The *Everlast® Composite Siding* were evaluated for compliance with the *Florida Building Code – Building* and *Florida Building Code – Residential*

**9.2 Conclusion:** The *Everlast® Composite Siding*, described in Sections 2.0 through 7.0 of this Research Report, comply with the *Florida Building Code – Building* and *Florida Building Code – Residential* under the following provisions:

- Use of the *Everlast® Composite Siding* for compliance with the High-Velocity Hurricane Zone provisions of the *Florida Building Code – Building* and the *Florida Building Code – Residential* has not been evaluated and is outside the scope of this Research Report.
- Intertek is a quality assurance entity approved by the Florida Building Commission.

## 10.0 CODE COMPLIANCE RESEARCH REPORT

**10.1** Approval of building products and/or materials can only be granted by a building official having legal authority in the specific jurisdiction where approval is sought.

**10.2** Code Compliance Research Reports shall not be used in any manner that implies an endorsement of the product by Intertek.

**10.3** Reference to the Intertek website address: [whdirectory.intertek.com](http://whdirectory.intertek.com) is recommended to ascertain the current version and status of this report.





TABLE 1 – EVERLAST® COMPOSITE SIDING ALLOWABLE DESIGN PRESSURES

Profile		Fastener		Allowable Design Pressure <sup>(2)</sup>
Exposure Width	Thickness	Description	Spacing	
6.875 inches	0.225 inches	#10 by 2-1/2-inch stainless steel flat head screws	16-inch o.c.	68 psf
		2-inch-long roofing nail, 1/8-inch smooth shank diameter, 7/16-inch diameter head	16-inch o.c.	51 psf

- (1) A pressure equalization factor (PEF) was not applied to reduce the required test pressure.
- (2) Allowable loads are applicable to wind design pressure derived from nominal wind speed ( $V_{asd}$ ) per IBC Section 1609.3.1.

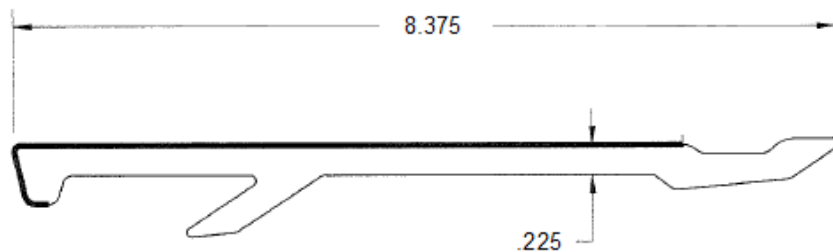


FIGURE 1 – EVERLAST® COMPOSITE SIDING, 6-7/8 INCH EXPOSURE WIDTH

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