INSPIRINGLY BEAUTIFUL.







PRODIGY . . .

- New innovative insulated siding system.
- Energy efficient, beautiful, breathable and durable.
- Developed, manufactured and warranted by a company you know and trust.



But, how does <u>PRODIGY</u> compare with <u>Fiber Cement</u>?





Engineered Performance The Prodigy Advantage



Engineered Performance?

Fiber Cement

- Can follow the irregularity of bowed walls and framing giving a finished appearance of wavy walls.
- Difficult to handle can break when carrying and installing.
- Lacks rigidity.





Engineered Performance

<u>PRODIGY</u>

- Fully self-supporting wall system with a premium thickness, laminated foam insulation, and patent-pending stack lock design.
- Prodigy is <u>hung</u> not <u>hard nailed</u> spanning over irregularities in bowed walls and framing.
- Finished appearance of true, straight course lines!



Installation The Prodigy Advantage



Installation

Fiber Cement

- Fiber cement is heavy.
 - Weighs approximately 2.3 lbs per square foot once installed.
 - This weight can cause additional challenges during installation.
 - Improper installation can cause moisture absorption, changing its dimensional characteristics.





Installation:

Fiber Cement Contains Hazardous Materials!

Hardiplank contains <u>crystalline silica</u> (35-45%), <u>calcium silicate</u> (50-60%), <u>cellulose</u> (<10%), and fillers (<10%). A danger of working with Hardiplank is the potential for inhalation of silica dust, which can lead to silicosis, a potentially disabling lung disease. Silicosis has been linked with other diseases.

WARNING: AVOID BREATHING SILICA DUST!

- Work outdoors . . . or use mechanical ventilation.
- Wear a dust mask or a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator.
- Warn others in the area.

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO WARNINGS, MSDS, AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS MAY LEAD TO SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY. SOURCE: James Hardie Literature Material Safety Data Sheet.



Danger! Respiratory Hazard!

Installation

PRODIGY

- Weighs less than 1 lb per square foot.
- Does not retain moisture . . . regardless of weather conditions.
- No special tools required.
- Proven installation methods.
- Independent certification programs available.



Energy Efficiency The Prodigy Advantage







Energy Efficient?

Fiber Cement

- Nominal R-Value ratings.
- Perm ratings between 1 and 3 depending on product thickness.
- Product not designed to insulate!





Energy Efficient

<u>PRODIGY</u>

- Industry-leading R-Value of 5.0!
- When installed on homes built prior to 1980, Prodigy can increase the R-Value of the wall by more than 40%!
- 1¹/₂" thick insulation means less noise so your home is quieter!



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See for Yourself . . . **PRODIGY Energy Savings Calculator** Step 1. Select State Step 2. Select City Step 3. Choose how the home is heated Step 4. Select when the house was built Step 5. See the potential Energy Savings over the next 10 years!



Breathability/Permeability The Prodigy Advantage



Per-me-a-bil-i-ty *n*. 1. The property or condition of being permeable. **2. The rate of flow of a liquid or gas through a porous material.**

Breath-a-ble *adj.* 1. Able or fit to be breathed: *filters to make the air more breathable.* **2. Allowing the passage of air and moisture:** *a breathable fabric or material.*





Why is Breathability Important?

- Trapped moisture can contribute to "sick home syndrome".
- Trapped moisture can severely damage the wall system.





Allow Your Home To Breathe Easy . . .

- Average family of four generates 4-6 gallons of water vapor per day.
 - Some exterior insulations or claddings inhibit the release of water vapor that can damage a home.





Permeability?

Fiber Cement

- When temperature and dew point meet, condensation can occur.
- Lack of substantial perm rating can inhibit the escape of moisture vapor.
- Depending on panel thickness, fiber cement has a perm rating between 1 and 3.

Poor Permeability = Trapped Water Vapor = Condensation



Permeability

<u>PRODIGY</u>

- High Perm Rating of 5.0, Prodigy allows 5 times more water vapor and moisture to escape than traditional cladding systems.
- Prodigy works as a vapor breather, not a vapor barrier.







Inspired Beauty The Prodigy Advantage



Inspired Beauty?

Fiber Cement

- Generally available in 12' lengths -increasing the amount of seams on the wall.
- More seams result in more unsightly caulk joints.
- Face nailing may be required, leaving exposed nail heads.





Inspired Beauty!

<u>PRODIGY</u>

- Standard Extended Length of 16' 8" 39% longer than a standard 12' panel.
- 33% less seams with no messy caulk joints!
- Face nailing is NEVER required.





Long-Term Maintenance The Prodigy Advantage





Long-Term Maintenance

Fiber Cement

- Requires up-keep on painted finish.
- Requires periodic re-caulking of the seams.
- Minimal pre-finished warranty coverage.
 - Limited to peeling, cracking and chipping of factory finish for 15 years.
 - No coverage for fading.
 - Pro-rated after 1st year (1st year reimbursement not to exceed nominal dollar amount per sq/ft).





Easy-Care Exterior

<u>PRODIGY</u>

- Does not require painting.
- Does not require caulking of seams.
- Warranty* coverage is lifetime, transferable and includes fade, materials and labor!





*See printed warranty for complete details.



Peace-of-Mind The Prodigy Advantage













Prodigy meets or exceeds the vinyl siding industry's rigorous quality standard, ASTM D3679. This independent certification ensures the long-term viability of your siding.

Acts as a strong exterior layer of protection. It's long term stability & enhanced weatherability mean we can design a wider spectrum of color with uncompromising performance.

We voluntarily submit to UL bi-yearly testing and quarterly inspections to assure that Prodigy is UL Classified and meets ASTM E84.

Professionals demand more in their own home. Prodigy is designed to meet that higher standard. You should demand it too.

When correctly installed, Prodigy, with insulating foam underlayment from Progressive Foam Technologies, can help meet the performance guidelines of an ENERGY STAR[®]qualified new home.





PRODIGY ... Next Generation Warranty^{*} Coverage

Industry-Leading Coverage

- Lifetime, non-prorated and transferable - includes labor & materials!
- Lifetime transferable fade protection (3 Hunter Units)!
- Insulation is guaranteed!











Next Generation Insulated Accessories

- Prodigy trim and accessories are painstakingly designed and manufactured to complement the color and style of the siding.
- Corner posts have precision-fitted insulation to add rigidity, impact resistance and insulating value.
- The ColorConnect[®] Color Matching System ensures that all products are perfectly color matched to the siding.





Exclusive Features The Prodigy Advantage







Secure Interlocking Panel Design

Innovative, patentpending panel locking design for a tight, secure fit with no insulation gap. This ensures the siding will be securely locked in, will have straight and even course lines, and look great for a lifetime.







Structurally Independent Wall System

Structural Integrity and rigidly interlocking panels mean Prodigy stands tall on its own. The siding that stands on its own will stand up to almost anything.







The Look of Hand-Installed Boards

Designed and expertly manufactured to capture the look of traditional single-plank siding.







R-Value of 5.0

Prodigy's 1½" insulation provides industry-best energy savings with a system R-value of 5.0 and is designed to reduce energy costs year round.









Energy Gap Protection

With innovative features like RigidLock and TrueForm™ combined with a fully insulated line of trim and accessories, Prodigy provides an unbroken blanket of insulation.







Significantly Reduces Outside Noise

One-Piece Insulated Siding System Prodigy highperformance insulation is bonded to the outer panel, providing exceptional strength and durability. It withstands Mother Nature while safeguarding against energy loss.





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More Panel -Fewer Seams

39% longer than a standard 12' panel, the Prodigy Extended Length panel design yields a straighter, cleaner exterior appearance and fewer overlaps.







Crisp, Clean and **Subtle** The look and feel of finely milled wood attracts admiration without seeking attention. This Lay-Flat design is timeless and genuine.



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Stays Securely Fastened

No tearing or rattling, even in extreme winds. The vinyl surface repels downpours and the insulating layer breathes to help keep a home more comfortable.



The Prodigy Advantage . . .

- Engineered Performance
- Simplified Installation
- Energy Efficiency
- Inspired Beauty
- Easy-Care Exterior
- Peace-of-Mind



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Welcome home.

