



Product Evaluation

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Engineering Services Program

The following product has been evaluated for compliance with the wind loads specified in the International Residential Code (IRC) and the International Building Code (IBC).

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Product Name: Fiberon Horizon Decking Boards and Horizon Fascia Boards, Composite Decking and Fascia

Manufacturer: Fiberon Composites, LLC
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General Description:

The Horizon decking boards and the Horizon fascia boards are manufactured of a mix of both low and high density polyethylene plastic and composite core. The boards are capped with a durable PermaTech outer surface that is bonded on all four sides.

Horizon Decking Boards: The decking boards are 5-3/8" wide by 15/16" high. The decking boards are available in 20' lengths.

Horizon Fascia Boards: The fascia boards are 11-1/4" wide by 3/4" high. The fascia boards are available in 12' lengths.

Limitations:

Design Load:

Horizon Decking Boards: +120 psf / -120 psf

Horizon Fascia Boards: +115 psf / -115 psf

Installation:

General: Installation to be in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions and this evaluation report.

Horizon Decking Boards and Horizon Fascia Boards: Wall framing to be minimum SPF dimension lumber. The wall framing spacing must not exceed 16" on center. Minimum 7/16" plywood or OSB is secured to the wall framing. Size and spacing of fasteners for sheathing as required by the applicable building code. Battens, minimum nominal 1x3 Pressure Treated Southern Yellow Pine lumber, are secured over the sheathing to the wall framing. The batten spacing must not exceed 16" on center. The battens are secured to the wall framing through the sheathing with minimum No. 8 x 2" wood screws spaced a maximum of 16" on center. The boards are placed perpendicular to the battens. The boards are secured to each batten with two minimum No. 9 x 2-1/2" composite deck screws per batten. Fasteners to be located not less than 1" from the edge of the boards and not less than 1-1/2" from the ends of the boards. The fasteners must be long enough to penetrate through the batten, the sheathing, and into the wall framing a minimum of 1-1/4". A 3/16" spacing is maintained between horizontal rows of deck boards.

Note: Keep the manufacturer's installation instructions available on the job site during installation. Use corrosion resistant fasteners as specified in the IRC, the IBC, and the Texas Revisions.