MICHIGAN PreStain

SLIPSHEET MUST NOT BE REMOVED AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO INSTALLATION

DO NOT APPLY TOUCH-UP TO THE FACE OF THIS PRODUCT

ONLY APPLY TO THE CUT ENDS TO PROTECT PRODUCT FROM MOISTURE PENETRATION!

CUT OUT DEFECTS BEFORE INSTALLATION

DO NOT APPLY CAULK BETWEEN BUTT JOINTS

USE HOUSE WRAP ACCORDING TO LOCAL BUILDING CODES AND FOR ADDITIONAL MOISTURE PROTECTION – PLACE FELT STRIPS UNDER FIBER CEMENT SIDING ON BUTT JOINTS! LP SMARTSIDE REQURIES ALUMINUM FLASHING BEHIND JOINTS!

ALL WARRANTIES AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS AVAILABLE AT WWW.CEDARSHINGLESDIRCT.COM OR FROM RESPECTIVE PRODUCT MANUFACTURER. PLEASE RETAIN INVOICE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

MICHIGAN PreStain

Factory Finish Installation Instructions

These instructions supersede all manufacturers' application instructions and should be strictly adhered to – Michigan PreStain is not responsible for claims if these instructions are not followed.

Storage and Handling of Factory Finished Products

→ Store off ground and under dry cover
→ Cover material with a tarp to keep clean and dry
→ Material must be stored flat and well supported
→ Install material as soon as possible
→ Handle with care to avoid damage

Installation: Cedar - Fiber Cement - Engineered Products

→ **Do not remove** protective slip sheeting prior to installation
→ Verify the color and materials are correct, installation denotes acceptance
→ Cut out any unacceptable defects prior to installation
→ Install materials according to manufacturers application instructions except when those instructions contradict these factory finish specific installation instructions
→ Caulking regular sidewall seams is not recommended. Use extreme care if you elect to caulk sidewall seams, as the caulk is never an exact match.
→ For moisture control apply proper flashing behind sidewall seams (felt paper is commonly used with fiber cement products – Aluminum Flashing or Caulk is required for SmartSide products)
→ Apply caulking to seams for corners, windows, doors, etc…per substrate manufacturer installation instructions
→ **Coat cut ends** using touch up kit – Apply coating to edge only – any coating allowed on the face of the product may result in spotting – we are not responsible for spotting or improper end cut touch-up. Failure to coat end cuts can void warranties.
→ When applying finish to nail heads, DO NOT use the large applicator provided with our touch-up kits, ALWAYS USE the smaller touch-up pen for nail head touch-up. We are not responsible for spotting from nail head touch-up.