



DBPR HOME | ABOUT DBPR | DBPR DIVISIONS | CONTACT DBPR

BCIS Home | Log In | User Registration | Hot Topics | Submit Surcharge | Stats & Facts | Publications | Contact Us | BCIS Site Map | Links | Search



Product Approval
USER: Public User

[Product Approval Menu](#) > **Application Detail**

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

FL #	FL14822-R7
Application Type	Revision
Code Version	2020
Application Status	Approved
Comments	
Archived	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product Manufacturer	GAF
Address/Phone/Email	1 Campus Drive Parisppany, NJ 07054 (800) 766-3411 mstieh@gaf.com
Authorized Signature	Robert Nieminen Ireith@nemoetc.com
Technical Representative	William Broussard
Address/Phone/Email	1 Campus Drive Parsippany, NJ 07054 (800) 766-3411 TechnicalQuestionsGAF@gaf.com
Quality Assurance Representative	
Address/Phone/Email	
Category	Panel Walls
Subcategory	Siding

Compliance Method

Evaluation Report from a Florida Registered Architect or a Licensed Florida Professional Engineer

Evaluation Report - Hardcopy Received

Florida Engineer or Architect Name who developed the Evaluation Report

Robert Nieminen

Florida License

PE-59166

Quality Assurance Entity

UL LLC

Quality Assurance Contract Expiration Date

04/03/2024

Validated By

John W. Knezevich, PE

Validation Checklist - Hardcopy Received

Certificate of Independence

[FL14822_R7_COI_2020_01_COI_NIEMINEN.pdf](#)

Referenced Standard and Year (of Standard)

Standard

Year

ASTM C1186

2012

ASTM E330

2002

Equivalence of Product Standards Certified By

Sections from the Code

Product Approval Method

Method 1 Option D

Date Submitted

09/21/2020

Date Validated

09/26/2020

Date Pending FBC Approval

10/02/2020

Date Approved

12/15/2020

Summary of Products

FL #	Model, Number or Name	Description
14822.1	WeatherSide™ Fiber-Cement Shingles	Fiber-cement shingles

Limits of Use**Approved for use in HVHZ:** No**Approved for use outside HVHZ:** Yes**Impact Resistant:** N/A**Design Pressure:** +N/A/-66.3

Other: 1.) The design pressure noted in this application pertains to one particular application of the shingles. Refer to ER Appendix for all applications and max. design pressures. 2.) Refer to ER Section 5 for Limits of Use.

Installation Instructions

[FL14822 R7 II 2020 09 18 FINAL A1 ER GAF WEATHERSIDE FL14822-R7.pdf](#)

Verified By: Robert Nieminen PE-59166

Created by Independent Third Party: Yes

Evaluation Reports

[FL14822 R7 AE 2020 09 18 FINAL ER GAF WEATHERSIDE FL14822-R7.pdf](#)

Created by Independent Third Party: Yes

[Back](#)[Next](#)

[Contact Us](#) :: [2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee FL 32399](#) Phone: 850-487-1824

The State of Florida is an AA/EEO employer. [Copyright 2007-2013 State of Florida.](#) :: [Privacy Statement](#) :: [Accessibility Statement](#) :: [Refund Statement](#)

Under Florida law, email addresses are public records. If you do not want your e-mail address released in response to a public-records request, do not send electronic mail to this entity. Instead, contact the office by phone or by traditional mail. If you have any questions, please contact 850.487.1395. *Pursuant to Section 455.275(1), Florida Statutes, effective October 1, 2012, licensees licensed under Chapter 455, F.S. must provide the Department with an email address if they have one. The emails provided may be used for official communication with the licensee. However email addresses are public record. If you do not wish to supply a personal address, please provide the Department with an email address which can be made available to the public. To determine if you are a licensee under Chapter 455, F.S., please click [here](#).

Product Approval Accepts:



NEMO|etc.

Certificate of Authorization #32455
353 Christian Street, Unit #13
Oxford, CT 06478
(203) 262-9245

ENGINEER

EVALUATE

TEST

CONSULT

EVALUATION REPORT

GAF

1 Campus Drive
Parsippany, NJ 07054
(800) 766-3411

Evaluation Report 01506.08.11-R7

FL14822-R7

Date of Issuance: 08/26/2011

Revision 7: 09/18/2020

SCOPE:

This Evaluation Report is issued under **Rule 61G20-3** and the applicable rules and regulations governing the use of construction materials in the State of Florida. The documentation submitted has been reviewed by Robert Nieminen, P.E. for use of the product under the Florida Building Code. The product described herein has been evaluated for compliance with the **7th Edition (2020) Florida Building Code** sections noted herein.

DESCRIPTION: WeatherSide™ Fiber-Cement Shingles

LABELING: Labeling shall be in accordance with the requirements the Accredited Quality Assurance Agency noted herein and the minimum provisions of **FBC 1404.10**.

CONTINUED COMPLIANCE: This Evaluation Report is valid until such time as the named product(s) changes, the referenced Quality Assurance or production facility location(s) changes, or Code provisions that relate to the product(s) change. Acceptance of our Evaluation Reports by the named client constitutes agreement to notify NEMO ETC, LLC of any changes to the product(s), the Quality Assurance or the production facility location(s). NEMO ETC, LLC requires a complete review of its Evaluation Report relative to updated Code requirements with each Code Cycle.

ADVERTISEMENT: The Florida Product Approval Number (FL#) preceded by the words "NEMO|etc. Evaluated" may be displayed in advertising literature. If any portion of the Evaluation Report is displayed, then it shall be done in its entirety.

INSPECTION: Upon request, a copy of this entire Evaluation Report shall be provided to the user by the manufacturer or its distributors and shall be available for inspection at the job site at the request of the Building Official.

This Evaluation Report consists of pages 1 through 3, plus a 6-page Appendix.

Prepared by:



Robert J.M. Nieminen, P.E.

Florida Registration No. 59166, Florida DCA ANE1983

The facsimile seal appearing was authorized by Robert Nieminen, P.E. on 09/18/2020. This does not serve as an electronically signed document.

CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENCE:

1. NEMO ETC, LLC does not have, nor does it intend to acquire or will it acquire, a financial interest in any company manufacturing or distributing products it evaluates.
2. NEMO ETC, LLC is not owned, operated or controlled by any company manufacturing or distributing products it evaluates.
3. Robert Nieminen, P.E. does not have nor will acquire, a financial interest in any company manufacturing or distributing products for which the evaluation reports are being issued.
4. Robert Nieminen, P.E. does not have, nor will acquire, a financial interest in any other entity involved in the approval process of the product.
5. This is a building code evaluation. Neither NEMO ETC, LLC nor Robert Nieminen, P.E. are, in any way, the Designer of Record for any project on which this Evaluation Report, or previous versions thereof, is/was used for permitting or design guidance unless retained specifically for that purpose.

PANEL WALLS - SIDING EVALUATION:

1. SCOPE:

Product Category: Panel Walls
Sub-Category: Siding
Compliance Statement: WeatherSide™ Fiber-Cement Shingles, as produced by GAF, have demonstrated compliance with the following sections of the 7th Edition (2020) Florida Building Code through testing in accordance with the following Standards. Compliance is subject to the Installation Requirements and Limitations / Conditions of Use set forth herein.

2. STANDARDS:

Section	Property	Standard	Year
1404.10	Material standard	ASTM C1186	2012
1609.1	Wind resistance	ASTM E330	2002

3. REFERENCES:

Entity	Examination	Reference	Date
ERD (TST6049)	ASTM C1186	G30200.01.10	01/08/2010
FET (TST1654)	Transverse Load (Wind)	T135-11	02/18/2011
FET (TST1654)	Transverse Load (Wind)	T169-11	04/05/2011
FET (TST1654)	Transverse Load (Wind)	T180-11	04/22/2011
FET (TST1654)	Transverse Load (Wind)	T186-11	04/29/2011
UL, LLC. (QUA9625)	Quality Control	Service Confirmation	05/21/2019
UL, LLC. (QUA9625)	Quality Control	Florida BCIS	current

4. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

This Evaluation Report covers WeatherSide™ Fiber-Cement Shingles, and is limited to the specific product trade names referenced in this report subject to the Installation Requirements and Limitations / Conditions of Use herein.

TABLE 1: EVALUATED SIDING PRODUCTS				
Product	Material Standard	Thickness (in)	Dimensions (in)	Surface/Edges
WeatherSide™ Emphasis™ Shingles	ASTM C1186, Type A, Grade 1	9/32	14-5/8 x 25-5/32	wood-grain surface and thatched edge
WeatherSide™ Profile Shingles	ASTM C1186, Type A, Grade 1	11/64	9 x 32 12 x 24 14-5/8 x 32	striated surface and straight edge
WeatherSide™ Purity™ Shingles	ASTM C1186, Type A, Grade 1	11/64	12 x 24	textured surface and Straight, Thatched or Wavy edge

5. LIMITATIONS:

- 5.1 This is a building code evaluation. Neither NEMO ETC, LLC nor Robert Nieminen, P.E. are, in any way, the Designer of Record for any project on which this Evaluation Report, or previous versions thereof, is/was used for permitting or design guidance unless retained specifically for that purpose.
- 5.2 This Evaluation Report is not for use in FBC High Velocity Hurricane Zone jurisdictions (i.e., Broward and Miami-Dade Counties).
- 5.3 This Evaluation Report does not address fire-resistance-rating performance of the completed wall assemblies.
- 5.4 Wind Resistance:
 - 5.4.1 Limitations relating to design wind pressure resistance are outlined in Appendix 1.
 - 5.4.2 “MDP” = Maximum Design Pressure is the result of testing for wind load resistance based on allowable wind loads. Refer to **FBC 1609** for determination of project-specific design wind pressures. The MDP for the selected installation shall meet or exceed the design wind pressure requirement for the project for each pressure zone.

- 5.4.3 WeatherSide™ Fiber-Cement Shingles are not intended for racking or shear resistance.
- 5.5 For existing substrates, the Authority Having Jurisdiction may require fasteners be tested in the existing substrate for withdrawal resistance. A qualified design professional shall review the data for comparison to the minimum requirements for the system.
- 5.6 All products in the wall assembly shall have quality assurance audit in accordance with **F.A.C. Rule 61G20-3**.

6. INSTALLATION:

- 6.1 **WeatherSide™ Fiber-Cement Shingles** shall be installed in accordance with **GAF** published installation instructions, subject to the Limitations / Conditions of Use noted herein.
- 6.2 All **WeatherSide™ Fiber-Cement Shingles** products shall be installed using white, 12 ga. x 1¾-inch long, hot-dip galvanized, ring-shank nails. Nails are available from **GAF** as an accessory product.
- 6.3 The underlying wall substrate shall include a water-resistive barrier in accordance with **FBC 1403.2**.
- 6.4 Minimum system attachment requirements set forth in Appendix 1 shall not be exceeded. Fastener lengths noted are minimum lengths, and shall be adjusted as necessary for minimum 1-inch embedment into wood studs (Reference: **FBC 1405.16**).

7. BUILDING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS:

As required by the Building Official or Authority Having Jurisdiction to properly evaluate the installation of this product.

8. MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

Wind Gap, PA

9. QUALITY ASSURANCE ENTITY:

UL, LLC– QUA9625; (847) 664-3281

- THE SIX (6)-PAGES THAT FOLLOW FORM PART OF THIS EVALUATION REPORT -

The following notes apply to the systems outlined herein:

1. The evaluation herein pertains to wall-cladding components. Framing and sheathing shall be in accordance with FBC requirements to the satisfaction of the Authority Having Jurisdiction.
2. Fasteners shall be corrosion resistant. Fastener lengths noted are minimum lengths, and shall be adjusted as necessary for minimum 1-inch embedment into wood studs (Reference: FBC 1405.16).
3. "MDP" = Maximum Design Pressure is the result of testing for wind load resistance based on allowable wind loads. Refer to FBC 1609 for determination of design wind loads.

TABLE 1: SYSTEM DESCRIPTION & ALLOWABLE DESIGN PRESSURES						
WEATHERSIDE™						
System No.	Framing (Note 1)	Sheathing (Note 1)	Siding	Attachment		MDP (psf)
				Fasteners	Spacing / Placement	
1.	Min. nominal 2x4 #2 SPF at max. 16-inch o.c.	Min. 19/32" plywood	Profile 9, Profile 12 or Purity™	Min. 12 ga. x min. 1.75-inch long ring shank nails	Min. three (3) nails per shingle, per Figure 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D or 1E.	-41.6

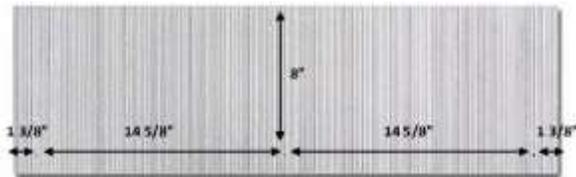


Figure 1A: Profile 9, 3-nails/shingle

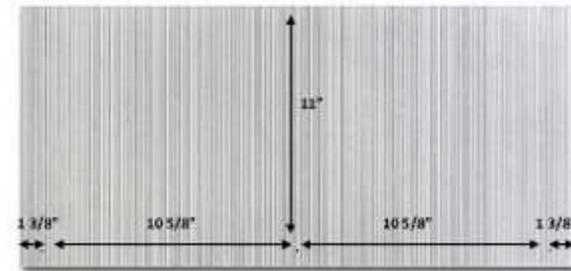


Figure 1B: Profile 12, 3-nails/shingle

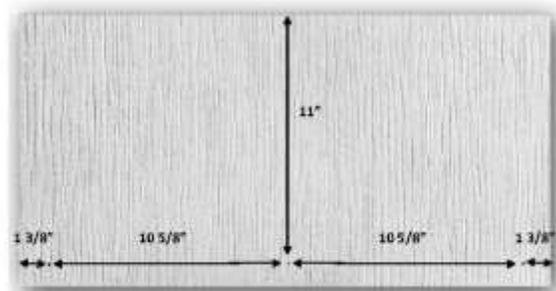


Figure 1C: Purity™ Straight, 3-nails/shingle

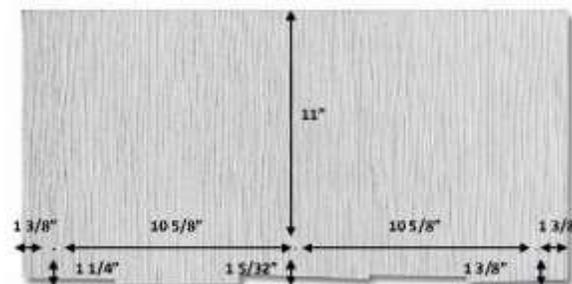


Figure 1D: Purity™ Thatched, 3-nails/shingle

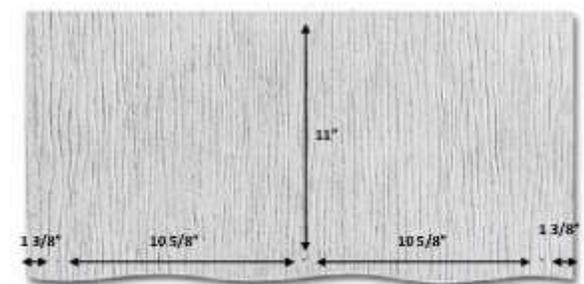


Figure 1E: Purity™ Wavy, 3-nails/shingle

TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): SYSTEM DESCRIPTION & ALLOWABLE DESIGN PRESSURES
WEATHERSIDE™

System No.	Framing (Note 1)	Sheathing (Note 1)	Siding	Attachment		MDP (psf)
				Fasteners	Spacing / Placement	
2.	Min. nominal 2x4 #2 SPF at max. 16-inch o.c.	Min. 19/32" plywood	Profile 9, Profile 12 or Purity™	Min. 12 ga. x min. 1.75-inch long ring shank nails	Min. five (5) nails per shingle, per Figure 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D or 2E.	-66.3

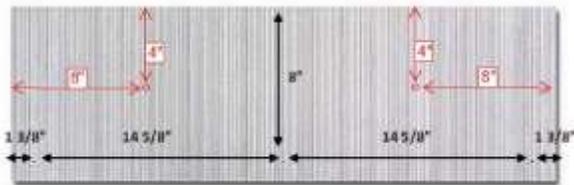


Figure 2A: Profile 9, 5-nails/shingle

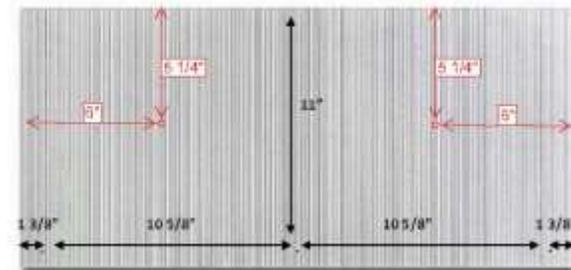


Figure 2B: Profile 12, 5-nails/shingle

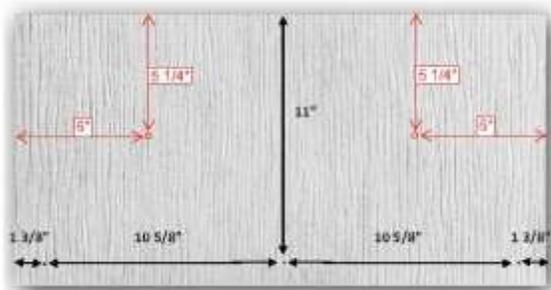


Figure 2C: Purity™ Straight, 5-nails/shingle

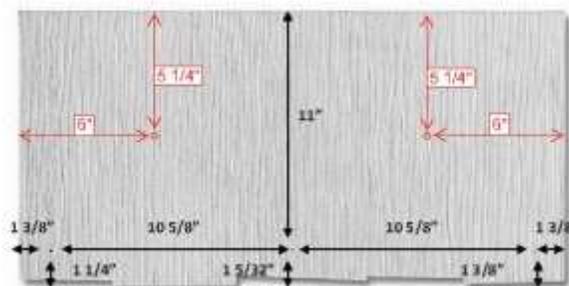


Figure 2D: Purity™ Thatched, 5-nails/shingle

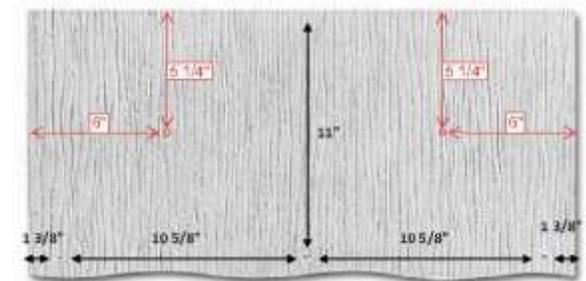


Figure 2E: Purity™ Wavy, 5-nails/shingle

TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): SYSTEM DESCRIPTION & ALLOWABLE DESIGN PRESSURES
WEATHERSIDE™

System No.	Framing (Note 1)	Sheathing (Note 1)	Siding	Attachment		MDP (psf)
				Fasteners	Spacing / Placement	
3.	Min. nominal 2x4 #2 SPF at max. 16-inch o.c.	Min. 19/32" plywood	Profile 14	Min. 12 ga. x min. 1.75-inch long ring shank nails	Min. three (3) nails per shingle per Figure 3.	-25.6

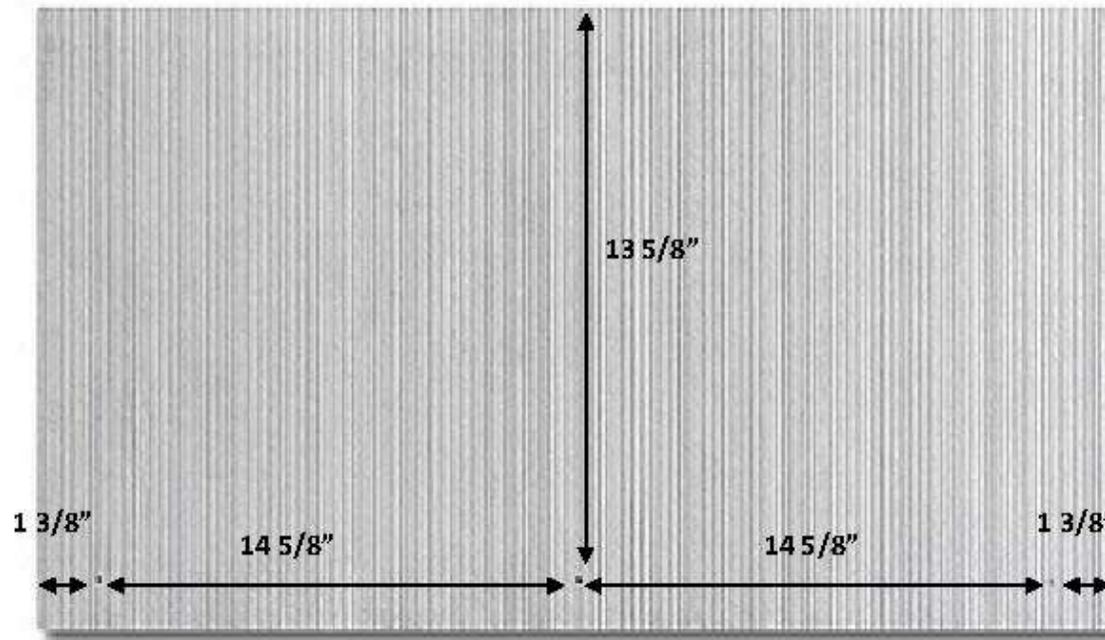


Figure 3: Profile 14, 3-nails/shingle

TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): SYSTEM DESCRIPTION & ALLOWABLE DESIGN PRESSURES
WEATHERSIDE™

System No.	Framing (Note 1)	Sheathing (Note 1)	Siding	Attachment		MDP (psf)
				Fasteners	Spacing / Placement	
4.	Min. nominal 2x4 #2 SPF at max. 16-inch o.c.	Min. 19/32" plywood	Profile 14	Min. 12 ga. x min. 1.75-inch long ring shank nails	Min. five (5) nails per shingle per Figure 4.	-42.7

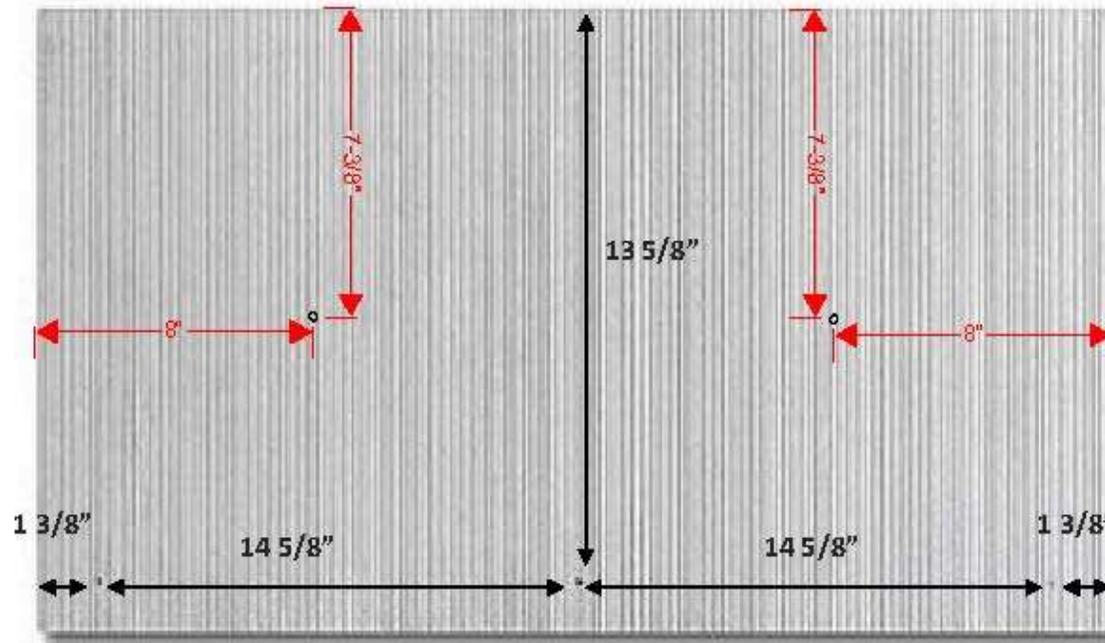


Figure 4: Profile 14, 5-nails/shingle

TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): SYSTEM DESCRIPTION & ALLOWABLE DESIGN PRESSURES
WEATHERSIDE™

System No.	Framing (Note 1)	Sheathing (Note 1)	Siding	Attachment		MDP (psf)
				Fasteners	Spacing / Placement	
5.	Min. nominal 2x4 #2 SPF at max. 16-inch o.c.	Min. 19/32" plywood	Emphasis™	Min. 12 ga. x min. 1.75-inch long ring shank nails	Min. three (3) nails per shingle per Figure 5.	-32.6

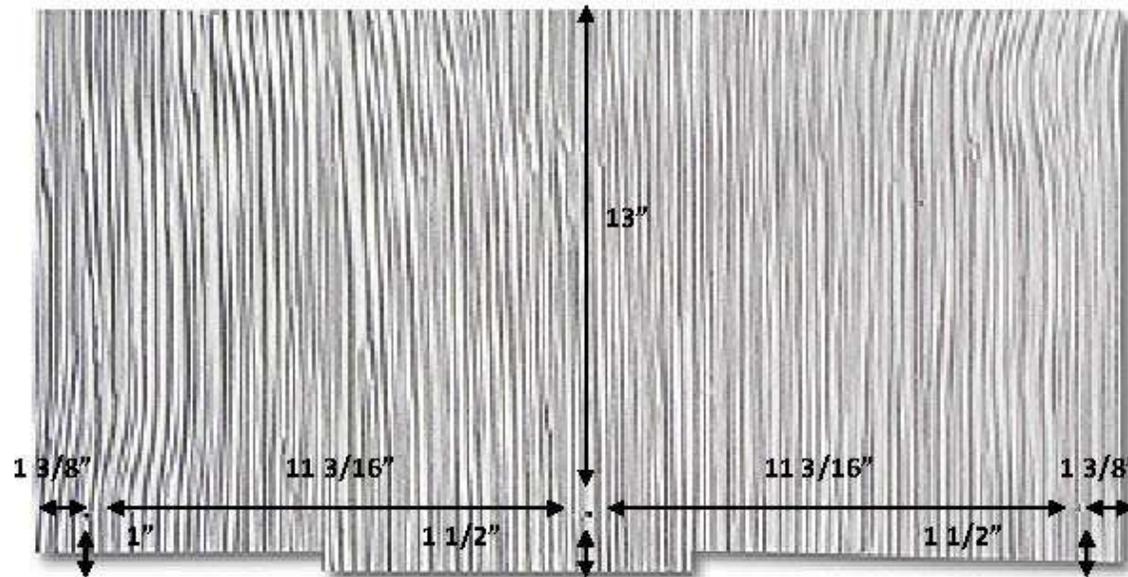


Figure 5: Emphasis™, 3-nails/shingle

TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): SYSTEM DESCRIPTION & ALLOWABLE DESIGN PRESSURES
WEATHERSIDE™

System No.	Framing (Note 1)	Sheathing (Note 1)	Siding	Attachment		MDP (psf)
				Fasteners	Spacing / Placement	
6.	Min. nominal 2x4 #2 SPF at max. 16-inch o.c.	Min. 19/32" plywood	Emphasis™	Min. 12 ga. x min. 1.75-inch long ring shank nails	Min. five (5) nails per shingle per Figure 6.	-54.3

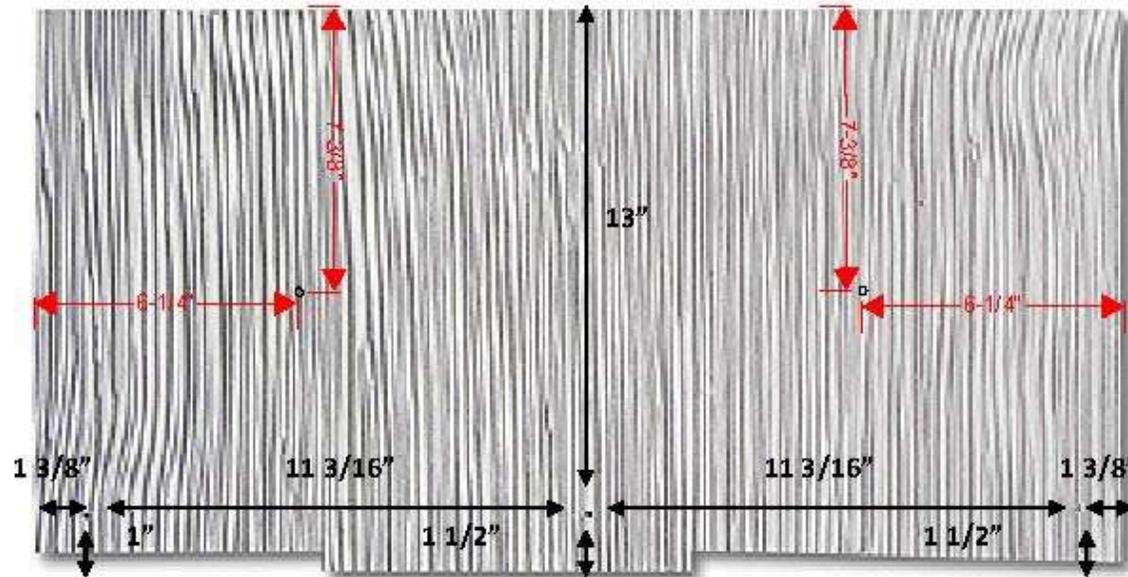


Figure 6: Emphasis™, 5-nails/shingle