This Manu-Spec® utilizes the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) Project Resource Manual (PRM), including MasterFormat™, SectionFormat™ and PageFormat™. A Manu-Spec is a manufacturerspecific proprietary product specification using the proprietary method of specifying applicable to project specifications and master guide specifications. Optional text is indicated by brackets [ ]; delete optional text in final copy of specification. Specifier Notes precede specification text; delete notes in final copy of specification. Trade/brand names with appropriate product model numbers, styles and types are used in Specifier Notes and in the specification text Article titled “Acceptable Material.” Metric conversion, where used, is soft metric conversion.

This Manu-Spec specifies composition siding products manufactured by NewTechWood America, Inc. Revise Manu-Spec section number and title below to suit project requirements, specification practices and section content. Refer to CSI MasterFormat for other section numbers and titles.

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COMPOSITE PANELING

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

A. Section Includes:
   1. Composite siding.
   2. [___].

Specifier Note: Revise Paragraph below to suit project requirements. Add section numbers and titles per CSI MasterFormat and specifier’s practice.

B. Related Sections:

Specifier Note: Include in this Paragraph only those sections and documents that directly affect the work of this section. If a reader of this section could reasonably expect to find a product or component specified in this section, but it is actually specified elsewhere, then the related section number(s) should be listed in the Subparagraph below. Do not include Division 00 documents or Division 01 sections since it is assumed that all technical sections are related to all project Division 00 documents and Division 01 sections to some degree. Refer to other documents with caution since referencing them may cause them to be considered part of the Contract.

   1. [Section 05 40 00 – Cold-Formed Metal Framing for wall framing].
   2. [Section 06 10 00 – Rough Carpentry for wood furring].
   3. [Section 06 16 13 – Insulating Sheathing for continuous insulation, structural sheathing, and weather resistant barrier].
   4. [___].

Specifier Note: Paragraph below may be omitted when specifying manufacturer’s proprietary products and recommended installation. Retain References Paragraph when specifying products and installation by an industry reference standard. List retained standard(s) referenced in this section alphabetically. Indicate issuing authority name, acronym, standard designation and title. Establish policy for indicating edition date of standard referenced. Contract Conditions Section 01 42 00 - References.
may establish the edition date of standards. This Paragraph does not require compliance with standard(s). It is a listing of all references used in this section. Only include here standards that are referenced in the body of the specification in PARTS 1, 2 and/or 3. Do not include references to building codes at any level.

1.2 REFERENCE STANDARDS:

A. ASTM International (ASTM):

B. American Wood Protection Association (AWPA):
   2. AWPA E10-11 – Standard Method of Testing Wood Preservatives by Laboratory Soil-Block Cultures.

Specifier Note: Article below includes submittal of relevant data to be furnished by Contractor before, during or after construction. Coordinate this article with Architect’s and Contractor’s duties and responsibilities in Contract Conditions and Section 01 33 00 – Submittal Procedures.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

A. Product Data: Standard specifications, and descriptive literature for primary and secondary products, including:
   1. Spec-Data product information sheets.
   2. Catalog cut-sheets.
   3. Color charts.
   4. Safety Data Sheets (SDS).
   5. Building code evaluation reports.
   6. Sample warranty forms.

B. Shop Drawings: Graphic information specifically prepared for this Project, including:
   1. Dimensioned plans, elevations, and construction details indicating full extent of composite siding work complete with furring, attachments, accessories, conditions at adjacent materials, perimeters and penetrations.
   2. Verified field dimensions.
   3. [___].

Specifier Note: Samples are actual products intended to illustrate specified products to be used on the Project. Sample submittals are commonly necessary for characteristics such as color, texture, and other appearance issues.

C. Selection Samples: Color chips for initial color selection prepared on same material as specified products.

D. Verification Samples: Actual siding and trim pieces, 12 inches (305 mm) long, illustrating color, texture and finish selected by [Architect].

Specifier Note: Specify submittals to document manufacturer’s storage, installation and other instructions.

E. Manufacturer’s Instructions, including:
   1. Delivery, storage and handling.
   2. Preparation and Installation.

Specifier Note: Select following paragraph for Projects seeking LEED Certification.
F. LEED Submittals: Manufacturer’s sustainable design information for obtaining credits toward LEED Certification of this Project by use of specified products.

**Specifier Note:** NewTechWood America, Inc. provides a commercial and residential series of warranties for composite siding and accessories. Select type of warranty, and coordinate with Contract Conditions and Section 01 78 36 – Warranties.

G. Commercial Product Warranties: Manufacturer’s commercial series of prorated limited warranties including; 10-years against manufacturing defects of composite siding, 20-years against manufacturing defects of metal clips, and 25-years against staining and fading of composite siding.

H. Residential Product Warranties: Manufacturer’s residential series of prorated limited warranties including; 25-years against manufacturing defects of composite siding, 20-years against manufacturing defects of metal clips, and 25-years against staining and fading of composite siding.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Installer Qualifications: Manufacturer’s authorized dealer-installer.

B. Installation Documents: Maintain manufacturer’s installation instructions, approved submittals, and related documents on-site throughout construction period, to confirm proper installation, until Final Inspection and acceptance by [Owner].

C. Mock-Up:
   1. At location directed by [Architect], install minimum 48 inch (1219 mm) long by 48 inch (1219 mm) high, free-standing, sample wall panel using specified composite siding boards, trim, accessories and substrate construction to show:
      b. Blocking, furring and flashing.
      c. Attachment details.
      d. Clearances and gaps between members.
      e. Siding pattern, texture, and color.
      f. Trim details.
      g. Workmanship.
   2. Prepare mock-up, for [Architect’s] approval, before start of siding work. Prepare additional mock-ups, if required by [Architect], until approved.
   3. Maintain approved mock-up during construction to establish required standard of workmanship, and basis of comparison for installation of siding work. Do not remove approved mock-up until directed by [Architect].

1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

**Specifier Note:** Coordinate Article below with Contract Conditions and with Section 01 60 00 – Product Requirements.

A. Deliver, store and handle composite siding in accordance with manufacturer’s instructions.

B. [___].

PART 2 PRODUCTS

**Specifier Note:** Retain Article below for proprietary method specification. Add product attributes, performance characteristics, material standards and descriptions as applicable. Use of such phrases as “or equal”, “approved equal” or similar phrases may cause ambiguity in specifications. Such phrases require verification (procedural, legal and regulatory) and assignment of responsibility for determining “or equal” products.

2.1 COMPOSITE SIDING BOARDS
Specifier Note: Include in the following Paragraph; manufacturer’s name, address, phone number, fax number, email address and website URL.

A. Manufacturer: NewTechWood America, Inc.; 19111 Walden Forest Dr., Suite B; Humble, TX 77346; Tel: 281-570-645; Fax: 281-661-1167; Email: inquiry@newtechwood.com; Website: www.newtechwood.com.
   1. Single Source Responsibility: Furnish primary products, secondary products, and warranty for work of this Section from same source.

Specifier Note: Substitution procedures must either be in the Contract Conditions or in Section 01 25 00 – Substitution Procedures. Do not include substitution procedures here.

2. Substitutions: Not allowed.

Specifier Note: Include an overall description of the system, assembly, product or material. Include required properties or characteristics that do not obviously belong under other titles. Examples: Configuration, size and color.

B. Description: Ultrashield Naturale composite siding boards composed of recycled wood fiber and high-density polyethylene (HDPE) core, encased in \( \frac{1}{64} \) inch (0.5 mm) to \( \frac{1}{32} \) inch (0.7 mm) thick UV and stain resistant plastic shell; core and shell are co-extruded under high temperature forming a single combined product.
   1. Board size: 5\( \frac{1}{2} \) inches (142 mm) wide by \( \frac{1}{2} \) inch (13 mm) thick by 16 feet (4.87 m) long.
   2. Profile: [Flush].

Specifier Note: Select from 6 colors.

3. Color: [Westminster Gray] [Peruvian Teak] [Brazilian Ipe] [Spanish Walnut] [Hawaiian Charcoal] [Roman Antique]; matte finish.
4. Texture: Embossed wood grain one side, smooth one side.
5. Properties:
   a. Density: 7.2 lb/ft\(^3\) (115.3 kg/m\(^3\)); meeting ASTM D2395.
6. Installation method: Rain screen; offset 1 inch (25.4 mm) from face of substrate; installed on furring with metal clips.

2.2 ACCESSORIES

Specifier Note: Select length of starter strip.

A. Starter Strips: \( \frac{19}{32} \) inch (15 mm) by \( \frac{9}{16} \) inch (14 mm) by [36 inches (914 mm)] [108 inches (2743 mm)]; extruded aluminum; for attachment of bottom course of siding board to substrate.
B. Siding Clips: Extruded aluminum for attachment of siding boards to substrate.
C. End Plugs: \( \frac{11}{16} \) inch (18 mm) diameter by \( \frac{5}{16} \) inch (8 mm) thick, rubber spacers for providing 1 inch (25.4 mm) offset behind top course of siding board.
D. Trim: Fabricated from same material as siding boards; match siding color.
   1. End fascia: \( \frac{11}{16} \) inches (46 mm) by \( \frac{11}{16} \) inches (44 mm) by 96 inches (2438 mm) long; F-shaped; for wall openings, perimeters, and penetrations.
   2. Joint fascia: \( \frac{3}{64} \) inches (79 mm) by \( \frac{1}{16} \) inch (27 mm) by 96 inches (2438 mm) long; I-shaped; for vertical joints between adjacent rows of boards.
   3. Outside corner: \( \frac{29}{32} \) inches (58 mm) by \( \frac{29}{32} \) inches (58 mm) by 96 inches (2438 mm) long.
   4. Inside corner: \( \frac{21}{16} \) inches (71 mm) by \( \frac{21}{16} \) inches (71 mm) by 96 inches (2438 mm) long.
E. Fasteners: Type and size furnished or recommended by manufacturer.

PART 3 EXECUTION
3.1 EXAMINATION
   A. Verify that conditions of work previously installed under other sections or contracts are acceptable for installation of composite siding in accordance with manufacturer’s instructions and approved submittals.
      2. Do not proceed with preparation and installation until unacceptable conditions have been corrected.
   B. [___].

Specifier Note: Specify actions required to prepare the surface, area or site for incorporation of the section’s primary products. Describe requirements for exposure or removal of existing assemblies, components, products or materials.

3.2 PREPARATION

Specifier Note: Specify preparatory work required prior to installation/application/erection of primary products.

   A. Prepare substrate to receive composite siding in accordance with manufacturer’s instructions, and approved submittals.
   B. [___].

3.3 INSTALLATION
   A. Install composite siding in accordance with manufacturer’s instructions, and approved submittals.
   B. [___].

3.4 CLEANING
   A. Clean-up packaging, waste material, and construction debris daily during installation; legally dispose of in accordance with authorities having jurisdiction.
   B. Upon completion, remove surplus materials, remaining debris, tools and equipment.
   C. [___].

Specifier Note: Specify protection methods completed after installation, but prior to acceptance by the owner. Protection of surrounding areas and surfaces during application or installation is included under PART 3, Preparation. Include only statements unique to this Section.

3.5 PROTECTION
   A. Protect installed products from damage during subsequent construction until Final Inspection and acceptance by [Owner].
   B. Repair damage to adjacent materials caused by installation of composite siding.
   C. [___].

END OF SECTION