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LP® SmartSide® Face-nailed Strand Substrate Lap Siding

LP® SmartSide® strand substrate lap siding is to be attached to structures with fasteners located a minimum of 3/4 inch from the top edge of the cladding and under the overlapping course of lap siding so that the fasteners are “blind-nailed” or hidden under the overlap course.

If the lap siding is face-nailed or the nail heads are exposed, the exposed nail heads must be sealed to prevent liquid moisture intrusion and water buildup, and must be regularly inspected to maintain the proper sealant protection over the nail heads. The LP SmartSide limited warranty covers against damage resulting from face nailed or exposed nail heads, but only to the extent the nail heads are sealed and the installation complies with the other provisions of the LP SmartSide Application Instructions in force when the lap siding is installed.

If you have any questions, please contact your local LP representative or our friendly technical staff at (800) 450-6106.