

Technical Note No. CX-022



LP® CanExel® Siding over Pre-Existing Wood or Wood-Composite Siding

LP CanExel siding may be installed over pre-existing wood or wood composite siding if the pre-existing siding does not affect the ability to correctly install LP CanExel siding as detailed in LP CanExel installation instructions.

There are some additional considerations to note:

- A code-approved breathable water-resistive barrier should be properly installed between the pre-existing siding and the LP CanExel siding.
- A uniform surface behind the LP CanExel siding is required to avoid “contouring” of the LP CanExel siding. Do not install over pre-existing lap siding that is not flat or uniform.
- The minimum nail penetration and maximum stud spacing must not be compromised.
- Ensure that the wall assembly meets at least the minimum structural requirements specified in the National Building Code of Canada and by the local code authority.
- Any areas of the pre-existing siding that are not structurally sound, that are not installed correctly, or exhibit signs of decay, should be repaired.