Certificate #444

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NGBS GREEN CERTIFIED™

+LOWER CARBON

+WELLNESS

+WIND RESILIENCE

+FIRE RESILIENCE

JAMES HARDIE® SIDING, TRIM, SOFFIT, FASCIA, ARTISAN® SIDING AND ARTISAN® ACCENT TRIM

MANUFACTURED BY:

JAMES HARDIE BUILDING PRODUCTS, INC.

These products are certified for points toward NGBS Green Certification to the ICC 700 National Green Building Standard, as detailed below.

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	Certification Date	Expiration Date

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For details of the product warranty, consult the product manufacturer.

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2020 National Green Building Standard

Practice #	Description	Potential Points	Additional Conditions	Additional Certifications
602.1.6	Termite-resistant materials are used for the foundation, all structural walls, floors, concealed roof spaces not accessible for inspection, exterior decks, and exterior claddings within the first 2 ft above the top of the foundation. 2 points available.	2-6	To earn two points, product is used in conjunction with other termite-resistant materials for the first 2 feet of all the foundation, floor, and structural wall, wall cladding, and exterior deck components in zones with slight to moderate termite infestation. Four points are awarded when used in conjunction with other termite-resistant materials for the first 3 feet in moderate to heavy termite zones, and 6 points are awarded for use with other termite-resistant materials for all of the foundation, floor, and structural wall, wall cladding, and exterior deck components in areas of very heavy termites.	

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610.1.2.1	A product with improved environmental impact measures compared to another product(s) intended for the same use is selected. 2 points for product with 4 impact measures; 3 points for product with 5 impact measures. 10 points max.	3	None.	
611.1.2	At least 10 different products are installed with product-specific Type III EPDs. All EPDs are certified as complying with the goal and scope for cradle-to-gate requirements in accordance with ISO Standards 14025 and 21930. 5 points available.	5	A minimum of 10 products with certified EPDs were selected and installed.	
601.7	Building materials/assemblies do not require additional site applied material for finishing. 12 points max. awarded.	1, 2, 5	At least 35% of the prefinished building materials or assemblies are this product.	

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2025 National Green Building Standard

Practice #	Description	Potential Points	Additional Conditions	Additional Certifications
611.1.2	At least 10 different products are installed with product-specific Type III EPDs. All EPDs are certified as complying with the goal and scope for cradle-to-gate requirements in accordance with ISO Standards 14025 and 21930.	5	A minimum of 10 products with certified EPDs were selected and installed.	+Lower Carbon, +Wellness
610.1.2.1	Products are selected using LCAs. Point award dependent on number of LCA impact measures. Additional points for each product/system comparison that is externally validated.	3	None.	+Lower Carbon

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602.1.6	Termite-resistant materials are used in portions of the building.	2, 4, 6	To earn two points, product is used in conjunction with other termite-resistant materials for the first 2 feet of all the foundation, floor, and structural wall, wall cladding, and exterior deck components in zones with slight to moderate termite infestation. Four points are awarded when used in conjunction with other termite-resistant materials for the first 3 feet in moderate to heavy termite zones, and six points are awarded for use with other termite-resistant materials for all of the foundation, floor, and structural wall, wall cladding, and exterior deck components in areas of very heavy termites.	
601.7(b)	Prefinished exterior trim, not requiring additional site-applied paint or stain is installed	1, 2, 3	At least 35% of the prefinished building materials or assemblies are this product.	

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Practice #	Description	Potential Points	Additional Conditions	Additional Certifications
601.7(e)	Prefinished exterior wall coverings or systems, floor systems, and/or ceiling systems not requiring paint/stain or other type of finishing application are installed	1, 2, 3	At least 35% of the prefinished building materials or assemblies are this product.	
613.2.1	Wind Resilience - Practices listed on the following one-pager titles of the DNH Guides (Volume 1: Wind) are met. 0.5 point awarded per practice, 2 points max per one-pager.	0.5	Product use satisfies the "Use high-wind-rated fiber cement products for exterior cladding (no blind nailing) and trim in lieu of vinyl siding" practice when installed without blind nailing.	+Wind Resilience
613.2.3	Fire Resilience - Practices listed on the following one-pager titles of the DNH Guides (Volume 3: Fire) are met. 0.5 point per practice, 2 points max per one-pager.	0.5	Product contributes toward meeting the "Protect floor over open foundation with Type X gypsum board and noncombustible cladding" practice. To fully meet the practice, the cladding must also be noncombustible.	+Fire Resilience

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GRESB

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GRESB is a framework widely used by commercial and multifamily organizations that measures the ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) performance of a company's real estate portfolio. Certification to NGBS practices indicates that this product potentially contributes to one or more GRESB Indicators.

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Eligible GRESB Indicators

DMA1 Materials selection requirements

DMA2.1 Life cycle assessments

DRE1 ESG strategy during development

DMA1 Materials selection requirements

This list is based on the 2025 version of the GRESB Real Estate Standard and Reference Guide.

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