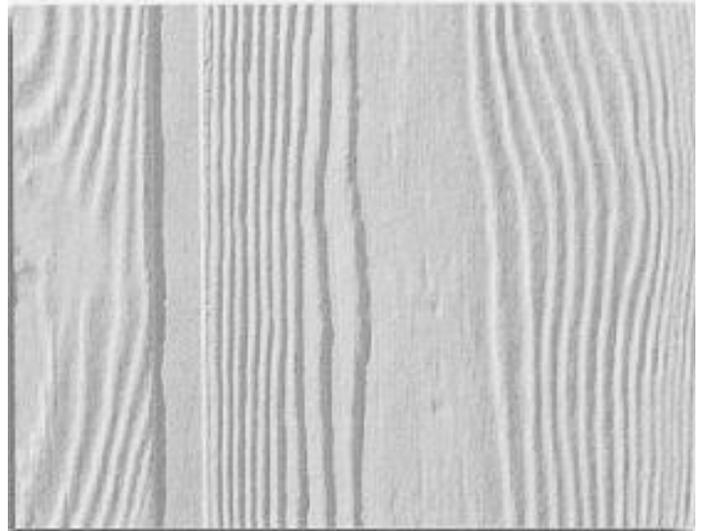


Cement Siding (Hardi Board) is exactly as it sounds. It has the appearance of wood or hardboard siding with the benefits of cement. Cement siding gives you the warmth of wood and the durability of Fiber-Cement. It resists moisture damage, is low maintenance won't rot or delaminate like wood or hardboard and withstands termite attack. Cement siding is a durable attractive alternative to wood, composite, cedar, vinyl, brick, or stucco siding. Cement siding will give you years of low maintenance when painted with a quality paint system.



### Preparation

Patch all dents, chips and cracks with a cementitious type patching material such as Durhams Rock Hard Putty. Prior to painting, clean cement siding with a low-pressure water spray or a medium bristle (nonmetal) brush. Let the surface dry for 2-4 days after washing to allow drying. If you are re-painting cement board siding, be sure to remove all contaminants such as dirt, grime and chalk prior to painting.

### Painting Options

**Repaint:** On a re-paint job spot prime any bare areas with a 100% Acrylic primer such as Diamond Vogel® Sure Grip® or Weather-Plate® Primer followed by 1 or 2 coats of 100% Acrylic Latex paint such as Diamond Vogel® Exterior Permacryl®, Weather-Plate® or All Season finishes.

**Pre-primed:** Some cement siding companies offer their siding with a pre-primed option. In this case, be sure the surface is clean and free of all contaminants and coat with 1 or 2 coats of 100% Acrylic Latex paint such as Exterior Permacryl®, Weather-Plate® or All Season® finishes. Apply 2 coats for increased durability.

**Unprimed:** When painting unprimed cement siding, follow the preparation instructions above prior to painting. The use of a 100% Acrylic Primer such as Diamond Vogel® Sure Grip® or Weather-Plate® primer would be recommended. We then recommend finishing with 100% Acrylic Latex paint such as Diamond Vogel® Exterior Permacryl®, Weather-Plate® or All Season®. For increased durability, two coats of finish are recommended.

For further information on Painting cement siding, contact your Diamond Vogel® representative or visit the Diamond Vogel® web site at [www.diamondvogel.com](http://www.diamondvogel.com).