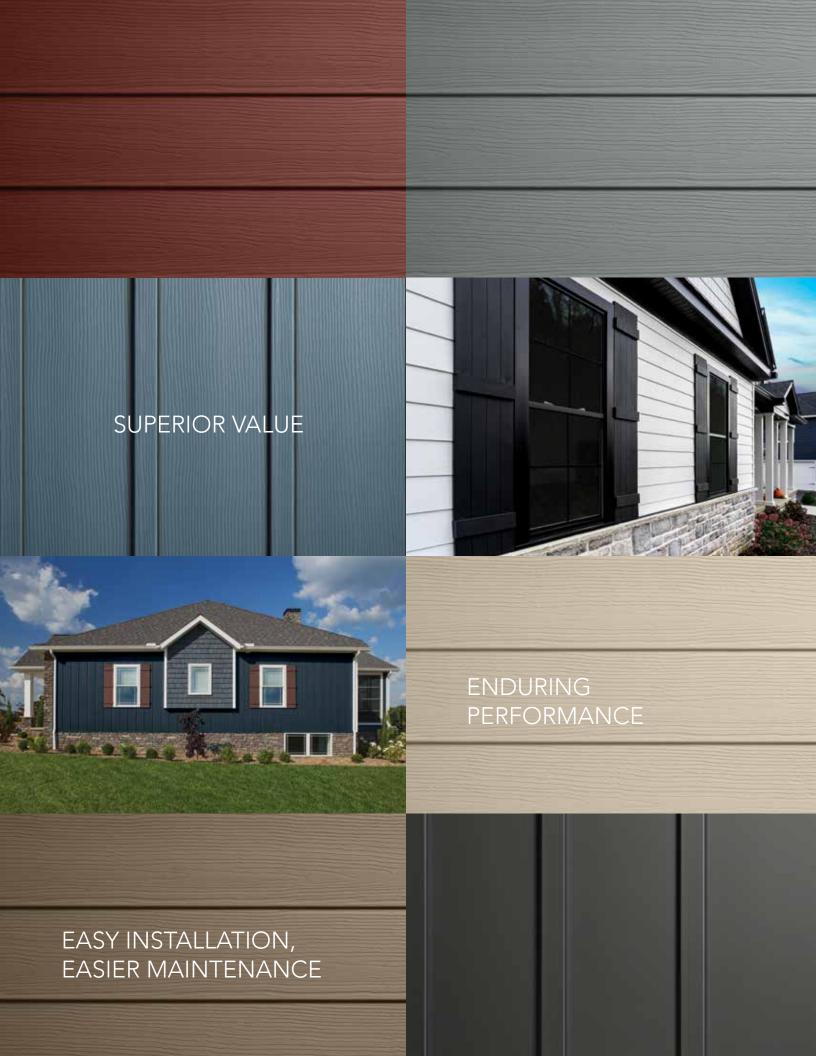


TAKING HOMES TO A **HIGHER LEVEL.**





THERE'S NEVER BEEN CLADDING LIKE **THIS.**

Introducing ASCEND® Composite
Cladding, a first-of-its-kind solution
that brings together beauty,
performance and easy installation
for one of the best overall values
on the market.

With tall exposures and the authentic look of real wood, ASCEND captures the high-end aesthetics today's homeowners demand. But with ASCEND, installation is quicker and easier than fiber cement, engineered wood and other composite panels. In fact, ASCEND can typically be installed with less labor required.

After it's installed, ASCEND doesn't just perform . . . it lasts. And lasts. And lasts. Keeping that "just-installed" look for years to come with little maintenance needed.

And that's just the beginning of the new heights ASCEND reaches.



EXCLUSIVE (GP)² TECHNOLOGY[®]

ASCEND is the world's first composite cladding engineered with a combination of G lass-Reinforced Polymer and G raphite-Infused Polystyrene. This exclusive $(GP)^2$ Technology was developed to achieve superior performance, meeting or exceeding industry test standards and criteria for windload, workability, flame spread/smoke development and weatherability. With $(GP)^2$, ASCEND boasts:

Class A Fire Rating for both flame spread and smoke development

Impressive thermal and impact resistance

Superior windload performance

ASCEND's (GP)² compound contains glass fibers for added structural stability, strength and heat resistance, while titanium dioxide protects against ultraviolet degradation, and impact modifiers help resist dents and dings. (GP)²'s integral weatherable pigments provide strong fade resistance, even on ASCEND's dark colors, and its non-moisture-absorbing materials prevent rotting, warping, shrinking and swelling. The Graphite-Infused Polystyrene helps ASCEND achieve an R-value of up to 2.0, improving overall energy efficiency and helping to reduce thermal bridging.*





STRIKING STYLE

With ASCEND, a color palette of 21 shades ranges from timeless to on-trend, while the look of real wood in a 7" Plank and 12" Board & Batten creates the high-end aesthetics today's homeowners demand.



EASY INSTALLATION

Not only does ASCEND's light weight make it easy to handle, its self-aligning stack lock makes it easy to install – even by fewer laborers. Plus, no sealing, touching up, joint flashing or caulking are required, meaning less mess and less waste.



A LIFETIME OF BEAUTY, GUARANTEED**

With ASCEND, years of minimal maintenance come backed by an industry-leading lifetime limited warranty for exceptional performance.

ASCEND COMPOSITE CLADDING: NOT JUST DIFFERENT. BETTER.

ENGINEERED TO OUTPERFORM AT EVERY LEVEL

From installation ease to superior performance and appearance – ASCEND Composite Cladding will elevate your projects to a higher level of quality.

		FIBER CEMENT/ ENGINEERED WOOD	VINYL SIDING	ASCEND COMPOSITE CLADDING SYSTEM
AESTHETICS	TALL PROFILE/EXPOSURE	\checkmark		\checkmark
	FLAT FACE (7" PLANK)	\checkmark		√
	WIDE FACE (12" BOARD & BATTEN)	√		\checkmark
	REALISTIC WOODGRAIN APPEARANCE	√		√
PERFORMANCE	SOLID FEEL AGAINST WALL	√		√
	COMPATIBLE WITH HIGH-END TRIM OPTIONS	\checkmark		\checkmark
	LIFETIME LIMITED WARRANTY**		√	√
	MOISTURE-RESISTANT No swelling		√	\checkmark
	RESISTS HIGH WINDS WITH UNEXPOSED FASTENERS		√	\checkmark
	LOW MAINTENANCE		√	√
EASE OF USE	EASY HANDLING		√	√
	EASE OF INSTALLATION Self-aligning, one-person hang		√	√
	NO SEALING, TOUCHING UP, JOINT FLASHING OR CAULKING		√	√
	NO SPECIALIZED SKILL REQUIRED Less risk of errors		√	√
	ENHANCED SAFETY No special tools or respirators required		√	√

7" PLANK

ASCEND's 7" tall profile combines a remarkably realistic look of wood with integrated design features for a premier home exterior.

REINFORCED NAIL HEM

for secure wall attachment and greater windload resistance

FORGIVING HANG

helps conceal minor wall imperfections

STACK LOCK

for easy installation

7" FLAT FACE AND CEDAR MILL GRAIN

recreates the natural look of wood

INSULATING DESIGN

for improved thermal performance

21 LOW-GLOSS AND LOW-MAINTENANCE COLORS

to match any homeowner's style

(GP)² TECHNOLOGY

for a Class A Fire Rating and lower expansion

VERSATILE 3/4" PROJECTION

is compatible with both standard and architectural accents

SHARP BUTT EDGE

better replicates the look of real wood



12" BOARD & BATTEN

ASCEND 12" Board & Batten's ample 10" board with 2" batten adds visual depth and custom-crafted appeal as a vertical accent or whole-house exterior.

- Integral batten strip saves time vs. fiber cement battens that must be individually fastened, filled in and touched up
- Cedar mill grain texture and matte finish complement a variety of exterior designs







Matte Texture

ACCESSORIES

Complete your exterior design with H-trim, corner posts, lineals and other ASCEND trim accessories.





THE LOOK OF REAL WOOD. THE PERFORMANCE OF SOMETHING BETTER.

With ASCEND, superb aesthetics, workability and performance come together – installing easily and providing homeowners with a lifetime of minimal maintenance. It's time to reach new heights. It's time to ASCEND.





