



To: ZIP System® Wall Sheathing Customers

From: Meredith Burdette – General Manager, ZIP System

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Re: ZIP System Wall Sheathing Installation Instructions with Cedar Shake Siding

This memo is intended to clarify the installation instructions of ZIP System wall sheathing when used with cedar shakes. All exterior cladding products should be installed per the manufacturer's installation instructions. Regarding cedar shake and other wood cladding, ZIP System wall sheathing installation instructions state per the recommendation of the Western Red Cedar Lumber Association and the U.S. Forest Products Laboratory, wood siding should be primed before installation. This is only a recommendation. Priming is only required in conjunction with ZIP System wall sheathing if the wood cladding or cedar shake manufacturer requires its use as part of its installation instructions.

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