

CANEXEL® BY MAIBEC
KAYCAN

VStyle™ Collection

SKU: KYC-CX-VS

GAUGE

3/8"

WARRANTY

Prorated 25-Year Limited
(buckling, peeling, separating,
chipping) + 15-Year Finish + 5-

COLOURS

8 available

PROFILES

VStyle™

VStyle™ CanExel® engineered wood siding, distributed in Canada by Kaycan, brings a modern flat-face plank profile to durable, low-maintenance engineered wood. Each 12-ft board (12 in nominal width, 3/8" nominal thickness) covers 11 sq ft and installs vertically or horizontally, offering creative flexibility for contemporary architectural designs. The multi-coat industrial-grade thermoset paint finish — cured at high temperatures — resists fading, cracking, splitting, and peeling. Available in 8 colours. Backed by a prorated 25-year limited warranty (buckling, peeling, separating, chipping), a 15-year finish warranty, and a 5-year 100% labour and replacement warranty.

Key Features

- Modern and trendy profile with a contemporary look
- State-of-the-art installation system that makes installation a breeze
- Rich wood-grain texture
- Resistant to fading, cracking, splitting, and peeling
- Prorated 25-year limited warranty (buckling, peeling, separating, chipping)
- 5-year 100% warranty covering labour and replacement
- A profile that fits two installation types: vertical & horizontal
- Actual coverage of 11 square feet per 12-foot board
- Multi-coat industrial-grade thermoset paint finish cured at high temperatures
- 8 colours available
- 15-year finish warranty
- Distributed in Canada by Kaycan

Available Colours

STANDARD

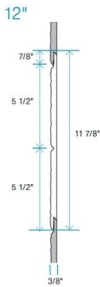
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Profiles & Specifications

VS

VStyle™ Board



Profile	VStyle™ — modern flat-face plank
Length	12 ft (3.66 m)
Nominal Width	12 in (30.48 cm)
Nominal Thickness	3/8" (0.95 cm)
Coverage	11 sq ft per board
Per Package	4 pieces
Installation	Vertical or horizontal

Compatible Accessories

Starter Strip

J-Trim 1/2"

J-Trim 1"

Drip Cap

Outside Corner 1/2"

Outside Corner 1"

H Trim 1/2"

Joint Cover 9"

Joint Cover 12"

Anti-Rodent Trim

Installation Guide

Critical Installation Rules

- 1 VStyle may be installed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.
- 2 Compliance with Maibec CanExel installation, storage and maintenance requirements and all applicable building codes is mandatory.
- 3 These instructions are in accordance with the National Building Code of Canada, section 9.27.
- 4 In QC and coastal provinces (NFLD, NS, NB, PEI, BC) CanExel sidings MUST be applied on furring strips (strapping).
- 5 CCMC recommends that all types of horizontal, vertical, and panel sidings for NHA housing in the Atlantic Provinces be installed over furring strips.
- 6 Do not store CanExel siding in heated buildings — heated storage will dry out the siding and make it susceptible to buckling.
- 7 Siding must be kept on Maibec CanExel supplied pallets or at least 152 mm (6 in) from the ground, remain flat, and be covered with a water-resistant shroud.
- 8 Keep siding clean and dry at all times. Allow siding to adjust to atmospheric conditions before application.
- 9 Siding may be installed over sheathing or unsheathed walls and nailed into studs spaced not more than 406 mm (16 in) O.C.
- 10 Allow at least 203 mm (8 in) between the bottom edge of the siding and the ground. Siding should not come in direct contact with concrete.
- 11 Studs must be a minimum 38 mm x 89 mm (1.5 in x 3.5 in).

- 12 Siding may be applied over masonry construction with furring strips securely attached on 406 mm (16 in) centres.
- 13 Use a code-approved breathable water-resistive barrier (e.g. Tyvek®, Typar) between the siding and the studs or sheathing.
- 14 Do not apply siding to a structure with excessive moisture conditions. Allow the structure to dry and ventilate before application.
- 15 A vapour barrier with a perm rating less than 1 (e.g. polyethylene or foil) must be installed on the warm side/interior surface of the wall.
- 16 Completely seal all openings for electrical boxes, conduits, pipes, wiring, and any joints or tears in the water-resistive barrier.
- 17 Seal all gaps with a high quality, non-hardening, paintable sealant.
- 18 Always leave a 5 mm (3/16 in) space wherever siding butts against trim or other materials to allow for expansion. Use J-mould or sealant.
- 19 All openings must be properly sealed and flashed to prevent water intrusion or buildup.
- 20 Siding adjacent to porches, patios, walks, etc. must have a clearance of at least 51 mm (2 in) above any surface.
- 21 Install kick-out flashing to direct water into the gutter. Install step flashing with minimum 102 mm (4 in) upper leg.
- 22 Do not extend the siding or trim into the kick-out flashing or gutter.
- 23 Minimum 51 mm (2 in) clearance between trim and roofing material.
- 24 Use corrosion-resistant nails with a minimum 0.113 in diameter shank and 0.240 in head.
- 25 Maintain a minimum 32 mm (1-1/4 in) fastener penetration into the stud, strapping, or combination thereof.
- 26 Fasten along the nail-line no greater than 406 mm (16 in) O.C. DO NOT USE STAPLES.
- 27 Blind nailing is required except around windows and other wall openings.
- 28 Do not force or spring siding into place — this will cause buckling.
- 29 Use new 25 mm x 76 mm (1 in x 3 in) kiln-dried furring strips, straight and undamaged (no rot, no splits).
- 30 For re-siding: new siding must be installed on new furring strips after the water-resistive barrier is replaced. Old siding must be removed.
- 31 HORIZONTAL: Level and install metal starter strips along the bottom edge of sheathing or sill plate, or up to 25 mm (1 in) below.
- 32 HORIZONTAL: Install the first course so the machined groove on the lower back of the siding fits over the edge of the starter strip. Nail into the nailing line (~13 mm / 1/2 in from the top edge) at each stud; leave no more than 406 mm (16 in) between nails.
- 33 HORIZONTAL: Install subsequent courses so the machined lower edge on the back fits over the top edge of the previously installed course.
- 34 HORIZONTAL: When furring strips are required, install them vertically, nailed into wall studs 406 mm (16 in) O.C. over the full height of the wall. Furring strips must be at least 6 mm (1/4 in) thick.
- 35 HORIZONTAL: Ensure ventilation — both top and bottom of the space between furring strips must be left open. Protect the bottom opening with a mesh screen or ventilated starter strip.
- 36 VERTICAL: For Ontario, allow horizontal furring strips spaced not more than 406 mm (16 in) O.C.
- 37 VERTICAL: In Québec and Maritimes, double-furring or diagonal furring is mandatory. Double furring is strongly recommended for continuous ventilation and water drainage.
- 38 VERTICAL: Furring strips must be a minimum of 25 mm actual (1 in) thick and nailed directly into the framing or combined structural wood sheathing and framing.
- 39 VERTICAL: Ensure ventilation and drainage — leave periodic spacing of 25 mm to 102 mm (1 to 4 in) for horizontal and diagonal furring strips.
- 40 VERTICAL: When siding is installed vertically, coat the exposed lower ends of the laps with CanExel touch-up paint or stain to protect from the elements.
- 41 DIAGONAL: Allow for horizontal furring strips (Ontario) or diagonal furring strips. Nail spacing must not exceed 406 mm (16 in).
- 42 DIAGONAL: Furring should be spaced 305 mm (12 in) O.C. and securely nailed into the structural framing. Furring strips must be a minimum of 25 mm actual (1 in) thick.
- 43 DIAGONAL: When siding is installed diagonally, coat the exposed lower ends of the laps with CanExel touch-up paint or stain to protect from the elements.
- 44 JOINTS: The vertical joint between adjacent boards must be located over the middle of a stud or furring strip over a stud.

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- 45 JOINTS (HORIZONTAL): Leave a 6 mm (1/4 in) gap when using joint moulding, or a 5 mm (3/16 in) gap when using sealant. Insert joint moulding or seal the gap.
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- 46 JOINTS (DIAGONAL): Use sealant only in the 5 mm (3/16 in) gap.
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- 47 JOINTS (VERTICAL): All VStyle joints in vertical installations must be sealed with a high quality paintable non-hardening sealant.
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- 48 Do NOT use the VStyle aluminum joint moulding between VStyle vertical or diagonal boards.
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- 49 Stagger joints from one course to the next.
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- 50 TWO-STOREY (vertical/diagonal, new construction only): Where siding is applied vertically or diagonally on walls two storeys or more, cut the siding at each floor line leaving a 5 mm (3/16 in) gap; seal with a high quality paintable non-hardening sealant.
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- 51 If siding is installed vertically on a wall exceeding 3 m (approx. 10') in height, fire-safety requirements may require a fire-blocking barrier.
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- 52 Siding should be butted to inside and outside corners leaving a 5 mm (3/16 in) gap.
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- 53 CanExel aluminum inside/outside corners should be installed BEFORE the siding; alternatively, wood trim may be applied over the siding after installation.
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- 54 Use colour-matched touch-up paint for small scratches and chips that occur during installation. Dab with a Q-tip or point of a cloth; do not brush or rub.
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- 55 Paint ALL exposed cut edges.
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- 56 Siding must be washed annually using non-abrasive household cleaners. DO NOT USE A PRESSURE WASHER.



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