

MAIBEC CANEXEL®
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Maibec CanExel® Prefinished Siding

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GAUGE

7/16 in. (1.11 cm) · Ced'R-Vue™:
3/8 in. (0.95 cm)

WARRANTY

25-Year Substrate · 15-Year
Finish · 5-Year 100% Material &
Labour

COLOURS

18 available

PROFILES

Ridgewood D-5™ · Ced'R-Vue™
6" & 9" · UltraPlank™ · VStyle™

Maibec CanExel® is Canada's premium factory-prefinished engineered siding — delivering the authentic beauty of cedar with the durability modern Canadian climates demand. Four profile families give builders and homeowners complete design flexibility: Ridgewood D-5™ for a classic Dutch lap look with the depth of two 5-inch boards; Ced'R-Vue™ for deeply textured cedar-grain courses in 6-inch (Snap Lap, 9 colours) or 9-inch (all 18 colours) widths; UltraPlank™ for bold grooved vertical or diagonal panels; and VStyle™ for the most versatile installation options — horizontal, vertical, or diagonal. Every plank leaves the factory coated with Axalta Coating Systems® paints in one of 18 carefully curated colours, from the timeless warmth of Acadia and Barnwood to the striking depth of Midnight Blue and Black. No field painting, no maintenance headaches — backed by a 25-year substrate warranty, 15-year finish warranty, and 5-year full material-and-labour coverage.

Key Features

- 4 profile families: Ridgewood D-5™, Ced'R-Vue™ (6" & 9"), UltraPlank™, and VStyle™
- Axalta Coating Systems® premium factory exterior paint
- Engineered in Canada for Canadian climate extremes
- ANSI 135.6-2006 and CAN/CGSB-11.5 M87 certified
- Patented Ced'R-Vue™ 6" Snap Lap for fast, clean horizontal courses
- 18 factory-prefinished colours — no field painting required
- Deeply textured authentic wood-grain surface on all profiles
- 25-Year Substrate · 15-Year Finish · 5-Year 100% Material & Labour warranty
- Horizontal, vertical, and diagonal installation options (profile-dependent)
- Over 40 years of proven performance on Canadian homes

Available Colours

WARM NATURALS

9 colours



COOL & DEEP

6 colours



BOLD & CLASSIC

3 colours



Profiles & Specifications

D-5

Ridgewood D-5™

Ridgewood D-5™ captures the genuine look and warm appeal of Dutch lap siding. A central groove running the full length of each 12-foot plank creates the appearance of two 5-inch exposed planks, adding depth and shadow lines to any elevation. Deeply textured wood-grain surface. Horizontal installation only. Available in all 18 Canexel colours.



Length	12 ft. (3.66 m)
Nominal Width	12 in. (30.48 cm)
Nominal Thickness	7/16 in. (1.11 cm)
Weight	~2 lb per sq. ft.
Coverage / Bundle	43.5 sq ft (4.04 m ²) at 5% waste factor
Pieces / Bundle	4 pcs / bundle · 108 pcs / unit
Installation	Horizontal only
Colours	All 18 premium colours
Joint accessory	Ridgewood D-5 Joint Moulding (12") — approx. 65 pcs per 1,000 sq ft

CRV

Ced'R-Vue™

Ced'R-Vue™ delivers the stunning beauty and durability of cedar lap siding without the maintenance. Deeply textured wood-grain appearance with an innovative snap system for ease of installation and a clean, finished look. Available in two widths:

- 9" Lap — all 18 colours, 4 pcs per bundle, approx. 31 sq ft coverage per bundle.
- 6" Snap Lap — 9 selected colours only (Granite, Sierra, Sable Sand, Acadia, Barista, Red Fox, White, Barnwood, Timberwolf), 8 pcs per bundle, approx. 40 sq ft coverage per bundle. Must be separated ("snapped") on a flat 12-ft surface before installation.

Horizontal installation only. USA Patent 10,870,997 · Canada 3,031,518 · Europe 17385108,6.



9" — Length	12 ft. (3.66 m)
9" — Nominal Width	9 in. (22.86 cm)
9" — Nominal Thickness	3/8 in. (0.95 cm)
9" — Coverage / Bundle	31 sq ft (2.88 m ²) 4 pcs/bundle · 160 pcs/unit
6" — Length	12 ft. (3.66 m)
6" — Nominal Width	6 in. (15.24 cm)
6" — Nominal Thickness	3/8 in. (0.95 cm)
6" — Coverage / Bundle	40 sq ft (3.72 m ²) 8 pcs/bundle · 216 pcs/unit
6" — Colours	9 colours: Granite, Sierra, Sable Sand, Acadia, Barista, Red Fox, White, Barnwood, Timberwolf
Weight	~2 lb per sq. ft.
Installation	Horizontal only

UP

UltraPlank™

UltraPlank™ combines style and versatility. Two deep grooves divide each 12-inch plank into the appearance of two 4½-inch planks, creating a striking contemporary panel look. Deeply textured wood-grain surface. Can only be installed vertically or diagonally — NOT horizontally. Available in all 18 Canexel colours.



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Nominal Thickness	7/16 in. (1.11 cm)
Weight	~2 lb per sq. ft.
Coverage / Bundle	43.5 sq ft (4.04 m ²) 4 pcs/bundle · 108 pcs/unit
Installation	Vertical or diagonal only (NOT horizontal)
Colours	All 18 premium colours
Joint treatment	Sealant only — DO NOT use joint moulding between vertical/diagonal boards

VS

VStyle™

VStyle™ embraces today's architectural trends with a clean, modern profile that suits any orientation. Deeply textured wood-grain surface with an innovative system for ease of installation and a seamless finish. Can be installed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally — making it the most versatile profile in the CanExel lineup. Available in all 18 Canexel colours.



Length	12 ft. (3.66 m)
Nominal Width	12 in. (30.48 cm)
Nominal Thickness	7/16 in. (1.11 cm)
Weight	~2 lb per sq. ft.
Installation	Horizontal, vertical, or diagonal
Colours	All 18 premium colours
Joint accessory	Ridgewood D-5 Joint Moulding for horizontal; sealant only for vertical/diagonal

Certifications & Testing Standards

Maibec CanExel® Prefinished Siding meets or exceeds the following Canadian and international performance standards.

• Composite Panel Association ANSI 135.6-2006 — meets or exceeds at time of manufacture
• CAN/CGSB-11.5 M87 — Canadian standard for wood-based composite siding
• National Building Code of Canada Section 9.27 — installation specifications comply
• CCMC (Canadian Construction Materials Centre) — recommended for NHA housing in Atlantic Provinces when installed over furring
• Axalta Coating Systems® factory-applied exterior paint — premium fade, chip, and peel resistance
• 25-Year Substrate Limited Warranty — against buckling, cracking, peeling, separating, and chipping (prorated after Year 5)
• 15-Year Finish Limited Warranty — factory finish against colour fade greater than 9DSR ‡ &± ated after Year 5)
• 5-Year 100% Material & Labour Cost coverage for substrate defects
• Warranty covers original purchaser, original owner, and one next owner (cannot be further assigned)
• Patent: Ced'R-Vue™ 6" Snap Lap — USA 10,870,997 · Canada 3,031,518 · Europe 17385108,6

Compatible Accessories

Universal Starter Strip 10 ft — ~100 linear ft per 1,000 sq ft of siding	½" J-Moulding 10 ft — ~100 linear ft per 1,000 sq ft	½" Outside Corner Post 10 ft — ~100 linear ft per 1,000 sq ft
1" Outside Corner Post 10 ft — ~100 linear ft per 1,000 sq ft	Inside Corner Post 10 ft — ~20 linear ft per 1,000 sq ft	Drip Cap 10 ft — ~50 linear ft per 1,000 sq ft
Belt Line Z-Flashing 10 ft — ~100 linear ft per 1,000 sq ft	Ridgewood D-5 Joint Moulding 12" — ~65 pcs per 1,000 sq ft	6" Snap Lap Joint Moulding 6" — ~100 pcs per 1,000 sq ft
Textured Joint Moulding 9" 9" — ~70 pcs per 1,000 sq ft	Colour-Matched Nails (2") 2 lb box — ~2 boxes per 1,000 sq ft	Touch-Up Paint / Stain 284 ml — ~1 tin per 1,000 sq ft
Thermoplastic Caulking ~7 tubes per 1,000 sq ft		

Installation Guide

- 1 Comply with the National Building Code of Canada, Section 9.27, and all applicable local/provincial building codes at the time of installation. Failure to comply may void applicable warranties.
- 2 **REGIONAL REQUIREMENT** — Quebec and coastal provinces (NFLD, NS, NB, PEI, BC): Canexel siding **MUST** be applied over furring strips (strapping). Maibec also recommends a humidistat-controlled mechanical ventilation system per NBC best practice.
- 3 Maximum stud spacing: 16 in. O.C. (406 mm for Ridgewood D-5/UltraPlank/VStyle; 400 mm for Ced'R-Vue). Studs must be at minimum 1.5 in. x 3.5 in. (38 mm x 89 mm). Siding may be installed over sheathing or directly on unsheathed walls (single-skin). Do **NOT** install over green, crooked, or rain-soaked framing or buckled sheathing.
- 4 **RE-SIDING:** When installing over an existing wall, all old siding **MUST** be removed first. Install new furring strips and replace the water-resistive barrier before applying Canexel.
- 5 Maintain a minimum 8 in. (203 mm) clearance between the bottom edge of siding and grade. Siding must **NEVER** contact concrete directly.
- 6 Install a code-approved breathable water-resistive barrier (Tyvek®, Typar®, etc.) behind all siding. Seal every penetration — electrical boxes, conduits, pipes, wiring, and tears in the barrier.
- 7 Install a vapour barrier with perm rating < 1 (polyethylene or foil) on the warm/interior side of the wall, extending behind partition walls to form continuous protection.
- 8 **INSULATED SHEATHING:** For rigid foam up to 1 in. (25 mm), siding may be nailed directly but fastener length must ensure minimum 1-1/4 in. (32 mm) penetration into framing. For foam greater than 1 in., or fiberglass sheathing, install minimum 1-1/4 in. x 4 in. strapping over the sheathing, fastened into framing at 16 in. O.C. maximum.
- 9 **FURRING STRIPS** (when required): Install furring strips vertically, minimum 1 in. x 3 in. (25 mm x 76 mm) kiln-dried lumber, fastened into studs at 16 in. (406 mm) O.C. Leave top and bottom of the cavity open; cover the bottom opening with an insect/mesh screen.
- 10 Seal all gaps between siding and trim with a high-quality, non-hardening, paintable sealant. Always leave a 3/16 in. (5 mm) expansion gap where siding butts against trim, casings, or fixed materials.
- 11 **NAILING:** Minimum 1-1/4 in. (32 mm) fastener penetration into stud/strapping (nailable sheathing may be included in this measurement). Spiral shank nails: minimum 1-1/8 in. (29 mm) stud penetration. Minimum nail shank diameter: 0.113 in.; minimum head diameter: 0.240 in. Maximum nail spacing: 16 in. (406 mm) O.C. **NO STAPLES.**
- 12 Blind nailing required in all fields. At windows and other wall openings, face-nail along the edge of siding at 8 in. (203 mm) O.C. Do **NOT** force or spring siding into place — this causes buckling.
- 13 **JOINTS:** Vertical joints between adjacent siding pieces must land over the centre of a stud or furring strip. Stagger joints from one course to the next.
- 14 **FLASHING:** Install kick-out flashing at all roof-wall intersections. Step flashing: minimum 4 in. (102 mm) upper leg. Install drip caps above all windows and doors. Minimum 2 in. (51 mm) clearance between trim and roofing.
- 15 **VERTICAL & DIAGONAL INSTALLATION** (UltraPlank, VStyle, and Ridgewood D-5 diagonal): In Quebec and Maritimes, double-furring or diagonal furring is **MANDATORY**. In Ontario, horizontal furring at 16 in. (406 mm) O.C. is permitted for vertical. For diagonal applications, furring spacing must be 12 in. (305 mm) O.C. Furring must be minimum 1 in. (25 mm) thick solid wood; leave periodic 1–4 in. (25–102 mm) gaps for ventilation and drainage.
- 16 UltraPlank must **NOT** be installed horizontally — vertical or diagonal only. For UltraPlank and VStyle in vertical or diagonal installation, use sealant only at board joints — do **NOT** use aluminum joint moulding.
- 17 **TWO-STORY OR TALLER VERTICAL WALLS:** Cut siding at each floor line leaving a 5 mm gap, then seal. On walls exceeding approximately 3 m (10 ft) with vertical installation, fire-blocking may be required by local code.
- 18 Ced'R-Vue 6" Snap Lap must be separated ("snapped") along the score line on a flat surface at least 12 ft long before installation. If the surface is uneven, the groove will not snap cleanly.
- 19 **CUTTING:** Use a fine-toothed saw or power saw with a combination blade. Cut toward the finished face to prevent paint chipping on edges.
- 20 Paint all exposed cut edges with Canexel colour-matched touch-up paint. Apply with a Q-tip or the point of a cloth — do not brush or rub.
- 21 **STORAGE:** Do **NOT** store in heated buildings (heat dries the product and causes buckling). Keep flat on Maibec CanExel supplied pallets at least 6 in. (152 mm) off the ground, covered with the supplied water-resistant shroud. Allow siding to acclimatize to site conditions before installation.
- 22 **MAINTENANCE:** Wash annually with non-abrasive household cleaners and rinse thoroughly. **DO NOT** use a pressure washer on Canexel siding.



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