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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Primeline™ Newport Weatherboard

Type and/or use of product:

External cladding on residential and commercial facades.

Description of product:

Fibre-cement weatherboard cladding.

COMPLIES WITH THE FOLLOWING BCA PROVISIONS AND STATE OR TERRITORY VARIATION(S) **BCA 2025**

	Volume One		Volume Two	
Performance Requirement(s):	B1P1(3)(a)&(c)	Structural reliability – Permanent and wind actions subject to *Limitation and Condition No. 2 & 7.*	H1P1(3)(a)&(c)	Structural reliability and resistance – Permanent and wind actions subject to *Limitation and Condition No. 2 & 7.*
	F1P1	Water Management - Weatherproofing of External walls subject to *Limitation and Condition No. 3*.	H2P2	Weatherproofing of External walls subject to *Limitation and Condition No. 3*.
Deemed-to-Satisfy Provision(s):	C2D10(6)(d)	Non-combustible building elements – Fibre-reinforced cement sheeting – Panel Only	H1D7(4)(b)	Wall cladding – Fibre cement
	F8D3	Condensation management – External wall construction subject to *Limitation and Condition No. 5*	H3D2(1)(d)	Non-combustible building elements – Fibre-reinforced cement sheeting – Panel Only
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			H7D4	Construction in bushfire prone areas – BAL Low–40 subject to *limitation & condition 8*
State or territory variation(s):	G5D3 (NSW)		H7D4 (NSW, QLD & TAS)	

SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS AND THE PRODUCT TECHNICAL DATA IN APPENDIX A AND EVALUATION STATEMENTS IN APPENDIX B

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3. Compliance with F1P1 & H2P2 requires the site specific evaluation of the relevant design against F1V1 and/or H2V1 to the satisfaction of the Appropriate Authority as defined by the NCC:
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Building classification/s:

Class 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 & 10

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b. includes only windows that comply with AS 2047.

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8. In order to maintain compliance with BAL Low – 40, it is the responsibility of the Building Designer to ensure compliance is achieved in accordance with AS 3959-2018. In order to comply with the NSW provisions of G5D3, a site-specific performance solution is to be prepared in line with the Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2019 guidance document.
9. This certificate is limited to the details within this certificate including the above compliance elements, product description, purpose or use.
   Other than the items and information listed, the remainder of the information contained in the product's literature is outside the scope of this certification.
10. The use of the certified product/system is subject to these Limitations and Conditions and must be read in conjunction with the Scope of Certification below.

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When using the CodeMark logo in relation to or on the product/system, the Certificate Holder makes a declaration of compliance with the Scope of Certification and confirms that the product is identical to the product certified herein. In issuing this Certificate of Conformity, CMI Certification Pty Ltd (CMI) has relied on the experience and expertise of external bodies (laboratories and technical experts).

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APPENDIX A – PRODUCT TECHNICAL DATA

A1 Type and intended use of product

Primeline™ Newport Weatherboard is a pre-primed, site painted weatherboard. Primeline Newport profile features narrow boards with a rebate to deepen the overlap shadow line, and is compatible with the HardieLock system for fast lap alignment. Primeline™ Newport Weatherboard is suitable for use as external cladding in residential single and medium- density homes, including renovations and extensions, where a traditional or contemporary weatherboard look is required. Ideal for full or composite construction designs on either timber or light gauge steel framed homes.

A2 Description of product

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Cladding	Primeline™ Newport Weatherboards (9mm Thick) Note: All dimensions and masses are approximate and subject to manufacturing tolerances	Product Code	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Mass (kg)
		400319	4200	170	15.4

Components:

Hardie™ Joint Sealant – General purpose polyurethane exterior grade sealant.
Hardie™ Weather Barrier – Water barrier and vapour permeable membrane compliant to AS/NZS 4200.1:2017.
RAB™ Board – Airtight, weatherproof, vapour permeable and non-combustible rigid 6mm fibre-cement sheeting compliant to AS/NZS 4200.1:2017 & AS/NZS 2908.2:2000.
Hardie™ Edge Trim – Powder coated aluminium architectural slab edge solution
Hardie™ 7.5mm PVC Starter Strip – A perforated PVC starter strip used to set out the bottom edge of Primeline™ Newport Weatherboard at the correct angle.
Hardie™ Cavity Battens
Hardie™ Break Thermal Strip – NCC requirement used behind external cladding when fixed directly to steel frame. Refer to the Hardie™ Break Thermal Strip install guide
Hardie™ Corner Flashing – Manufactured using COLORBOND® steel, used behind cladding at internal and external corners. 75 x 75mm. 3000mm long.
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A3 Product specification

Structural reliability and resistance [B1P1(3)(a) & (c) & H1P1(3)(a)&(c)]

In order to maintain compliance with structure, the Primeline™ Newport Weatherboard must be installed with fixing details as specified in the Primeline™ Newport Weatherboard Installation Guide October 2026 which specifies the Framing and Fastener Requirements in Table 2 and Table 3 respectively and Batten requirements are specified in Table 4.

Source: *David Beneke Consulting Report No. 2024-36-LO-30 dated 28/11/2024.*

Water Management & Weatherproofing [F1P1 & H2P2]

Primeline™ Newport Weatherboard – Cavity fixed and Direct Fixed

The weatherproofing performance of the Primeline™ Newport Weatherboard Cavity fixed and Direct Fixed system installed in applications where an external wall;

1. has a risk score of 20 or less, when the sum of all risk factor scores are determined in accordance with Table F1V1a/H2V1a; and
2. includes only windows that comply with AS 2047

has been confirmed via testing to the Verification Method F1V1/H2V1 and is limited to the tested specimen, deviations from this specimen is subject to site specific design and approval by the regulatory authority.

Serviceable Limit State Pressure:	**±1.230 kPa**

NOTE: Direct fix is not suitable in Climate Zone 6,7 & 8 where a drained and ventilated cavity is required as per Table F8D3 and Table 10.8.1

Where a F8D3 and Section 10.8.1 of the ABCB housing provisions require a drained and ventilated cavity, it must;

a. be located between the cladding and the external side of the primary insulation layer, or the outermost control layer; and
b. be constructed from cavity battens, spacers or the like where applicable with a depth of at least 12 mm; and
c. be unobstructed by any control layer; and
d. be drained to the exterior, including where cavities are vertically compartmentalised in a multi- storey building; and
e. have openings with a free area of no less than 1,000 mm²/m of wall provided at
   i. the base and top of the cavity; or
   ii. each storey or level to where the cavity is closed.

The drained and ventilated cavity requirement is mandatory for buildings in Climate Zones 6, 7 and 8.

Source: *Test Report No. TS043-24 Weathertightness-Hardie PrimeLine Weatherboard on Cavity Battens dated 31 March 2025 and Letter of Opinion from James Hardie Research Pty Ltd dated 20/07/2026.*

Condensation Management

[F8D3 & H4D9]

Compliance with Condensation Management requires external wall construction in accordance with the Primeline™ Newport Weatherboard Installation Guide October 2026. Where a pliable building membrane or a sarking-type material is installed as a control layer it must comply with AS 4200.1:2017 must be installed in accordance with AS 4200.2:2017 and must achieve the vapour permeance specified in Table F8D3 or Table 10.8.1 to separate the wall cladding panels from any water sensitive materials. For Climate Zone 6, 7 & 8, Primeline™ Newport Weatherboard must be Cavity Fixed.

Source: *Letter of Opinion from James Hardie Research Pty Ltd dated 20/07/2026 and Primeline™ Newport Weatherboard Installation Guide October 2026*

Bushfire [G5D3 & H7D4]	An assessment of Primeline™ Newport Weatherboard has been completed by Ignis Labs Pty Ltd and is considered to be consistent with, and to satisfy, the requirements of AS 3959:2018 for BAL Low – 40 areas, subject to the installation in accordance with the Primeline™ Newport Weatherboard Installation Guide October 2026. The PVC Starter and Cavity Vent Strip used within Primeline™ Newport Weatherboard (305568 Hardie™ 7.5mm PVC Starter Strip 3000mm & 305555 18mm Cavity Vent Strip 3000mm) have been assessed and are considered suitable for use and satisfy the requirements of AS 3959:2018 and maintain compliance with BAL Low – 40 areas. All joints in the external surface material of the wall shall be covered, sealed, overlapped, backed or butt-jointed to prevent gaps greater than 3 mm ***Source:*** *Ignis Labs Pty Ltd Report No. IGNE-260152-99-01R-I04R00 Bushfire Assessment Report issued 24/08/2026.*
Non-combustible [C2D10(6)(d) & H3D2(1)(d)]	Primeline™ Newport Weatherboard is suitable where non-combustible materials are required in accordance with C2D10(6)(d) and H3D2(1)(d) of the Building Code of Australia as fibre-reinforced cement sheeting that complies with AS/NZS 2908.2:2000. ***Source:*** *James Hardie Research Pty Ltd Test Report Number TS001-15, TS002-15 & TS014-16; Testing in accordance with AS/NZS 2908.2:2000 Products Part 2: Flat Sheets; Dated 01/06/2025.*
Wall cladding – Fibre cement **[H1D7(4)(b)]**	The basic composition is Portland cement, ground sand, cellulose fibre and water. James Hardie building products are manufactured to Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2908.2:2000 'Cellulose-cement products-Flat sheet'. Primeline™ Newport Weatherboards are classified Type A, Category 3 in accordance with AS/NZS 2908.2:2000. ***Source:*** *James Hardie Research Pty Ltd Test Report Number TS001-15, TS002-15 & TS014-16; Testing in accordance with AS/NZS 2908.2:2000 Products Part 2: Flat Sheets; Dated 01/06/2025.*

A4 Manufacturer and manufacturing plant(s)

Primeline™ Newport Weatherboard are manufactured in Australia by James Hardie Australia Pty Ltd. Contact Certificate Holder for details.

A5 Installation requirements

Primeline™ Newport Weatherboard must only to be installed in accordance with the Primeline™ Newport Weatherboard Installation Guide October 2026.

A6 Other relevant technical data

No other relevant technical data.

APPENDIX B – EVALUATION STATEMENTS

B1 Evaluation methods

1. Ancillary Provisions A5G3(1)(e). Reports from a professional engineer.
2. Characteristic Type Testing A5G3(1)(d). Reports from Accredited Testing Laboratories.
3. Condensation Management Provisions A5G3(1)(d)&(f). Reports from Accredited Testing Laboratory and other forms of documentary evidence.
4. Fire Safety Provision A5G3(1)(d) & (e). Reports from Accredited Testing Laboratories and a professional engineer.
5. Structural Provision A5G3(1)(e). Reports from a professional engineer.
6. Weatherproofing Provisions A5G3(1)(d). Reports from Accredited Testing Laboratories.

B2 Reports

1. Compliance with B1P1(3)(a)&(c) and H1P1(3)(a)&(c) has been confirmed by the following reports:
    a. David Beneke Consulting; Report 2024-36-LO-30; Certification of James Hardie 9mm Primeline Weatherboard Cladding; Dated 28/11/2024.
2. Compliance with G5D3 and H7D4 has been confirmed by the following reports:
    a. Ignis Labs Pty Ltd Report No. IGNE-260152-99-01R-I04R00; Bushfire Assessment Report; Dated 24/08/2026.
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    a. James Hardie Research Pty Ltd: NATA Accreditation No. 14220; Test Certificate No. TS043-24; FV1.1 / V2.2.1 Weatherproof testing; Dated 31/03/2025.
    b. James Hardie Research Pty Ltd: NATA Accreditation No. 14220; Advice Notice; Detail Compliance Note - Primeline Newport Installation (Direct and Cavity Installation) V1.0; Dated 18/07/2025.
    c. James Hardie Research Pty Ltd; NATA Accreditation No. 14220; Letter of Opinion; Dated 20/07/2026.
5. Compliance with F8D3 and H4D9 has been confirmed by the following reports:
    a. James Hardie Research Pty Ltd; NATA Accreditation No. 14220; Letter of Opinion; Dated 20/07/2026.
    b. Primeline™ Newport Weatherboard Installation Guide October 2026.

The Certificate Holder has chosen not to make the above evidence of compliance publicly available, due to the documents being considered commercial in confidence.

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Weatherproofing [F3P1 & H2P2]	**Primeline™ Newport Weatherboard – Cavity fixed and Direct Fixed** The weatherproofing performance of the Primeline™ Newport Weatherboard Cavity fixed and Direct Fixed system installed in applications where an external wall; 1. has a risk score of 20 or less, when the sum of all risk factor scores are determined in accordance with Table F3V1a/H2V1a; and 2. is not subjected to an ultimate limit state wind pressure of more than 2.5kPa; and 3. includes only windows that comply with AS 2047 has been confirmed via testing to the Verification Method F3V1/H2V1 and is limited to the tested specimen, deviations from this specimen is subject to site specific design and approval by the regulatory authority. **Serviceable Limit State Pressure: ±1.230 kPa** ***Source:*** *Test Report No. TS043-24 Weathertightness-Hardie PrimeLine Weatherboard on Cavity Battens dated 31 March 2025 and Letter of Opinion from James Hardie Research Pty Ltd dated 20/07/2026.*
Condensation Management [F8D3 & H4D9]	Compliance with Condensation Management requires external wall construction in accordance with the Primeline™ Newport Weatherboard Installation Guide October 2026. Where a pliable building membrane or a sarking-type material is installed as a control layer it must comply with AS 4200.1:2017 must be installed in accordance with AS 4200.2:2017 and must achieve the vapour permeance specified in F8D3(2) or 10.8.1(2) to separate the wall cladding panels from any water sensitive materials. ***Source:*** *Letter of Opinion from James Hardie Research Pty Ltd dated 20/07/2026 and Primeline™ Newport Weatherboard Installation Guide October 2026*
Bushfire [G5D3 & H7D4]	An assessment of Primeline™ Newport Weatherboard has been completed by Ignis Labs Pty Ltd and is considered to be consistent with, and to satisfy, the requirements of AS 3959:2018 for BAL Low – 40 areas, subject to the installation in accordance with the Primeline™ Newport Weatherboard Installation Guide October 2026. The PVC Starter and Cavity Vent Strip used within Primeline™ Newport Weatherboard (305568 Hardie™ 7.5mm PVC Starter Strip 3000mm & 305555 18mm Cavity Vent Strip 3000mm) have been assessed and are considered suitable for use and satisfy the requirements of AS 3959:2018 and maintain compliance with BAL Low – 40 areas. All joints in the external surface material of the wall shall be covered, sealed, overlapped, backed or butt-jointed to prevent gaps greater than 3 mm ***Source:*** *Ignis Labs Pty Ltd Report No. IGNE-260152-99-01R-I04R00 Bushfire Assessment Report issued 24/08/2026.*
Non-combustible [C2D10(6)(d) & H3D2(1)(d)]	Primeline™ Newport Weatherboard is suitable where non-combustible materials are required in accordance with C2D10(6)(d) and H3D2(1)(d) of the Building Code of Australia as fibre-reinforced cement sheeting that complies with AS/NZS 2908.2:2000. ***Source:*** *James Hardie Research Pty Ltd Test Report Number TS001-15, TS002-15 & TS014-16; Testing in accordance with AS/NZS 2908.2:2000 Products Part 2: Flat Sheets; Dated 01/06/2025.*
Wall cladding – Fibre cement [H1D7(4)(b)]	The basic composition is Portland cement, ground sand, cellulose fibre and water. James Hardie building products are manufactured to Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2908.2:2000 'Cellulose-cement products-Flat sheet'. Primeline™ Newport Weatherboards are classified Type A, Category 3 in accordance with AS/NZS 2908.2:2000. ***Source:*** *James Hardie Research Pty Ltd Test Report Number TS001-15, TS002-15 & TS014-16; Testing in accordance with AS/NZS 2908.2:2000 Products Part 2: Flat Sheets; Dated 01/06/2025.*

A4 Manufacturer and manufacturing plant(s)

Primeline™ Newport Weatherboard are manufactured in Australia by James Hardie Australia Pty Ltd. Contact Certificate Holder for details.

A5 Installation requirements

Primeline™ Newport Weatherboard must only to be installed in accordance with the Primeline™ Newport Weatherboard Installation Guide October 2026.

A6 Other relevant technical data

No other relevant technical data.

APPENDIX B – EVALUATION STATEMENTS

B1 Evaluation methods

1. Ancillary Provisions A5G3(1)(e). Reports from a professional engineer.
2. Characteristic Type Testing A5G3(1)(d). Reports from Accredited Testing Laboratories.
3. Condensation Management Provisions A5G3(1)(f). Other forms of documentary evidence.
4. Fire Safety Provision A5G3(1)(d) & (e). Reports from Accredited Testing Laboratories and a professional engineer.
5. Structural Provision A5G3(1)(e). Reports from a professional engineer.
6. Weatherproofing Provisions A5G3(1)(d). Reports from Accredited Testing Laboratories.

B2 Reports

1. Compliance with B1P1(2)(a)&(c) and H1P1(2)(a)&(c) has been confirmed by the following reports:
    a. David Beneke Consulting; Report 2024-36-LO-30; Certification of James Hardie 9mm Primeline Weatherboard Cladding; Dated 28/11/2024.
2. Compliance with G5D3 and H7D4 has been confirmed by the following reports:
    a. Ignis Labs Pty Ltd Report No. IGNE-260152-99-01R-I04R00; Bushfire Assessment Report; Dated 24/08/2026.
3. Compliance with C2D10(6)(d), H1D7(4)(b) and H3D2(1)(d) has been confirmed by the following reports:
    a. James Hardie Research Pty Ltd: NATA Accreditation No. 14220; Test Report No. TS001-15, TS002-15 & TS014-16; Testing in accordance with AS/NZS 2908.2:2000 Products Part 2: Flat Sheets; Dated 01/06/2025.
4. Compliance with F3P1 and H2P2 has been confirmed by the following reports:
    a. James Hardie Research Pty Ltd: NATA Accreditation No. 14220; Test Certificate No. TS043-24; FV1.1 / V2.2.1 Weatherproof testing; Dated 31/03/2025.
    b. James Hardie Research Pty Ltd: NATA Accreditation No. 14220; Advice Notice; Detail Compliance Note – Primeline Newport Installation (Direct and Cavity Installation) V1.0; Dated 18/07/2025
    c. James Hardie Research Pty Ltd; NATA Accreditation No. 14220; Letter of Opinion; Dated 20/07/2026.
5. Compliance with F8D3 and H4D9 has been confirmed by the following reports:
    a. Primeline™ Newport Weatherboard Installation Guide October 2026.

The Certificate Holder has chosen not to make the above evidence of compliance publicly available, due to the documents being considered commercial in confidence.