

bye bye  
blueboard

hello savings

# Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding

**Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding** saves you  
time, trades and callbacks.



#### SAVE TIME

Clad and paint on same day¹.



#### SAVE COMPLEXITY

Reduces the number of trades on site.



#### SAVE COST

Reduce on-the-wall costs compared to  
rendered blue board².



#### SAVE FROM CRACKS

Set joints replaced with shiplap joints.



**JamesHardie™**



# Rendered walls with chippies not brickies.

With Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding, the chippies who build your frame can also install the textured cladding straight away. This means, there is no need to wait for brick walls to be built or other trades to trowel on cement render.

Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding has a fine render texture embedded in the fibre cement panel. It's pre-sealed and ready to paint, giving any colour a beautiful matte appearance. Plus, it's durable and lower maintenance than traditional cement render, so it stays looking great for years to come.



## 4 reasons to use Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding to achieve a modern look.



### SAVE TIME

Clad and paint on same day¹, so you can complete projects sooner.

- No more waiting around for brickies or renderers because your carpenters can install it.
- No joint compounds or patch filler needed, so there's no drying time.
- No need for primer – the panels are pre-sealed, so you can just roll-on regular acrylic flat paint.



### SAVE COST

Reduce on-the-wall costs by up to 30% compared to rendered brick².

- No need to hire trades to set joints or apply acrylic texture coats.
- The shiplap joints can take up minor house movement. Whereas set joints can crack resulting in rectification costs.



### SAVE COMPLEXITY

Simplify your builds by reducing the number of trades on site.

- Less coordinating, scheduling, and administration.
- Less mess to clean up without masonry and cement render.
- Less risk of delays.



### SAVE FROM CRACKS

Set joints, which are prone to cracks, have been replaced with shiplap joints.

- Overlapping vertical sheet edges take up minor movement without cracking.

# 3 steps for fast, easy installation.

Before you start installing Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding, read the Installation Guide on the James Hardie website, or use the QR code below. It covers all the required components, tools and accessories, design guidance and safe working practices.

## 1 Set-out

- Plan the location of the vertical joints between panels so they are symmetrical along the wall or aligned with openings such as windows.
- Set out the timber frame or cavity battens at 600mm stud centres\* to suit the 1200mm wide sheets.



## Affix 2

- Install the Hardie™ Wrap Weather Barrier, corner and horizontal accessories.
- Apply foam backing tape to the stud or cavity batten behind each vertical sheet joint.
- Affix with stainless steel Brad Nails\* driven flush.
- Apply Hardie™ Joint Sealant to the shiplap joint and fix the next panel.



## 3 Paint

- Nail heads should blend into the texture and not need filling.
- Apply regular acrylic flat paint with a nap roller that's at least 12mm.
- For best results use a low-sheen or matte paint.



### Tip

To avoid the need for patching, care needs to be taken so panel edges are not damaged. Also, gun nail depths need to be adjusted by testing with offcuts to avoid over-driven nails.

Scan here for Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding Installation Guide



\*The installation summary refers to fixing direct to a timber frame with stud spacing suitable for N1, N2, N3/C1 wind classifications. For fasteners specification and higher wind classifications see the installation guide.



# Endless design possibilities.

Redefine style in appealing new ways with Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding.

Now it's easy to give homeowners the clean lines and modern look they want, without the hassles of render. Combine Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding with other cladding from the Hardie™ exterior range to give you unlimited design possibilities.

## It's Possible™ with James Hardie.

### Inner City Cottage Upper Storey Addition



**Brief:** Modernise and add extra space to a classic worker's cottage.



**Walls:** Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding  
**Paint:** Dulux Natural White™

### 60/70s Brick Home Modern Ground Floor Addition



**Brief:** Utilise the large block and improve functionality by creating an entertaining space connected to the outdoor area.



**Walls:** Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding  
**Paint:** Dulux Timeless Grey





## Brick Home Double Storey Addition



**Brief:** Add an additional floor that both complements and contrasts with the original form.



**Walls:** Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding  
**Paint:** Dulux Lexicon® Quarter

## California Bungalow Double Storey Addition



**Brief:** Add space and style for a growing family whilst keeping the home's eclectic charm.



**Walls:** Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding, Linea™ Weatherboard  
**Paint:** Dulux Colorbond® Monument®



## Box Modern New Build\*

**Brief:** Develop a contemporary solution for a narrow block.

**Walls:** Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding

**Paint:** Dulux Lexicon® Quarter, and Dulux Colorbond® Monument®

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Fine Texture Cladding  
Builder Testimonial Video



# Hardie™

## Fine Texture Cladding specifications.

Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding panels are 1200mm wide to suit 600mm stud centres. They come in lengths to suit common wall sizes, reducing waste.

The textured panels adhere to bushfire attack level requirements to BAL40 and fire ratings of up to 60 minutes when used with Hardie™ Smart wall systems.

They're designed to resist damage from moisture and termites as well as cracking that can occur with traditional render.

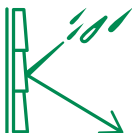


PRODUCT CODE	NAME	LENGTH	WIDTH	THICKNESS
405252	Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding	2440 mm	1200 mm	8.5 mm
405253	Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding	3000 mm	1200 mm	8.5 mm
405254	Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding	3600 mm	1200 mm	8.5 mm
405255	Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding	2750 mm	1200 mm	8.5 mm



### MODERN LOOK

Provides contemporary clean lines and pared-back aesthetics for homes with simple, bold forms.



### LASTING BEAUTY

Built for tough Australian conditions. Ready for what life throws at it.



### FLEXIBLE COLOUR

Textured, pre-sealed and paint-friendly. Choose a low sheen exterior paint in any colour.



### FIRE RESISTANT

Adheres to bushfire attack level requirements to BAL40. Fire rating up to 60 minutes when used with Hardie™ Smart wall systems.



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Fine Texture Cladding  
Product Specifications





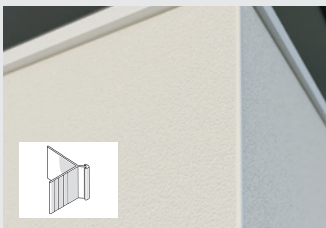
# Clever accessories make it easy to build the modern look.

New accessories have been launched to help you deliver outstanding design. To be consistent with the subtle vertical panel joints, corner accessories have been designed to minimise interruption of the textured surface.

The new Horizontal Express Jointer and Base Trim assist panel alignment and create a more distinctive 6mm express joint.



## RECOMMENDED ACCESSORIES



### Hardie™ 9mm Aluminium External Slimline Corner

A sleek external corner that prioritises design with a sharp, minimal edge. It holds the panels tight with just 3.5mm of coverage.

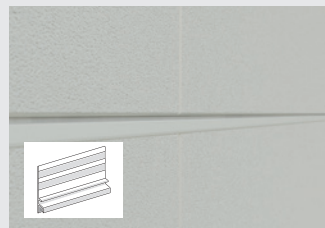
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### Hardie™ 9mm Aluminium Internal Concave Corner

A concave internal corner that aids design and productivity. Replace inconsistent sealant application with an aluminium extrusion with 10mm of cover to conceal panel edges.

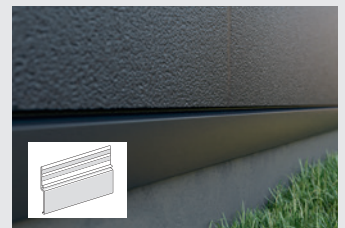
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### Hardie™ 9mm Aluminium Horizontal Express Jointer

A new horizontal flashing that creates an attractive 6mm horizontal shadow line. To assist installation, it features an alignment tab for the top panels and a groove to conceal the edge of 8.5mm bottom panels. Note, 9mm Axon™ Cladding does not fit the groove.

Product Code: 306104



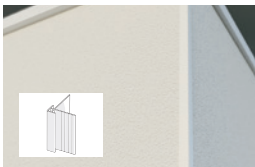
### Hardie™ 9mm Aluminium Base Trim

An elegant aluminium trim for the base which can be used to cover the slab edges or as a detail under balconies and cantilevers. An alignment tab helps installation and creates a 6mm horizontal shadow line between the cladding and the trim.

Product Code: 306105

## ALTERNATIVE ACCESSORIES

### External Corners

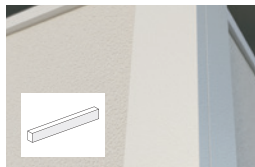


### Hardie™ 9mm Aluminium External Square Corner

Aluminium extrusion that creates a square edge external corner.

It replaces the Hardie™ 9mm Aluminium External Corner product code 305521.

Product Code: 306100

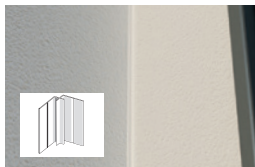


### External Corner using Axent™ Trim

External corner created with 2 Axent™ Trims 45x19mm.

Product Code: 404662

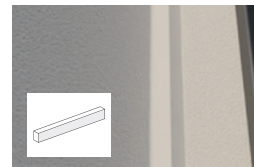
### Internal Corners



### Hardie™ 9mm Aluminium Internal Corner

Aluminium extrusion that creates an internal box corner.

Product Code: 305520

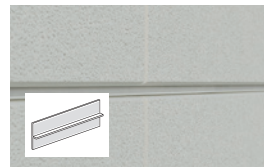


### Internal Corner using Axent™ Trim

Internal corner created with 1 Axent™ Trim 45x38mm.

Product Code: 403626

### Horizontal Joinder



### Hardie™ 9mm Aluminium Horizontal T Joinder

A horizontal aluminium flashing for 8.5 – 9mm thick cladding panels. It prioritises design by creating a distinctive 6mm express joint between visible sheet edges.

Product Code: 306040





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1. Start painting the same day, as the board comes factory pre-sealed and pre-textured.
2. Comparison based on modelled installation costs for a fully built and painted wall (9.0 m long x 2.4 m high + 1 x door + 1 window) using data sourced from Estimates Australia (2020).