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Specifier Note: This specification was created by Vicwest to assist designers. It should be reviewed and modified as required to suit individual project conditions.

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This Section covers a prefinished single steel sheet profile; Bellara for Siding and Bellara Perforated profile for soffit manufactured by Vicwest Inc.

The Bellara steel siding is engineered for vertical and horizontal applications for both commercial and residential types of projects.

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1. General
	* + 1. SUMMARY
				1. Section Includes

Hidden fastener, prefinished Bellara Plank steel siding [and soffit] with related trim and accessories.

[Supporting steel subgirts]

* + - 1. REFERENCES
				1. Reference Standards:

ASTM A653/A653M - Standard Specification for Steel Sheet, Zinc-Coated (Galvanized) by the Hot-Dip Process.

CAN/CSA S136 - North American Specification for The Design Of Cold-Formed Steel Structural Members.

ANSI/AISI S100 - North American Specification for The Design Of Cold-Formed Steel Structural Members.

CSSBI 20M - Standard for Sheet Steel Cladding for Architectural, Industrial and Commercial Building Applications.

CSSBI 23M - Standard for Residential Steel Cladding

ASTM E1592 – Structural Performance of Sheet Metal Roof and Siding Systems by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference

ASTM A370 – Standard Test Methods and Definitions for Mechanical Testing of Steel Products

ASTM E8 – Tension Testing of Metallic Materials

CAN/ULC-S135 – Standard Test Method for the Determination of Combustibility Parameters of Building Materials Using and Oxygen Consumption Calorimeter

* + - 1. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS
				1. Pre-installation Meetings:

[Pre-installation Meeting: Refer to Section 013100.][One (1) week][Two (2) weeks] before starting work of this Section, arrange a site meeting attended by the Consultant, the Contractor, Subcontractors affected by the work for which the pre-installation meeting is being conducted and Inspection and testing company as applicable.

Discuss surface conditions, application procedures, suitability of materials and alternative recommendations.

* + - * 1. Coordination:

Coordinate with installers of wall mounted items, equipment, and mechanical and electrical work so that installation will not compromise the performance and aesthetics of the steel siding.

Coordinate work of Division 07 Sections, openings and penetrations.

* + - * 1. Sequencing: Sequence work to permit installation of materials in conjunction with related materials and seals.
			1. ACTION SUBMITTALS

**Specifier Note**: The “Action Submittals” Article is used to categorize submittals requiring responsive action by the Consultant/Engineer.

Coordinate terminology of submittal procedures outlined in Division 01.

“Action Submittals” and “Informational Submittals” should be defined and described in Division 01.

* + - * 1. Submit manufacturer’s printed literature, data sheets and specifications.
				2. Submit Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs).
				3. Samples:

Submit 2 - 305 mm (12”) long size samples of siding [and soffit] profile, each colour and profile specified.

Colour Samples: 63.5 mm x 124 mm (2.5” x 4-7/8”) chips or 305 mm (12”) sample cut from finished product.

Samples to be approved by Consultant prior to fabrication

* + - * 1. Delegated Design Submittals for commercial buildings:

[Engineered shop drawings in accordance with Section 013100][Provide engineered shop drawings signed and stamped by a professional engineer licensed in the province of the work. Ensure that the proposed systems comply with the requirements of the Building Code][, and with the seismic requirements for the project location].

Submit shop drawings for each item showing:

Indicate dimensions, siding profiles, attachment methods, trim and closure pieces, fascia, material finishes and colours, and related work.

Provide installation sequence.

* + - * 1. Sustainable Design Submittals:

Submit documentation to verify compliance with sustainable objectives and requirements.

Environmental Product Declaration (EPD): For each product.

* + - 1. CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS
				1. Operation and Maintenance Data: Submit maintenance and cleaning instructions for systems for incorporation into the maintenance manuals.
			2. QUALITY ASSURANCE
				1. Qualifications

Manufacturer: Two (2) years before award of Subcontract Manufacturer has fabricated product of types under this Section, for projects of similar size and scope, for a continuous period of not less than two (2) years before award of Subcontract, has personnel and plant equipment capable of fabricating product of the types specified and has a written quality control system in place.

Installer Qualification: Execute the work of this Section only by a Contractor who has adequate equipment and skilled workers to perform it expeditiously and is known to have been responsible for satisfactory installations similar to that specified in the recent past.

Optional

**[Optional]**Licensed Professional: Retain a Professional Engineer experienced with providing delegated-design engineering services of the kind indicated, including documentation confirming that engineer is licensed in the jurisdiction in which Project is located.

Optional

* + - * 1. **[Optional]**Mock-ups:

Before proceeding with final purchase of steel siding components, materials and fabrication, prepare a mock-up of work.

Build mock-ups for siding [and soffit] including accessories.

Incorporate materials and methods of fabrication and installation identical with project requirements.

Size: Coordinate with the Consultant in a later day.

Provide mock-up of sufficient size and scope to show typical pattern of seams, fastening details, edge construction, and finish texture and colour.

Install mock-up at location directed by Consultant. Retain accepted mock-up as quality standard for acceptance of completed metal siding.

* + - 1. DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING
				1. Delivery and Acceptance Requirements: Deliver packaged materials in original containers with labels intact until time of use.
				2. Storage and Handling Requirements:

Store components and materials indoors in accordance with panel manufacturer’s recommendations and protect from elements and moisture.

Protect prefinished steel during fabrication, transportation, site storage and erection, in accordance with Vicwest Installation Guidelines for Bellara.

* + - 1. Site CONDITIONS
				1. Existing Conditions:

Take measurements at the Place of the Work to ensure that the work of this section is fabricated to fit structure, surrounding construction, around obstructions and projections in place.

Verify that backup construction is solid for a secure attachment and aligned for proper installation of prefinished metal siding [and soffit] system before commencing erection.

* + - 1. WARRANTY
				1. Finish Warranty: Provide a manufacturer’s written warranty: Furnish siding manufacturer’s written warranty covering failure of factory-applied exterior finish within the warranty period.

**Specifier Note:** Please select the warranty duration. Coordinate with selected finish included in Part 2.

Period: Forty (40) years from the date of purchase of the Product. The values below are based on normal environments and exclude any aggressive atmospheric conditions.

Weather XL - Silicone Modified Polyester (SMP):

The Product will not chip, crack, peel or otherwise lose adhesion for a period of forty (40) years following the original date of purchase of the Product.

The colour will not chalk in excess of number eight (8) rating as determined by ASTM D4214 Method D659, and the colour will not change more than five (5.0) Hunter ΔE units as determined by ASTM Method D-2244 for a period of thirty (30) years from installation or thirty and half (30.5) years from the date of purchase.

Expressence (print) - Fluoropon (PVDF) or Silicone Modified Polyester (SMP):

This Product will not exhibit cracking, chipping or peeling (loss of adhesion) to an extent that is apparent on ordinary outdoor visual observation for a period of forty (40) years from the date of installation of the panels.

Chalk - ASTM 4214 - #8 for thirty (30) years of exposure. Colour change: The print appearance will remain intact during the first twenty (20) years of exposure. Colour change shall be uniform.

Minute fracturing, which may occur in proper fabrication of the building parts, is not a covered Warranty Condition. Failure due to substrate corrosion is not a covered Warranty Condition.

The print coat will remain intact and distinguishable for a period of twenty (20) years from the date of installation of the panels.

For further information on Vicwest paint systems please refer to the website.

1. Products
	* + 1. Manufacturers
				1. Acceptable Manufacturer:

Vicwest Inc., head office located at 5050 S Service Rd #200, Burlington, ON L7L 5Y7, phone number [(905) 825-2252](https://www.google.com/search?q=vicwest+locations&oq=vicwest+location&aqs=chrome.0.0j69i57j0l3j69i60.3446j0j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8), <https://vicwest.com/>

* + - 1. Performance / Design Criteria
				1. Design, fabricate and install work of this Section in accordance with the [National Building Code][Ontario] Building Code of Canada, [International][Residential][Florida] Building Code or other applicable codes, requirements or governing authorities.
				2. Design to CAN/CSA S136 or ANSI/AISI S100

**Specifier Note:** Please provide temperature range values required for project design.

* + - * 1. Design for expansion and contraction of component materials of the Work produced by an exterior surface temperature range of [-35°C to +60°C] without causing buckling, failure of joint seals, undue stress on fasteners or other detrimental effects.
				2. Design siding system to accommodate and withstand the following without permanent deformation or damage to, or failure of, siding system:

Deflection of siding system due to wind loads shall not exceed L/180 of the siding span.

Design expansion joints to accommodate movement within siding system, and between siding system and building structure.

Siding system dead loads, ice loads, and wind loads, and combinations thereof, in accordance with the applicable building codes.

Design wind loads shall be based on 1/50 hourly wind pressure values as indicated in NBCC, or as per applicable codes.

**Specifier Note:** Please advise wind uplift performance requirements for the Project.

* + - * 1. Design to allow positive drainage of condensation occurring within siding system to exterior of building envelope or drainage outlet.
				2. Design system to meet tolerances specified.
			1. Steel siding
				1. Basis of Design Products: Bellara – Plank Steel Siding by Vicwest Inc.

Substitutions: [Refer to Section 012500][Not permitted].

* + - * 1. Prefinished Steel Siding [ and soffit], concealed fastener system for exterior application and as follows:

**Note to Specifier:** Non-combustible material that meets the acceptance criteria of ULC-S135.

Metal sheet: Zinc coated (galvanized) sheet steel to the requirements of ASTM A653/A653M with a minimum metallic coating designation Z275 (G90).

Preformed metal thickness: 0.47 mm (26 gauge) and 0.59 mm (24 gauge) nominal steel thickness.

Exposed preformed steel profile:

Siding Length: 3657.6 mm (12’)

Plank 90:

Coverage Width: 92.6mm (3.64”)

Profile Total Size: 142.8mm x 15.5mm (5.62” x 0.61”)

Siding pieces per carton: 12 pieces

Plank 135:

Coverage Width: 135.5mm (5.34”)

Profile Total Size: 185.7 mm x 15.5 mm (7.31” x 0.61”)

Siding pieces per carton: 10 pieces

Perforated Pattern available: 3.175mm x 12.7mm (0.125” x 0.5”) @ 19.05 mm (0.75”). Shop-applied, pre-punched.

Plank 200:

Coverage Width: 199mm (7.84”)

Profile Total Size: 249.2 mm x 15.5 mm (9.81” x 0.61”)

Siding pieces per carton: 8 pieces

**Specifier Note:** Profile 180003 for soffit.

**Specifier Note:** Prior to making a colour selectionon contact your Vicwest representative and request a metal colour samples and availability information.

Colour:

**Specifier Note:** Natural wood grain finish is covered under the Expressence Warranty.

Classic Woods finishes (Expressence), colour [Deep Walnut 18-2768][Mountain Cedar 18-2772][River Rock Grey 18-2770][Natural Maple – 18-2991]

Circle Sawn finishes (Expressence), colour [Charred Circle Sawn 18-3267][Whitewashed Circle Sawn 18-3269]

Barnboard finishes (Expressence), colour [Brindle Barnboard 18-3277][Smoked Barnboard 18-3275][Obsidian Barnboard 18-3273]

Rosewood finishes (Expressence), colour [Warm Rosewood 18-3271][Dark Rosewood 18-3280]

Specifier Note: Contemporary and Traditional finishes are covered under the WeatherXL. Warranty.

Signature Matte finishes (Weather XL), colour [Ebony 9822][Graphite 9821][Espresso 10276]

Signature finishes (Weather XL), colour [Regent Grey 56082][Stone Grey 56071][Cambridge White 56161]

Wood finishes pattern variation:

Each product type will contain a minimum of 4 pattern variations with different shades.

Slotted fastening track:

Fastening slots: 4.76 mm (3/16”) x 16 mm (5/8”) spaced at 51 mm (2”) c/c, to allow for thermal expansion and adjustability during construction.

**Note to Specifier:** Subgirts can be provide by Vicwest as required.

* + - * 1. **[Optional]**Subgirts: Minimum 1.21 mm (0.048”) galvanized sheet steel conforming to ASTM A653M/A653 Grade 230 (Grade 33) with Z275 (G90) zinc-coating

**Note to Specifier:** The following materials are not provided by Vicwest. Revise and include the components in accordance with the project requirements

* + - * 1. **[Optional]**Insulation: [Semi-rigid in accordance with Section 072100.][Rigid in accordance with Section 072100.]
				2. **[Optional]**Air barrier membrane: In accordance with [Section 072700].
				3. Exposed sealants: In accordance with [Section 079200].
			1. ACCESSORIES
				1. Accessories and hardware: As required to meet specified requirements.
				2. Fasteners:

#10 Self-drilling, Pancake head screws to steel subgirts

#10 Self-tapping, Pancake head screws (fully threaded) to wood supports

Screw length as required:

Minimum 9.5 mm (3/8”) below wood substrate, or,

Minimum 3 thread past the steel support material.

Do not over torque fastener.

* + - * 1. Trim and Flashing: 0.47 mm (26 gauge) material. Finish and colour to match prefinished metal siding [ and soffit].
				2. Provide standard Bellara trims and flashings as per manufacturer.
				3. Provide additional flashing complying with [Section 076200] where indicated.
			1. Finish

**Specifier Note:** Select one of the finishes listed below required for the Project.

For premium projects, it is advisable to select basis for colour for proper bidding purposes.

Contemporary and Traditional finishes are covered under the WeatherXL 40-year limited warranty.

Natural wood grain finish is covered under the Expressence Warranty.

* + - * 1. Weather XL - Silicone Modified Polyester (SMP): Colour selected by Consultant from manufacturer’s range.

Acceptable Products: Sherwin Williams WeatherXL

* + - * 1. Expressence - PVDF and SMP Coating Finish: Colour as selected by Consultant from manufacturer’s range.

Acceptable Products: Sherwin Williams Expressence

* + - 1. FABRICATION
				1. Factory fabricate all components of the system, ready for field installation.
				2. Cladding is fabricated in 3657.6 mm (12ft) lengths and to be cut to suit on site.

Optional

* + - * 1. **[Optional]**Subgirts are fabricated in 3048 mm (10ft) lengths and to be cut to suit on site.
1. Execution
	* + 1. EXAMINATION
				1. Verification of Conditions:

Examine substrates for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of steel siding[, soffit] and related accessories.

Report all discrepancies to the Consultant before beginning the Work on the wall system.

Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

* + - 1. PREPARATION
				1. Patterned Finishes: Each box contains Bellara panels with 5 different patterns. Pre-arrange panels in a layout that creates the desired appearance. Once satisfactory layout is achieved, proceed with wall installation.
			2. steel siding INSTALLATION
				1. Comply with manufacturer’s [written Installation Guidelines][approved shop drawings] and project drawings.
				2. Where steel siding contacts dissimilar metals, protect against galvanic action.
				3. Erect panels in straight lines that are true, level, square, and plumb to comply with installation tolerances[ and layout indicated on approved shop drawings].
				4. Fasten metal siding to supports with fasteners at each location indicated [on approved shop drawings], at spacing and with fasteners recommended by manufacturer.
				5. Place trim and flashing as indicated per details [on the approved shop drawings].
				6. Install sealants at junctions with adjoining work, and where shown on the drawings in accordance with Section [079200 - Sealants]
				7. Requirements for substrate installation tolerances:

Maintain the following installation tolerances:

Maximum variation from plane or location shown on reviewed shop drawings: 3 mm/10 m of length and up to 30 mm/100 m maximum.

Maximum offset from true alignment between two adjacent members abutting end to end or side-by-side, inline: 1 mm (0.039”).

* + - 1. CLEANING
				1. Clean finished surfaces according to manufacturer’s written instructions and maintain in a clean condition during construction.

END OF SECTION 074619

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