

# CCMC 12764-R

## CCMC Canadian code compliance evaluation

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<b>Product name:</b>	GreenGuard®/Fanfold Underlayment
<b>Compliance:</b>	NBC 2015, NBC 2020, OBC
<b>Criteria:</b>	<p>CCMC-TG-072113.10-15A, "CCMC Technical Guide for Re-Siding Underlayment (Insulative)"                  CCMC-TG-072113.10-20A, "CCMC Technical Guide for Re-Siding Underlayment (Insulative)"</p>

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## Compliance opinion

It is the opinion of the Canadian Construction Materials Centre that the evaluated product, when used as a residing underlayment, to cover existing siding while adding thermal insulation in accordance with the conditions and limitations stated in this evaluation, complies with the following codes:

### National Building Code of Canada 2015

Code provision	Solution type
9.25.2.2. Insulation Materials	<u>Alternative</u>

### National Building Code of Canada 2020

Code provision	Solution type
9.25.2.2. Insulation Materials	<u>Alternative</u>

### Ontario Building Code

Ruling No. 09-14-212 (12764-R) authorizing the use of this product in Ontario, subject to the terms and conditions contained in the Ruling, was made by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing on 2009-08-05 (revised 2018-04-12) pursuant to s.29 of the Building Code Act, 1992 (see Ruling for terms and conditions). This Ruling is subject to periodic revisions and updates.

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The above opinion(s) is/are based on the evaluation by the CCMC of technical evidence provided by the evaluation holder, and is bound by the stated conditions and limitations. For the benefit of the user, a summary of the technical information that forms the basis of this evaluation has been included.

# Product information

## Product name

GreenGuard®/Fanfold Underlayment

## Product description

The product is a faced, extruded polystyrene board that is perforated on both sides.

The product is available in 6.35 mm and 9.5 mm thicknesses. As a fanfold, it is 1.2 m high and 15.2 m long, with folds every 600 mm. The underlayment has perforated plastic facers on both sides and an additional perforated foil/plastic facer on one side. The polystyrene core is either green or pink.

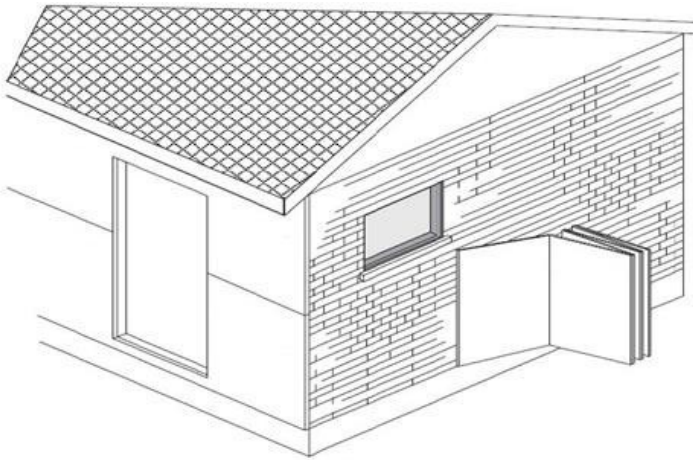


Figure 1. GreenGuard®/Fanfold Underlayment

## Manufacturing plant

This evaluation is valid only for products produced at the following plant:

Product name	Manufacturing plant
	Winchester, VA, US
GreenGuard®/Fanfold Underlayment	☑

☑ Indicates that the product from this manufacturing facility has been evaluated by the CCMC

## Conditions and limitations

The CCMC's compliance opinion is bound by this product being used in accordance with the conditions and limitations set out below.

- The new cladding must be securely fastened either:
  - i. directly through the existing structure; or
  - ii. attached to existing siding if adequate rigidity and supports are provided.
- The product may only be installed over existing cladding that has a minimum 10-mm air space behind it, which is vented to the exterior and drained. The vented and drained air space must be maintained after the new cladding is installed.
- The product may be installed with or without a sheathing membrane. If no sheathing membrane is installed and if the existing cladding is susceptible to moisture damage, then the joints of the product must be taped.

## Explanatory information

The possibility of moisture accumulation within the wall construction is mainly a function of the physical properties of the insulation being installed and its impact on the thermal, air leakage and vapour diffusion characteristics of the existing wall. Consequently, the potential moisture accumulation resulting from the addition of insulation is very specific to the existing wall construction being retrofitted. This also applies to retrofit construction where insulating sheathing is installed over existing exterior walls.

Adding insulation as sheathing is beneficial only in cases where this insulative sheathing adds thermal resistance without increasing the risk of moisture accumulation. The product can provide additional thermal resistance to the wall assembly without any detrimental effects, if installed properly with knowledge of the existing wall configuration and performance.

## Technical information

This evaluation is based on demonstrated conformance with the following criteria:

Criteria number	Criteria name
CCMC-TG-072113.10-15A	CCMC Technical Guide for Re-Siding Underlayment (Insulative)
CCMC-TG-072113.10-20A	CCMC Technical Guide for Re-Siding Underlayment (Insulative)

The evaluation holder has submitted technical documentation for the CCMC's evaluation. Testing was conducted at laboratories recognized by the CCMC. The corresponding technical evidence for this product is summarized below.

## Performance requirements

**Table 1. Results of testing the performance requirements of the product**

Property	Unit	Requirement	Result
Dimensions (tolerances)	–	As per CCMC Technical Guide	Pass
Thermal resistance, min.	m <sup>2</sup> ·°C/W	≥ 0.70	0.723 <sup>(1)</sup>
Water vapour permeance, min.	ng/(Pa·s·m <sup>2</sup> )	≥ 130	60-95 <sup>(2)</sup>
Dimensional stability, max.	% linear change	≥ 1.5	Pass
Flexural strength, min.	kPa	≥ 240	661.3 <sup>(3)</sup>
Water absorption, max.	% by volume	≤ 4	2.72
Compressive strength, min.	kPa	≥ 35	50.3

### Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> Average results of four specimens. Value is for the 25 mm thickness and must be prorated for products that are 6.35 mm and 9.5 mm thick.
- <sup>2</sup> As the water vapour permeance values are below the criteria for breather type, the product is limited to installations on existing cladding systems containing a 10-mm air space.
- <sup>3</sup> Average of three specimens with perforated facers.

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# Code compliance as an acceptable solution

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## Code Compliance via Acceptable Solutions

If a building design (e.g. material, component, assembly or system) can be shown to meet all provisions of the applicable **acceptable solutions** in Division B (e.g. it complies with the applicable provisions of a referenced standard), it is deemed to have satisfied the objectives and functional statements linked to those provisions and thus to have complied with that part of the Code.

— National Building Code of Canada, Sentence A-1.2.1.1.(1)(a)

The CCMC has determined that compliance with this provision of the Code has been demonstrated as an **Acceptable Solution**. The evaluation report provides a summary of the basis of CCMC's compliance opinion.

### CCMC's code compliance opinions

All CCMC evaluation reports are opinions of code compliance established in accordance with the National Building Code of Canada, Subsection 1.2.1. "Compliance with this Code," which requires compliance to be achieved by:

- complying with the applicable acceptable solutions in Division B, or
- using an alternative solution that will achieve at least the minimum level of performance required by Division B in the areas defined by the objective and functional statements attributed to the applicable acceptable solutions.

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# Code compliance as an alternative solution

## Code Compliance via Alternative Solutions

Where a design differs from the acceptable solutions in Division B, then it should be treated as an **"alternative solution."** A proponent of an alternative solution must demonstrate that the alternative solution addresses the same issues as the applicable acceptable solutions in Division B and their attributed objectives and functional statements. However, because the objectives and functional statements are entirely qualitative, demonstrating compliance with them in isolation is not possible. Therefore, Clause 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) identifies the principle that Division B establishes the quantitative performance targets that alternative solutions must meet. In many cases, these targets are not defined very precisely by the acceptable solutions [...] Nevertheless, Clause 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) makes it clear that an effort must be made to demonstrate that an alternative solution will perform as well as a design that would satisfy the applicable acceptable solutions in Division B—not “well enough” but “as well as.”

— National Building Code of Canada, Sentence A-1.2.1.1.(1)(b)

The CCMC has determined that compliance with this provision of the Code has been demonstrated as an **Alternative Solution**. The evaluation report provides a summary of the basis of CCMC's compliance opinion.

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