

## HARNESS THE AIR

QUALITY EDGE SOFFIT





## THE EVOLUTION OF THE OVERHANG

In the beginning there were wide wooden overhangs. Air conditioning and the double hung window hadn't been invented yet. Air moved slowly and so did time.

As years passed with the focus shifting to different parts of the homes' exterior the overhang was slowly diminished causing the homes health and architectural aesthetic to suffer!



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1 foot



6 inches



none



1 foot



2 foot



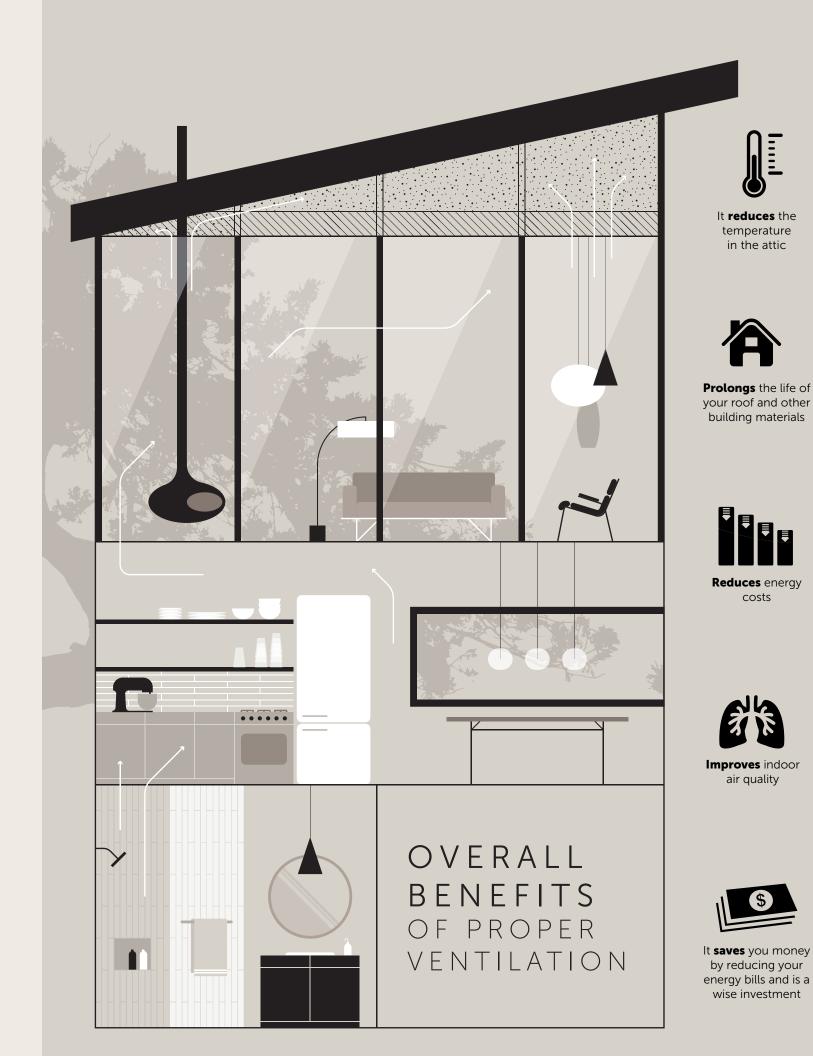
3 foot

# A BALANCED HOME IS A BETTER HOME

In order to prevent attic air from **overheating**, **pressurizing and drawing into the home**, there must be equal amounts (or more) air entering through soffits than exiting through roof vent systems.

The U.S. Department of Energy recommends using a continuous roof ventilation system at the rooftop, and a continuous vented soffit system that provides more intake or net free area (NFA) at the eave edge than what is offered through the roof vent system.

The problem is that most soffit panels today don't offer enough NFA to work with the amount of roof ventilation required for the majority of homes.



#### INSIGHTS

Research shows that **most homes do not meet basic ventilation requirements**. Poorly ventilated homes have been tied to moisture buildup, mold, mildew and rot in attics that contribute to illnesses including asthma, allergies, and respiratory issues.

IT'S ESTIMATED THAT

70%

OF HOMES DON'T MEET BASIC VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS. IT'S ESTIMATED THAT

90%

OF HOMEOWNERS ARE BREATHING UNHEALTHY INDOOR AIR.

IT'S ESTIMATED THAT

21%

OF ASTHMA CASES IN THE US ARE ATTRIBUTED TO DAMPNESS AND MOLD IN THE HOME.

IT'S ESTIMATED THAT

91%

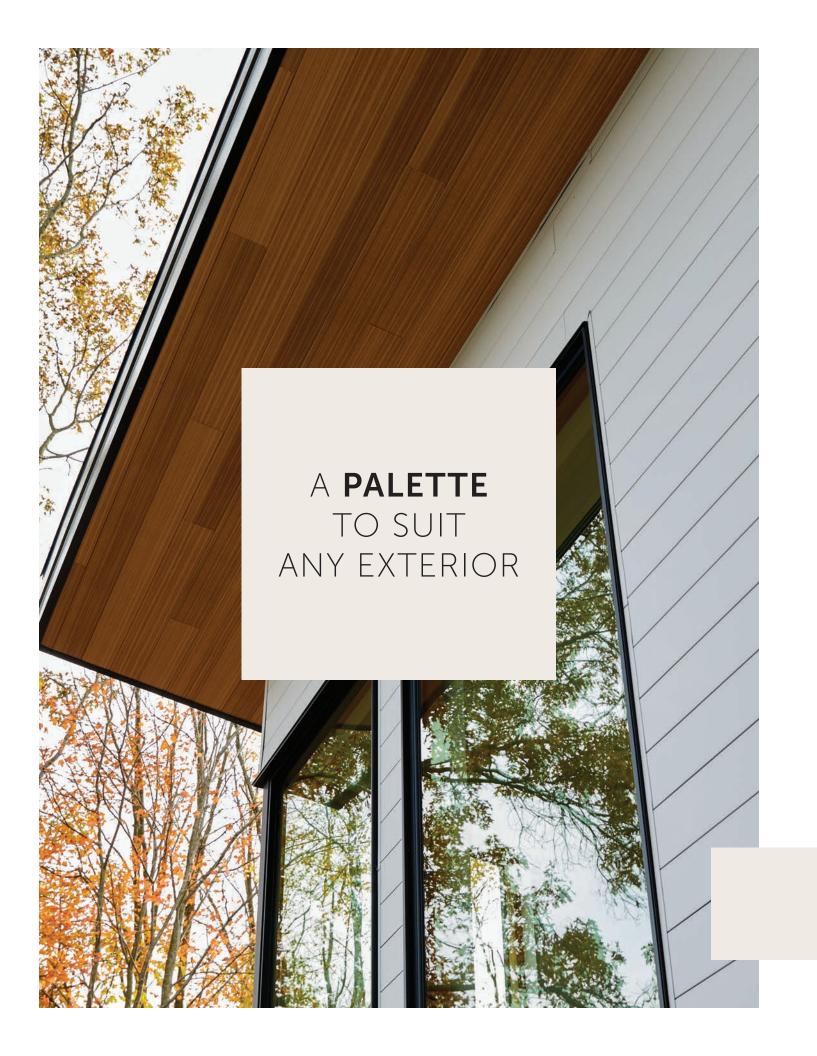
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#### **BUILDING CODES**

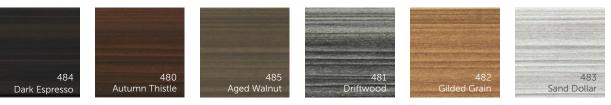
"Proper ventilation [more in-take through soffit than exhaust through roof vents] can lower the attice temperature by as much as 50°F, which significantly reduces the home's heating and cooling, demands. Ridge and soffit vents help keep the attic space well-ventilated preventing a build-up of moisture and reducing heat in summer. These vents can prolong the life of the roof."

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SOURCE: U.S. Department of Energy https://web.archive.org/web/20120925234940/http://www



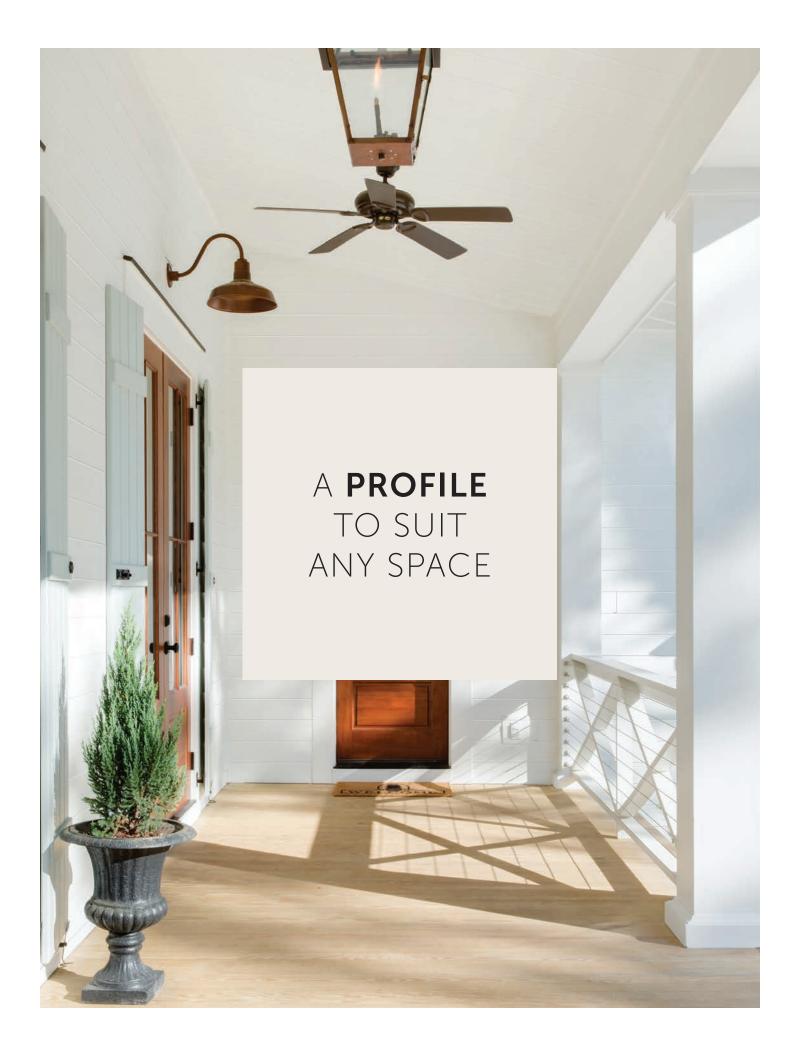
#### VESTA® HD3 WOODGRAIN COLORS



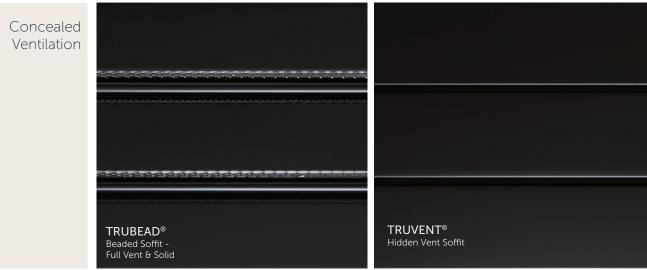
#### Q800 SOLID COLORS



From moody dark shades to warm neutral tones, bringing in natural woodgrain colors or warm white tones, soffit trends continue to draw from nature, bringing together layers that enrich any home.









### VESTA PLANK SOFFIT

#### **Architectural Soffit**

This uniquely designed woodgrain plank profile creates a naturally accurate look and not only promotes airflow efficiency but also eliminates the need for regular maintenance due to rapid deterioration of wood soffits.

Quality Edge® has durable, low-maintenance siding and accessories that complement Vesta Plank Soffit.

NFA (Net Free Area) 11.4 per panel

Construction Perforated
Plank Panel

Coating Kynar 500®

Material Steel Recyclability 100%

Venting Full Vent
Dimensions 5" Width

5" Width 8 ft Lengths

**Patents** US: 10,508,455

10,760,282

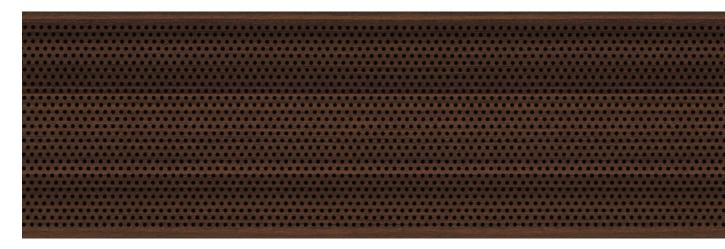
UK: 2,588,713 CA: Patent Pending



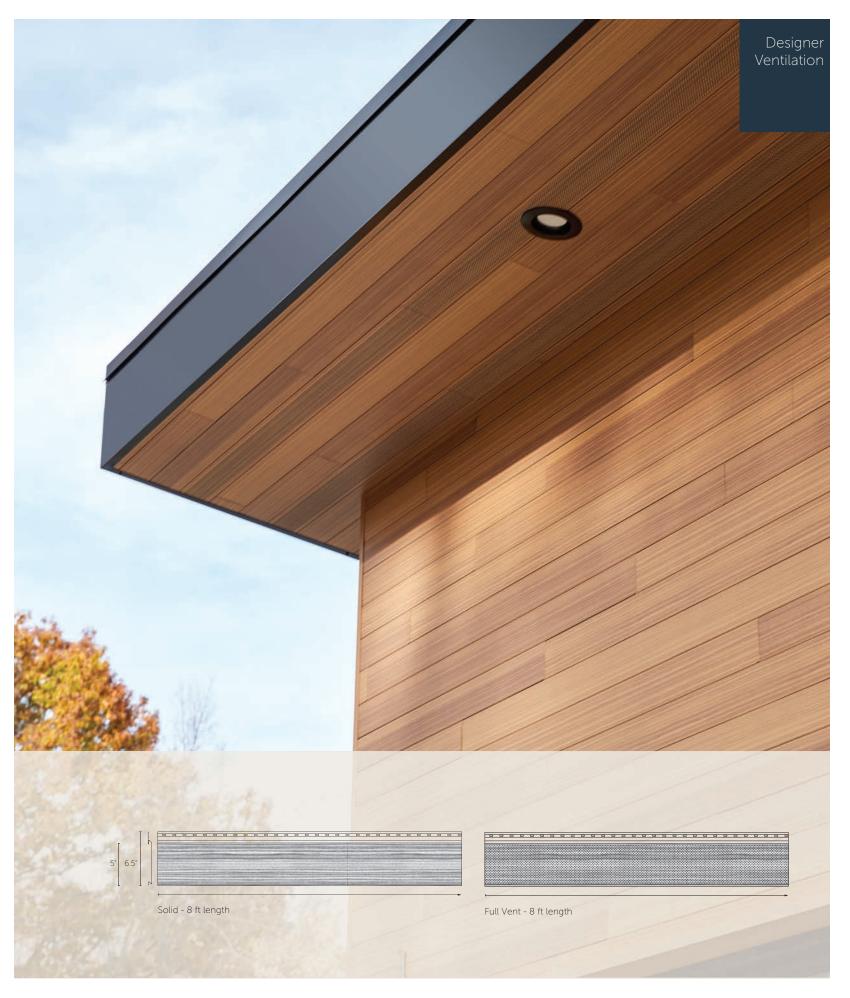
Matching HD3 woodgrain color blends perfectly with Vesta Steel Siding.

Single plank panel design provides effective airflow when installed alongside solid plank panels.

Perforated vents provide efficient airflow while maintaining the smooth style of the Vesta plank panel.







## **TRUVENT®** HIDDEN **VENT SOFFIT**

The airflow you need. The design you desire.

Designed without compromise, TruVent gives you premium style without sacrificing performance.

The aluminum material offers the ideal strength-to-weight ratio, creating the crisp, clean design of the angled vent system. The result is beautiful—and a breeze to install.

NFA (Net Free Area)

Construction

Coating

Trapezoidal Cross I-Beam

Q800 TuffTech™

11.0

Aluminum

Material

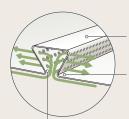
Recyclability 100%

Full Vent Venting

Dimensions 12" Width 12 ft Length

**Patents** US: 7,137,224

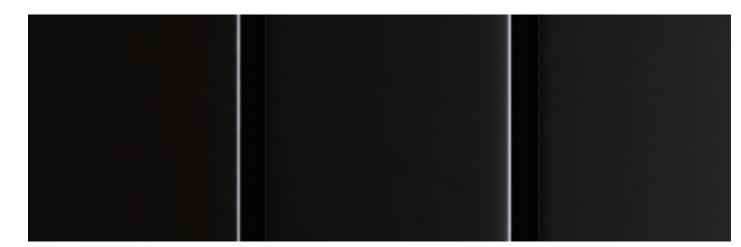
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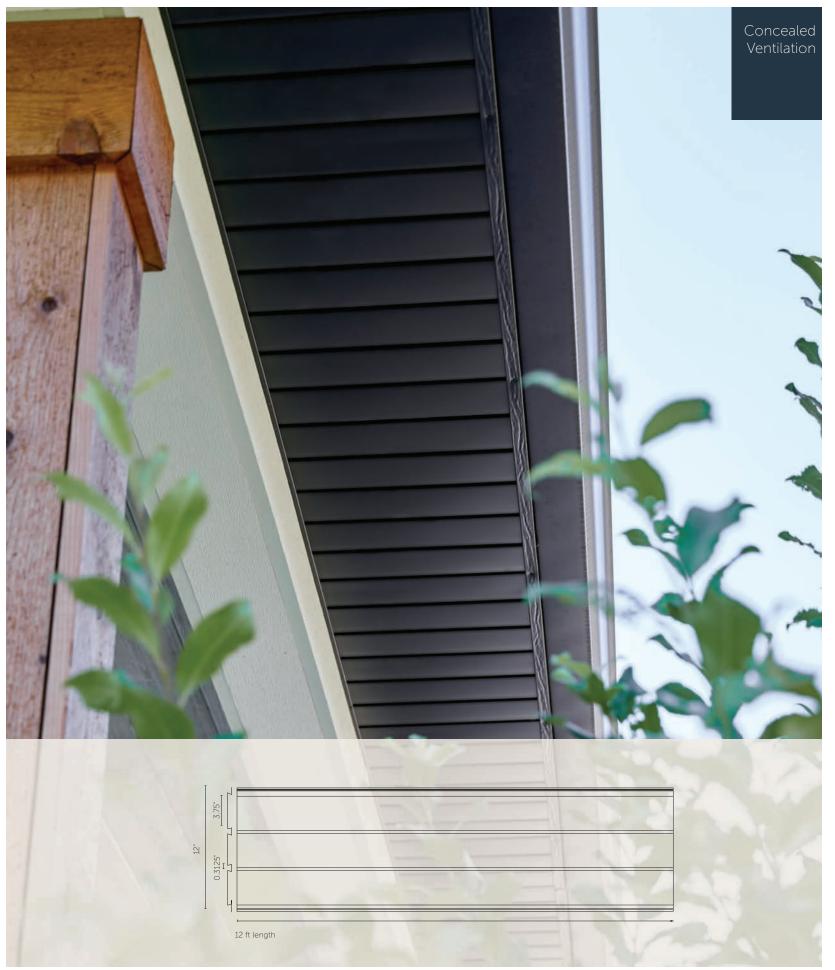
The unique I-Beam construction was engineered for optimum strength.

The trapezoidal cross sectional shape maximizes rigidity.

The patented angle slot design hides vent holes, while providing additional stiffness.







# TRUBEAD® JET 45 VENTED SOFFIT

More airflow. Fewer visible vents.

That's the beauty of TruBead.

Its classic lines and curves incorporate the function of the lances into the design aesthetic, and the Jet 45 construction offers concealed microlances and beaded styling for an undeniably blended look.

NFA (Net Free Area) 10.2

**Construction** Concealed Jet 45

Microlance

**Coating** Q800 TuffTech<sup>™</sup>

Material Aluminum

Recyclability 100%

**Venting** Full Vent, Solid

**Dimensions** 12" Width

12 ft Lengths

**Patents** US: 8,176,691

8,209,864

CA: 2,686,266

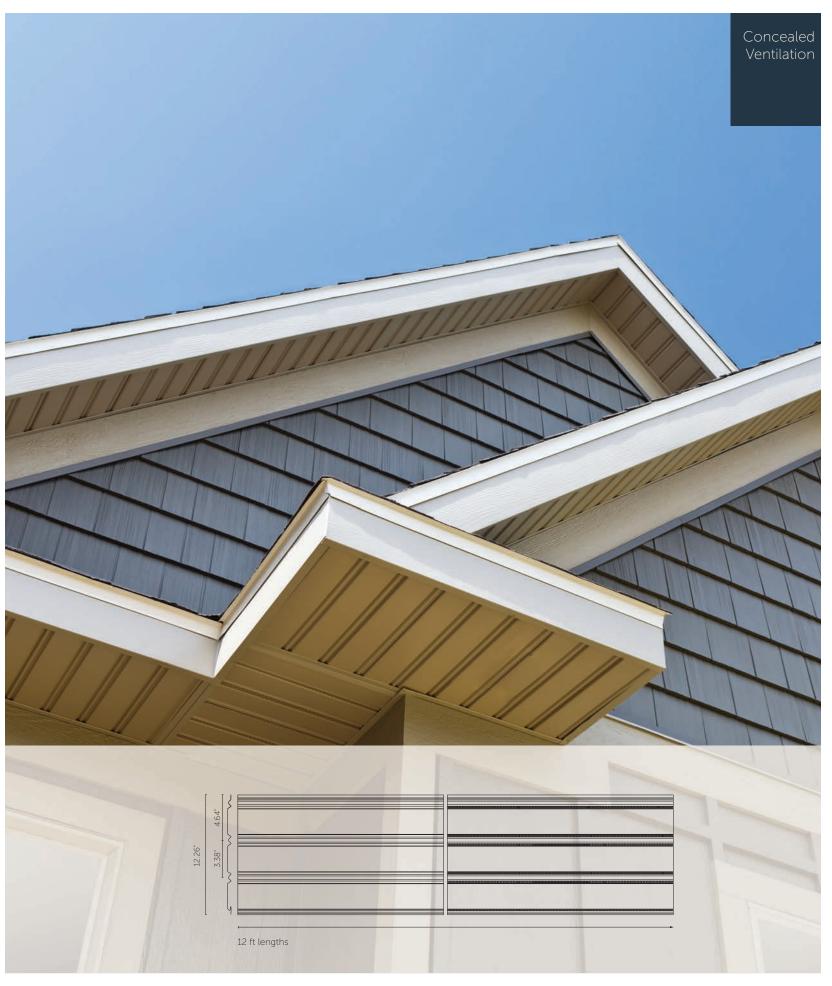


Patented microlance design provides the right amount of airflow while maximizing the architectural integrity of the beaded soffit design.

The design hides the lances while providing more net free area than traditional style vinyl soffit, creating a premium architectural design without sacrificing function.







### **TRULINE® SOFFIT**

Soffit that breathes.

Engineered for ultimate ventilation, TruLine is a performance-driven soffit designed to maximize the amount of airflow. Developed using our exclusive ADT19 boundary-pushing performance process, TruLine is one of the most effective soffits available on the market.

NFA (Net Free Area)

19.6 - 12" Full Vent 19.1 - 16" Full Vent

12.0 - D5 & D6 Full Vent

9.9 - 16" Center Vent 5.9 - 12" Center Vent

Construction

Bridge Lances

Q800 TuffTech™ Coating

Aluminum

Material Recyclability

100%

Venting

Full Vent, Center & Solid

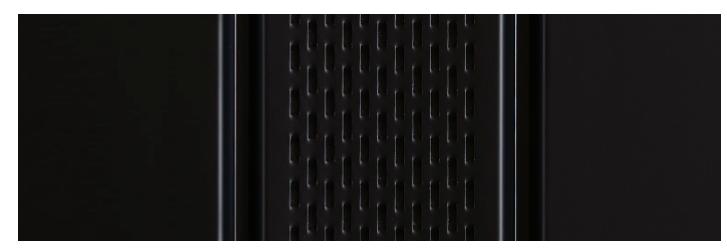
**Dimensions** 4 Width Options

12 ft Lengths



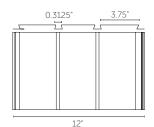
By adding passes through our soffit machines that punch the vents and then flatten the peaks to provide a smoother surface without sacrificing ventilation.

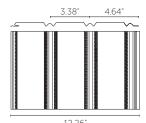
Deep, crescent shaped vents provide the required airflow intake consistently.

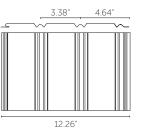




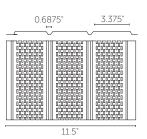




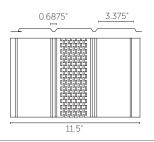




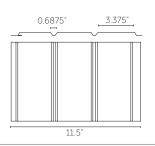
TRUVENT® Hidden Vent Soffit



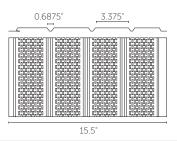
TRUBEAD® Beaded Soffit - Full Vent



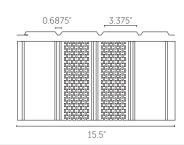
TRUBEAD® Beaded Soffit - Solid



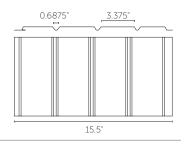
TRULINE® HP & TS 12" Soffit - Full Vent



TRULINE® HP & TS 12" Soffit - Center Vent

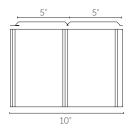


TRULINE® HP & TS 12" Soffit - Solid



TRULINE® HP TRULINE® HP & TS 16" Soffit - Full Vent 16" Soffit - Center Vent

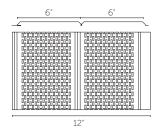
TRULINE® HP & TS 16" Soffit - Solid



TRULINE® HP

Double 5" Soffit - Full Vent

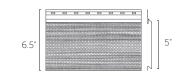
TRULINE® HP Double 5" Soffit - Solid

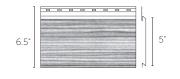


12"

TRULINE® HP Double 6" Soffit - Full Vent

TRULINE® HP Double 6" Soffit - Solid





VESTA

5" Plank Soffit - Full Vent

VESTA 5" Plank Soffit - Solid

Vesta Soffit - 5" Plank Full Vent & Solid

SPECIFICATIONS | STEEL

#### MATERIAL Steel

#### THICKNESS 0.020" (Vesta Panels)

PRODUCT LINE

APPLICATION Horizontal, Vertical, Underdecking and Porch Ceiling

#### COLOR AVAILABILITY

HD3 Woodgrain Colors

Please see our Spec Guide for complete color availability. www.QualityEdge.com/Resources

#### COATING

Kynar 500® (70% PVDF)

#### FLAME SPREAD AND SMOKE DEVELOPED RATINGS

ASTM E84 -18b Class A Rating

#### PATENT/COPYRIGHT

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- © Autumn Thistle Woodgrain Artwork VAu1-378-233
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#### TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Complete technical information and literature is available at: www.QualityEdge.com/Support

#### **INSTALLATION SUPPORT**

Installation information is available at: www.QualityEdge.com/Resources

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#### SPECIFICATIONS | ALUMINUM

#### PRODUCT LINE

Aluminum Soffit

#### MATERIAL

Aluminum

#### THICKNESS

TruVent®, TruBead®, TruLine HP Soffit: 0.019" TruLine TS Soffit: 0.016"

COLOR AVAILABILITY Please see our Spec Guide for complete color availability. www.QualityEdge.com/Resources

#### COATING

Q800 TuffTech™ coating is applied at 0.6–0.8 mils, a pencil hardness of F-2H (ASTM D 3363) and flexibility of 1-2T. Specular gloss 60° ASTM D 523 is  $\pm$  5% of specification.

#### **PATENTS**

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#### INSTALLATION SUPPORT

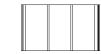
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VESTA TRUVENT® TRUBEAD®









PROFILES	5" VENTED PLANK	5" SOLID PLANK	12" HIDDEN VENT	<b>12 " BEADED</b> Vented and Solid
	HD3 Woodgrain	Solid	Solid	Solid
Aged Walnut 485	•			
Autumn Thistle 480	•			
Dark Espresso 484	•			
Driftwood 481	•			
Gilded Grain 482	•			
Sand Dollar 483	•			
Bennington Beige 401			•	
Black 518			•	•
Brown 502			•	•
Champagne 827			•	•
Clay 807			•	•
Coal 463		•		
Cottage Red 511			•	•
Cozy Cottage 606			•	•
Desert Tan 327			•	•
Eggshell 503		•	•	•
Eldridge Gray 605			•	•
Evening Shade 467		•	•	•
Fawn 468		•	•	•
Forest 522			•	•
Foothill Blue 405			•	
Fresh Canvas 469		•	•	•
Granite 204			•	•
Gray Dusk 415			•	
Green 505				•
Herringbone 819			•	•
Ironstone 414		•	•	•
Midnight Blue 470		•	•	•
Mocha 507			•	•
Musket 508			•	•
Norwood 509			•	•
Pewter 805			•	•
Ripe Olive 307			•	•
Sandy Beige 177			•	•
Sea Glass 465		•		
Silver Lining 462		•	•	•
Snowmist 523			•	•
Statuary Bronze			•	
Terratone 511			•	•
Thatch 410			•	
Tourmaline 466		•		
White 280		•	•	•
Wicker 509			•	•

#### TRULINE® HP TRULINE® TS



12", 16", D5 & D6 HP Full Vent, Center Vent and Solid	<b>12" &amp; 16" TS</b> Full Vent, Center Vent and Solid
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TruVent Hidden Vent Soffit in 470 Midnight Blue



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