



# Nichiha Certified Installer Start-Up Site Inspection Report

Sierra Premium™ &  
NichiProducts™

Internal Use	
Is report complete?	
Date	
Reviewed by:	
Notes/ Comments	
Certification pass/fail	

Inspection Date	
Nichiha Representative	
Arrival Time	
Departure Time	
Name Of Certified Installer	
Certification #	
Jobsite Address Street City, State, Zip	
Building Design Commercial/Residential/Multifamily	
Construction Method Used Wood/Metal/SIP/CMU/Other	
Project Description Provide approx. height & length of installation Ex: 2-story multifamily, w/numerous openings, 30 ft x 80 ft Provide approx. height & length of wall where applicable.	
Nichiha Products Installed Ex: Sierra Premium—Maple	
Areas of Installation Ex: Front and east sides of building	



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Safety	Did the installer submit a completed (all 17 items checked) Site Audit Form (NC-8009)? Attach to this report.	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
	Has the Installer set up a clean, safe work area:	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
	Product staging?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
	Cutting area?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
	Installation area?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
	Are the workers wearing suitable clothing and appropriate safety items? (hard hat, boots, safety glasses, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
	Is the person operating the saw wearing a NOISH/OSHA approved respirator?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Planning & Layout	Did the installer establish a level line at the proper height above soil/hard surface?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
	Did the installer attach the starter strip properly and then checked for level line again?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
	Are all vertical board joints falling at framing member locations?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
	Are boards being appropriately staggered for best appearance (32" recommended)?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Installation Guidelines	Are the proper fasteners being used?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
	Are fastener heads being driven flush to the surface of the boards?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
	Is the installer following the recommended guidelines for proper fastening:	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
	At the top of boards?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
	At board ends?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
	Next to trim boards?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
	Is proper joint spacing being made to the following:	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
	Vertical joints between boards?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
	Vertical joints next to trim boards?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
All joints around windows and doors?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
Trim & Finishing	Are all field cut edges being covered with the appropriate sealer, primer or paint?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
	Are proper guidelines being followed for outside mitered or staggered corners?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
	Is installer maximizing the product by setting aside extra cut pieces for use later on in the project?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
	Are non-useable material and accessory products being discarded properly?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
	If applying sealant during installation, is the proper sealant being used?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
	Did the installer follow overall guidelines of proper Nichiha installation procedures?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
	Is installer confident in completing project without further Nichiha technical on-site assistance?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
	Attach additional comments, pictures to document field inspection		

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