TECHNICAL BULLETIN



NichiProducts as Soffit or Ceiling

Nichiha USA, Inc. produces a full line of exterior fiber cement products for both residential and light commercial applications. NichiProducts are manufactured and available in the Southeast U.S. Among this product line, NichiPanel and NichiSoffit may be used in overhead conditions.

NichiSoffit

Our NichiSoffit product is ¼" in thickness, and available in 12", 16" 24" and 48" widths and 8' and 12' lengths in the non-vented version; and 12", 16" and 24" widths and 8' and 12' lengths in the vented version of the product. The vented option offers five square inches of net free ventilation per lineal foot. This product is manufactured and sold as a ceiling and soffit material only and is not intended for usage as a wall cladding.

NichiPanel

NichiPanel is 5/16" in thickness and available in 4'x8', 4'x10', and 4'x12' sizes. This product is manufactured and sold as a wall cladding and intended for flat, vertical wall applications. No vented versions of NichiPanel is manufactured or offered.

For clarification, NichiPanel may be used as a ceiling or soffit material providing that all criteria and requirements for the application of soffit as stated in the printed and published installation instructions are met. Refer to the NichiSoffit instructions in the NichiProducts Installation Guide.