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Subject: FlatWrap HP and Open Rainscreen Cladding Systems

To Whom It May Concern:

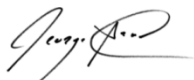
This letter is to address the installation of FlatWrap HP housewrap in an open rainscreen design. In this installation, we recognize some areas of FlatWrap HP could be exposed (for the life of the cladding system) to weather conditions and UV. While the installation is not included in our published installation instructions, we will still approve the application if the project specs below are met:

1. Size of openings between cladding: maximum 1/2"
2. Depth of rainscreen: minimum 3/8"
3. Thickness of cladding: minimum 5/16"
4. Frequency of openings: minimum 3 1/2"

We will extend our Product Only Limited Warranty from 5 to 10 years for this approved assembly. If the project does not meet the specifications above, 2 layers of FlatWrap must be used under the cladding.

I hope that this information proves useful; should you have any questions regarding the information covered in this document or require any further technical assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at gcaruso@obdyke.com at your convenience.

Best Regards,



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