

No threaded bolt systems for wall uplift

No metal stud-to-plate connectors

No horizontal seams = less wall air leakage

No blocking or filler strips

Overlap the joists = more strength and less air leakage

No metal stud-to-plate connectors

More expert opinions on Windstorm:

BUILDERS

NARMA STEPANOW, THE PROJECT MANAGER FOR MICHAEL J. WRIGHT CONSTRUCTION CO. INC. SAYS, "The wall sheathing made a world of difference. The panels not only went up fast, but...the right way quality-wise. The simplicity of the product is crucial, and the simpler something is, the fewer mistakes you're going to make."

JOHN MCHUGH, PROJECT MANAGER FROM KAPLAN COMPANIES, SAYS, "Using Windstorm also saves time during construction. Installation... the engineered wall sheathing is simply nailed into place according to an engineer's specified nailing schedule - eliminating a significant amount of hardware and time. Windstorm made this an easier job for me. It helped me meet Energy Star's standards and eliminated the need for caulking the 4x8 panel edge gaps. It also significantly helps with the blower door test. This product is just what we needed to reduce air infiltration."

BRANDON ROBERTS OF ATLANTIC COAST BUILDERS, MOREHEAD CITY, NC, SAYS, "Frustrated with the cost and time required to meet high wind codes using traditional 8' sheathing... After contacting Norbord, they helped my building supply stock Windstorm. We've now switched to full height Windstorm and eliminated the horizontal joints and all the additional material, labor and waste costs previously endured. We produce a stronger home while saving time and money. No way would we go back to using the other expensive methods - Windstorm is the best way to sheath walls and meet the codes."

ENGINEERS

RONALD F. WOLFMAN, P.E., OF WOLFMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C. CONSULTING STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS, IN SILVER SPRING, MD, SAYS, "To strengthen our buildings and provide significant savings to our builders we specify full height Windstorm panels. We found this to meet the high wind codes we faced on the East Coast and to be a much better method than piecing 8' board."

FRAMERS

JODY WOLFE CONSTRUCTION SAYS, "Using Windstorm 109 1/8" panels saves me the labor of using 2 men one entire day to cut and install horizontal blocking and install stud/plate uplift hardware. Also, I save about \$70 per house on the 2,000 nails required to attach the uplift hardware."

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Wall Sheathing

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MEET HIGH-WIND CODES THE BETTER WAY

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REDUCE COST
BUILD FASTER
INCREASE PROFITS

Windstorm sheathing can eliminate or reduce the need for wall uplift hardware and does away with the hassles of blocking and filler strips.

Windstorm could save you over \$1,000 per house by eliminating or reducing wall uplift hardware, blocking, and filler strips. Plus Windstorm reduces wall air leakage.

ALL THE FACTS ARE NAILED DOWN.

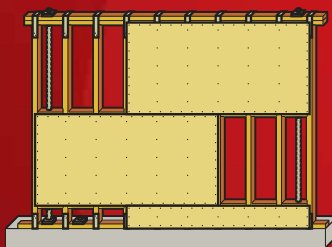
Full scale combined shear and uplift testing has been done with Windstorm in addition to the testing by the NAHB Research Center. Simple and fast to use, Windstorm helps you easily meet the requirements of the IRC, SSTD 10-99, ASCE-7, and the AF&PA Wood Frame Construction Manuals without blocking, filler-strips, or stud-to-plate connectors - just nails.

Those same qualities also mean Windstorm can save you up to \$1,000 or more per house. Windstorm comes in the right sizes for slab, raised floor and multi-story applications.

HOW WINDSTORM REDUCES AIR LEAKAGE.

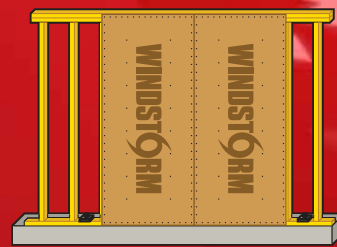
Windstorm offers an easy, efficient way to eliminate unnecessary horizontal joints altogether, thus significantly reducing wall air leakage. Installed vertically and sized just right to connect top and bottom plates, seams are located directly over studs. Problem solved.

So, if you want to meet high-wind code and save money, make sure your wall sheathing says Windstorm. Specify Windstorm by name.



THE EXPENSIVE METHOD:

- Nails and 4' x 8' panels
- Blocking - Filler strips
- Threaded rod systems
- Stud-to-plate connectors
- Increased labor
- More air leakage and waste



THE WINDSTORM METHOD:

- Nails and Windstorm panels



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