

1. What is Vinyl Siding?

Vinyl siding is made out of PVC (polyvinyl chloride); a heavy duty material, co-extruded that provides ease of maintenance, durability and strength to the exterior of your home. Vinyl siding's main benefits are its clean look, easy maintenance, weather ability and customizability. One of the characteristics of Colorado is its variable weather. Braving the beautiful but strong summer sun to winter blizzards, Colorado houses are perfect candidates for vinyl siding.

2. What are the benefits of vinyl siding?

Besides giving your house a clean new look, vinyl siding can dramatically reduce maintenance costs and time on the exterior of your home. Other benefits of siding are durability and increased insulation. Siding can be beautiful and is customizable in color and type to match any home. The biggest benefit of siding will always be low maintenance.

3. Do I ever have to paint my siding again?

No. Our siding is virtually maintenance free. The most you ever have to do is give your home a washing with soap and water once or twice a year.

4. Does siding fade?

Siding is surprisingly durable in the harsh sun and extreme mountain weather. While all substances will fade, siding fade is minimal, happens very slowly and any abnormal fading is covered by the lifetime transferable warranty. Histrong siding panels are guaranteed color stability for 50 years.

5. What color siding do you offer?

Types of siding Histrong offers 13 colors in the present color card and can offer you as your request.

6. Is vinyl siding really as durable as everyone says?

Absolutely. The correct technical name for the material used in vinyl siding is polyvinyl chloride. It's a strong, durable, proven material that has earned a solid reputation for its beauty and permanence. It's used in automotive applications, medical devices, defense weapons, appliances, floor coverings, and of course, home construction.

7. How long is Histrong siding warranted for?

Vinyl siding is warranted for 30 years including parts, labor and materials. It is fully as well.

8. What is co-extrusion?

This means the siding has two layers that have been fused together. The top layer is called capstock which prevents fading and things sticking to it. It also protects from harmful UV rays. The second layer, often referred to as the main body, is for strength and stability. The capstock is generally a thin layer while the main body is a thicker layer.

9. What is a siding gauge?

This pertains to the thickness of the siding panel. As a rule of thumb, a higher gauge is better as it provides more protection from the environment and more insulation from extreme Colorado

weather. Thicker panels also are sturdier and hang flatter against the house walls. A premium gauge would be about .046" thick with a 3/4 " butt.

10. Does it come with matching trim?

We offer wide variety of trim pieces for you. Everything from function utility trims to substantial wide trims resembling dimensional lumber, fluted corner posts and decorative crown molding for window headers.

11. Does your siding have seams?

Our siding is generally available in 2.7m to 3.8m lengths, so it needs to be overlapped at the ends to cover an entire wall. Histrong siding is designed to provide a virtually seamless appearance. A good siding installer will lap your siding away from traffic to further minimize the laps.

12. Is one season better than another to have my new siding installed?

Not really. You can have your vinyl siding installed in any season, as your schedule and budget allow. Regardless of when you have your new siding installed, you'll enjoy the immediate benefits of improved appearance, as well as the long-term benefits of durability and easy maintenance.

13. How involved is the installation process?

Vinyl siding installation is much less intrusive than customers believe. The installation can be scheduled in about one to two weeks and the install usually takes three to six days. There is absolutely no customer preparation work involved. Reliable Siding and Windows will take care of everything from the initial estimate to the siding installation.

14. How does vinyl siding compare with other siding materials?

In a way, it's almost no contest. When compared to wood, brick, stone, stucco, and metal sidings on the basis of initial cost, maintenance costs, appearance, durability and value, vinyl siding is clearly superior.

We offer a broad range of vinyl siding products, so you can choose one that's easily affordable. Whichever you choose, you can expect the highest quality and lasting beauty. And most vinyl siding never needs painting or staining. It doesn't chip, peel, dent or rot, so you can forget costly repairs. Just rinse occasionally with a garden hose.

In addition, vinyl sidings are backed by a strong warranty. And because vinyl is the preferred siding for more and more homeowners, it retains most of its installed cost. Moreover, premium vinyl siding provides all the beauty of expensive wood sidings with your choice of smooth or grained surfaces; rich, low-gloss colors; and a variety of classic siding profiles.

15. If painting isn't required, how do I maintain my vinyl siding?

It's simple. There really is no maintenance, just occasional cleaning.

Ordinarily, the cleaning action of a rainfall will be adequate to wash your vinyl siding. However, vinyl siding and soffit should be washed periodically by hosing with a garden hose and clear water, particularly in those areas not exposed directly to rain. If you desire to do a more thorough cleaning, or where high soil collection conditions occur, use a soft-bristled, long-handled washing brush. It attaches to your garden hose and makes washing your siding easier.

16. Vinyl Siding Shopping Tips

When shopping for new siding for your home, there are a few things you may want to keep in mind.

Ask about warranties: Are they written or just spoken? It is important to know if the manufacturer will stand behind the warranty therefore it is important to check how long the manufacturer has been in business. If a small siding manufacturing company goes out of business, your warranty may be void.

Contractor Research: Find out if the contractor is licensed and insured. Check how long the company has been in business. Also check the Better Business Bureau for the company's status. Reliable Siding and Windows is a member of the Pikes Peak Region Better Business Bureau.

Installers: You may want to find out if your siding company uses a professional installation team and if the siding company will ultimately be responsible should there be any installation problems. A poor installation can lead to unattractive warping and buckling of your siding.

Reliable Siding and Windows is an established, licensed and insured siding company. Our installation team is one of the best in Colorado and we sell quality siding from proven manufacturers. Our products come with a full, written, lifetime warranty. Most of our warranties are transferable as well.