

Hardie™ Architectural Collection

make modern with





A New Era

Established in 1888, James Hardie is a global leader in the production of high-performance fibre cement products and building solutions. **The Hardie™ Architectural Collection** marks the start of a new era, in which It's Possible™ to Make Modern like never before. It's a movement that's reshaping perceptions and changing the way Australia builds.



Endless Design Possibilities

Embrace personalised design with a wide variety of profiles, textures and widths that can be painted in any colour. Create your dream home without compromise.

Long-lasting Beauty

Hardie™ exterior cladding is built for tough Australian conditions. It's ready for what life throws at it, allowing you to love where you live longer.

Trusted Protection

Hardie™ Architectural Collection products are fire and impact resistant, and resistant to moisture damage and termites. Every product is warranty-backed for peace of mind.

Stria™
Cladding





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Portfolio

Embrace the endless design possibilities of this curated cladding collection. Combining the renowned durability and product performance of our existing cladding portfolio with new, distinctive textures and profiles, **Hardie™ Architectural Collection** allows architects, builders and homeowners to build from the ground up – without compromise.

Design Versatility: A curated collection of cladding with distinctive textures and profiles that can be painted any colour and combined for personalised looks.

Reduced Complexity: One supplier and one trade are all you need for exterior walls. All Hardie™ Architectural Collection products can be installed by a carpenter. Help save time and complexity with no need for brickies, renderers or specialist trades.

Durability: Made from Hardie™ fibre cement, Hardie™ Architectural Collection products are durable, resistant to damage from moisture and termites, and deemed non-combustible.

Axon™
Cladding



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The **Hardie™ Architectural Collection** features a range of distinctive new exterior cladding textures including **Concrete Cladding**, **Hardie™ Oblique™ Cladding** and more. Created with complementarity in mind, this collection takes architectural design to a new level. Made from Hardie™ fibre cement, every product in the curated collection delivers

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NEW Hardie™ Brushed Concrete Cladding

Fresh, flowing lines are ideal for creating monolithic façades with interest.



Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding

Achieve a modern, minimalist aesthetic with a smooth, natural sand-like texture and a fine matte finish.



NEW Hardie™ Oblique™ Cladding

Square and angled edges evoke a bold, contemporary aesthetic.



Axon™ Cladding

Bring beauty, drama and fine detail to your walls with clean vertical lines.



Stria™ Cladding

Bold lines suit modern designs – add versatility with varying widths and orientations.



Linea™ Weatherboard

A deep shadow weatherboard offers clean horizontal lines for contemporary looks.



Matrix™ Cladding

Bring a bold, industrial aesthetic with a panelised, geometric look.

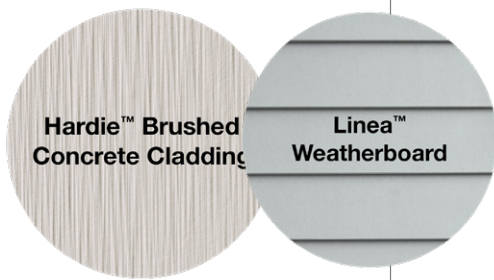
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...s trusted protection and long-lasting beauty.

Curated Combinations



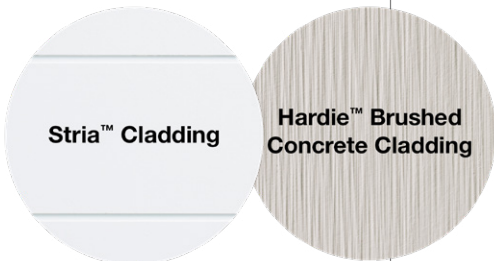
Our Top Five Exterior Cladding Duos

This collection offers endless design possibilities. To make selection easier, we've curated five cladding duos that combine to produce beautiful, personalised looks.



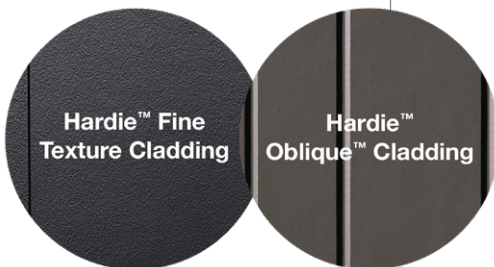
1. NEW Hardie™ Brushed Concrete Cladding & Linea™ Weatherboard

Monolithic simplicity and timeless horizontal lines evoke a fresh modernism.



2. Stria™ Cladding & NEW Hardie™ Brushed Concrete Cladding

Bold and pared back, this pairing celebrates strength and confidence.



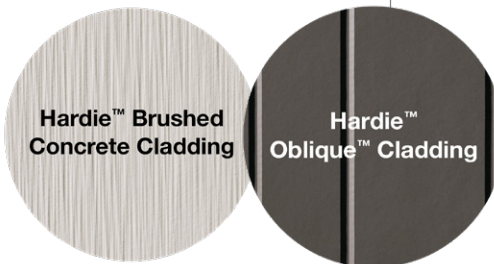
3. Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding & NEW Hardie™ Oblique™ Cladding

Bespoke board arrangements sing against the calm subtlety of a render effect.



4. Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding & Axon™ Cladding

A scheme that contrasts soft, natural texture with fine, precise lines.



5. NEW Hardie™ Brushed Concrete Cladding & NEW Hardie™ Oblique™ Cladding

Shifting light play through the day delivers an endlessly interesting façade.

Builder tip

As part of the **Hardie™ Architectural Collection**, Hardie™ Brushed Concrete Cladding and Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding sets a new standard in building modern from the ground up. Designed for ease of installation, the collection can help you save on time and cost whilst delivering a consistent and quality finish.

NEW

Hardie™ Brushed Concrete Cladding

With an embedded texture reminiscent of softly-brushed concrete, the newest addition to the **Hardie™ Architectural Collection** delivers an exterior finish that's visually sophisticated and dynamic to the touch.

The new cladding is inspired by the craftsmanship of brushed concrete and transforms with light and proximity. Well suited to ground floor and mixed-storey applications, **Hardie™ Brushed Concrete Cladding** has the versatility to be used standalone, or paired with other claddings from the curated collection.



Bennett

Case Study

This knockdown-rebuild for a young family in Sydney's inner west showcases the possibilities unlocked by **Hardie™ Brushed Concrete Cladding**. Crisp and smooth from a distance, the cladding is unexpectedly detailed on closer look, delivering a modern, minimalist effect. Builder Neil Hipwell of Futureflip recommended **Hardie™ Brushed Concrete Cladding** over ordinary render as he loves its embedded texture and its transformational effect – the way it looks different at different times, depending on how light hits the surface. Alongside dark-painted **Axon™ Cladding** on the garage, the result is a minimalist Box Modern design with beauty, liveability and unmissable street appeal.

NEW
**Hardie™ Brushed
Concrete Cladding**

“As we painted the product in white, it bounces light around the south-facing property and sends light into the areas where we want it. It’s a consistent, seamless and minimalist look from the interior to the exterior.”

~ Neil Hipwell, Futureflip



Orton Haus

Curated Combinations Case Study

Orton Haus 2.1 is a masterfully curated design that provides space, privacy and an impressive range of features in a modern, sophisticated home with an urban-luxe feel. Used as an alternative to render, textural **Hardie™ Brushed Concrete Cladding** on the ground floor lends uncluttered exterior warmth, while **Linea™ Weatherboard**, with its deep shadow lines, stars on the upper level. Along with the added warmth of vertical timber-look screening and lush greenery, the home has a finish that's visually sophisticated.

“The Hardie™ Brushed Concrete Cladding gave the façade a subtle amount of texture and difference to make it stand out as well as stand the test of time”

~ Justine Orton, Orton Building

NEW

Hardie™ Brushed
Concrete Cladding





For unmissable street appeal, download interior designer Kate Lawrence's expert colour recommendations for Hardie™ Brushed Concrete Cladding.

Design tip:

Used standalone or paired with other profiles, **Hardie™ Brushed Concrete Cladding** is suited to ground floor and mixed-storey applications, so you can make modern without the constraints of traditional building materials.

Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding

Hardie™ Fine
Texture Cladding

An embedded sand-like texture delivers a modern render look without the need for a renderer. Calming and uncluttered, the subtle effect diffuses light to give a fine matte finish.



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WINNER**

Design tip:

Choose Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding for ground floor applications. Its subtlety draws focus to a building's form and allows bold cladding profiles such as Hardie™ Oblique™ Cladding and Axon™ Cladding to stand out.



Kiora

Curated Combinations Case Study

Sisters Alexandra and Gemma turned to Futureflip to build their duplex, choosing **Linea™ Weatherboard** to bring depth and interest to the lower level façade. **Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding** wraps the second storey, its flush connections allowing for the seamless inset of large windows which flood the interior with light. Finishing the build is **Axon™ Cladding** at the rear, where the vertical shiplap joints seamlessly connect the house and outdoors. Together, the three claddings form a stunning multi-textured white exterior, delivering unmissable visual impact from the street.

“We intentionally married the different exterior profiles using the same paint colour to create cohesion across the build”

~ Neil Hipwell, Futureflip

NEW
Hardie™ Fine
Texture Cladding



NEW Hardie™ Oblique™ Cladding

Defined by its bold proportions and bespoke design flexibility, **Hardie™ Oblique™ Cladding** enables the creation of stand-out, one-of-a-kind façades. Available in 200mm and 300mm widths, the panels can be arranged in unique combinations. The boards extend up to 4200mm in length to give tall walls continuity.

Design tip:

Pairing vertical **Hardie™ Oblique™ Cladding** on an upper storey with **Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding** on the ground floor will effortlessly achieve this stunning 'floating' result.



Case Study

Soaring Lines

This family home is set on a 450m square hillside site that's prone to high winds. Mitchell Coll of Fabric delivered the two-storey build, which demanded a lightweight, durable and low-maintenance cladding. The dark-painted upper storey seems to float above the white lower storey, an illusion enhanced by the vertical **Hardie™ Oblique™ Cladding**, which has been painted to match the roofing in Resene® Element. The resulting home is a head turner that's tall, handsome and pleasingly quiet.

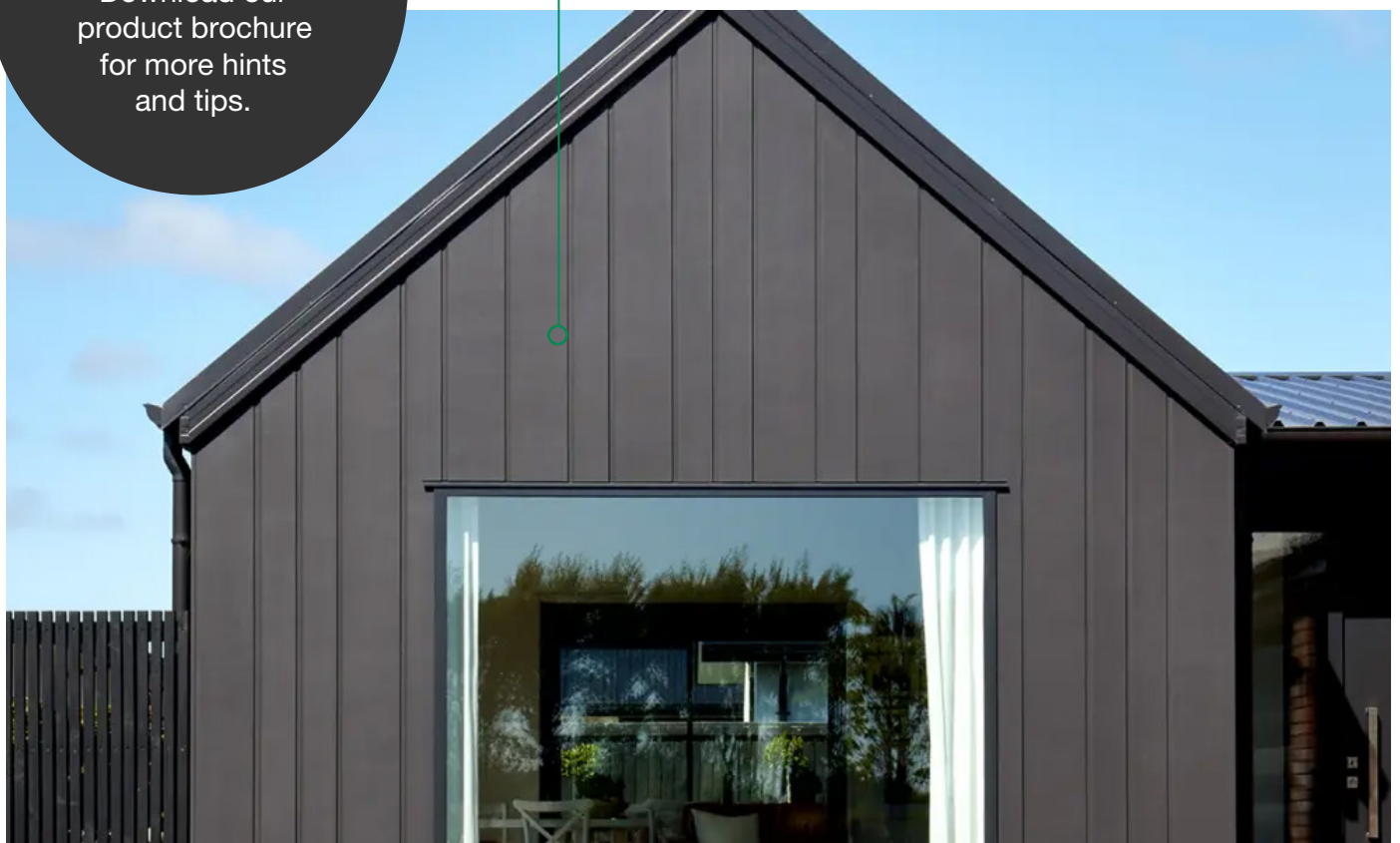
NEW
Hardie™ Oblique™
Cladding

**Want to
know more?**

Download our
product brochure
for more hints
and tips.

“Hardie™ Oblique™ Cladding is our go-to product when we need a highly durable material with low-maintenance needs”

~ Mitchell Coll, Fabric Architecture



Axon™ Cladding

Introduce drama and detail to your walls with the clean lines of **Axon™ Cladding**, ideal for contemporary upper storey and ground floor extensions. The grooved panels offer the fine detail of a vertical joint timber, while bringing Hardie™ fibre cement's durability and ease of construction.

Design tip:

Achieve effortless modernity with Axon™ Cladding matched with Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding on the ground floor.

Gilchrist Homes

Curated Combinations Case Study

The exterior of this home is marked by an unforgettable entryway clad in **Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding**, with vertical **Axon™ Cladding** on adjacent surfaces bringing line and form. The generous product sheet size minimises wastage and horizontal joins, while paint in shades of grey and beige create interest on otherwise non-articulated side wings. Together, the products create a modern exterior that demands attention with its variety, texture and interest.

Sandringham

Case Study

With its restrained detailing and careful material selection, this black pavilion home has strength and scale in spades.

Axon™ Cladding is its aesthetic driver, providing a cost-effective and low-

maintenance solution. The low profile of the home sits comfortably behind a prominent oak, ensuring a modest relationship to the street, while clean vertical lines meet seamlessly at the edges to amplify the home's simple yet beautiful architectural form.

“The feature raised entry with open-air raked section required formed cladding – and the **Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding** worked perfectly to create this space”

~ **Kiah Beaumont, Gilchrist Homes**



Linea™ Weatherboard

Made to withstand our harsh and unpredictable climate, **Linea™ Weatherboard** is both tough and beautiful. Durable, low maintenance and with broad design potential, it looks fabulous when painted darker shades or offset by textured panels on multi-storey homes. With **Linea™ Weatherboard**, you can harness the features and charm of traditional weatherboard styles, without the hassles of timber and with the benefits of Hardie™ fibre cement.



Catalina Burradoo

Case Study

The owner of this gorgeous property engaged Martin O'Toole Architects to help with the design of her charming, single-level new build in the NSW Southern Highlands, with a brief to take in as much of the view as possible. The home is defined by modern yet warm cottage elements, with **Linea™ Weatherboard** bringing calm, balance and aesthetic resonance to the project.

“The **Linea™ Weatherboard** was an easy choice for its timeless look and low maintenance.”

~ homeowner

Design Tip:

Design and specify Hardie™ Exterior Cladding Solutions with ease using our Revit, Archicad and CAD libraries.

Click [here](#) to download high-quality BIM files



Stria™ Cladding

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Featuring deep grooves from the thick shiplap cladding boards, **Stria™ Cladding** offers an easy, no-fuss way to deliver strong horizontal cladding lines in a modern home. Clean and sleek, **Stria™ Cladding** is the perfect solution for contemporary designs that require a bold but pared-back aesthetic.

Hardie™
Fine
Texture
Cladding

Design Tip:

Another strong ground floor cladding alternative is **Hardie™ Brushed Concrete Cladding**, with its embedded swept texture.

Kings Meadow

Curated Combinations Case Study

The modern, multi-storey new build on an extreme slope in Tasmania with incredible views of the valley below is a striking example of modern architecture. Materials are integral to the home's design, form, versatility and relationship to its surroundings. **Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding** and **Stria™ Cladding** clad the exterior, breaking down form and scale to define the three distinct levels of the house. The complementary fibre cement products offer the flexibility to include colour while contributing to the practical challenges of a hillside build, thanks to the easy installation, durability and minimal footprint.

Taylor's of Berry

Case Study

Neale Whitaker is one of Australia's foremost interiors experts. For more inspiration on how to use Stria™ Cladding, read Neale's advice on our website.

Television personality Neale Whitaker's recent guest house build on the south coast of New South Wales showcases how striking a black façade can be. With the bushland location, Neale valued **Stria™ Cladding's** Bushfire Attack Level adherence (BAL40) and its bold, luxury aesthetic. The shiplap panels provide the horizontal articulation expected of a barn-style build, delivering clean lines to suit modern designs.



Matrix™ Cladding

With a clean, modern, expressed-joint appearance, **Matrix™ Cladding** offers a bold industrial aesthetic when an architectural panelised look is desired. Choose from various panel sizes and let the 10mm express joint create a variety of geometric shapes.

Williamstown Case Study

A modern extension to an older home, this stunning renovation is defined by statement-making **Matrix™ Cladding**, with **Stria™ Cladding** in 325mm width used vertically on the fascia.

“The finish looks so simple and clean and perfectly accentuates the modern window frames and angled lines. The low maintenance of the products is an added bonus!”

~ **homeowner**



Ready to
consider **Matrix™
Cladding** in your
home?
Order a sample
online.

Design tip:

Combine **Matrix™ Cladding** on the ground with **Stria™ Cladding** above for an aesthetic match made in heaven. Equally, **Matrix™ Cladding** upstairs can be offset aesthetically with a base of **Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding** or **Hardie™ Brushed Concrete Cladding**.



Order a Sample

Homeowner Hint

Once you've made your cladding choices, give the samples to your builder so they know exactly what they're installing.



Experience our cladding samples. Trial your chosen sample with a large board to see how all of your choices ensure a cohesive look. Approximately 20c



curated collection with a free
colour options by painting your
low-sheen exterior paint, then
our selections work together to
palette. Our samples are cut to
m x 20cm – perfect for flatlays.

**Scan to
Order a
Sample**





Your Hardie™ Toolkit

With our range of tools and resources at your fingertips, building dream homes with **Hardie™ Architectural Collection** is easy.

Trade Essentials

Our [Hardie™ Product Catalogue](#) is the trade professional's go-to guide for all products and accessories, including recommended best usage for building and construction.

Architects and Designers Tools

Visit our [Specification Tools](#) for the safety data, specifications, technical supplements and application guides you need when designing homes that exceed your clients' expectations.

Homeowner Support

Discover all the inspiration and advice you need to make your home dreams a reality at [Hardie™ Home Guide](#). Our experts and visionary partners are there to help. To see our cladding range, visit our [Find a Display](#) tool.

