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All properties described in this document were derived from testing conducted in laboratory conditions. Properties and performance will vary depending on environmental conditions and application technique. CHEM LINK always recommends to test and evaluate to ensure adequate adhesion.

Based on superior adhesion test results, CHEM LINK recommends **NovaLink** for use on Hardie Plank and NT-3 Trim. Modes of failure were thin film and cohesive failure. In addition, **NovaLink** attains full strength in 7 days rather than 28 days for competitive results.

**NovaLink** is capable of joint movement in excess of 35% compression and extension. For applications requiring additional movement, substitute **DuraLink** to obtain 50% compression and extension. Both sealants remain permanently flexible and can be painted after 24 hours with a latex based paint.

A primer is not required for adhesion results and may be used on damp substrates.

**Cure Conditions:** 7 days @ 70°F, 50% RH for CHEM LINK Products, 28 days @ 70°F, 50% RH for others

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