Siding hunters: Do your homework

Tired of the expense and work of repainting your home every four or five years"

Maurice L. Richards Jr., executive vice-president of the South Oakland Board of Realtors, Inc., suggests homeowners increase the value of their homes while decreasing the amount of labor and money necessary to maintain them by covering the house's exterior with prepainted siding that rarely, if ever, requires painting.

According to Richards, siding offers several advantages, including improvement of the home's structural soundness, adding insulation to reduce heating and cooling costs, and boosting the home's resale value.

"Before heading for the nearest siding dealer, the home owner should do some homework to insure he gets the type of siding suited to his tates and pocketbook," Richards said in a press release issued by the board.

Since siding comes in a variety of materials and price ranges, the board has complied a consumers guide listing the major types of siding and the advantages and disadvantages of each.

ALUMINUM—Siding made of aluminum is the most widely used and has been on the amrket for 25 years. It is durable, easy to clean, highly resistant to corrosion and is lightweight.

It also comes in a variety of panel widths, colors and textures and is priced between $135-$200 per 100 feet. Most manufacturers guarantee their panels agaisnt chipping, flaking and peeling for 20 years.

Critics of aluminum complain that it is easily dented and can possibly interfere with television reception.

ASBESTOS—A relatively inexpenseive siding material costing about $80 per 100 square feet, asbestos is avavilable in fireresitant sheets, shingles and clapboards. The siding can be shattered by a hard blow, is easily smudged, and should be repainted every for to six years.

HARDBOARD—Consisting of wood fibers permanently bonded under heat and pressure into boards or panels, harboard is eay to work with and has become popular with do-it-yourselfers. The absence of grain in hardboard elimiates couterstreesses and provides good stability. It is available in either finished or unfinished panels.

STEEL—Steel siding is stronger and more rigid than aluminum, but it is also more difficult to work with. Steel siding usually comes finished with polyvinyl fluoride laminated to the metal. The finish is durable but is susceptible to rust if damaged. Steel siding ranges from $150-$200 per 100 square feet.

VINYL—Having been on the market for less than 10 years, statistics on vinyl's durabilty are not yet available. Unlike other sidings where the color is painted on or applied with a surface finsih, the color in vinyl permeates the material. This eliminates the need for any retouching or repainting and means that surface scratches ordinarily will not show.

Vinyl can crack in cold weather and color choice is limited. Cost ranges from $140-$200 per 100 square feet.

WOOD—Despite the appearance of more durable and convenient siding materials, the versatility of wood in design and application keeps it popular with homeowners. Wood is subject to rot, termites and weather damage. However, it will no corrode, is a poor conductor of electricity, and is very easy to work with. Certain varieties, such as cedar and redwood, can be left to weather naturally. Wood siding, sold by the board foot, costs between $300-$650 per thousand board feet, uninstalled.

Seat belt law should be required

A mandatory seat belt law for Michigan should be the first order of business in the next session of the legislature, according to the Traffic Association of Detroit.

The association, at its 34th annual meeting earlier this year, called for the enactment of the law as soon as possible, if not in this session, then in the next.

"The experience in Austrailia, the experience in European countries point out conclusively to the effectiveness of such a law," said Robert Magfill, outgoing chairman of the association's board of directors. "The voluntary approach would be much too slow."

U.S. Secty. of Transporation William Coleman has estimated that 8,900 lives a year would be saved if every car occupant used his seat belt, Magill said.

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