HCH STANDARD MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

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Floor Construction

Floor Joists 2x10x SYP2 installed at 16" o.c. (12" OC on 15'-9" modules)

Joist Hangers installed at marriage line

Open Web Floor Trusses located in 2nd Floor bath areas

of 2-story/2-story capes

Sidewall Bands Double 2x10 SYP2 equal or better

End Wall Bands Single 2x10 SYP2 equal or better

Marriage Wall Bands Double 2x10 SYP2 equal or better

Floor Decking Tongue & Groove OSB 23/32" (3/4" nominal) 4' x 8'

1-Part Poly Urethane Foam 7/16" x 1 3/4" staples

Insulation R-19 Fiberglass Unfaced batts in 1st floor

black poly netting

R-13 minimum Foam board around 2nd floor perimeter

Exterior Wall Construction

Walls 2 x 4 Finger jointed SYP#2 studs @16" o.c.

1st floor of two-story, two-story cape, and 2nd floor of three story

They are spaced @12"o.c 1st floor of three story

Exterior Side 7/16" OSB sheathing 4'x10' Tall Wall

Interior Side 1/2" Gypsum board (drywall) glued and fastened with

2 part urethene along long walls

Moisture Resistant Sheetrock in all Tub/Shower area

Top Plates Double 2x4 Spf2

Bottom Plates Single 2x4 Spf2

Openings/Headers Openings framed with 2x4 spf#2

Sandwich headers per plan

Insulation R-13 Fiberglass Kraft faced batts

Marriage Wall Construction

Walls 2 x 4 Finger jointed SYP#2 studs @16" o.c.

1st floor of two-story, two-story cape, and 2nd floor of three story

They are spaced @12"o.c 1st floor of three story

Exterior Side 7/16" OSB Sheathing 12" strips around bottom and top only

Gasket installed @ mate line (one module only)

Interior Side 1/2" Gypsum board (drywall)

2-Part Urethane adhesive

Mate Walls are to have T-braces installed where the wall line is continuous without door, walkway or passthru openings for a span of 8' or longer. Wall Segments between 8' and 16' are to have 1 T-brace installed. Wall Segments between 16' and 30' are to have 2 T-braces installed Wall Segments between 30' and 48' are to have 3 T-braces installed Wall Segments between 48' and 68' are to have 4 T-braces installed.

Top Plates Single 2x4 Spf2

Bottom Plates Single 2x4 Spf2

Openings/Headers Openings framed with 2x4 spf#2

Sandwich headers per plan

Interior Non-Load Bearing Wall Construction

Walls 2 x 4 Finger jointed SYP#2 studs @16" o.c.

(2x4 or 2x6 walls added for plumbing drops or vents)

Wall Finish 1/2" Gypsum board (drywall)

PVA based mastic adhesive

Top Plates Single 2x4 Spf2

Bottom Plates Single 2x4 Spf2

Openings/Headers Openings framed with 2x4 spf#2

Flat 2x4 spf#2 headers

Exterior Finish

House Wrap Perimeter of living space walls installed, sections between 1st and

2nd floor and unfinished Cape living area shipped loose

Siding Double 4.5 Dutchlap Vinyl Siding (gable ends & inter-module

shipped loose)

White vinyl 3" outside corners (per plan) shipped loose

inside corners (per plan) shipped loose

Shutters 15" raised panel on front of house (not including dormers)

Exterior Doors and Windows

Front Door 36" Smooth Fiberglass W/ 5 LT Fan Lite PVC-J

Composite no rot jamb - Brick mold

Rear or Side Door 32" 9 light Smooth Fiberglass Entry Unit PVC-J - LOW E

Composite no rot jamb - Brick mold

Garage Door 32" 6 panel 20 minute steel Fire Rated (per plan)

Composite no rot jamb - Brick mold

Lockset Entry Lever Lock w/ deadbolt

Sliding Glass Door 6-0x6-8 White vinyl sliding door with Low-E and Argon filled insulated glass

as shown on plans-DP+50/-59

Windows Classic vinyl single hung (DP +50/-55), tilt in sash

Low-E glazing, Argon filled, 7/8" GBG grids and screen on operable sash

wood extension jambs & 2 1/4" white casing (3052 is standard, 2432 in kitchen per plan)

(3046 is standard in dormers)

Flashing Self adhering flashing installed at exterior doors and windows

Roof/Ceiling Construction

Roof Pitch 7/12 storage @24" o.c. is standard for Ranch & Two story models

9/12 storage @24"o.c. is standard for Cottages/Estate(min.) 12/12 cape@24"o.c. is standard for 2nd floor unfinished cape

models (23/32" flooring included)

12/12 two story cape@24"o.c. is standard for finished

two story cape

Roof and Ceiling Finish 5/8" Gypsum board (drywall)

2-Part Urethane adhesive

Roof Sheathing 7/16" OSB Sheathing 4' x 8' fastened and spaced w/ H-clips

Roof Coverings Architectural Fiberglass shingles w/ a limited lifetime warranty

15# felt underlayment- exposed felt underlayment will have OSB strips

(Some shingles shipped loose,# of squares depends on type

of house & pitch)

Overhangs 12" Eave and Rake (gable end) overhangs w/ aluminum fascia,

vinyl perforated soffit and aluminum drip edge

(sections of material will be shipped loose based on plan and roof pitch)

Shingled gable end returns

Ventilation Continuous ridge vent with perforated soffit at eave overhang (ridge vent is

shipped loose)

Insulation R-30 Unfaced insulation

Dormers (2) 4' Dormers w/ 3046 window standard on Standard Cape Cods except Waterville

(see plan for # of dormers, varies)

Ceiling Panel Ceiling joists- 2x6 SPF#2 equal or better @ 24"o.c.

(Two story&Two Story Capes) Perimeter Bands & Marriage Wall Bands- 2x12 SYP#2 equal or better

R-30 Fiberglass unfaced batts installed @ perimeter of 1st floor ceiling

Interior Doors, Trim & Finish

Swing Doors Painted 6 Panel hollow core prehung door with split jambs, 3 satin

hinges

Bi-fold Doors Painted 6 Panel hollow core prehung with 3 hinges per plan

Lockset Satin lever lockset

Privacy lock on all bedroom and bathroom entry doors

Passage lock on all other swing doors

Trim Door Trim- 2 1/4" casing painted white with Latex Paint

Baseboard- 3 1/4" painted white with Latex Paint

Stair Carpet Grade Steps

Rake and Balcony rails-paintable spindles (some railings shipped loose)

(When applicable) Unfinished oak handrail w/ satin brackets shipped loose per plan

Drywall Finish Drywall joints taped

Vinyl Acrylic Self Priming Paint

Smooth Ceilings

Shelving White ventilated closet shelving system with wall anchors

Master Bedroom closet-- double shelves on longest wall, singles on others

Single shelves in all other closets

Triple shelves in linen closets and pantries

Single shelf over washer/dryer

Plumbing

Water Heater 50 Gallon electric water heater (w/ quick recovery) with pan and drain line

Drain, Waste, & Vent PVC, Drains stub through floor, Vent lines stubbed into attic

(2nd floor drains run in floor to drop location or access)

Water Supply PEX, connected at fixture and run in floor below (interconnected)

Water shut offs at all sinks and toilets only

Washer Plumbing Washer box with Hot and Cold valve for connection, 2nd or 3rd floor

washer gets a pan and drain line

Unfinished Capes PVC (1) 3" Drain stubbed & capped in attic

PEX (1) 3/4" Hot and (1) 1" Cold supply line stubbed & capped in attic

Heating and Venting

Thermostat 18/8 T-stat wire provided with 25' coil -- minimum 1 per level

Return Air Grill 20" x 25" return air grill- minimum 1 per level (see print for locations)

Dryer Vent 6" dryer box with 4" metal pipe stubbed through floor

Electrical

Service/Receptacles 200 amp panel box with 40 breaker capacity

15 amp, 14-2 wiring for all general purpose circuits

14-3 wiring for 3 or 4 way switches

12-2 wire for kitchen, dining room, breakfast nook, washer, & bath receptacles

10-2 wire for water heater10-3 wire for dryer

8-3 wire for range

Minimum of two exterior receptacles 100% weather protection cover (one front&rear)

AC/DC Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Detectors (as required by code)

Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter Protection Bathrooms, kitchen at countertops (Baths interconnected)(20 amp,12-2 wiring)

Exterior receptacles, (15 amp, 14-2 wiring)

Garage recepts 20 amp

Exterior Lights One at each exterior door

Interior Lighting Foyer Light - Brushed Nickel

Bedroom, Hall, Utility Brushed Nickel

Dining Room/Nook light fixture - 5 arm - Brushed nickel

Walk in Closets -- Ball globe Brushed nickel Bath Vanities - 2 arm - Brushed Nickel

3 arm - Brushed Nickel for vanities 48" or over

Bath Exhaust fan with light- power vented to eave vent, 2 switches

(5) recessed lights in kitchen (includes one located over sink on a separate switch)

Living rooms and bedrooms have 2 switches and wire and brace for fan

Arc-Fault Breakers Per State Code

Unfinished Capes Circuit ran to junction box for Bath 2nd floor

(2) Circuits provided to junction box for additional wiring Smoke Detector Circuit ran to junction box for 2nd floor

3 way switch leg for stair lights

TV and Phone Jacks (1) TV Phone Receptacle Combo

(1) TV (RG-6) cable

(2) Phone (CAT-5) line

Door chime

Kitchen

 Cabinets
 30" raised panel oak or flat panel maple wall cabinets

with concealed hinges (sizes per plan)
Base cabinets-drawer above door
Lazy susans where design permits
Cabinet crown across top of cabinets
Pull-out trays where applicable

Countertop Rounded edge laminate countertop with post formed backsplash integrated

Faucet Single Lever chrome kitchen faucet with sprayer

Sink Double Bowl Stainless Steel 8" deep

Appliances Dishwasher (White) installed

Range Hood, Ventless with filter and light (White) installed

Bathrooms

Toilet Elongated Toilet Bowl

Vanity Top & Sink Cultured Marble (white vein) with integral bowl

Two handle chrome faucet Side splashes at wall

Vanity Cabinets To match kitchen cabinets (sizes per plan)

Vanity Mirror 24" x 42" beveled for vanities up to 36"

42" x 42" beveled for vanities 42"-48" 54" x 42" beveled for vanities 54"-60" 72" x 42" beveled for vanities 72"-84"

1/2 Bath Toilet & Vanity per print

(some houses may have a pedestal sink standard)

3/4 Bath Toilet & Vanity per print

48" Fiberglass unit per print (shower door not included)

Shower Faucet-Chrome

Full Bath Toilet & Vanity per print

(May be in Master) One-piece combination tub/shower fiberglass unit

Tub/Shower faucet - Chrome

Master Bath Toilet & Vanity per print

48" Fiberglass unit per print (shower door not included)

Shower Faucet-Chrome

Garden Tub or Corner Tub (corner tub has a white ceramic tile

platform) per plan

Garden Tub Faucet (Chrome)

Floor Coverings

Vinyl Flooring

16 x 16 Vinyl Tile installed in kitchen, bathrooms, utility room, and foyer

Certification

Third Party certified to state code
Wired to National Electrical Code (current edition per state)
Conforms to 1 & 2 family dwelling code (latest edition per state) (IRC)
Fully inspected with state and third party seals attached

Warranty

One year factory warranty
Ten year residential warranty

Note: Ten year warranty not valid unless homeowner is registered by builder