



**014000 Quality Requirements**

1. **Building Code Compliance:** Hi-Tech warrants compliance with the Canadian Standards Association A-277 Procedures for Factory Certification of Buildings ("CSA A-277") as adopted and amended by the province where the modular structure is to be delivered as of the date of the initiation of manufacture. Hi-Tech is only responsible for such local variations from the effective provincial code as has been communicated in writing to Hi-Tech by the Purchaser and incorporated into the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement for the structure.

**018313 Superstructure Performance: Design Loads**

1. **Floor Load:** 40 pounds per square foot
2. **Ground Snow Load:** 40 pounds per square foot
3. **Wind Load:** up to 90 miles per hour
4. **Seismic Zone:** 0 to 1

**0611001 Wood Framing: Floors**

1. **Floor Joists:** 2x10 @16 OC Open truss joist for upper level floors of 2-story designs in wet areas where needed to accommodate plumbing.
2. **Perimeter Rim Joists:** Double 2x10, all sides of modules, spliced with metal gang plates.
3. **Joist Support:** Metal joist hangers @ mate-line rim joists .
4. **Bridging:** Solid 2x6 bridging, mid-span.

**0611002 Wood Framing: Exterior Walls**

1. **Wall Height:** 8'-0" for Single-story, first floor of 1-1/2 story (cape cod style) with unfinished upper level and second floor of 2-story plans.  
9'-0" first floor of 1-1/2 story (cape cod style) with finished upper level and first floor of 2-story plans.
2. **Studs:** 2x6 @ 16" OC, center-drilled where necessary for electrical wiring.
3. **Plates:** Double top and single bottom 2x6 plates.
4. **Headers for Exterior Wall Openings:** Engineered & sized per specific spans. Backers for drapery rods standard.
5. **Wall-to-Floor and Wall-to-Roof Connections:** Mechanically fastened with additional galvanized steel strapping reinforcement.
6. **Exterior Wall Fastening:** All wood-to-wood connections with mechanical fasteners.
7. **Gable End-Walls Under Hinged Roofs:** Pre-framed 2x3 gable end walls (2x6 for 1-1/2 story (cape cod style) plans, typical stud & plate construction, sheathed with OSB. Shipped loose for installation and completion in field by others.

**0611003 Wood Framing: Mating Walls**

1. **Studs:** 2x4 @ 16" OC .
2. **Plates:** Double top and single bottom 2x4 plates.
3. **Headers for Mating Wall Openings:** Engineered & sized per specific spans.

**0611004 Wood Framing: Interior Partitions**

1. **Studs:** 2x4 (2x6 for plumbing walls) @ 16" OC.
2. **Plates:** Single top and bottom plates, matching studs.
3. **Headers for Interior Partition Openings:** Framed to match stud wall with cripples above.

4. **Upper level stairway enclosing walls to unfinished 1-1/2 story (cape cod style) attic space and to the attic space of ranch, bi-level and 2-story designs with storage trusses:** Enclosing walls for stairway are open frame panelized and shipped loose. All other framing and finish materials for unfinished areas are to be furnished and installed on-site by others.

**0611005 Wood Framing: Roofs**

1. **Roof Pitch:** Ranches, bi-level & 2-story designs – 6/12; 1-1/2 story (cape cod style) designs – 12/12; certain 1-1/2 story (cape code) designs with finished lofts – per plans.
2. **Ceiling Contour:** Flat Throughout.
3. **Roof Framing:** Engineered wood trusses @ 24" OC. Framed assemblies to complete roof peak shipped loose for site installation.
4. **Lower Level Ceiling Framing:** 2x6 ceiling joists @ 16" OC with double 2x10 rim joists.
5. **Mating Line Beams:** Engineered LVL beams are used over openings and are concealed above the ceiling, except for some spans in 1-1/2 and 2-story designs which may require specialized engineered construction.
6. **Backers:** 2x backers, attached to truss bottom cords or ceiling joists, are installed at all drywall butt seams,. Electrical boxes and fixtures utilize OSB backers.
7. **Overhangs:** All gable rakes and eaves of ranch, bi-level and 2-story designs are 12". Eaves of 1-1/2 story (cape cod style) designs are 9". Gable ends incorporate 31" boxed returns.
8. **Sub-Fascia Board:** 2x6 lumber
9. **Dormer and Cross Gable Assemblies:** Optional and engineered per plan requirements.

**061600 Wood Sheathing**

1. **Floor Decking:** 3/4" (23/32") tongue and groove, OSB floor decking installed perpendicular to joists with staggered joints, glued, fastened with .099" x 2" 6D ring-shank nails 6" OC (all seams are sanded). Installed under and between knee walls on upper level of 1-1/2 Story (cape cod style) plans. 1/4" luan underlayment, installed over the sub-floor decking, in all linoleum areas.
2. **Wall Sheathing:** 3/8" OSB on all exterior walls. 3.4 mm luan installed under drywall of exterior and mating walls.
3. **Roof Decking:** 1/2" OSB.

**062200 Finish Carpentry: Millwork**

1. **Window Jambs:** All windows trimmed with stained pine jambs
2. **Casing:** 2-1/4" non-finger jointed colonial pine casing, stained to match interior doors and window jambs.
3. **Base Molding:** 3" non-finger jointed colonial pine baseboard, stained to match interior doors and window jambs.

**064300 Finish Carpentry: Stairs and Railings**

1. **Stairs To Basement:** Furnished and installed on-site by others.

- Stairs-To Upper Levels:** Wood stringers with carpet-grade 2x wood treads. 3/4" painted pine risers. When included in plans, newels are colonial style stained hardwood and balusters are colonial style poplar, painted white or stained. When newels and balusters are not included in plans, stairs are enclosed with half walls, capped with stained pine. Finished treads are optional.
- Handrails-To Upper Levels:** Pine or poplar colonial-style rails stained to match interior doors and trim, with metal handrail brackets, are shipped-loose for installation on-site by others.

#### **072100 Thermal Protection: Insulation**

- Floors:** Furnished and installed on-site by others, when requested.
- Walls:** R-24 fiberglass unfaced batt insulation.
- Roof: R-40** blown cellulose in ranch, bi-level and 2-story attics. Insulation baffles at eaves.  
**R-30** blown cellulose in lower level ceiling of 1-1/2 story (cape cod style) with unfinished upper level. Insulation baffles at eaves.  
**R-19** fiberglass batt insulation shipped for installation on-site by others behind knee-walls.  
All insulation for unfinished upper level ceiling furnished and installed on-site by others.  
**R-38** fiberglass batts in angled portion of ceiling of 4-module, 1-1/2 story cape cod style, with factory finished upper level.
- Rims of Ceilings and Floors Above Lower:** Rigid styrofoam or polyisocyanurate, fastened to rim boards between joists.
- Window/Door:** Foam insulation around windows. Fiberglass insulation between door frames and wall framing.
- Tubs/Showers:** Fiberglass insulation installed around tub and/or shower bases, at floor penetrations.

#### **072500 Moisture Protection: Weather Barriers**

- Floor Bottom:** Poly-scrim reinforced plastic sheeting transit protection, applied seasonally, to be removed on-site during module installation.
- Wall Weather Wrap:** Air infiltration/water barrier building wrap between siding and sheathing (entire home wrapped including gable ends).
- Vapor Barrier:** Continuous 6-mil poly installed on warm side (between exterior wall studs and gypsum wall board and between truss bottom cords and gypsum ceiling board).

#### **073100 Moisture Protection: Roofing**

- Shingles:** 30-year warrantied, Architectural fiberglass shingles, nailed, **NOT STAPLED**.
- Shingle Underlayment:** 15 lb. felt. All flashings at roof vents and penetrations are sealed with roof flashing sealant.
- Drip Edge:** White aluminum
- Ice Dam Protection:** Ice and water shield at roof edge up roof deck a minimum of 24" inside of exterior wall
- Attic Ventilation:** Continuous shingle over ridge vent with integral insect screening for ranch, bi-level and 2-story plans. Gable end vents for 1-1/2 story (cape cod style) plans.

#### **074600 Moisture Protection: Siding**

- Siding:** .040" double 4-1/2" exposure vinyl siding fastened with hand driven aluminum nails - **NOT STAPLED**.
- Siding Trim:** All trim pieces match siding color.
- Soffit:** Eaves and gables -white vinyl vented.
- Fascia:** 6" White pre-finished steel or aluminum.

#### **079000 Joint Protection: Sealants**

- Exterior Wall, Floor & Roof Intersections:** Flexible acrylic sealant between wall/floor, wall/wall and wall/ceiling or wall/roof intersections.
- Inter-Module Seal at Mate Walls:** Bulb seal installed around perimeter.

#### **081011 Openings: Doors and Frames**

- Exterior Main Entry Door:** 3'-0" x 6'-8" x 1 3/4" 6-panel "white" vinyl finish insulated steel front entry door with peephole, knocker, deadbolt and satin nickel lever style door handle.
- Exterior Secondary Entrance Door:** 3'-0"x 6'-8"x 1 3/4" 6-panel insulated steel entry door with deadbolt and satin nickel lever style door handle. "Fire Rated" with spring tension hinges when used as a door to a garage.
- Exterior Patio Door:** Insulated 6'-0" x 6'-8" Low-E vinyl (per print/option) with screen door and manufacturer's individual lock system. Grids optional.
- Exterior Door Keying:** All exterior door locksets and deadbolts (except patio door) are keyed alike.
- Exterior Door Thresholds:** All exterior doors have adjustable thresholds with temporary covering/protection installed.
- Exterior Door Weather Stripping:** Compression style.
- Exterior Door Jamb/Brick Mold:** Vinyl wrapped wood on Main and Secondary doors. A door to a garage is primed finger-jointed pine.
- Storm Doors:** Optional.
- Interior Passage Doors:** 1 3/8" x 6'-8" high (width per plan, 3'-0" minimum for bedrooms, utility rooms and basement) 6-panel, hollow core, embossed wood grain/tone, with stained pine jambs.
- Interior Wardrobe/Closet Doors:** Bi-fold or swing type per plan, 6-panel, hollow core, embossed wood grain/tone, with stained pine jambs.
- Interior Passage Door Hardware:** Kwikset lever style with brushed nickel finish.
- Interior Privacy Locks:** Privacy locks on all bathroom and bedroom doors.
- Interior Door Hinges:** Three, solid metal, satin finished nickel, mortised type.
- Doorstops:** Baseboard or hinge mounted as appropriate, for all swing doors.
- Openings Without Doors:** Full height to ceiling (no dropped headers), with drywall finish (mate line openings require site finishing by others). Optional cased openings with dropped headers.

#### **083100 Openings: Access Doors & Panels**

- Crawlspace Access:** Furnished and installed on-site by others
- Attic Access:** Provided with insulated panel
- Temporary Access Openings:** Openings provided as necessary for on-site inter-module connection of mechanical systems by others. To be closed and finished on-site by others.

### 085000 Openings: Windows

1. **Windows:** White vinyl, low maintenance, single-hung, 3/4" insulated "Low "E" glass with tilt sash and fiberglass screen. Egress windows in all bedrooms, all other windows sized per plan. Grids optional.
2. **Windows in End Gables of 1-1/2 Story (Cape Cod) Designs:** Sized per plan and shipped loose for installation on-site by others. Trapezoid and special design windows are optional.

### 092116 Finishes: Drywall

1. **Gypsum Board Assemblies for Walls:** 1/2" drywall, adhesively applied horizontally and mechanically fastened with nails at perimeter and screws in field of board. Water resistant drywall in tub/shower areas. All drywall finished smooth.
2. **Gypsum Board Assemblies for Ceilings:** High-strength drywall secured to trusses or ceiling joists with two-part urethane adhesive and screws. Ceiling has smooth finish (Optional stipple/texture finish). Ceiling drywall held back 12" where necessary for on-site finishing at mate line openings. *Note: Any exposed ceiling framing at mate line requires cross fastening with lag screws on site by others prior to drywall replacement and finishing.*
3. **Gypsum Board Joint Finish:** Reinforced corner bead for outside corners. Fiber mesh tape for flat joints with paper tape for all inside corners. All joints bed coated with high-strength joint compound and finished smooth with one-or-more finish coats of topping compound.

### 096000 Finishes: Flooring

1. **Resilient Flooring:** No wax vinyl flooring, minimum .014" wear layer and minimum .055" total thickness, in kitchen, foyer, baths, laundry, utility rooms and morning rooms (where applicable). Entry foyer guest closet to match adjoining flooring.
2. **Carpeting:** 30 oz. carpet with 1/2", 6 lb. rebond carpet pad with tack strip. Carpeting for stairs to upper level(s) of two-story and 1-1/2 story (cape cod) designs shipped loose for installation on-site by others.

### 099100 Finishes: Paint

1. **Interior Walls:** First coat is white latex primer, with a second coat of white latex flat finish.
2. **Interior Ceilings:** One coat of white flat latex. Optional second coat of a white flat finish for smooth ceilings.
3. **Interior/Exterior Trim:** Pre finished stained pine with nail holes puttied with color matched filler. Brickmold caulked to exterior door jambs.

### 102000 Specialties: Interior

1. **Mirrors:** Bath mirrors over vanities are the width of the vanity, 36" tall, with pencil ground edges and set in aluminum bottom track secured with metal clips at top. When vanity is less than 30" wide with no drawers, a 16"x22" recessed mirrored medicine cabinet is used.
2. **TP Holders, Towel Bars and Door Hooks:** Optional.
3. **Shower Curtains and Enclosures:** Spring tension chrome shower rod with vinyl curtain for all tub/showers and 48" stand-alone showers. Tempered glass shower doors for 36" and 60" stand-alone showers.

### 105000 Specialties: Storage

1. **Closet Shelves:** Single 12" vinyl-coated metal ventilated shelf in all clothes/guest closets. 5 - 16" vinyl coated metal ventilated shelves in linen and pantry closets.

2. **Washer/Dryer Shelf:** Single 12" vinyl-coated metal ventilated shelf above washer and dryer area.

### 107000 Specialties: Exterior

1. **Shutters:** 15" wide, louvered or raised panel vinyl shutters on front of home only.

### 113100 Equipment: Residential Appliances

1. **Range hood:** 30" white, 160 cfm with light, vented to outside.
2. **Dishwasher:** Plumbing, electrical and base cabinetry prepared to accept installation of standard dishwasher if appliance not purchased from HTH.
3. **Kitchen and Laundry Appliances:** Optional.

### 122000 Furnishings: Window Treatments

1. **Blinds:** Optional

### 123000 Furnishings: Casework

1. **Cabinets:** Merillat™ Spring Valley oak kitchen and bathroom cabinets with recessed panel, radius edge frame doors for integral finger pull.
2. **Cabinet Height:** 30" overhead cabinets. Kitchen base finished height is 36" (includes countertop).
3. **Cabinet Hardware:** Concealed 6-way adjustable hinges. Door and drawer pulls optional.
4. **Cabinet Trim:** 2-1/4" x 1-1/2" oak crown molding for overhead cabinets.
5. **Cabinet Configuration:** Drawer over door style base cabinets with half depth shelves. Minimum of one drawer bank base cabinet in kitchen (per plan) and one drawer bank in vanities over 30" wide.
6. **Toe Kick:** All cabinets have finished toe kick.
7. **Bath Vanities:** Master bath vanities are 21" deep by 36" high (includes countertop). Secondary bath vanities are 21" deep x 33" high (includes countertop). Optional banks of drawers available.
8. **Countertops:** Post-formed, high-pressure laminate with "no drip" front edge and 4" integral backsplash. *Note: On peninsula tops, edges may be combination post-formed and self-edge.*

### 1334232 Fabricated Structures: Module Dimensions/Transportation

1. **Module Dimensions:** Governed by DOT regulations, but generally a module 15'-9" wide x 14'-6" high (on trailer) x 72" long, is the maximum size without special routing, restrictions and cost.
2. **Transport Method:** Returnable carriers
3. **Shipped Loose Materials:** See Hi-Tech scope-of-work standards for materials to complete the home that are shipped loose for installation on-site by others.

### 221000 Plumbing Piping:

1. **Water Supply Lines (installed):** Color-coded cross-linked polyethylene (PEX) with brass fittings. Water lines are solvent free and freeze/thaw stable. Water distribution system is pressure tested to 100 psi; Inter-module connections and connection to water source furnished and installed on-site by others.
2. **Water Heater & Shower Diverted Water Lines:** Water lines to shower diverters, water heater and softener (if ordered) are color-coded cross-linked polyethylene (PEX).
3. **Shutoff Valves:** Individual water shut off valves at all fixtures except tubs and showers.

4. **Main Water Shutoff:** ¾" Ball valve master shut off on cold side prior to hot water feed when heater is located within module.
5. **Dishwasher:** Prep for optional dishwasher.
6. **Washer:** Recessed washer box with hot & cold supply valves and 2" ABS drain included within laundry area .
7. **Plumbing for IceMaker:** Water supply line for icemaker with shut-off valve in recessed box at refrigerator.
8. **Drain, Waste & Venting:** DWV piping is ABS, drain connections completed to extent possible, with inter-module connections, completion of vents through roof, and connections to sanitary system furnished and installed on-site by others.
9. **Piping for Upper Levels of 2-Story Designs:** Water supply lines and DWV installed and run to termination point per plan for connection and completion on-site by others.
10. **Piping for Upper Level of 1-1/2 Story (Cape Cod) Designs:** Water supply line and DWV stubbed to upper level for future baths.

### 223000 Plumbing: Equipment

1. **Water Heater:** Optional.

### 224100 Plumbing: Fixtures

1. **Water Closets:** Sterling by Kohler elongated style toilets with porcelain tank and lid. (1.6 gallon per flush water conserving style).
2. **Sinks:**
  - a. **Kitchen:** Stainless steel 33" x 22" x 8" deep, double bowl kitchen sink.
  - b. **Bathroom:** White oval vitreous china bowl with popup drain and overflow.
3. **Tubs & Showers:**
  - a. One-piece fiberglass showers, tub/showers, garden and corner tubs (per plan).
4. **Faucets:**
  - a. **Exterior:** Two exterior frost-free water faucets on separate lines with back flow protection. One in front, one in back.
  - b. **Kitchen:** Kohler Forte – Single Lever Polished Chrome with separate Spray.
  - c. **Bath Vanity:** Kohler Coralais – Single Lever Polished Chrome
  - d. **Tubs/Showers:** Kohler Coralais – Single Lever Polished Chrome Anti-Scald
  - e. **Showerheads:** Installed and reinforced 80" above finished floor.

### 223000 Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC)

1. **Gas Piping:** None.
2. **Instrumentation & Control:** Pull wire for site supplied and installed thermostat.
3. **Air Exchange System:** Whole house fan with flex-ducting to roof vent.
4. **Air Distribution-Exhaust fans:** Exhaust fans in all baths are 50 CFM fan/light combination with separate switch for the fan and the light. Vented to exterior with insulated flexible duct.
5. **Dryer Vent:** When laundry area is specified within module, vented through sidewall or recessed into wall and installed through the floor. Parts shipped loose for completion on site.

6. **Air Distribution-Cold Air Return:** Intake installed high on the walls and cut through the floor on first floor, through ceiling on upper levels, and completed on site by others.
7. **Air Distribution-Registers:** Boots and 4x10 floor registers installed. Toe kick under cabinet registers in kitchens and bathrooms as required.
8. **Ducts for Upper Level of Two-Story Designs:** Flexible ducts installed from register boots to chases and/or temporary access openings for connection on-site by others.

### 262000 Electrical: Distribution

1. **Switchboards & Panelboards:**
  - a. **Service:** 200 AMP
  - b. **Panel Box:** 32/64-space circuit capacity, all circuits labeled, with gray cover.
  - c. **Panel Box Installation:** For basement installation (standard) panel box will be temporarily secured to bottom of floor joists for shipment and site installation by others. For in-wall installation (optional) panel box will have a 2" ABS wire chase and two additional 1" wire chases – one to attic and one to basement.
2. **Conductors & Cables:**
  - a. All wiring is copper with nonmetallic sheathing ("NMC"), sized per code.
3. **Circuit Protection:**
  - a. **Ground Fault Interrupters:** GFI for all exterior receptacles, baths and kitchen appliance circuits.
  - b. **Arc Fault Breakers:** All bedrooms.
  - c. **Inter-Module Wire Connections:** amp connectors-110v, junction boxes for 220v.
4. **Boxes & Devices:**
  - a. **Switches:** Toggle switches throughout.
  - b. **Three-Way Switches:** Three-way electrical switches at hallways over 10' long, foyers and stairs, and rooms with two entrances – up to three.
  - c. **Exhaust Fan Switches:** Separate switches for lights and fans.
  - d. **Receptacles:** Tamper resistant except dedicated appliance receptacles and receptacles above kitchen counters in attics and in crawl spaces..
  - e. **Exterior Receptacles:** Two exterior GFI protected receptacles.
  - f. **Dishwasher Receptacle:** Hard-wired box on dedicated 15 amp circuit.
  - g. **Washer Receptacle:** 110 volt, 20 amp.
  - h. **Dryer Receptacle:** 220 volt, 30 amp.
  - i. **Range Receptacle:** 110 volt behind range, 220 volt, 40-amp (for electric range).
  - j. **Garbage Disposal Receptacle:** Wiring for garbage disposal on separate switch at kitchen sink OPTIONAL
  - k. **Switched Receptacles for Rooms without Standard Light Fixtures:** Bedrooms, dens, living rooms and great rooms.
  - l. **Heat Tape Receptacle:** None
  - m. **Door Chime:** 110-volt electric hard-wired door chime with a 12-volt transformer for door bell button at front door.

### 265000 Electrical: Lighting

1. **Exterior Lights:** White exterior coach light at all exterior doors (shipped loose for site installation).

2. **Attic Lighting:** One attic light fixture with a pull chain. (May need to be secured to framing in field by others depending on location of attic access)
3. **Kitchen Lighting:** Up to six (6") recessed can lights, including one over the kitchen sink and five in the main kitchen area – per plan.
4. **Dining Room & Breakfast Room/Nook Lighting:** A 3 or 5 arm brushed nickel light fixture. Dimmer switch optional.
5. **Walk-In Closet Lighting:** Walk-in closets have a switched 11" globe/dome light with a 2-bulb capacity.
6. **Hall/Utility Room Lighting:** Foyers, halls and utility rooms have a switched 11" globe/dome light with a 2-bulb capacity.
7. **Bathroom Lighting:** Brushed chrome light bar over vanity sized per print.
8. **Basement Stairway:** Enclosed stair case has 11" nickel base/dome glass light mounted on header end wall. Open stair case has temporarily installed pull chain light in basement ceiling to be installed on-site by others. Both have 3-way switch.
9. **Light Bulbs & Globes:** Bulbs and globes are included and installed, except down-lights and specialty lights.

#### **274000 Communications: Audio-Visual**

1. **Phone Jacks:** Two phone jacks installed; one in the kitchen and one in the master bedroom per plan. Conduit drops from jacks only, no cabling.
2. **TV Jacks:** Two TV jacks installed; one in the living room and one in the master bedroom per plan. Conduit drops from jacks only, no cabling.

#### **283100 Electronic Safety & Security: Detection & Alarm**

1. **Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms:** Smoke alarms are hard wired with battery backup per home. Installed per code. One combination smoke/carbon monoxide detector installed per level of home.

**NOTE:** *Hi-Tech Housing, Inc has a continuous product improvement program making all specifications subject to change without notice. Check with Hi-Tech Housing, Inc. for current specifications and features for all homes.*