Can Deckorators decking products be used for Cladding?
Yes, our Surestone™ Technology decking product lines, Voyage and Vault Decking can be installed as wall cladding in a vertical and horizontal application.

Do you have technical Cladding information that I can provide a building inspector?
Deckorators partnered with a 3rd party evaluation report writer known as ICC-ES who has issued ESR-4548 showing specific engineering details to help the inspector accept the product very easily.

What type of screws should I use to attach the furring strips to wall sheathing?
Use #10 x 2" long Starborn Epoxy-Coated or 316 Stainless Steel Screw for outdoor durability.

Do 1.5" x 0.75" furring strips need to be attached to the vertical 2" x 4" studs when installing Cladding?
No - the furring strips spaced at a maximum of 24" on/center are only required to be fastened to 7/16" thick rated OSB or plywood wall sheathing.

When installing two Cladding boards end-to-end, how do I fasten the boards and what are the gapping requirements?
Find easy-to-follow tips in the installation guide.

Can Cladding be installed vertically or an angled installation?
Yes, but for this, you'll need to face-screw into furring strips. NOTE: The Stowaway clip does not work with the long length of the boards installed vertically or at an angle.

What size deck boards should I use for cladding?
Pick from 3.5", 5.5", and 7.25" widths in 12', 16', and 20' lengths.

When installing Cladding, can I use Southern Yellow Pine furring strips that are 1.5" wide x 0.75" thick?
Totally fine, as long as they're pressure-treated to resist rot.

Is it possible to attach the cladding by applying screws to the face of the deck board without showing the screw head?
Yes, we offer a screw made by Starborn known as the Pro-Plug System. This system allows you to counterbore a face screw through the board and into a furring strip and then cover the head of the screw hole with a plastic cap that is the same color as the cladding.

How do I install Deckorators decking as Cladding?
Yes, we've got a guide to assist you in installation.