

## Technical Tip

### Exterior uses of Exposure 1 Panels

Huber Engineered Wood sheathing and subfloor products can not be used in applications where an Exterior rated panel is required. AdvanTech<sup>®</sup>, ZIP System<sup>®</sup> and Huber Blue<sup>™</sup> branded wood structural panels have an Exposure 1 bond classification as defined under the Voluntary Product Standard PS 2-04, *Performance Standard for Wood-Based Structural-Use Panels*. Exposure 1 panels are intended to resist the effects of moisture due to normal construction delays or other conditions of similar severity, but are not suitable for permanent exposure to the weather.

Huber Engineered Wood products **should not** be used in the following applications and would require a product with an Exterior rating:

- **Screened-in Porches**
- **Exterior Decks/Porches/Patios/Open Walkways** – covered and uncovered
- **Boats and Boat Docks**
- **Open Bed Trailers**
- **Scaffolding**
- **Exterior Wood Siding**
- **Structural Concrete Forming**
- **Animal Shelters** – i.e. chicken coops, interior barn stall linings
- **Other Permanently Exposed Applications**

This list of applications is not all inclusive and other applications may apply. These and similar applications will **void the product appropriate warranty** because of the adverse effects the long term exposure may have on the products.