

StoPowerwall® DrainScreen

Portland cement stucco with continuous air and moisture barrier, cavity wall design, and high performance finish



1)	Substrate: Glass mat gypsum sheathing in compliance with ASTM C 1177, building code compliant wood-based sheathing (plywood or OSB), concrete, or concrete masonry (CMU)
2)	StoGuard Air and Moisture Barrier
3)	Code compliant paper or felt WRB
4)	Sto DrainScreen drainage mat
5)	Code compliant minimum 2.5 lb/yd ² (1.4 kg/m ²) self-furred galvanized steel diamond mesh metal lath
6)	ASTM C 926 compliant stucco (as manufactured or listed by Sto Corp.)
7)	Sto primer (optional)
8)	Sto Textured Finish

System Description

StoPowerwall DrainScreen is a stucco wall assembly with continuous air and moisture barrier and advanced cavity wall design. It combines the strength and durability of traditional stucco with StoGuard moisture protection and Sto high performance finishes.

Uses

StoPowerwall DrainScreen can be used in residential or commercial wall construction where superior aesthetics, and air and moisture control are essential in the climate extremes of North America

Features	Benefits
Integrally colored factory blended textured finish	Consistent color and aesthetics increase curb appeal
Advanced cavity wall design	Protects against mold and moisture problems
Impact and puncture resistant	Withstands abuse, reduced maintenance
Continuous air and moisture barrier	Helps reduce energy costs
Fully tested, building code compliant	Peace of mind

Properties

Weight (excluding sheathing / studs)	< 12 psf (56.6 kg/m ²)
Assembly Thickness (from outer face of sheathing)	Nominal 1 inch (25 mm)
R-value (from outer face of sheathing)	0.84 ft ² •h•°F / Btu (0.148 m ² •K / W)
Wind Load Resistance	Capable of achieving: +65, -48 psf (+3.11, -2.29 kPa)
Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBC and IRC (2006, 2009, 2012)
Construction Types, Fire Resistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NFPA 285 for types I – V construction ASTM E119 1 hour rated assembly

Warranty

Up to 12 year Limited Warranty available on Sto products, depending on options selected.

Maintenance

Requires periodic cleaning to maintain appearance, repair of cracks and impact damage if they occur, recoating to enhance appearance of weathered finish. Sealants and other façade components must be maintained to prevent water infiltration.

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Limitations
Fire resistance rated assemblies require 7/8 inch Portland cement stucco over non-load bearing steel frame.
Wind load resistance: +65, -48 psf (+3.11 to -2.29 kPa). Ultimate wind load resistance also depends on sheathing, sheathing attachment, stiffness of supporting construction, and strength characteristics of stucco mix. Test assembly if necessary to verify wind load resistance is in conformance with local code requirements. Design for maximum allowable deflection of L/360.
Cracking can occur in portland cement stucco. Cracking is generally not caused by a material defect in the stucco and can be minimized by following sound design and construction practices such as: proper installation of lath, proper incorporation of stress relief joints in the construction, proper sand gradation for field mixed stucco, proper proportioning of stucco mix ingredients, use of the minimum amount of water in the stucco mix for placement of stucco, avoiding the use of excess water, moist curing of the stucco after it has been applied, and proper sequencing of construction to avoid stresses in the freshly placed stucco.
Efflorescence is a normal occurrence in portland cement based products and can affect final appearance of finish products installed over stucco.
For use on vertical above grade walls only. Do not use below grade or on roofs or roof-like surfaces.
Dark or highly saturated finish colors may require added maintenance compared to light or pastel colors.
Air Barrier, drainage mat, and base coat materials are not intended for prolonged weather exposure. Refer to component product bulletins for specific limitations involving exposure, use, handling and storage of component materials.

Sustainable Design	
Air Quality and VOC Compliance	
All finish coatings, adhesives, air barrier joint treatments and coatings meet US EPA (40 CFR 59) and SCAQMD (Rule 1113) emission standards for architectural coatings.	
LEED Credit Eligibility	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy and Atmosphere (EA) • Materials and Resources (MR) • Innovation in Design (IA) 	
Regulatory Compliance and Standards Testing	
Refer to ICC ESRs 2323 for code compliance	Stucco base material is in compliance with ASTM C 926 when installed at a minimum thickness of 3/4 inch (19 mm) in 2 coats to code compliant frame wall assemblies
ICC ESR No. 1233 covering StoGuard Air & Moisture Barrier	Complies with 2006, 2009, 2012 IBC, IRC
ASHRAE 90.1-2010¹	Complies with Section 5, Building Envelope, air barrier requirements
ASTM 2357²	Air/Moisture barrier meets air leakage resistance criteria of ≤ 0.04 cfm/ft ² at 1.57 psf (0.2 L/s•m ² at 75 Pa)
NFPA 285³	StoGuard WRB w stucco meets flame propagation criteria for use on Types I, II, III, IV construction
ASTM E 119⁴	Meets requirements for 1 hour rating over nonload-bearing fire-resistance-rated construction

1. Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings
2. Standard Test Method for Determining Air Leakage of Air Barrier Assemblies
3. Standard Fire Test Method for Evaluation of Fire Propagation Characteristics of Exterior Non-Load-Bearing Wall Assemblies Containing Combustible Components
4. Standard Test Methods for Fire Test of Building Construction and Materials

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