

Product Evaluation

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Engineering Services Program

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Product Name: Finestone Platinum CI Stucco Ultra Wall System

Manufacturer: Master Builders Solutions
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General Description:

The Finestone Platinum CI Stucco Ultra system is a continuously insulated water managed stucco wall system that is used as an exterior wall finish on buildings. The wall system is comprised of an air/water-resistive barrier, drainage mat, insulation board, lath, stucco, and a 100 percent acrylic polymer finish. The finish is available in different colors and textures.

Limitations:

Wall Construction: Exterior wall framing and exterior wall construction must be as specified in the assemblies listed in this evaluation report.

Design Wind Pressures: The design wind pressures must be as specified in the assemblies listed in this evaluation report.

Lateral Resistance: The Finestone Platinum CI Stucco Ultra wall system must not be used as wall bracing or as shearwalls.

Air/Water-Resistive Barrier

Finestop RA, RS or VB must be used as the air/water-resistive barrier.

Drainage Mat

Drainage Mat by Master Builders Solutions – nylon entangled filament to provide drainage path

Insulation Boards:

Type II, EPS, or GPS (Neopor), board size is limited to 2' x 8'. The required minimum thickness must be as specified in the assemblies in this evaluation report.

Insulation boards must be picture framed around corners of penetrations.

Stagger joints in a running bond pattern offset a minimum of 6".

Offset from sheathing joints by a minimum of 8".

Lath:

PermaLath 1000, three-dimensional, self-furred glass fiber lath.

Stucco Base Coat

StuccoBase by Master Builders Solutions, minimum 1/2" thick

Finish: Finestone finish is available in various colors and textures.

Installation:

General Installation Requirements: IRC and IBC requirements must be satisfied, and the manufacturer's installation instructions followed, unless otherwise specified by this product evaluation report.

Installation: Installation must be in accordance with the following assemblies (components listed in each assembly are from the inside out):

Assembly No. 1

EIFS – Metal Stud Framing

Design Pressure: -43.3 psf

Wall Studs: Minimum 16-gauge 6" x 1-5/8" steel studs spaced a maximum of 16" on center

Sheathing: Minimum 5/8" gypsum complying with ASTM C1177, attached with 1-1/4" No. 6 Bugle head screws spaced 6" on center around the perimeter and in the field.

Sheathing Protection: Apply Finestone base coat (A/BC Base or A/BC 1 Step Base Coat) over sheathing and embed Hi Impact 20 reinforcing mesh

Air/water Resistive Barrier: Finestop RA, RS or VB applied over reinforced sheathing.

Drainage Mat: Drainage Mat by Master Builders Solutions, install with edges butted, attach with sufficient staples to hold in place until insulation board application

Insulation: Minimum 1" thick EPS or GPS (Neopor) mechanically fastened with two (2) fasteners per board to hold in place until lath installation.

Lath: PermaLath 1000, attached to framing at 6" o.c. vertical spacing with #8 self-drilling screws and Wind-Lock Lath Plates

Stucco Base Coat: StuccoBase by Master Builders Solutions, applied at minimum 1/2" thickness (can be applied in single pass), up to 7/8" thickness as scratch and brown

Finish: Finestone finish

Assembly No. 2

EIFS – Metal Stud Framing

Design Pressure: -43.3 psf

Wall Studs: Minimum 16-gauge 6" x 1-5/8" steel studs spaced a maximum of 16" on center

Sheathing: Minimum 5/8" gypsum complying with ASTM C1177, attached with 1-1/4" No. 6 Bugle head screws spaced 6" on center around the perimeter and in the field.

Air/water Resistive Barrier: Finestone RA, RS or VB applied over sheathing.

Drainage Mat: Drainage Mat by Master Builders Solutions, install with edges butted, attach with sufficient staples to hold in place until insulation board application

Insulation: Minimum 1" thick EPS or GPS (Neopor) mechanically fastened with 2 fasteners per board to hold in place until lath installation.

Lath: PermaLath 1000, attached to framing at 6" o.c. vertical spacing with #8 self-drilling screws and Wind-Lock Lath Plates

Stucco Base Coat: StuccoBase by Master Builders Solutions, applied at minimum 1/2" thickness (can be applied in single pass), up to 7/8" thickness as scratch and brown

Finish: Finestone finish

Note: Keep the manufacturer's installation instructions available on the job site during the installation. Use corrosion resistant fasteners as specified in the IRC and the IBC.