

## Product Evaluation

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Engineering Services Program

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**Evaluation ID:** EC-142

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**Product Name:** Finestone Pebbletex CI DCA Exterior Insulation and Finish System

**Manufacturer:** Master Builders Solutions  
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### General Description:

The Finestone Pebbletex CI DCA is a water-drainage Class PB exterior insulation and finish system (EIFS) that is used as an exterior wall finish on buildings. The wall system is comprised of an air/water-resistive barrier, adhesive, EPS insulation board, reinforced base coat, 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 Pebbletex CI DCA 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

**Adhesive**

Pebbletex Base Coat – A/BC Base or A/BC 1 Step Base

**Insulation Boards:**

The EPS boards size is limited to 2' x 4'. 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".

Channels in the insulation boards and/or channels of adhesive on the back of the insulation boards must run in vertical patterns.

**Base Coat:**

Pebbletex Base Coat – A/BC Base or A/BC 1 Step Base

**Reinforcing Mesh:**

- Various weights
  - Standard Reinforcing Mesh – 4.2 oz/yd<sup>2</sup>
  - Intermediate 6 – 5.6 oz/yd<sup>2</sup>
  - Intermediate 12 – 11 oz/yd<sup>2</sup>
  - Strong 15 – 15 oz/yd<sup>2</sup>
  - Hi Impact 20 – 20 oz/yd<sup>2</sup>
- Standard Reinforcing Mesh / Intermediate 6 / Intermediate 12 must overlap a minimum of 2-1/2".
- Strong 15 / Hi-Impact 20 mesh must not overlap. Butt edges together. After the Strong 15 / Hi-Impact 20 mesh are embedded in the base coat, a second layer of Standard Reinforcing Mesh reinforcing mesh / Intermediate 6 / Intermediate 12 must cover that layer.
- Inside and the outside corners must be lapped from both sides a minimum of 8" (double layer at corner).

**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:** -60.0 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 Pebbletex base coat over sheathing and embed Hi Impact 20 reinforcing mesh.

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

**Insulation:** Minimum 1" thick EPS adhesively applied over air/water-resistive barrier with Pebbletex base coat using a 1/2" x 1/2" x 2" notched trowel.

**Base Coat:** Pebbletex base coat

**Reinforcing Mesh:** Standard Reinforcing Mesh embedded in Pebbletex base coat.

**Finish:** Finestone finish.

**Assembly No. 2****EIFS – Metal Stud Framing**

**Design Pressure:** -60.0 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:** Finestop RA, RS or VB applied over sheathing.

**Insulation:** Minimum 1" thick EPS adhesively applied over air/water-resistive barrier with Pebbletex base coat using a 1/2" x 1/2" x 2" notched trowel.

**Base Coat:** Pebbletex base coat.

**Reinforcing Mesh:** Standard Reinforcing Mesh reinforcing mesh embedded in Pebbletex base coat.

**Finish:** Finestone finish.

**Assembly No. 3**

**EIFS – CMU or Concrete**

**Design Pressure:** -90.0 psf

**Wall Construction:** Concrete or CMU minimum 8" x 8" x 16" hollow block complying with ASTM C90

**Air/water Resistive Barrier:** Finestop RA, RS or VB applied over concrete or CMU

**Insulation:** Minimum 1" thick EPS adhesively applied over air/water-resistive barrier with Pebbletex base coat using a 1/2" x 1/2" x 2" notched trowel.

**Base Coat:** Pebbletex base coat

**Reinforcing Mesh:** Standard Reinforcing Mesh reinforcing mesh embedded in Pebbletex base coat.

**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.