



Product Evaluation

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Engineering Services Program

The following product has been evaluated for compliance with the wind loads specified in the International Residential Code (IRC) and the International Building Code (IBC).

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Product Name: Finestone® Pebbletex® Classic PB Exterior Insulation and Finish System

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General Description:

The Finestone® Pebbletex® Classic PB wall system is an exterior insulation and finish system (EIFS) that is used as an exterior wall finish on buildings. The wall system is comprised of 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 Framing: Exterior wall framing and exterior wall construction must be as specified in the assemblies listed in this evaluation report.

Wood Wall Framing: The Finestone® Pebbletex® Classic PB wall system must not be used on one- and two-family wood framed residential construction.

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

Lateral Resistance: The Finestone® Pebbletex® Classic PB wall system must not be used as wall bracing or as shearwalls.

Insulation Boards:

- The EPS board's size is limited to 2' x 4'. The required minimum thickness must be as specified in the assemblies in this evaluation report.
- Stagger joints in a running bond pattern offset a minimum of 24".
- Offset from sheathing joints by a minimum of 16". Offset from corners of doors, windows, and other penetrations by a minimum of 4".

Reinforce Base Coat:

- Standard 4 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 4 reinforcing mesh / Intermediate 6 / Intermediate 12 must cover that layer.
- Install a second layer of reinforcing mesh a minimum of 4" on both sides of the inside and the outside corners.

Installation:

General Installation Requirements: International Residential Code (IRC) and International Building Code (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

Design Pressure:	-32.5 psf
Wall Studs:	Minimum 18-gauge 3-5/8" x 1-5/8" steel studs; Maximum 16" on center
Sheathing:	Minimum 5/8" DensGlass Gold® or 5/8" USG® Securock; Applied with horizontal and vertical joints; Attached with 1-1/4" No. 8 Bugle head screws spaced 8" on center around the perimeter and in the field.
Base Coat:	Pebbletex® base coat; Applied with a flat, stainless steel trowel to a minimum 1/8" thickness.
Reinforcing Mesh:	Intermediate 12 reinforcing mesh embedded in Pebbletex base coat.
Insulation:	1" expanded polystyrene; Minimum 1 pcf; Adhesively applied to the sheathing with Pebbletex® base coat using a 3/8" x 3/8" x 3/8" notched trowel.
Base Coat:	Pebbletex® base coat; Applied with a flat, stainless steel trowel to a minimum 1/8" thickness.
Reinforcing Mesh:	Hi-Impact 20 reinforcing mesh embedded in Pebbletex base coat.
Base Coat:	Pebbletex® base coat; Applied with a flat, stainless steel trowel to a minimum 1/16" thickness.
Reinforcing Mesh:	Standard 4 reinforcing mesh embedded in Pebbletex base coat.
Finish:	Finestone finish.

Assembly No. 2

Design Pressure:	-30.0 psf
Wall Studs:	Minimum 18-gauge 3-5/8" x 1-5/8" steel studs; Maximum 16" on center
Sheathing:	Minimum 1/2" DensGlass Gold® or 1/2" GlasRoc® or 1/2" USG® Securock; Applied with horizontal and vertical joints; Attached with 1-1/4" No. 6 Bugle head screws spaced 8" on center around the perimeter and in the field.
Insulation:	1" expanded polystyrene; Minimum 1 pcf; Adhesively applied to the sheathing with Pebbletex® base coat using a 3/8" x 3/8" x 3/8" notched trowel.
Base Coat:	Pebbletex® base coat; Applied with a flat, stainless steel trowel to a minimum 1/8" thickness.
Reinforcing Mesh:	Hi-Impact 20 reinforcing mesh embedded in Pebbletex base coat.
Base Coat:	Pebbletex® base coat; Applied with a flat, stainless steel trowel to a minimum 1/16" thickness.
Reinforcing Mesh:	Standard 4 reinforcing mesh embedded in Pebbletex base coat.
Finish:	Finestone finish.

Assembly No. 3

Design Pressure:	-30.0 psf
Wall Studs:	Minimum 18-gauge 3-5/8" x 1-5/8" steel studs; Maximum 16" on center
Sheathing:	Minimum 1/2" DensGlass Gold® or 1/2" GlasRoc® or 1/2" USG® Securock; Applied with horizontal and vertical joints; Attached with 1-1/4" No. 6 Bugle head screws spaced 8" on center around the perimeter and in the field.
Insulation:	1" expanded polystyrene; Minimum 1 pcf; Adhesively applied to the sheathing with Pebbletex® base coat using a 3/8" x 3/8" x 3/8" notched trowel.
Base Coat:	Pebbletex® base coat; Applied with a flat, stainless steel trowel to a minimum 1/16" thickness.
Reinforcing Mesh:	Standard 4 reinforcing mesh embedded in Pebbletex base coat.
Finish:	Finestone finish.

Assembly No. 4

Design Pressure:	-62.3 psf
Wall Construction:	Concrete block; Minimum 8" x 8" x 16" hollow block; ASTM C90 (minimum 2,500 psi); ASTM C-270 Type S mortar
Insulation:	1" expanded polystyrene; Minimum 1 pcf; Adhesively applied to the sheathing with Pebbletex® base coat using a 3/8" x 3/8" x 3/8" notched trowel.
Base Coat:	Pebbletex® base coat; Applied with a flat, stainless steel trowel to a minimum 1/16" thickness.
Reinforcing Mesh:	Standard 4 reinforcing mesh embedded in Pebbletex base coat.
Finish:	Finestone finish.

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