



Senerflex® Channeled Insulation Design – Section 072419

Water-drainage Class PB EIFS incorporating vertical drainage channels in the insulation board and an air/water-resistive barrier

INTRODUCTION

This specification has been assembled to enable the design professional to select or delete sections to suit the project requirements and is intended to be used in conjunction with Senergy® typical details, product bulletins, technical bulletins, etc.

DESIGN RESPONSIBILITY

It is the responsibility of both the specifier and the purchaser to determine if a product is suitable for its intended use. The designer selected by the purchaser shall be responsible for all decisions pertaining to design, detail, structural capability, attachment details, shop drawings and the like. The Wall Systems business of BASF Corporation (herein referred to as “BASF Wall Systems”) has prepared guidelines in the form of specifications, typical application details, and product bulletins to facilitate the design process only. BASF Wall Systems is not liable for any errors or omissions in design, detail, structural capability, attachment details, shop drawings or the like, whether based upon the information provided by BASF Wall Systems or otherwise, or for any changes which the purchasers, specifiers, designers or their appointed representatives may make to BASF Wall Systems published comments.

DESIGNING AND DETAILING A SENERFLEX CHANNELED INSULATION WALL SYSTEM

General: The system shall be installed in strict accordance with current recommended published details and product specifications from the system’s manufacturer.

- A. Wind Load
 - 1. Maximum deflection not to exceed $L/240$ under positive or negative design loads.
 - 2. Design for wind load in conformance with local code requirements.
- B. Substrate Systems
 - 1. Acceptable substrates are: PermaBase® Cement Board and other cement-boards conforming with ASTM C1325 (Type A-exterior); poured concrete/unit masonry; ASTM C1177 type sheathings, including, Weather Defense™ Platinum sheathing, GreenGlass® sheathing, e²XP™ sheathing, GlasRoc® sheathing, Securock™ glass-mat sheathing, and DensGlass® exterior sheathing; gypsum sheathing (ASTM C79/C1396); Exposure I or exterior plywood (Grade C/D or better); or Exposure I OSB.
 - 2. Painted and otherwise coated surfaces of brick, unit masonry, stucco and concrete shall be inspected and prepared as approved by BASF Wall Systems before application. The applicator shall verify that the proposed substrate is acceptable prior to the Senerflex Channeled Insulation Wall System installation.
 - 3. The substrate systems shall be engineered with regard to structural performance by others.
- C. Moisture Control
 - 1. Prevent the accumulation of water behind the EIF system, either by condensation or leakage through the wall construction, in the design and detailing of the wall assembly.
 - a. Provide flashing to direct water to the exterior where it is likely to penetrate components in the wall assembly, including, above window and door heads, beneath window and door sills, at roof/wall intersections, decks, abutments of lower walls with higher walls, above projecting features, and at the base of the wall and anywhere else required by local code.
 - [b. Air Leakage Prevention: provide continuity of air barrier system at foundation, roof, windows, doors and other penetrations through the system with connecting and compatible air barrier components to minimize condensation and leakage caused by air movement.
 - c. Vapor Diffusion and Condensation: perform a dew point analysis of the wall assembly to determine the potential for accumulation of moisture in the wall assembly as a result of water vapor diffusion

and condensation. Adjust insulation thickness and/or other wall assembly components accordingly to minimize the risk of condensation. Avoid the use of vapor retarders on the interior side of the wall in warm, humid climates.

D. Impact Resistance

1. Provide Ultra-High impact resistance to a minimum height of 6' – 0" (1.8m) above finished grade at all areas accessible to pedestrian traffic and other areas exposed to abnormal stress or potential impact. Indicate the areas with impact resistance requirements other than "Standard" on contract drawings.

E. Color Selection

1. The use of dark colors must be considered in relation to wall surface temperature as a function of local climate conditions. Select Finish Coat color with a light reflectance value (LRV) of 20% or higher. The use of dark colors (LRV less than 20%) is not recommended with EIF Systems that incorporate expanded polystyrene (EPS). EPS has a sustained service temperature limitation of approximately 71°C (160°F).

F. System Joints

1. Minimum ¾" (19 mm) expansion joints in the system are required at building expansion joints, at prefabricated panel joints, floor lines of wood frame construction, where substrates change and where structural movement is anticipated. It is the sole responsibility of the project design team, including the architect, engineer, etc., to ultimately determine specific expansion joint placement, width and design. Detail specific locations in construction drawings.
2. Minimum ½" (13 mm) wide sealant joints are required at all penetrations through the Senerflex Channeled Insulation Design (windows, doors, etc.)
3. Specify compatible closed cell backer rod and acceptable sealant that has been evaluated in accordance with ASTM C 1382, "Test Method for Determining Tensile Adhesion Properties of Sealants When Used in Exterior Insulation and Finish System (EIFS) Joints," and that meets minimum 50% elongation after conditioning.
4. The system must be properly terminated (back-wrapped a min. of 2", properly sealed, flashed) at all penetrations, lighting fixtures, electrical outlets, hose bibs, dryer vents, etc.

G. Grade Condition

1. The Senerflex Channeled Adhesive Design is not intended for use below grade or on surfaces subject to continuous or intermittent immersion in water or hydrostatic pressure. Ensure a minimum 8" (203.2 mm) clearance above grade or as required by code, a minimum 1" (25.4 mm) clearance above finished grade (sidewalk/concrete flatwork).

H. Trim, Projecting Architectural Features

(NOTE TO SPECIFIER: Installation of the Senergy Wall System outside the slope guidelines referenced in this specification may still qualify for a standard warranty; however, increased maintenance and premature deterioration of the system shall be expected and any deleterious affects caused by the lack of slope will not be the responsibility of BASF Corporation. The design professional has the option to build according to his/her project needs. The design professional must also consider geography, climate, building orientation, wall orientation and adjacent building components when designing with EIFS. The slope guidelines referenced below are provided to offer assistance to the owner and/or design professional. Final design of any building is the responsibility of the design professional.)

1. Minimum slope for all projections shall be 1:2 (27°) with a maximum length of 30.5 cm (12") [e.g. 15 cm in 30.5 cm (6" in 12")]. Increase slope for northern climates to prevent accumulation of ice/snow on the surface.
2. Senergy Wall Systems were designed and tested to be applied to vertical surfaces. As the slope of the wall system application decreases, the chance for premature deterioration of any wall system increases.
3. Low sloping EIFS conditions are subject to more extreme heat. Low sloped areas are known to produce an increase in wall surface temperature. This design can lead to accelerated weathering of the low sloped surface.

I. Coordination with other trades

1. Evaluate adjacent materials such as windows, doors, etc. for conformance to manufacturer's details. Adjacent trades shall provide scaled shop drawings for review.
2. Air Seals at any joints/gaps between adjoining components (penetrations, etc.) are of primary importance to maintain continuity of an air barrier system and must be considered by the design professional in the overall wall assembly design. Install air seals between the primary Air/Water Resistive barrier and other wall components (penetrations, etc.) in order to maintain continuity of an air barrier system.

3. Provide site grading such that Senerflex Channeled Adhesive Design terminates a minimum of 8" (203 mm) above finished grade or as required by code.
4. Provide protection of rough openings in accordance with Senergy® Moisture Protection Guidelines for Senerflex Wall Systems before installing windows, doors, and other penetrations through the wall.
5. Install copings and sealant immediately after installation of the Senerflex Channeled Adhesive Design and when Senergy coatings are completely dry.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Consult BASF Wall Systems' Technical Services Department for specific recommendations concerning all other applications. Consult the Senergy website, www.senergy.basf.com, for additional information about products and systems and for updated literature.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Refer to all drawings and other sections of this specification to determine the type and extent of work therein affecting the work of this section, whether or not such work is specifically mentioned herein.
- B. Senerflex Channeled Insulation Design: Composite wall Exterior Insulation and Finish System consisting of Secondary air/weather barrier, Adhesive, channeled rigid insulation, Base Coat, Reinforcing Mesh, and Finish Coat.
- C. Senergy products are listed in this specification to establish a standard of quality. Any substitutions to this specification shall be submitted to and receive approval from the Architect at least 10 days before bidding. Proof of equality shall be borne by the submitter.
- D. The system type shall be Senergy Senerflex Channeled Insulation Design Wall System as manufactured by BASF Corporation - Wall Systems, Jacksonville, Florida (herein referred to as BASF Wall Systems).

1.02 RELATED SECTIONS

- A. Section 03 00 00 Concrete substrate
- B. Section 04 00 00 Masonry substrate
- C. Section 05 40 00 Cold-formed metal framing
- D. Section 06 16 00 Sheathing
- E. Section 06 11 00 Wood framing
- F. Section 07 27 00 Air barriers
- G. Section 07 62 00 Sheet Metal Flashing and Trim
- H. Section 07 65 00 Flexible flashing
- I. Section 07 90 00 Joint protection
- J. Section 08 00 00 Openings
- K. Section 09 22 00 Supports for plaster and gypsum board
- L. Section 09 22 16 Non-structural metal framing
- M. Section 09 29 00 Gypsum board

1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. Exterior Insulation and Finish System: Exterior assembly comprised of channeled rigid insulation, Adhesive, Base Coat, Reinforcing Mesh, and Finish Coat.
- B. Class PB Systems: A class of EIFS where the base coat varies in thickness depending upon the number of layers or thickness of Reinforcing Mesh. The reinforcing material is glass fiber mesh, which is embedded into the Base Coat at the time of installation. The Base Coat shall be applied so as to achieve Reinforcing Mesh embedment with no Reinforcing Mesh color visible, nominal 1.6 mm (1/16"). Protective Finish Coats, of various thicknesses, in a variety of textures and colors, are applied over the Base Coat.
- C. Water-Drainage EIFS: A wall cladding design with an exterior surface for primary weather protection and aesthetics, which incorporates an inner secondary Air/Water Resistive barrier to accommodate incidental moisture and direct it to the exterior.

1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit under provisions of Section [01 33 00]
- B. Product Data: Provide data on Senerflex® Channeled Insulation Design materials, product characteristics, performance criteria, limitations and durability.

- C. Code Compliance: Provide manufacturer's applicable code compliance report.
- D. Samples: Submit [two] [x] [millimeter] [inch] size samples of Senerflex Channeled Insulation Design illustrating Finish Coat color and texture range.
- E. Certificate: System manufacturer's approval of applicator.
- F. Sealant: Sealant manufacturer's certificate of compliance with ASTM C1382.
- G. System manufacturer's current specifications, typical details, system design guide and related product literature which indicate preparation required, storage, installation techniques, jointing requirements and finishing techniques.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Manufacturer: More than 10 years in the EIFS industry, with more than 1000 completed EIFS projects.
- B. Applicator: Approved by BASF Wall Systems in performing work of this section.
- C. Regulatory Requirements: Conform to applicable code requirements for exterior insulation and finish system.
- D. Field Samples
 - 1. Provide under provisions of Section [014336] [014339].
 - 2. Construct one field sample panel for each color and texture, [x] [meters] [feet] in size of system materials illustrating method of attachment, surface Finish, color and texture.
 - 3. Prepare each sample panel using the same tools and techniques to be used for the actual application.
 - 4. Locate sample panel where directed.
 - 5. Accepted sample panel [may] [may not] remain as part of the work.
 - 6. Field samples shall be comprised of all wall assembly components including substrate, air/water-resistive barrier, insulation board, Base Coat, Reinforcing Mesh, primer (if specified), Finish Coat, and typical sealant/flashing conditions.

1.06 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver, store and handle products under provisions of Section [016500] [016600] [].
- B. Deliver Senerflex Channeled Insulation Design materials in original unopened packages with manufacturer's labels intact.
- C. Protect Senerflex Channeled Insulation Design materials during transportation and installation to avoid physical damage.
- D. Store Senerflex Channeled Insulation Design materials in cool, dry place protected from freezing. Store at no less than 4°C/40°F (10°C/50°F for AURORA STONE, AURORA TC-100, ALUMINA™ and BOREALIS Finish).
- E. Store channeled insulation boards flat and protected from direct sunlight and extreme heat.
- F. Store Senerflex Channeled Insulation Design Reinforcing Mesh, DRAINAGE MAT, SHEATHING FABRIC and SENERFLASH™/SENERWRAP flexible flashing in cool, dry place protected from exposure to moisture.

1.07 PROJECT/SITE CONDITIONS

- A. Do not apply Senerflex Channeled Insulation Design in ambient temperatures below 4°C/40°F (10°C/50°F for AURORA STONE, AURORA TC-100, ALUMINA™ and BOREALIS Finish).
- B. Provide properly vented, supplementary heat during installation and drying period when temperatures less than 4°C/40°F (10°C/50°F for AURORA STONE, AURORA TC-100, ALUMINA™ and BOREALIS Finish) prevail.
- C. Do not apply Senerflex Channeled Insulation Design materials to frozen surfaces.
- D. Maintain ambient temperature at or above 4°C/40°F (10°C/50°F for AURORA STONE, AURORA TC-100, ALUMINA™ and BOREALIS Finish) during and at least 24 hours after Senerflex Channeled Insulation Design installation and until dry.

1.08 SEQUENCING AND SCHEDULING

- A. Coordinate and schedule installation of Senerflex Channeled Insulation Design with related work of other sections
- B. Coordinate and schedule installation of trim, flashing, and joint sealers to prevent water infiltration behind the system.

1.09 WARRANTY

- A. Provide BASF Wall Systems ten-year limited materials warranty and ten-year materials and labor moisture drainage warranty for Senerflex Channeled Insulation Design installations under provisions of Section [01 70 00]
1. Comply with BASF Wall Systems project review requirements and notification procedures to assure qualification for warranty.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

Senerflex[®] Channeled Insulation Design (Class PB System) manufactured by BASF Corporation.

(NOTE TO SPECIFIER: Items in brackets indicate a system option or choice of options. Throughout the specification, delete those which are not required or utilized. Contact BASF Wall Systems Technical Service Department for further assistance.)

2.02 MATERIALS

A. Air/Water-Resistive Barrier:

NOTE TO SPECIFIER: Select SENERSHIELD[®] and/or SENERSHIELD-R[®] (most typically one or the other) in section 1 and one or more of the corresponding components listed in section 2. Delete those not utilized.

1. [SENERSHIELD[®]: 100% acrylic-based, fiber-reinforced Air/Water-Resistive Barrier that is field mixed with Type I or Type II Portland cement.]
- OR -
[SENERSHIELD-R[®]: ready-mixed, flexible Air/Water-Resistive Barrier.]
2. [a. FLASHING PRIMER: water-based primer for use prior to application of SENERFLASH[™] on all acceptable surfaces.
b. SENERFLASH[™]: 30-mil thick, self-sealing, self-healing composite membrane of polyester fabric and rubberized asphalt. Compatible with SENERSHIELD or SENERSHIELD-R Air/Water Resistive Barrier.]
[c. Senergy[®] SELF-ADHERING MESH TAPE 4: 100 mm (4") balanced, open weave glass fiber reinforcing mesh with adhesive; twisted multi-end strands treated for compatibility with system components for use with SENERSHIELD]
[d. FLEXGUARD 4 Mesh: 100 mm (4") balanced, open weave glass fiber Reinforcing Mesh; twisted multi-end strands treated for compatibility with system components for use with SENERSHIELD]
[e. 4" SHEATHING FABRIC: 100 mm (4") spunbonded non-woven reinforced polyester web for use with SENERSHIELD-R.]

B. Adhesives/Base Coats

NOTE TO SPECIFIER: Select one or more of the following base coat materials. Delete those not utilized.

- [1. [STANDARD] [ALPHA] Base Coat: 100% acrylic base coat, field-mixed with Portland cement; manufactured by BASF Corp.]
- [2. ALPHA DRY Base Coat: Dry-mix base coat containing Portland cement; manufactured by BASF Corp.]
- [3. XTRA-STOP Base Coat: 100% acrylic-based, water-resistant base coat, field-mixed with Portland cement; manufactured by BASF Corp.]
- [4. ALPHA GENIE Base Coat: Fiber-reinforced, 100% acrylic base coat, field-mixed with Portland cement; manufactured by BASF Corp.]

NOTE TO SPECIFIER: Portland cement is not used with Senershield-R or Alpha Dry Base Coat.

[C. Portland cement: Conform to ASTM C150, Type I, II, or I/II, grey or white; fresh and free of lumps.]

D. Water: Clean and potable without foreign matter.

- E. Channeled Insulation Board: Expanded polystyrene; ASTM C578, Type I; Flame spread less than 25, smoke developed less than 450 per ASTM E84, UL 723; minimum density 15.22 kg/m³ (0.95 lb/ft³; K=6.09 per mm (0.24 per inch); 38 mm (1 1/2") thickness minimum as indicated on drawings; Channel dimensions as specified in current Senergy details, meeting the following:
1. Air-dried (aged) six weeks, or equivalent, prior to installation.
 2. Edges: square within 0.8 mm per meter (1/32" per foot).
 3. Thickness: tolerance of plus or minus 1.6 mm (1/16").
 4. Size: 0.6 m x 1.22 m (2' x 4').

5. Length and width: tolerance of plus or minus 1.6 mm (1/16").
- F. Senergy Reinforcing Mesh: MIL-Y-1140G; Balanced, open weave glass fiber reinforcing mesh; twisted multi-end strands treated for compatibility with Senerflex Channeled Insulation Design components.

NOTE TO SPECIFIER: Select required mesh; delete those that are not to be utilized.

- [1. FLEXGUARD 4: Standard weight.]
 - [2. INTERMEDIATE 6: Medium weight.]
 - [3. INTERMEDIATE 12: Intermediate weight.]
 - [4. STRONG 15: Heavy weight, used only in combination with FLEXGUARD 4 or INTERMEDIATE 6.]
 - [5. HI-IMPACT 20: Heavy weight, used only in combination with FLEXGUARD 4 or INTERMEDIATE 6.]
 - [6. FLEXGUARD [&]: Combination]
 - [7. CORNER MESH: Intermediate weight, pre-marked for easy bending, for reinforcing at exterior corners.]
- [G. [ASAP]: 100% acrylic-based coating; color []; as manufactured by BASF Corp.]
- [H. [COLOR COAT]: 100% acrylic-based coating; color [];as manufactured by BASF Corp.]
- [I. TINTED PRIMER: 100% acrylic-based primer; color [] to closely match the selected Senergy® Finish Coat color; manufactured by BASF Corp.]
- J. Senergy Finish Coat:

NOTE TO SPECIFIER: Select one of the following finish types and textures. Delete those that are not to be utilized.

1. [SENERFLEX 100% acrylic polymer based finish; air cured, compatible with Base Coat; Finish color; color [] as selected; Finish texture [CLASSIC] [FINE] [TEXTURE] [COARSE] [SAHARA] [BELGIAN LACE] [ENCAUSTO VERONA] [METALLIC] as scheduled; as manufactured by BASF Corp.]
 - OR -
 2. [BASF Wall Systems' 100% acrylic polymer based finish; air cured, compatible with Base Coat; Finish color; color [] as selected; Finish texture [BOREALIS] [AURORA TC-100] [AURORA STONE] [ALUMINA™] as scheduled; as manufactured by BASF Corp.]
 - OR -
 3. [SILCOAT®] Finish: Siliconized acrylic emulsion finish coat; air cured, Finish color factory-mixed; color [] selected; Finish texture [CLASSIC] [FINE] [TEXTURE] [SAHARA] [BELGIAN LACE] as scheduled; as manufactured by BASF Corp.]
- [K. BASF Wall System's AnticoGlaze™: 100% acrylic stain, manufactured by BASF Corp.]

2.03 ACCESSORIES

Window/Door Drip Edge: Rigid polyvinyl chloride (PVC), UV resistant for exterior use, with a drip edge, as furnished by Plastic Components, Inc. or equal. Accessories shall conform to ASTM D1784-97, C1063-99 and D4216-99.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Verify project site conditions under provisions of Section [01 00 00] [].
- B. Walls
1. Substrates
 - a. Trowel applied Air/Water Resistive barrier acceptable substrates: PermaBase® Cement Board and other cement-boards conforming with ASTM C1325 (Type A-exterior); poured concrete/unit masonry; ASTM C1177 type sheathings, including, Weather Defense™ Platinum sheathing, GreenGlass® sheathing, e²XP™ sheathing, GlasRoc® sheathing, Securock™ glass-mat sheathing, and DensGlass® exterior sheathing; gypsum sheathing (ASTM C79/C1396). Consult the BASF Wall Systems Technical Services Department for all other applications.
 - b. Roller applied Air/Water Resistive barrier acceptable substrates: Acceptable substrates are: PermaBase® Cement Board and other cement-boards conforming with ASTM C1325 (Type A-exterior); poured concrete/unit masonry; ASTM C1177 type sheathings, including, Weather Defense™ Platinum sheathing, GreenGlass® sheathing, e²XP™ sheathing, GlasRoc® sheathing, Securock™ glass-mat sheathing, and DensGlass® exterior sheathing; gypsum sheathing (ASTM C79/C1396); Exposure I or exterior plywood (Grade C/D or better); or Exposure I OSB. Consult the BASF Wall Systems Technical Services Department for all other applications.

- c. Wall sheathing must be securely fastened per applicable building code and sheathing manufacturer's requirements.
 - d. Examine surfaces to receive Senerflex Channeled Insulation Design and verify that substrate and adjacent materials are dry, clean, sound, and free of releasing agents, paint, or other residue or coatings. Verify substrate is flat, free of fins or planar irregularities greater than 6.4 mm in 3 m (1/4" in 10').
2. Flashings
- a. All flashings are by others and must be installed in accordance with specific manufacturer's requirements. Where appropriate, end-dams must be provided.
 - b. Openings must be flashed prior to window/door, HVAC, etc. installation. Refer to SENERFLASH™ product bulletin and *Senergy® Moisture Protection Guidelines for Senerflex Wall Systems Bulletin* for further information.
 - c. Windows and openings shall be flashed according to design and Building Code Requirements.
 - d. Individual windows that are ganged to make multiple units require continuous head flashing and the joints between the units must be fully sealed.
3. Roof
- Verify that all roof flashings have been installed in accordance with the guidelines set by the Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association (ARMA).
4. Kick-out flashing must be installed leak-proof and angled (min 100°) to allow for proper drainage and water diversion.
- C. Unsatisfactory conditions shall be reported to the general contractor and/or builder and/or architect and/or owner. Do not proceed until all unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.02 PREPARATION

- A. Protect all surrounding areas and surfaces from damage and staining during application of Senerflex® Channeled Insulation Design.
- B. Protect finished work at end of each day to prevent water penetration.
- C. Substrate preparation: Prepare substrates in accordance with BASF Wall Systems instructions.

3.03 MIXING

General: No additives are permitted unless specified in product mixing instructions. Close containers when not in use. Prepare in a container that is clean and free of foreign substances. Do not use a container which has contained or been cleaned with a petroleum-based product. Clean tools and equipment with water immediately after use. Dried material can only be removed mechanically.

NOTE TO SPECIFIER: Keep only the products in this section which will be incorporated in the Senerflex Channeled Insulation Design. Delete those not to be utilized.

- A. Air/Water Resistive Barrier
 - 1. [SENERSHIELD]
 - a. Mix SENERSHIELD with a clean, rust-free paddle and drill until thoroughly blended before adding Portland cement.
 - b. Mix one part (by weight) Portland cement with one part SENERSHIELD. Add Portland cement in small increments, mixing until thoroughly blended after each additional increment.
 - c. A small amount of clean, potable water per mixed pail (30 lbs of SENERSHIELD) may be added to adjust workability. **Do not overwater.**
 - 2. [SENERSHIELD-R]
 - a. Mix SENERSHIELD-R with a clean, rust-free paddle and drill until thoroughly blended. Do not add water.
- B. Senergy Base Coat
 - 1. [STANDARD], [ALPHA], [XTRA-STOP], and [ALPHA GENIE] Base Coat
 - a. Mix Base Coat with a clean, rust-free paddle and drill until thoroughly blended, before adding Portland cement.
 - b. Mix one part (by weight) Portland cement with one part Base Coat. Add Portland cement in small increments, mixing until thoroughly blended after each additional increment.
 - c. Clean, potable water may be added to adjust workability.
 - 2. [ALPHA DRY] Base Coat
 - a. Mix and prepare each bag in a 19-liter (5-gallon) pail.
 - b. Fill the container with approximately 5.6-liters (1.5-gallons) of clean, potable water.
 - c. Add ALPHA DRY Base Coat in small increments, mixing after each additional increment.
 - d. Mix ALPHA DRY Base Coat and water with a clean, rust-free paddle and drill until thoroughly

blended.

- e. Additional ALPHA DRY Base Coat or water may be added to adjust workability.
- C. Senergy [ASAP], [TINTED PRIMER], [COLOR COAT], [ANTICOGLAZE™] and [SENERFLEX], [SILCOAT®], [ENCAUSTA VERONA] Finish Coats
 1. Mix the factory-prepared material with a clean, rust-free paddle and drill until thoroughly blended.
 2. A small amount of clean, potable water may be added to adjust workability. **Do not overwater.**
 3. Additives are not permitted.
 4. Close container when not in use.
 5. Clean tools and equipment with water immediately after use. Dried material can only be removed mechanically
- D. Senergy [AURORA TC-100], [BOREALIS], [AURORA STONE] and [ALUMINA] Specialty Finish Coats
 1. Gently mix the contents of the pail for 1 minute using a low RPM 1/2 inch drill equipped with a mixing paddle such as a Demand Twister or a Windlock B-MEW, B-M1 or B-M9.
 2. Additives are not permitted.
 3. Close container when not in use.
 4. Clean tools and equipment with water immediately after use. Dried material can only be removed mechanically.

3.04 APPLICATION

General: Apply Senerflex® Channeled Insulation Design materials in accordance with Senerflex Channeled Insulation Design Specifications.

- A. Accessories:
 1. Attach Window/Door Drip Edge level and per manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Air/Weather Barrier
 1. All sheathing joints and windows/openings must be protected and the Air/Water Resistive barrier applied in accordance with Senergy® Moisture Protection Guidelines bulletin.
 2. Substrate shall be dry, clean, sound, and free of releasing agents, paint, or other residue or coatings. Verify substrate is flat, free of fins or planar irregularities greater than 6.4 mm in 3 m (¼" in 10').
 3. Unsatisfactory conditions shall be corrected before application of the SENERSHIELD/ SENERSHIELD-R.
 4. [Apply the [FLASHING PRIMER/SENERFLASH 4 / 9] [SELF-ADHERING MESH TAPE/SENERSHIELD] [FLEXGUARD 4 Reinforcing Mesh/SENERSHIELD] in accordance with SENERSHIELD product bulletin.]
 5. -OR -
 6. [Apply the [4" SHEATHING FABRIC/SENERSHIELD-R] in accordance with the SENERSHIELD-R product bulletin.]
 7. Installed materials should be checked before continuing system application.
 8. Ensure [FLEXGUARD 4 Reinforcing Mesh/SENERSHIELD] [FLASHING PRIMER/SENERFLASH/SENERSHIELD] [SELF-ADHERING MESH TAPE/SENERSHIELD] [4" SHEATHING FABRIC/SENERSHIELD-R] overlaps the top flange of the starter track.
- C. Insulation Board:
 1. Vertical surfaces: Begin at base from firm, permanent, or temporary support.
 2. Apply horizontally in a running bond pattern. Channels will be oriented vertically, parallel to the 2' dimension.
 3. Pre-cut insulation board to fit openings and projections. Insulation board must be a single piece around corners of openings. Stagger vertical joints and corners. Stagger insulation and sheathing board joints.
 4. Apply mixed [ALPHA] [STANDARD] [ALPHA DRY] [XTRA STOP] [ALPHA GENIE] Base Coat to entire surface of insulation board using a stainless steel trowel with 13 mm x 13 mm (1/2"x 1/2") notches spaced 50 mm (2") apart. Ribbons of adhesive must be applied parallel to the 2' dimension of the EPS insulation board to ensure they are vertical when the channeled EPS insulation board is applied to the substrate.
 5. Immediately set board into place and apply pressure over entire surface of board to ensure positive uniform contact and high initial grab. **Do not slide board into place.** Do not allow Base Coat to dry prior to installing.
 6. Abut all joints tightly and ensure overall flush level surface.

7. Check adhesion periodically by removing a board prior to set. Properly installed insulation board will be difficult to remove and Senerflex Adhesive/Base Coat will be adhered to both the SENERSHIELD/SENERSHIELD-R and the insulation board.
 8. Fill 1/16" and larger gaps between insulation boards with slivers of insulation board.
 9. Allow application of insulation board to dry (normally 8 to 10 hours) prior to application of Base Coat/Reinforcing Mesh.
 10. Rasp flush any irregularities of the insulation board greater than 1.6 mm (1/16").
 11. Install expansion joints and aesthetic grooves as indicated on drawings. Do not align aesthetic grooves with insulation board joints.
- D. Senergy® Base Coat/Reinforcing Mesh: Base Coat shall be applied so as to achieve Reinforcing Mesh embedment with no Reinforcing Mesh color visible.

NOTE TO SPECIFIER: Indicate on drawings the required locations of standard, medium and high or ultra high impact reinforcing mesh.

[1. Senergy CORNER MESH

- a. Install CORNER MESH at corners.
 - b. Apply CORNER MESH prior to application of Reinforcing Mesh.
 - c. Cut CORNER MESH to workable lengths.
 - d. Apply mixed [ALPHA] [STANDARD] [ALPHA DRY] [XTRA-STOP] [ALPHA GENIE] Base Coat to insulation board at outside corners using a stainless steel trowel.
 - e. Immediately place CORNER MESH against the wet Base Coat and embed the CORNER MESH into the Base Coat by troweling from the corner; butt edges and avoid wrinkles.
 - f. After Base Coat is dry and hard, apply a layer of FLEXGUARD 4, INTERMEDIATE 6 or 12 Reinforcing Mesh over the entire surface of the CORNER MESH in accordance with 3.04 D.2.]
2. Standard Impact or Medium Impact Resistance Reinforcing Mesh.
- a. Install [FLEXGUARD 4] [INTERMEDIATE 6] [INTERMEDIATE 12] where indicated on drawings.
 - b. Apply mixed [STANDARD] [ALPHA] [ALPHA DRY] [XTRA-STOP] [ALPHA GENIE] Base Coat to entire surface of insulation board with a stainless steel trowel to embed the Reinforcing Mesh.
 - c. Immediately place [FLEXGUARD 4] [INTERMEDIATE 6] [INTERMEDIATE 12] Reinforcing Mesh against wet Base Coat and embed the Reinforcing Mesh into the Base Coat by troweling from the center to the edges.
 - d. Lap Reinforcing Mesh 64 mm (2 ½") minimum at edges.
 - e. Ensure Reinforcing Mesh is continuous at corners, void of wrinkles and embedded in Base Coat so that no Reinforcing Mesh color is visible.
 - f. If required, apply a second layer of Base Coat to achieve total nominal Base Coat/Reinforcing Mesh thickness of 1.6 mm (1/16").
 - g. Allow Base Coat with embedded Reinforcing Mesh to dry hard (normally 8 to 10 hours).
- [3. High Impact or Ultra High Impact Resistance Reinforcing Mesh

NOTE TO SPECIFIER: Where High Impact or Ultra High Impact is specified, Flexguard 4 or Intermediate 6 must be specified also.

- a. Install [INTERMEDIATE 12 & FLEXGUARD 4] [INTERMEDIATE 12 & INTERMEDIATE 6] [STRONG 15 & FLEXGUARD 4] [STRONG 15 & INTERMEDIATE 6] [HI-IMPACT 20 & FLEXGUARD 4] [HIIMPACT 20 & INTERMEDIATE 6] Reinforcing Mesh where indicated on drawings.
- b. Apply mixed [STANDARD] [ALPHA] [ALPHA DRY] [XTRA-STOP] [ALPHA GENIE] Base Coat to entire surface of insulation board with a stainless steel trowel to embed the Reinforcing Mesh.
- c. Immediately place [INTERMEDIATE 12] [STRONG 15] [HI-IMPACT 20] Reinforcing Mesh against wet Base Coat and embed the Reinforcing Mesh into the Base Coat by troweling from the center to the edges.
- d. Butt [INTERMEDIATE 12] [STRONG 15] [HI-IMPACT 20] Reinforcing Mesh at all adjoining edges; do not use to backwrap or bend around corners.
- e. Butt [INTERMEDIATE 12] [STRONG 15] [HI-IMPACT 20] Reinforcing Mesh at adjoining edges of CORNER MESH.
- f. Ensure Reinforcing Mesh is free of wrinkles and embedded in Base Coat so that no Reinforcing Mesh color is visible.
- g. After Base Coat with embedded Reinforcing Mesh is dry and hard (normally 8 to 10 hours), apply a layer of [FLEXGUARD 4] [INTERMEDIATE 6] Reinforcing Mesh over the entire surface in accordance with 3.04 C.2 to achieve total nominal Base Coat/ Reinforcing Mesh thickness of 2.4 mm (3/32").]

E. Senergy® [ASAP] [COLOR COAT]

1. Apply material to the Base Coat/Reinforcing Mesh in sealant joints with a high-quality, latex-type paintbrush.
 2. Work material continuously until a uniform appearance is obtained.
 3. Allow to dry thoroughly (approximately 24 hours) prior to application of sealant primer and sealant.]
- [F. Senergy TINTED PRIMER
1. Apply TINTED PRIMER to the Base Coat/Reinforcing Mesh with a sprayer, 10 mm (3/8") nap roller, or good quality latex paint brush at a rate of approximately 3.6–6.1 m² per liter (150–250 ft² per gallon).
 2. TINTED PRIMER shall be dry to the touch before proceeding to the Senergy Finish Coat application.]
- G. Senergy Finish Coat
- [1. SENERFLEX[®] FINISH: [CLASSIC] [FINE] [TEXTURE] [COARSE] [SAHARA] [BELGIAN LACE] [ENCAUSTO VERONA] [METALLIC].
- OR -
SILCOAT[®] Finish: [CLASSIC] [FINE] [TEXTURE] [SAHARA] [BELGIAN LACE]
 - b. Apply Finish directly to the Base Coat with a clean, stainless steel trowel.
 - c. Apply and level Finish during the same operation to minimum obtainable thickness consistent with uniform coverage.
 - d. Maintain a wet edge on Finish by applying and texturing continually over the wall surface.
 - e. Work Finish to corners, joints or other natural breaks and do not allow material to set up within an uninterrupted wall area.
 - f. Float Finish to achieve final texture.
- [2. [AURORA TC-100] [BOREALIS] Finish Coat
 - a. Apply TINTED PRIMER to substrate in accordance with current Senergy TINTED PRIMER product bulletin.
 - b. TINTED PRIMER shall be of corresponding color for selected [AURORA TC-100] [BOREALIS] Finish color. Allow TINTED PRIMER to dry to the touch before proceeding to [AURORA TC-100] [BOREALIS] Finish application.
 - c. Apply a tight coat of Finish with a clean, stainless steel trowel.
 - d. Maintain a wet edge on Finish by applying and leveling continually over the wall surface.
 - e. Work Finish to corners, joints or other natural breaks and do not allow material to set up within an uninterrupted wall area. Allow first coat to set until surface is completely dry prior to applying a second coat of Finish.
 - f. For a smooth appearance, use a stainless steel trowel and apply the second coat of Finish. Achieve final texture using circular motions.
 - g. For a textured appearance, apply the second coat of Finish using a spray gun and hopper. Double-back to achieve final texture.
 - h. Total thickness of Finish shall be approximately 1.6 mm (1/16").
- [3. AURORA STONE Finish
 - a. Apply TINTED PRIMER to substrate in accordance with current Senergy[®] TINTED PRIMER product bulletin.
 - b. TINTED PRIMER shall be of corresponding color for selected AURORA STONE Finish color. Allow TINTED PRIMER to dry to the touch before proceeding to AURORA STONE Finish application.
 - c. Apply a coat of AURORA STONE Finish using a spray gun and hopper, maintaining a wet edge. Work to corners, joints or other natural breaks and do not allow material to set up within an uninterrupted wall area.
 - d. Allow first coat of AURORA STONE Finish to set until surface is completely dry prior to applying a second coat of AURORA STONE Finish.
 - e. Apply a second coat of AURORA STONE Finish using a spray gun and hopper; double back to achieve final texture.
 - f. Thickness of AURORA STONE Finish may vary between 1.6 mm (1/16") and 3.2 mm (1/8"), depending upon texture.
- Note: Spraying of AURORA STONE Finish should be in the same manner and direction and by the same mechanic on a particular elevation or project whenever possible, to maintain a uniform appearance. Maintain consistent air pressure to minimize texture variations. Stator or rotor design pumps are not recommended.]**
- [4. ALUMINA[™] Finish Coat

- a. Apply TINTED PRIMER to substrate in accordance with current Senergy® TINTED PRIMER product bulletin. TINTED PRIMER shall be of corresponding color for selected [ALUMINA™] Finish color. Allow TINTED PRIMER to dry to the touch before proceeding to [ALUMINA™] Finish application.
 - b. Apply a tight coat of Finish with a clean, stainless steel trowel.
 - c. Maintain a wet edge on Finish by applying and leveling continually over the wall surface.
 - d. Work Finish to corners, joints or other natural breaks and do not allow material to set up within an uninterrupted wall area. Allow first coat to set until surface is completely dry prior to applying a second coat of Finish.
 - e. Use a stainless steel trowel and apply the second coat of Finish. Achieve final texture using circular motions.
 - f. Total thickness of Finish may be between 1.6 mm (1/16") and 3.2 mm (1/8").]
- [H. BASF Wall System's ANTICOGLAZE™:
1. Apply BASF Wall System's ANTICOGLAZE™ in accordance with recommendations contained in current product literature.]

3.05 CLEANING

- A. Clean work under provisions of Section [01700] [].
- B. Clean adjacent surfaces and remove excess material, droppings, and debris.

3.06 PROTECTION

Protect finished work under provisions of Section [01500] [].

SCHEDULES

Senergy Finish Coat

END OF SECTION

Note

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