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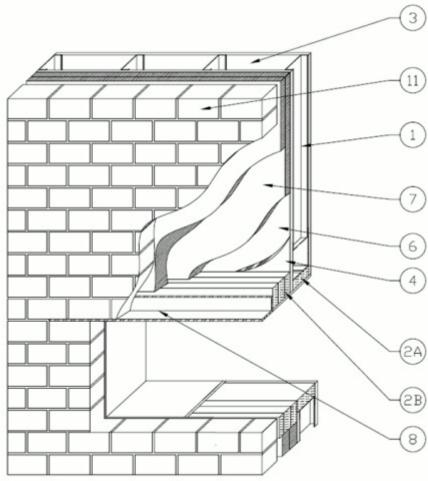
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ASTM E2357 - 0.002 cfm/ft² (0.009 l/s·m²) @ 75 Pa (1.57 psf) - Category 1

ASTM E331 - 2 hr @ 300 Pa (6.27 psf)

Exterior Wall System



- 1. **Steel Studs** Min 5-1/2 in. (140 mm) deep, formed of min 20 ga. galv steel spaced max 16 in. (406 mm) OC. Additional studs to be used to completely frame window openings.
- 1A. Alternate Base Walls (Not Shown) Cast concrete walls or concrete masonry units (CMU) concrete walls may be used in lieu of Items 1, 3 and 4.
- 2. **Window System —** The following items shall be used as framing materials:
 - A. **Treated Lumber (BPVV)* Window Framing** One layer of nom 2 by 6 in. (50 by 152 mm) treated lumber secured to steel studs with two rows of min No. 6 by 1-7/8 in. (48 mm) self-tapping steel screws, spaced max 12 in.(305 mm) OC, to line framed window opening.
 - **HOOVER TREATED WOOD PRODUCTS INC** Pyro-Guard
 - B. **Treated Lumber (BPVV)* Buck Extension** TThree layers of nom 2 by 4 in. (50 by 102 mm) treated lumber secured to steel studs (Item 1) and window framing with one row of min No. 8 by 2-5/8 in. (67 mm) self-tapping steel screws and a second row of min No. 10 by 2-1/2 in. (64 mm) wood screws, spaced max

16 in. (406 mm) OC, to frame exterior window opening. Each additional layer is secured with two rows of min No. 10 by 2-1/2 in. (64 mm) wood screws, spaced max 16 in. (406 mm) OC, to the previous layers.

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3. **Interior Gypsum Board (CKNX)*** — Min 5/8 in. (16 mm) thick, 4 ft (1.2 m) wide, attached to steel studs with 1-1/4 in. (32 mm) long, Type S steel screws spaced max 8 in. (203 mm) OC. Joints oriented vertically and covered with paper tape and joint compound. Screw heads covered with joint compound. Additional interior gypsum may be used to line depth of framed window opening in lieu of exterior sheathing (Item 4).

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3A. Interior Wall System Component — Sealant (Optional - Not Shown) — Sealant may be applied to the interior gypsum board at areas and gaps of air leakage, such as penetrations and transitions. Not to exceed individual openings no greater than 5/8 in. (16 mm) diameter, and seam / joint openings no greater than 5/8 in. (16 mm) across

AEROSEAL LLC — Aerobarrier X1

4. Exterior Gypsum Sheathing (CKNX)* — Exterior-grade glass mat sheathing gypsum board, minimum 1/2 in. (12.7 mm) thick, attached to steel studs with 1-1/4 in. (32 mm) long, Type S steel screws spaced max 8 in. (203 mm) OC. Joints oriented vertically or horizontally. Additional sheathing used to line depth of wood framed window opening.

UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO — Type USGX

5. Exterior Wall System Component — Sealant* — (Not Shown) - Sealant applied to all exterior sheathing joints and screw heads prior to application of air and vapor barrier membrane (Item 6). Additional sealant applied to gypsum sheathed window lining (Item 3 or 4) and buck extension (Item 2B) prior to application of air and vapor barrier membrane (Item 6).

TREMCO INC — Dymonic 100

6. Exterior Wall System Component — Combustible Air and Vapor Barrier* — Applied to completely cover the gypsum sheathing at a min thickness of 40 mil (1.0 mm) dry, 80 mil (2.0 mm) wet thickness.

TREMCO INC — ExoAir 130

7. **Foam Insulation (BRYX)*** — Max two layers of nom 4 by 8 ft (1.2 by 2.4 m) by 2 in. (51 mm) thick nom 1.55 pcf (24.8 kg/m³) extruded polystyrene insulation. First and second layer secured through gypsum sheathing into steel stud with min No. 10 by 3-1/2 in. (89 mm) and 5-1/2 in. (140 mm) long self-tapping steel screws in conjunction with 2 in. (51 mm) diameter, 0.2 in. (5 mm) thick plastic pronged continuous insulation washers. Screws/washers evenly spaced at min 4 per board per layer, to secure foam board.

OWENS CORNING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, LLC — FOAMULAR 250

- 7A. **Masonry Veneer Anchors** (Not Shown) Max 3-1/2 in. (89 mm) zinc barrel screw masonry veneer anchors with min 1 in. (25 mm) long self-drilling tip attached into steel studs. Includes flanged head/integral zinc/EPDM washer, and thermal break clip to receive double pintle wire tie. Installed on each stud spaced 18 in. (457 mm) vertically with 2 in. (51 mm), 0.2 in. (5 mm) thick plastic pronged brick-tie washers.
- 8. **Steel Lintel** Nom 3 by 4 in. (76 by 102 mm) by min 3/8 in. (10 mm) thick steel extending from face of the buck extension (Item 2B) into exterior brick (Item 11) at top of window opening and extending min 9 in. (229 mm) beyond each side of the window opening.
- 9. **Flashing System** (Not Shown) One of the following items may be used as flashing materials to cover the exterior air and vapor barrier (Item 6) by min 12 in. (305 mm), buck extension (Item 2B). Flashing materials to overlap onto steel lintel (Item 8) min 4 in. (102 mm) at top of window opening and extending min 5 in. (127 mm) beyond each side of the window opening:
 - A. Exterior Wall System Component Combustible Air and Vapor Barrier* Self-Adhered air and vapor barrier.

 TREMCO INC ExoAir 111
 - B. Metallic Flashing Aluminum, bronze, copper, galvanized or stainless steel.
- 10. **Mineral Wool** (Not Shown) Nom 4 pcf (64 kg/m³), 4 in. (102 mm) thick mineral batt insulation installed within air gap along full height of window opening jambs, across sill and between the inside of the brick veneer (Item 11) and the buck extension (Item 2B), min 2 in. (51 mm) thick. Additional mineral batt insulation installed within each wall stud cavity at each floor line, held in place with any standard installation method.
- 11. Exterior Finishing The following items may be used as exterior finishing for the wall system:
 - A. Exterior Veneer Brick Nom 3-5/8 in.-thick clay brick offset to provide a nom 1 in. (25 mm) air gap between foam insulation (Item 7) and brick veneer with standard type veneer anchors (Item 7A).
 - B. Concrete Min 2 in. (51 mm) thick with max 1 in. (25 mm) air gap between exterior wall insulation (Item 7) and concrete.
 - C. Concrete Masonry Units Min 2 in. (51 mm) thick with max 1 in. (25 mm) air gap between exterior wall insulation (Item 7) and concrete masonry units.
 - D. Stone Veneer Min 2 in. (51 mm) thick natural stone veneer with any standard non-open joint installation technique.
 - E. Terracotta Cladding Min 1-1/4 in. (32 mm) thick with any standard non-open joint installation technique such as ship lap.
 - F. **Stucco** Min 3/4 in. (19 mm) thick exterior cement plaster lath.
- 12. **Window Flashing** (Optional) (Not Shown) Formed of min 0.040 in. (1 mm) aluminum, bronze, copper, galvanized or stainless steel to completely line window opening and overlap onto both surfaces of the wall assembly a min 1/2 in. (13 mm).

* Indicates such products shall bear the UL Classification Mark

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