



The DripWave insulation system is designed to maximize the air space behind foam insulation while providing a drain plane that allows accumulated moisture to dissipate or escape. When installed correctly, the DripWave system dramatically reduces the risk of mold and rot when compared with traditional one-coat stucco insulation methods.



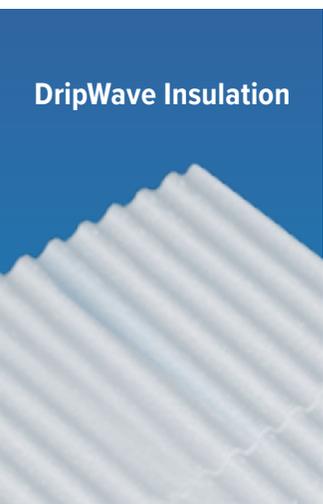
Recommended Tools & Fasteners:

- Tin snips
- Utility knife
- Stinger cap stapler
- Keel crayon
- Plastic cap staples
- Tape measure
- Hammer
- Kilz primer
- Galvanized nails
- Butyl

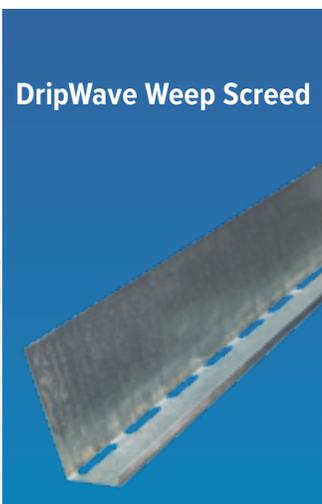
IMPORTANT:

- Do not install any other type of insulation below DripWave.
- All components of the DripWave system (below) are needed for installation.
- DripWave may be installed over sheathing or open framing.

DripWave is a wall insulation system for external stucco walls comprised of:



DripWave Insulation



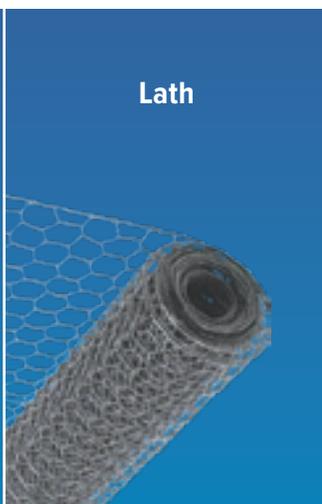
DripWave Weep Screen



Mesh or vinyl tape per local building codes



Water-resistant barrier (WRB)



Lath



Installation instructions are also available as a video



BEFORE YOU BEGIN

1.

Inspect all substrates to ensure that they are clean, dry and structurally sound.

2.

Ensure that planar irregularities do not exceed more than ¼ inch over 10 feet.

3.

Inspect all wood-based sheathing to ensure that it is gapped 1/8" to allow for expansion and is attached with corrosion-resistant fasteners per code requirements.

IMPORTANT: Any cut edge of OSB sheathing should be primed with a product such as Kilz to prevent expansion.

4.

Inspect all nailing and fasteners. All nails and fasteners must be flush before installation of the WRB.

5.

Cover all sharp edges of exterior metal with butyl waterproofing membrane to ensure the WRB is not torn during installation.

IMPORTANT: Do not use a bituminous primer because solvent-based sealers are incompatible with DripWave insulation.

6.

Inspect all DripWave panels to make certain they are not cracked or damaged, and that the tongue and groove on each panel are intact.

