

# StoPowerwall® DrainScreen

Portland cement stucco with continuous air and moisture barrier, cavity wall design, and high performance finish



1)	Substrate (by others): Glass mat gypsum sheathing in compliance with ASTM C 1177, building code compliant wood-based sheathing (plywood or OSB), concrete, or concrete masonry (CMU)
2)	StoGuard Air and Moisture Barrier
3)	Code compliant sheathing membrane (by others)
4)	Sto DrainScreen drainage mat
5)	Code compliant minimum 2.5 lb/yd <sup>2</sup> (1.4 kg/m <sup>2</sup> ) self-furred galvanized steel diamond mesh metal lath (by others)
6)	ASTM C 926 compliant stucco (as manufactured or listed by Sto Corp.)
7)	Sto primer (optional)
8)	Sto Textured Finish

## System Description

StoPowerwall DrainScreen is a stucco wall assembly with continuous air and moisture barrier and advanced cavity wall design. It combines the strength and durability of traditional stucco with StoGuard moisture protection and Sto high performance finishes.

## Uses

StoPowerwall DrainScreen can be used in residential or commercial wall construction where superior aesthetics, and air and moisture control are essential in the climate extremes of Canada

## Features

**Integrally colored factory blended textured finish**

**Advanced cavity wall design**

**Impact and puncture resistant**

**Continuous air and moisture barrier**

## Benefits

Consistent color and aesthetics increase curb appeal

Protects against mold and moisture problems

Withstands abuse, reduced maintenance

Helps reduce energy costs

## Properties

**Weight (excluding sheathing / studs)**

< 56.6 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (12 psf)

**Assembly Thickness (from outer face of sheathing)**

Nominal 25 mm (1 inch)

**RSI Value**

0.148 m<sup>2</sup>•K / W

**R-value (from outer face of sheathing)**

(0.84 ft<sup>2</sup>•h•°F / Btu)

**Wind Load Resistance**

Capable of achieving:  
+3.11, -2.29 kPa  
(+65, -48 psf)

**Compliance**

- Stucco mix conforms to ASTM C 926
- Air barrier listed by CCMC: ER 13120-R

## Warranty

**Up to 12 year Limited Warranty available on Sto products when Sto Crack Defense is added to assembly**

## Maintenance

Requires periodic cleaning to maintain appearance, repair of cracks and impact damage if they occur, recoating to enhance appearance of weathered finish. Sealants and other façade components must be maintained to prevent water infiltration.

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## Limitations

Wind load resistance: +3.11 to -2.29 kPa (+65, -48 psf). Ultimate wind load resistance also depends on sheathing, sheathing attachment, stiffness of supporting construction, and strength characteristics of stucco mix. Test assembly if necessary to verify wind load resistance is in conformance with local code requirements. Design for maximum allowable deflection of L/360.

Cracking can occur in portland cement stucco. Cracking is generally not caused by a material defect in the stucco and can be minimized by following sound design and construction practices such as: proper installation of lath, proper incorporation of stress relief joints in the construction, proper sand gradation for field mixed stucco, proper proportioning of stucco mix ingredients, use of the minimum amount of water in the stucco mix for placement of stucco, avoiding the use of excess water, moist curing of the stucco after it has been applied, and proper sequencing of construction to avoid stresses in the freshly placed stucco.

Efflorescence is a normal occurrence in portland cement based products and can affect final appearance of finish products installed over stucco.

For use on vertical above grade walls only. Do not use below grade or on roofs or roof-like surfaces.

Dark or highly saturated finish colors may require added maintenance compared to light or pastel colors.

Air Barrier, drainage mat, and base coat materials are not intended for prolonged weather exposure. Refer to component product bulletins for specific limitations involving exposure, use, handling and storage of component materials.

## Sustainable Design

### Regulatory Compliance and Standards Testing

<b>ASTM C 926<sup>1</sup></b>	Stucco base material is in compliance with ASTM C 926 when installed at a minimum thickness of ¾ inch (19 mm) in 2 coats to code compliant frame or masonry wall assemblies
<b>CCMC ER 13120-R</b>	Air barrier material complies with NBC 2010
<b>ASHRAE 90.1-2010<sup>2</sup></b>	Complies with Section 5, Building Envelope, air barrier requirements
<b>ASTM 2357<sup>3</sup></b>	Air/Moisture barrier meets air leakage resistance criteria of $\leq 0.04$ cfm/ft <sup>2</sup> at 1.57 psf (0.2 L/s•m <sup>2</sup> at 75 Pa) with proper integration details

1. Standard Specification for Application of Portland Cement-Based Plaster
2. Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings
3. Standard Test Method for Determining Air Leakage of Air Barrier Assemblies

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