

# AkroFlex Barrier EIFS

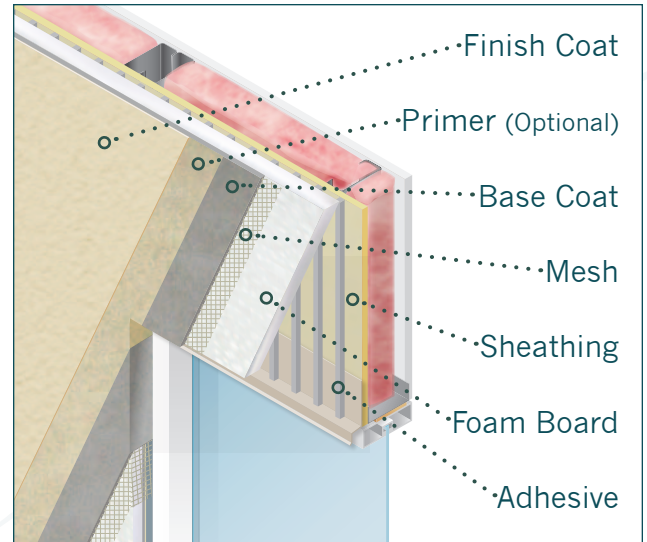
A Class PB Exterior Insulation and Finish System

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AkroFlex Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems (EIFS) are lightweight, multi-component exterior wall assemblies. EIFS can resemble traditional stucco, while offering additional energy efficiency, design versatility, weatherability, and durability. For these reasons, EIFS has become one of the most popular cladding options with billions of square feet installed on buildings around the world. Omega Products International is a leader in the EIFS industry with decades of successful installations.

## System Description

The AkroFlex Barrier EIF System is a Class PB barrier system designed to keep moisture on the outer surface of the wall and out of the wall assembly. AkroFlex Barrier System consists of EPS foam board adhesively attached over approved, properly prepared sheathing. Base coat is applied over the foam board and fiberglass mesh is then fully embedded in the base coat. Lastly, AkroFlex 100% acrylic finish and optional primer are applied.



## Design Considerations

- May be applied over steel or wood framed construction to one of the following substrates:
  - ASTM C1396 water-resistant gypsum sheathing
  - ASTM C1177 glassmat faced gypsum sheathing, such as DensGlass Gold from GP
  - ASTM C1325 cement boards, such as Durock from USG
  - ASTM C1278 gypsum fiber panels, such as Aqua Tough from Fiberock Brand
  - Exterior grade or exposure 1 plywood
  - Exposure 1 OSB
  - Poured concrete or masonry
- May be applied over fire-resistive-rated construction without adversely affecting the rating or is available in EIFS specific fire-resistive-rated assemblies
- Available in non-combustible assemblies
- May be panelized to meet project construction needs
- Design and installation requirements can be found in the AkroFlex ICC-ES report

## Uses

AkroFlex Barrier System is an excellent exterior wall cladding for new or retrofit commercial, residential, or institutional projects. For framed walls in Type V Group R1-R4 construction, the AkroFlex Water Managed System must be used.

## AKROFLEX EIFS ADVANTAGES

FEATURES	BENEFITS
<i>Energy Efficiency</i>	Reduces operating energy costs due to increased wall insulation and reduced air infiltration
<i>Design Flexibility</i>	Can be fashioned into virtually any shape or design and is available in a wide selection of colors and textures
<i>Lightweight</i>	Reduces the structural load requirements
<i>Weather Resistant</i>	AkroFlex finishes and base coats are inherently weather resistant
<i>Durable</i>	Fade, crack, abrasion, and dirt pickup resistant
<i>System Warranty</i>	Up to 15-years when used in combination with other Omega products

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## System Components

### Adhesives and Base Coats

The following products may be used as an adhesive and/or base coat:

PRODUCT	USE	PACKAGING	SPECIAL USES
<input type="checkbox"/> StyroBond	Adhesive	Pail (5gal, 65lb)	Can be used over wood sheathing
<input type="checkbox"/> StyroGlue	Adhesive or Base Coat	Pail (5gal, 55lb)	
<input type="checkbox"/> StyroGlue DryBond	Adhesive or Base Coat	Bag (50lb)	
<input type="checkbox"/> StyroGlue Plus	Adhesive or Base Coat	Pail (5gal, 55lb)	Highly water-resistant
<input type="checkbox"/> StyroGlue TF	Base Coat	Pail (5gal, 65lb)	Fiber-reinforced, tintable

### EPS Foam Board

Type I EPS board complying with ASTM C578 with a nominal density of 1 pound per cubic foot, a flame-spread rating of 25 or less, a smoke-developed rating not exceeding 450, and a thickness of 1 to 4-inches.

### Reinforcing Mesh

AkroFlex Meshes are alkali-resistant woven glass fiber fabrics specially designed to be used with AkroFlex EIF Systems. Meshes are available in a range of weights that provide different levels of strength and impact resistance.

- Heavy Duty Mesh (20oz): For locations requiring the highest impact resistance, such as ground floors and high traffic areas. Butt joints tightly, do not overlap.
- Intermediate Mesh (15oz): For locations requiring additional impact resistance, such as medium traffic areas. Butt joints tightly, do not overlap.
- Standard Mesh (4.5oz): For locations requiring standard impact resistance, such as second stories or other low traffic areas where impact is unlikely. Must be installed over heavy or intermediate mesh.
- Starter Mesh (4.5oz): For wrapping and detail work.

### Primer (Optional)<sup>1</sup>

- AkroFlex Base Primer is 100% acrylic-based primer designed to promote bond strength, color consistency and uniform suction, while increasing water resistance.

## Installation & Design Requirements

- Substrates must be structurally sound, clean, dry, and free of all material that may reduce bonding of the adhesive.
- Maximum allowable deflection of structural wall components is 1/240 of the span. Final expansion and control joint design and location are the responsibility of the design professional.
- Sealants must be compatible with the adjacent EIFS components, be approved by Omega Products, and must meet ASTM C920 (Type S or M, minimum Grade NS, minimum Class 25, and Use O).
- Expansion joints are required at dissimilar substrates, floor lines in wood-framed construction in which lumber shrinkage will occur, where through wall expansion joints occur, where the EIFS abuts another material, and where structural movement is anticipated.
- Store and apply all component products per the product's data sheet.
- Do not use below grade. Terminate a minimum of 8-inches above grade, 6-inches above finished grade, or as specified by local code.
- System must be properly flashed and sealed to prevent moisture from entering the wall assembly.
- Periodic sealant inspections required per sealant's manufacturer's requirements.
- Do not apply system when the ambient and surface temperatures are below 40F (4C). The use of DWC Accelerator (OmegaCure) will improve the hydration of cement-based adhesives and base coats at low temperatures.

### AkroFlex Finishes

AkroFlex 100% acrylic based finishes use the latest Dirt Pickup Resistance (DPR) technology, to provide long lasting, weather resistant, durable finishes that will resist discoloration, fading, or mold growth. A wide variety of textures are possible depending on the finish choice and application method. Akrolastic (elastomeric) or AkroSil (silicone enhanced) finishes are also available.

<sup>1</sup>The use of primer will increase the length of the system's warranty.

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