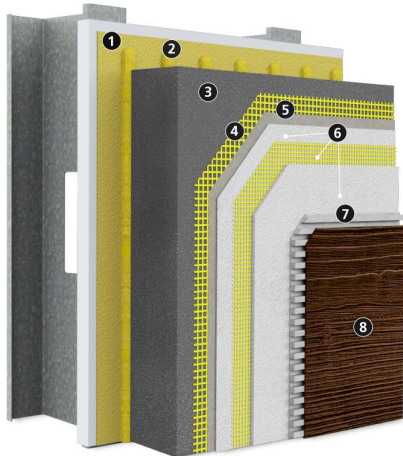


StoTherm® ci XPS with Sto Strike Defense

Decorative cladding with R-5 continuous insulation and StoGuard® Air and Water-resistive Barrier combined with Sto Strike Defense for high impact and puncture resistance



Substrate: Glass Mat Gypsum sheathing in compliance with ASTM C1177, Exterior or Exposure I wood-based sheathing (plywood or OSB), cement board in compliance with ASTM C1325, or code compliant concrete, concrete masonry or portland cement plaster, existing structurally sound, uncoated brick or other masonry wall construction.

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| 1) | Air Barrier and Water-resistive Barrier: StoGuard |
| 2) | Adhesive: Sto TurboStick® |
| 3) | Insulation: XPS Type X Insulation listed by Sto Corp.:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dupont™ Styrofoam™ Brand Panel Core ST-100 |
| 4) | Reinforcement: Sto Armor Mat or Sto Armor Mat XX (embedded in Sto base coat) |
| 5) | Base Coat options: Sto BTS Plus, Sto BTS Xtra, Sto Primer/Adhesive, Sto Primer/Adhesive-B |
| 6) | Sto Strike Defense:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sto Mesh embedded in StoArmat Classic Plus 2nd coat, and 3rd coat (if needed) of StoArmat Classic Plus to achieve minimum 3/16-in (4.0mm) thickness |
| 7) | StoCast Wood Adhesive |
| 8) | Finish: choose among,
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sto Textured Finishes StoCast Finishes (StoCast Wood shown) Sto Signature and Sto Specialty Finishes |

System Accessory: StoSeal STPE Sealant for use as an exterior weather seal around wall penetrations, at dynamic joints in wall construction, and as an interior air seal for air barrier continuity

System Description

StoTherm ci XPS with Sto Strike Defense is a decorative and protective exterior wall cladding that combines superior air and weather tightness with excellent thermal performance and durability. It incorporates continuous exterior insulation and StoGuard Air and Water-resistive Barrier with Sto Strike Defense for high impact and puncture resistance.

Uses

StoTherm ci XPS with Sto Strike Defense can be used in residential or commercial wall construction where energy efficiency, superior aesthetics, and air and moisture control are essential in the climate extremes of North America.

Features	Benefits
Design versatility	Aesthetic and curb appeal easy to achieve
Continuous exterior insulation, R-5 per inch, no mechanical fasteners	Energy efficient, reduced heating and cooling costs
Quick-set adhesive, no mechanical fasteners	Fast installation, no thermal bridging
Continuous air and water-resistive barrier	Protects against mold and moisture problems
Outstanding resistance to blunt and sharp object impact	Protects new and existing buildings from high energy impact and mitigates damage caused by woodpeckers

Properties

Weight (not including sheathing and frame)	< 3.5 psf (17.1 kg/m ²)
Thickness (insulation)	1 to 6 inches (25 – 152 mm)
R-value (not including sheathing and frame)	5.0 – 30 ft ² •h•°F / Btu (0.88- 5.28 m ² •K / W)
Wind Load Resistance	Tested up to ± 175 psf (8.37 kPa)
Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBC, IRC, IECC- 2018, 2021 ASHRAE 90.1-2019
Construction Types and Fire Resistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-V, NFPA 285 tested for types I-IV 1&2 hour rated walls Refer to ICC ESR-1748

Warranty

15 year Limited Warranty

Maintenance

Requires periodic cleaning to maintain appearance, repair to 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

Minimum insulation board thickness is 1-in (25 mm). Maximum insulation board thickness is 6-in (305 mm) with Sto Textured Finishes. If StoCast Finishes are used on noncombustible construction maximum thickness is 3-1/4-in (82mm). Refer to ICC ESR-1748 and J-H 1JJB05184.001 dated October, 2022.
Fire resistance rated assemblies limited to 6-in (305mm) maximum insulation board thickness with Sto Textured Finishes. If StoCast Finishes are used on fire resistance rated assemblies, maximum thickness if 3-1/4-in (82mm). Refer to ICC ESR-1748 and J-H 1JJB05184.001 dated October, 2022. Listing of StoArmat Classic Plus in fire resistance-rated assemblies is pending.
Do not use on interior walls. A thermal barrier is required (typically minimum 1/2-inch [13mm] gypsum wallboard) to separate the insulation board from the interior
Structural back-up wall must be level to 1/4 inch in 10 ft (6mm in 3.0m)
Wind load resistance: ± 175 psf (8.37 kPa) ultimate loads achieved. Ultimate wind load resistance also depends on sheathing, sheathing attachment, and stiffness of supporting construction. Design for maximum allowable deflection of L/240.
Impact resistance: supplemental reinforcing mesh layers, cement board overlay or other design adjustments may be prudent for areas adjacent to heavy pedestrian traffic or other areas of high impact or abuse. Refer to Sto Guide Details.
For use on vertical above grade walls only. Do not use below grade or on roofs or roof-like surfaces.
Insulation material is flammable. Keep away from flame, ignition sources, high heat, and temperatures in excess of 165°F [74° C]).
Dark finish colors with LRV (Light Reflectance Value) < 20 are not recommended.
Air Barrier, insulation board, and base coat materials are not intended for prolonged weather exposure. Allow 180 days maximum between application of air and water-resistive barrier and insulation board.
Refer to specific component product bulletins and packaging for other limitations that may apply involving use, handling, and storage of component materials.

Sustainable Design

Air Quality and VOC Compliance

All finish coatings, adhesives, air barrier detail components and coatings meet US EPA (40 CFR 59) and South Coats AQMD (Rule 1113) emission standards for Building Envelope Coatings: VOC less than 50 g/L.

Sustainability

The system has high potential for LEED and other sustainability program credits based on efficient and effective use of a continuous air barrier and continuous exterior insulation and the resulting reductions in energy use and greenhouse gas emissions. The use of light weight metal studs and light weight finishes has positive impacts on life cycle energy use by reducing dead loads and structural support requirements when compared to mass wall and full thickness/weight veneer units. Insulation boards are available with reduced HFC blowing agent and GWP, depending on State regulatory requirements. Refer to [Dupont](#) for more information.

Regulatory Compliance and Standards Testing

ICC ESR No. 1748	Complies with 2018 and 2021 IBC, IRC and IECC
ICC ESR No. 1233	Complies with 2018 and 2021 IBC, IRC and IECC
ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Complies with Section 5, Building Envelope, air barrier and continuous insulation requirements
ASTM E 2357	Air and Water-resistive Barrier system meets air leakage resistance criteria of ≤ 0.04 cfm/ft ² at 1.57 psf (0.2 L/s•m ² at 75 Pa)
NFPA 285	Meets acceptance criteria for use on Types I, II, III, IV (noncombustible) construction with up to 6-(152mm) thick insulation board and Sto Textured Finishes, up to 3-1/4-in (82mm) thick with StoCast Finishes. Refer to ICC ESR-1748 for details.
ASTM E 119	Meets requirements for use over fire-resistance-rated wall assemblies (refer to ICC ESR-1748 for details) with maximum 3-1/4-in (82mm) thick insulation board, except as noted above for noncombustible construction

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