

# StoPowerwall®

Portland cement stucco with continuous air and moisture barrier, drainage, and high performance finish



1)	Substrate: 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 paper or felt WRB
4)	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
5)	ASTM C 926 compliant stucco (as manufactured or listed by Sto Corp.)
6)	Sto primer (optional)
7)	Sto Textured Finish

## System Description

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

## Uses

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

## Features

**Integrally colored  
factory blended  
textured finish**

**Moisture drainage**

**Impact and puncture  
resistant**

**Continuous air and  
moisture barrier**

**Fully tested, building  
code compliant**

## Benefits

Consistent color and aesthetics increase curb appeal

Reduces risk of moisture accumulation

Withstands abuse, reduced maintenance

Helps reduce energy costs

Peace of mind

## Properties

**Weight (excluding  
sheathing / studs)**

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

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

Nominal 7/8 inch (22 mm)

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

0.84 ft<sup>2</sup>·h·°F / Btu  
(0.148 m<sup>2</sup>·K / W)

**Wind Load Resistance**

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

**Compliance**

- IBC and IRC (2006, 2009, 2012, 2015)

**Construction Types,  
Fire Resistance**

- NFPA 285 for types I–V construction
- ASTM E119 1 hour rated assembly

## Warranty

**Up to 10 year Limited Warranty available on Sto products, depending on options selected.**

## 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
Fire resistance rated assemblies require 7/8 inch Portland cement stucco over non-load bearing steel frame.
Wind load resistance: +65, -48 psf (+3.11 to -2.29 kPa). 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 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	
Air Quality and VOC Compliance	
All finish coatings, adhesives, air barrier joint treatments and coatings meet US EPA (40 CFR 59) and SCAQMD (Rule 1113) emission standards for architectural coatings.	
LEED Credit Eligibility	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy and Atmosphere (EA)</li> <li>• Materials and Resources (MR)</li> <li>• Innovation in Design (IA)</li> </ul>	
Regulatory Compliance and Standards Testing	
<b>Refer to ICC ESR 2323 for code compliance</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 wall assemblies
<b>ICC ESR No. 1233 covering StoGuard Air &amp; Moisture Barrier</b>	Complies with 2006, 2009, 2012, 2015 IBC, IRC
<b>ASHRAE 90.1-2010<sup>1</sup></b>	Complies with Section 5, Building Envelope, air barrier requirements
<b>ASTM 2357<sup>2</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)
<b>NFPA 285<sup>3</sup></b>	StoGuard WRB w stucco meets flame propagation criteria for use on Types I, II, III, IV construction
<b>ASTM E 119<sup>4</sup></b>	Meets requirements for 1 hour rating over nonload-bearing fire-resistance-rated construction

1. *Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings*
2. *Standard Test Method for Determining Air Leakage of Air Barrier Assemblies*
3. *Standard Fire Test Method for Evaluation of Fire Propagation Characteristics of Exterior Non-Load-Bearing Wall Assemblies Containing Combustible Components*
4. *Standard Test Methods for Fire Test of Building Construction and Materials*

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