

Protecto ShieldTM Air Vapor Moisture Sheathing

Protecto Wrap Introduces Pre-Fabricated Weatherproofing System

Denver, CO — Protecto Wrap Company, manufacturer of premier waterproofing and energy saving building products, has introduced Protecto ShieldTM Air Vapor Moisture (AVM) Sheathing, a pre-laminated air barrier panel system for waterproofing and weatherproofing of exterior walls.

One of the major problems in today's buildings is air leakage, which transports air and moisture through the exterior envelope of the building resulting in serious consequences. Extensive field experience has lead to an innovative solution. Utilize common and proven components and prefabricate the exterior sheathing panels in a controlled environment. This simple idea is revolutionizing the construction industry. The combination of the best exterior wall sheathing in North America and the most advanced self-adhering air, vapor, moisture barrier has resulted in a state of the art industry standard. Protecto Shield AVM panels are pre-assembled in a factory controlled environment. Impeccable quality is therefore possible, regardless of the site conditions under which the panels will be installed.

Architects and contractors alike have praised this system for its effectiveness and ease of installation. Using Protecto Shield AVM Sheathing significantly lowers labor costs and eliminates problems related to workmanship over site applied air vapor barriers. Since the panels are pre-fabricated, time is saved and installation can be accomplished in most weather conditions with a smaller work crew.

Protecto Shield AVM Sheathing system is comprised of an air impervious and Type 1 vapor resistant composite panel and a self-adhering elastomeric membrane for seamless continuity. Protecto AVM Sheathing is a 4' x 8' panel of DensGlass Gold[®] with a factory applied 40 mil thick Butyl Hybrid waterproofing membrane with a white tri-layered laminate high density polyethylene facer. The joints between the panels are made seamless by application of peel and stick Protecto Shield Seam Tape.

Protecto Shield AVM Sheathing system is particularly useful when the highest tolerances are necessary for weather and moisture protection, especially in cold and wet environments. Protecto Shield AVM Sheathing can be installed on any structure where the design requires a full coverage air, vapor, moisture barrier including: high-rise office and condominium projects, governmental, institutional, high-tech, commercial and industrial construction projects.

For Protecto Wrap, this new pre-fabricated weatherproofing system is just the latest in a long product line of premium building products that protect. To find out more about how Protecto AVM Sheathing can improve your building project or find a dealer close to you, contact Protecto Wrap at 800-759-9727.

Protecto Wrap Company has been manufacturing waterproofing membranes since 1952 and has built a sound reputation for producing the highest quality materials available on the market today. Their peel and stick waterproofing systems are used to waterproof and weatherproof residential and commercial buildings from the footing of the foundation to the peak of the roof. Their extensive line of products include rubberized asphalt, butyl and pressure sensitive adhesives on all their flashing and waterproofing membranes. Visit their new website at <u>www.protectowrap.com</u>.

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