

## **MR-MANUFACTURER**

USG Exterior Insulation & Finish System (EIFS) with USG WEATHEROCK® Exterior Sheathing is manufactured by United States Gypsum Company, a leader in construction materials and building systems for 90 years.

## **PP-PRODUCT PRESENTATION**

The system consists of USG Exterior Insulation Board adhesively-attached to USG WEATHEROCK Exterior Sheathing substrate and covered with a layer comprised of USG Exterior Basecoat/USG Exterior Reinforcing Mesh that bonds to the insulation board and is finished with a decorative, protective textured acrylic stucco coating. USG EIFS with USG WEATHEROCK Sheathing is a barrier-type system designed to prevent the intrusion of exterior elements into the wall cavity. All components are provided by United States Gypsum Company.

## **Features**

**Easy Attachment to Substrate** -- Insulation board attaches to substrate with adhesive; no fasteners are required.

**High Performance** -- USG WEATHEROCK substrate provides better bonding, greater board strength and improved moisture-resistance. USG WEATHEROCK panels are suitable for adhesively-applied USG EIFS even after six months of outdoor exposure without compromising performance qualities.

**Fire-Resistance** -- Both 1- and 2-hour fire-resistance ratings are achieved on wood or steel studs.

**Low In-Place Cost** -- Labor time required and installed cost are less than many other exterior systems. Substrate panels install easily and buildings can be closed in quickly, allowing interior construction to proceed.

## **UA-USES, APPLICATIONS**

USG EIFS with USG WEATHEROCK Exterior Sheathing can be used on wood- and steel-framed exteriors of new residential and commercial buildings plus repair and remodel applications.

## **AI-ASSEMBLY, INSTALLATION**

- Secure water barrier membrane, if required, and immediately apply USG WEATHEROCK Exterior Sheathing with coated side toward exterior. Fasten to framing according to directions.

- Bond USG Exterior Insulation Board to substrate: with USG Exterior Insulation Board Adhesive for wood-based, glass-faced and other smooth-faced exterior grade sheathings; with USG Exterior Basecoat for cement board, block and concrete. Mechanical attachment, in addition to adhesive, is recommended over paper-faced gypsum sheathing.

- Apply USG Exterior Basecoat and USG Standard Reinforcing Mesh according to directions. Heavy-duty and detail mesh are also available.

## **MF-MATERIALS, FINISHES**

Materials for USG EIFS with USG WEATHEROCK Sheathing include USG WEATHEROCK Exterior Sheathing panels: Regular, 1/2" thick, 4' x 8'; and FIRECODE®, 5/8" thick, 4' x 8'; USG Exterior Insulation Board, 2' x 4' in thicknesses from 3/4" - 4"; USG Exterior Insulation Board Adhesive, USG

Exterior Basecoat, USG Standard Reinforcing Mesh and USG Exterior Textured Finish.

**CS-COATINGS, SURFACING**

Surface with USG Exterior Textured Finish, applied according to directions. Texture as required with plastic or wood floats.

**TS-TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

For further information on specifications, design criteria and product performance, order catalog *SA-700 USG Exterior Products and Systems* by calling toll-free 1-800-USG-4YOU (874-4968).

**OM-OPERATION, MAINTENANCE**

Contact local U.S. Gypsum Company Sales Office with any questions about maintenance and replacement recommendations.