PRODUCT TEST RESULTS R-Guard Cat 5™ Rain Screen



ICC-ES AC212 ¹ Acceptance Criteria for Water-Resistive Coatings Used as Water-Resistive Barriers Over Exterior Sheathing			
TEST	METHOD	CRITERIA	RESULTS
Tensile Bond	ASTM C 297	Minimum 15 psi (105 kPa)	Pass
Freeze-Thaw	ICC-ES AC212	No cracking, checking, crazing, erosion, delamination or other deleterious effects	Pass
Water Resistance	ASTM D 2247	No cracking, checking, crazing, erosion, delamination, or other deleterious effects	Pass
Water Vapor Transmission	ASTM E 96 Wet Cup	Report	14 perms
Water Penetration	ASTM E 331	No visible water penetration at the sheathing joints as viewed from the back of the panel	Pass
Structural, Racking, Restrained Environmental Conditioning & Water Penetration	ASTM E 1233 A ASTM E 72 ICC-ES AC212 ASTM E 331	No cracking of the coating	Pass
Weathering	ICC-ES AC212 AATCC ² 127	No cracking of the coating; no water penetration	Pass
Air Permeance	ASTM E 2178	\leq 0.02 L / s·m ² at 75 Pa (\leq 0.004 cfm / ft ² at 1.57 psf)	Pass: 0.0007 L / s·m² at 75 Pa (0.000 cfm / ft² at 1.57 psf)
ABAA: AIR BARRIER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA FOR LIQUID APPLIED MEMBRANES			
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Air Permeance	ASTM E 2178	\leq 0.02 L / s·m ² at 75 Pa (\leq 0.004 cfm / ft ² at 1.57 psf)	Pass: 0.0007 L / s·m² at 75 Pa (0.000 cfm / ft² at 1.57 psf)
Air Leakage of Air Barrier Assemblies	ASTM E 2357	\leq 0.2 L / s·m ² at 75 Pa (\leq 0.04 cfm / ft ² at 1.57 psf)	Pass: $0.0009 \text{ L} / \text{s} \cdot \text{m}^2$ at 75 Pa (0.0028 cfm / ft ² at 1.57 psf)
Water Resistance	AATCC 127	No water infiltration after exposure to 55 cm head of water for 5 hours	Pass
Fastener Sealability	ASTM D 1970	No water infiltration	Pass
Pull Adhesion	ASTM D 4541	110 kPa (16 psi) or substrate failure	Pass
Crack Bridging	ASTM C 1305	Pass	Pass
Water Vapor Transmission	ASTM E 96 Wet Cup Dry Cup	Report	Wet Cup: 14 perms Dry Cup: 10 perms
FIRE TESTING			
TEST	METHOD	CRITERIA	RESULTS
Fire Propagation Characteristics of Exterior Non-Load-Bearing Wall Assemblies	NFPA ³ 285	Must resist flame propagation and flame spread	See Report 10261K Rev. 6 from Priest & Associates Consulting, LLS
Surface Burning Characteristics	ASTM E 84	Criteria for ICC and NFPA Class A Building Material: Flame Spread ≤ 25 Smoke Developed ≤450	Meets Class A Building Material Flame Spread: 25 Smoke Developed: 10

All testing conducted by independent, accredited laboratories.

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- 1: International Code Council Evaluation Service Acceptance Criteria 212
- 2: American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists
- 3: National Fire Protection Association

