

AIR & WATER BARRIERS









Protect with the best.

There's more than one reason why so many contractors only want to use R-Guard fluid-applied air and water barriers. These products were developed *by* contractors. After noticing too many brand new builds that were already leaking, a remediation contractor in the Pacific Northwest wrote down a "wishlist" of properties they would desire out of a flashing material to waterproof rough openings. R-Guard fluid-applied, silyl-terminated polymer products check every box on that list.

Fluid-applied Vapor-permeable Reduces steps/saves time VOC-compliant – minimal odor Opaque when correct thickness Easily repaired Self-seals around fasteners

Bonds to damp surfaces 100% solids to avoid shrinkage Immediately waterproof Can be exposed for 12 months Paintable / compatible Adheres without a primer



Sendero Verde Apartments Tower A // New York NY protected with Spray Wrap MVP, FastFlash, Joint & Seam Filler, and Sure Span EX

We don't really have a "type."

There are no limits when it comes to the air-tightening and waterproofing capabilities of our R-Guard system for building envelopes. Our products are lab-tested and field-proven to perform on all building types, from new construction to retrofits, from homes, high-rises, hospitals, and hotels, to high-performing projects achieving net-zero, Living Building Challenge or LEED goals.



Residential

Karuna House private residence // Yamhill County OR // Passive House FastFlash, Joint & Seam Filler, Cat 5 on plywood



Lawrence Memorial Hospital West // Lawrence KS Spray Wrap MVP on the sheathing



Commercial Hotel // Bentonville AR FastFlash, Joint & Seam Filler, & Spray Wrap MVP steel studs and gypsum sheathing





Green Building Frick Environmental Center // Pittsburgh PA // Living Building Challenge FastFlash, Joint & Seam Filler, and Cat 5 on gypsum sheathing

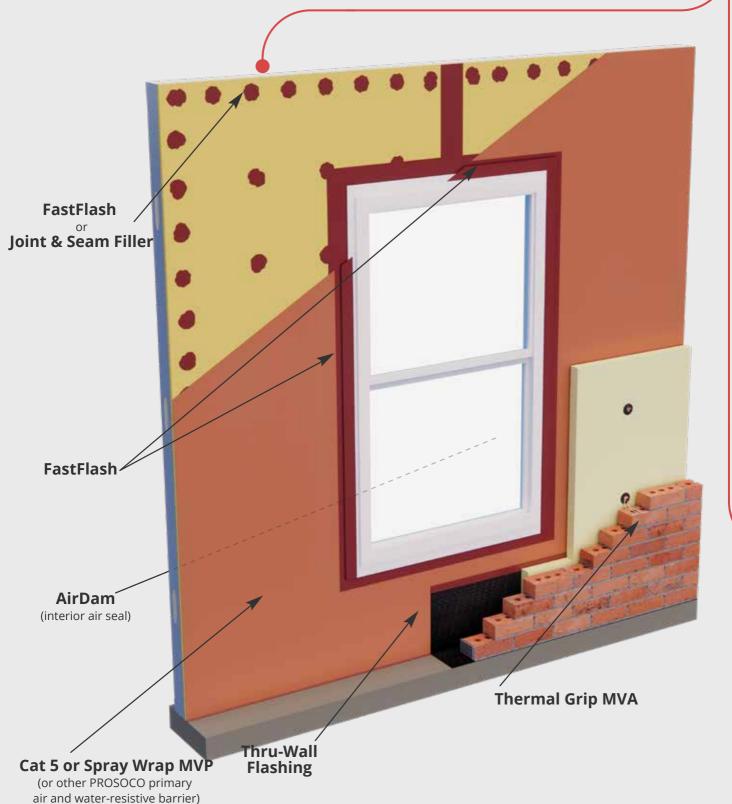


Multifamily Residential Sendero Verde Tower A // New York City NY FastFlash, Joint & Seam Filler, SureSpan EX, & Spray Wrap MVP on steel studs, gypsum sheathing and concrete



Your building is more than the sum of its individual parts. $\ensuremath{\rho}$

All components in a wall assembly must work together as a system. That's why we recommend (as do most building codes) a systems approach to **protect your entire building**.





Forget peel-and-stick. The R-Guard system is proven to install 34% faster than traditional peel-and-sticks.



DIFFICULT DETAILS MADE EASY

R-Guard's flashing membranes can be painted on, so it is easy to protect even rough, complex, or irregular surfaces.



R-Guard can stick to wet surfaces and is immediately waterproof -- taking rain out of the equation.



SEAMLESS LAYER OF PROTECTION

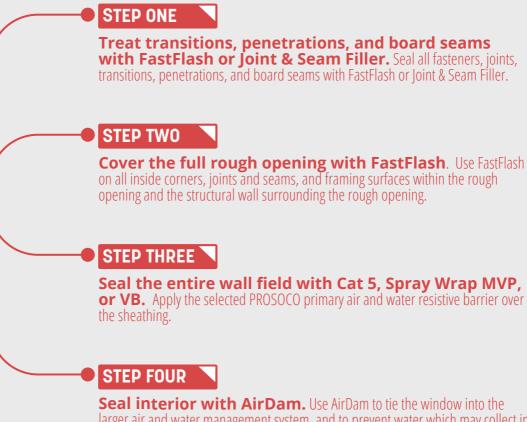
The Cat 5 system of products all feature the same chemistry, so they cure into one another to create one continuous, unbroken, fully monolithic layer.



Can meet the most stringent environmental standards including LEED, Living Building Challenge Red List, CALGreen, WELL, and Fitwel.



FastFlash is the only fluid-applied flashing material on the market that's been independently proven to perform for 20 years. Visit prosoco.com/10years.



Seal interior with AirDam. Use AirDam to the window into the larger air and water management system, and to prevent water which may collect in the window frame from entering the conditioned space.

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Hotel New Construction // Bentonville AR Spray Wrap MVP is rolled onto gypsum sheathing.

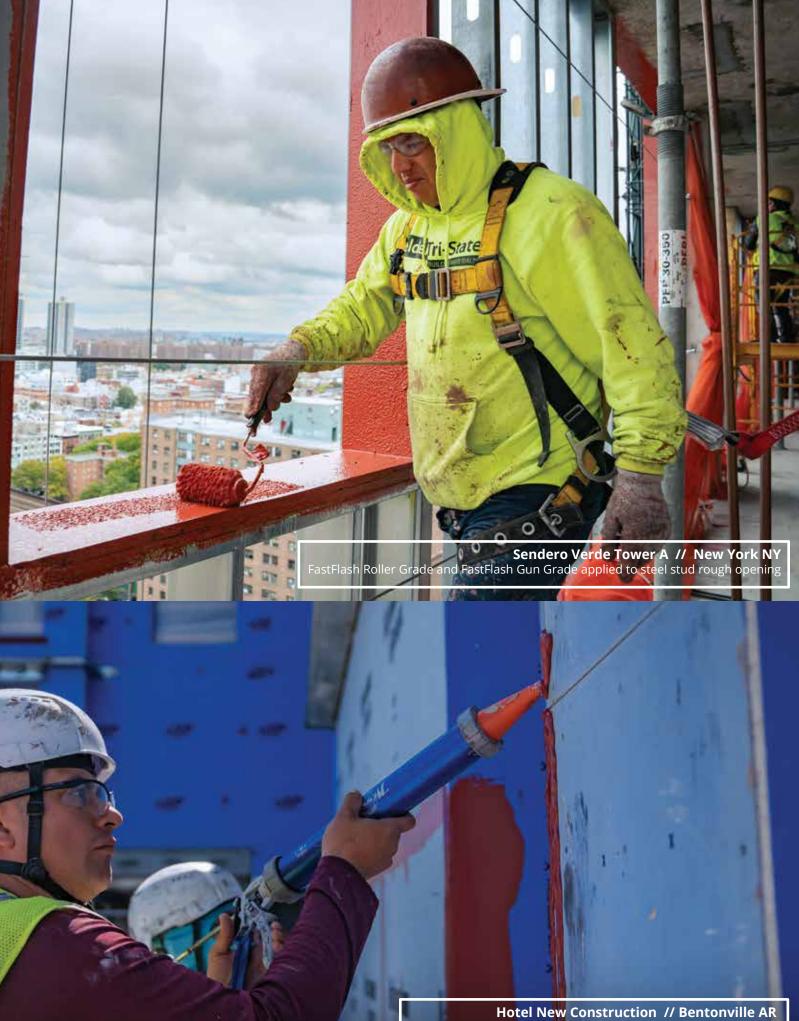
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Bullitt Center // Seattle WA Cat 5 being applied to gypsum sheathing



Hotel New Construction // Bentonville AR FastFlash Gun Grade being applied to the gypsum rough opening

■ ON THE WALL



Cat 5

air and waterproof barrier

Cat 5 produces a highly durable, seamless, vapor permable, elastomeric weatherproofing membrane on exterior sheathing, CMU backup walls, and precast concrete. Proven to prevent water and air penetration of the building envelope in conditions ranging from everyday to the 155-mph winds of a Category 5 hurricane.

> Also available in Rain Screen version. Same product, in dark bronze color.



STRONG DURABLE PROTECTION



BONDS TO DAMP SUBSTRATES



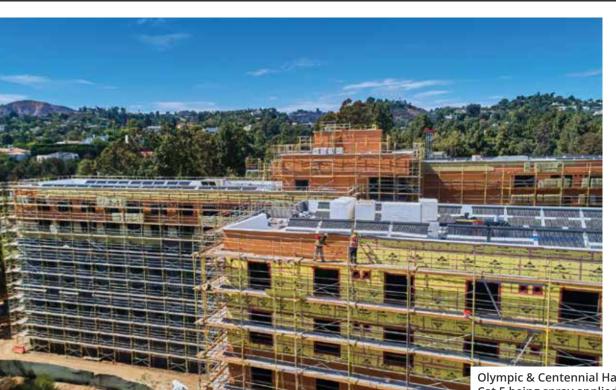
SUBSTRATE TO DRY

BREATHABLE – ALLOWS

INSTALLS IN ANY WEATHER



Also available in ICF version. Specifically designed for use on insulated concrete forms.



Olympic & Centennial Hall dormitories // Los Angeles CA Cat 5 being spray applied onto gypsum sheathing



CREATES SEAMLESS

NO SOLVENTS. NO ISOCYANATES.

NO PHTHALATES. VOC COMPLIANT.

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■ ON THE WALL





Spray Wrap MVP is a fluid-applied, vapor-permeabel, air and water-resistive barrier that stops air and water leakage in cavity wall, masonry veneer construction, as well as in stucco, EIFS and most other building wall assemblies.



STRONG DURABLE PROTECTION



BREATHABLE – ALLOWS SUBSTRATE TO DRY



Also available in Rain Screen version.

CAN BE SPRAYED

SELF-SEALS AROUND

OR ROLLED

FASTENERS





REDUCES AIR LEAKS THROUGH ENVELOPE



LOW ODOR. NON-TOXIC. **VOC COMPLIANT.**

Same product, in dark bronze color.

VB (Vapor Barrier)

air & water-resistive barrier and water vapor barrier

A fluid-applied air and water-resistive barrier that stops air and water leakage in cavity wall, masonry veneer construction, as well as in stucco, EIFS and most other building wall assemblies.





STRONG DURABLE PROTECTION



CURES QUICKLY



SELF-SEALS AROUND FASTENERS

CAN BE SPRAYED

OR ROLLED



REDUCES AIR LEAKS THROUGH ENVELOPE



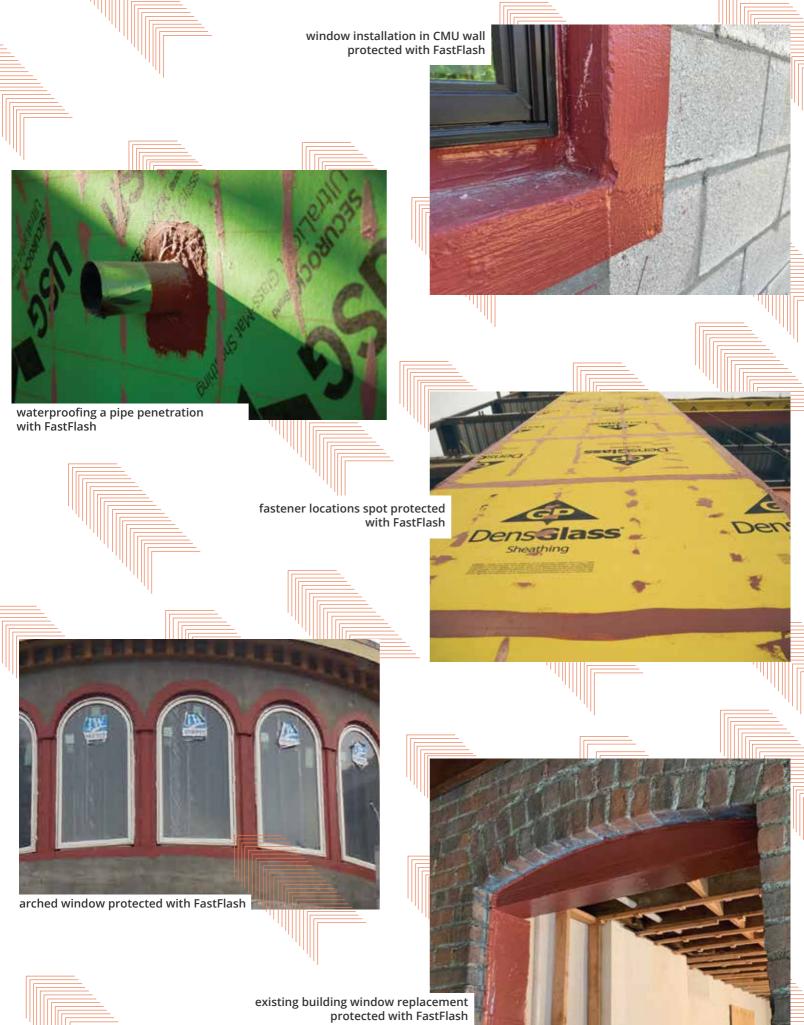
LOW ODOR. NON-TOXIC. VOC COMPLIANT.



The devil is in the details. (the air and water is too)

Prosoco's R-Guard system is adept at protecting all the difficult details and complex geometry that construction can throw at you. Circular penetrations, acute angles, even rough, uneven or damaged surfaces can be easily covered with FastFlash. You can gun and spread it or even brush it and FastFlash sticks to almost anything. The R-Guard system is a fail-proof solution to fill in all those gaps and holes, creating a moisture management system that directs water out of the wall assembly.



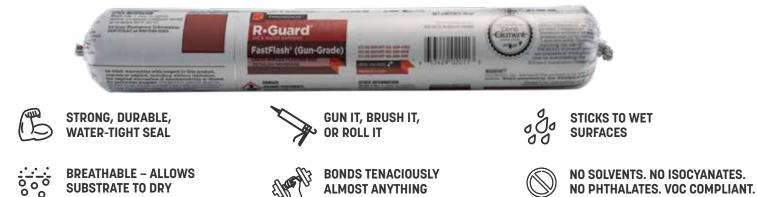


\blacksquare ROUGH OPENINGS & PENETRATIONS

FastFlash

Liquid flashing membrane

Use FastFlash in rough openings, to fill joints and seams, to counter-flash waterproofing and air barrier components in new or existing wall assemblies, to seal around penetrations, or as a transition from roof to wall details. Available in gun or rollergrade.



Joint & Seam Filler

Fiber reinforced fill coat and seam treatment

Joint & Seam Filler is designed to fill openings and create transitions where flexible reinforcement is required to bridge larger gaps and provide continuous support of fluid-applied flashing membranes, waterproofing or air barrier components.





BRIDGE GAPS UP



BREATHABLE – ALLOWS SUBSTRATE TO DRY



STRONG, DURABLE, WATER-TIGHT SEAL



BONDS TENACIOUSLY Almost Anything



STICKS TO WET SURFACES



NO SOLVENTS. NO ISOCYANATES. No phthalates. Voc compliant.



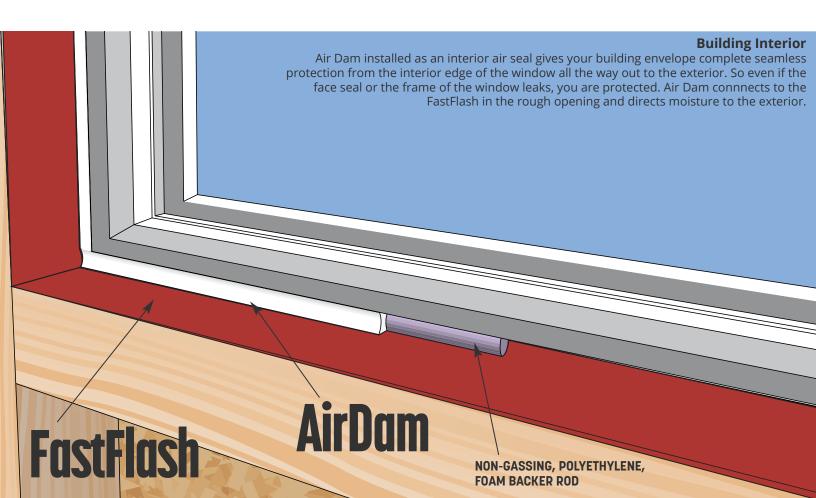
\square Rough openings & penetrations



Air and weather barrier sealant for windows and doors

AirDam is an STP (silyl-terminated polymer) sealant formulated to create a long-lasting, weather-tight seal that prevents moist outside air from entering, and conditioned indoor air from escaping around window and door assemblies.





ACCESSORIES



SureSpan EX

Designed to help create flexible and durable transitions between various types of air and water barriers and the curtainwall, storefront, or window being installed.



PorousPrep

Seals the dry, cut edges of gypsum wall boards exposed in rough openings for windows and doors. It ensures application of Joint & Seam Filler or FastFlash to dry-cut edges of gypsum wall board is fast and efficient.



SureSpan Adhesive

A gun-grade wet set adhesive specifically formulated to Adhere SureSpan EX. This single-component, Silyl-Terminated-Polymer (STP) is easy to gun, spread and tool.



SS ThruWall

A stainless steel fabric flashing available in two forms – one for standard use and one for coastal regions. Both versions are bonded on one side to a layer of polymeric fabric.



EMERGENCY WaterStop

Seals and bonds to most building materials and is immediately waterproof. It can be installed in adverse conditions and even underwater to stop active water leaks and eliminate many weather-related construction delays.



Board Seam Filler WB

This acrylic, gun-grade, board-seam filler is easy to use to fill seams in the field, before coating over with R-Guard FastFlash or any PROSOCO R-Guard air barrier coating.

Thru-Wall Flashing

extra-tough, abrasion-resistant facer

This self-adhering membrane offers superior protection against punctures and tears. It's pliable and fits endless configurations across myriad building materials, including OSB, exterior gypsum, plywood, concrete and metals without requiring a primer.



SUPER TOUGH





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PUNCTURE RESISTANT





NO PRIMER NEEDED

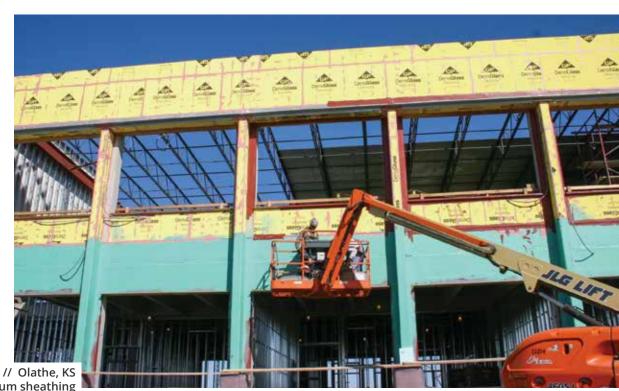


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Which R-Guard field coating is right for me?

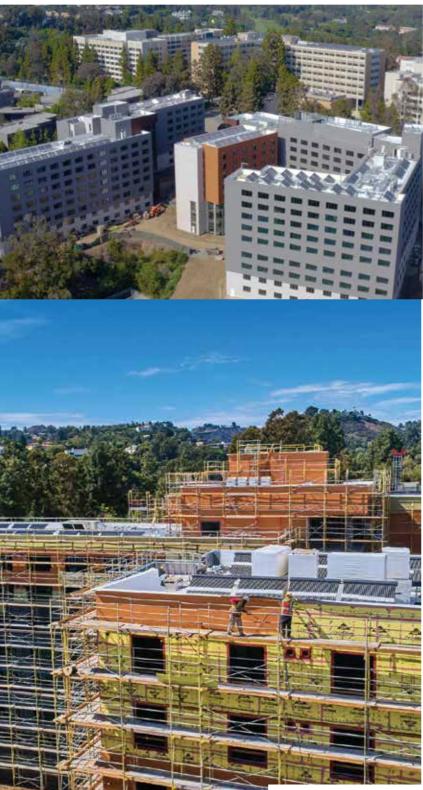
Primary field coatings cover the majority of the wall, everything between the penetrations and transitions that are finished with R-Guard detailing products such as FastFlash. The four variations of primary field coatings are: Cat 5, Cat 5 Rain Screen, VB (Vapor Barrier), Spay Wrap MVP and Spray Wrap Rain Screen. Each is formulated to fit the needs of specific projects. Which is best for your project?

	CAT 5	CAT 5 RAIN SCREEN	SPRAY WRAP MVP	SPRAY WRAP RAIN SCREEN	VB
Can be applied with airless sprayer	- 📀	📀	📀		📀
Can be applied to damp surfaces	. 📀	📀			
Waterproof	- 📀	📀			
Water-resistant			🤡		🗸
Vapor permeable	- 📀	📀	🤣		



Olathe Health Education Center // Olathe, KS VB applied to gypsum sheathing

Air barriers for new construction



UCLA, Los Angeles CA

R-Guard works on buildings of all types, big or small, old or new. Thousands of new builds have relied on the R-Guard system because it future-proofs the entire wall assembly from a slew of problems that can commonly arise from water intrusion.

Vapor management is key. R-Guard products are breathable, so they keep water out of the assembly, while also allowing moisture in the form of vapor to escape the assembly when water does inevitably get in.

At UCLA, R-Guard Cat 5 was trusted to protect approximately 700,000 square feet of air barriers on two student housing complexes. Cat 5 produces a highly durable, seamless weatherproofing membrane over the field of the wall.

The installation went much more quickly than anticipated due to the ability to spray on Cat 5 instead of roll it.

Air barriers for existing construction

Magnolia Elementary, Seattle WA

R-Guard FastFlash is perfect for restoration projects and deep-energy retrofits. It's easy to apply around rough openings of doors and windows to repair leaky building envelopes.

Whether you're installing an entirely new air barrier where there once was none, or replacing windows, FastFlash is a great idea to weatherproof and air-tighten the area where air leaks are most likely to occur - around the window and door rough openings.

Scan the QR code below for step-by-step instructions on the right way to replace windows.





ALLEY Architectural support Help with project requirements, product specifications, submittals, & documentation.



BEN Laboratory Customized testing and problem-solving equal solutions for your real-world conditions.



We've got great chemistry.

We strive to provide the best specialty construction chemicals and products on the market, but we also know this business is about people. That's why we dedicate our human resources and services to make your job easier. Our nationwide network of sales representatives is here to do whatever we can to help solve your job-site problems.



Negative side air barriers

When you can't touch a building's exterior masonry due to its historic nature, or there's just no room to access the exterior, there is still a way to install an air barrier – from the inside.

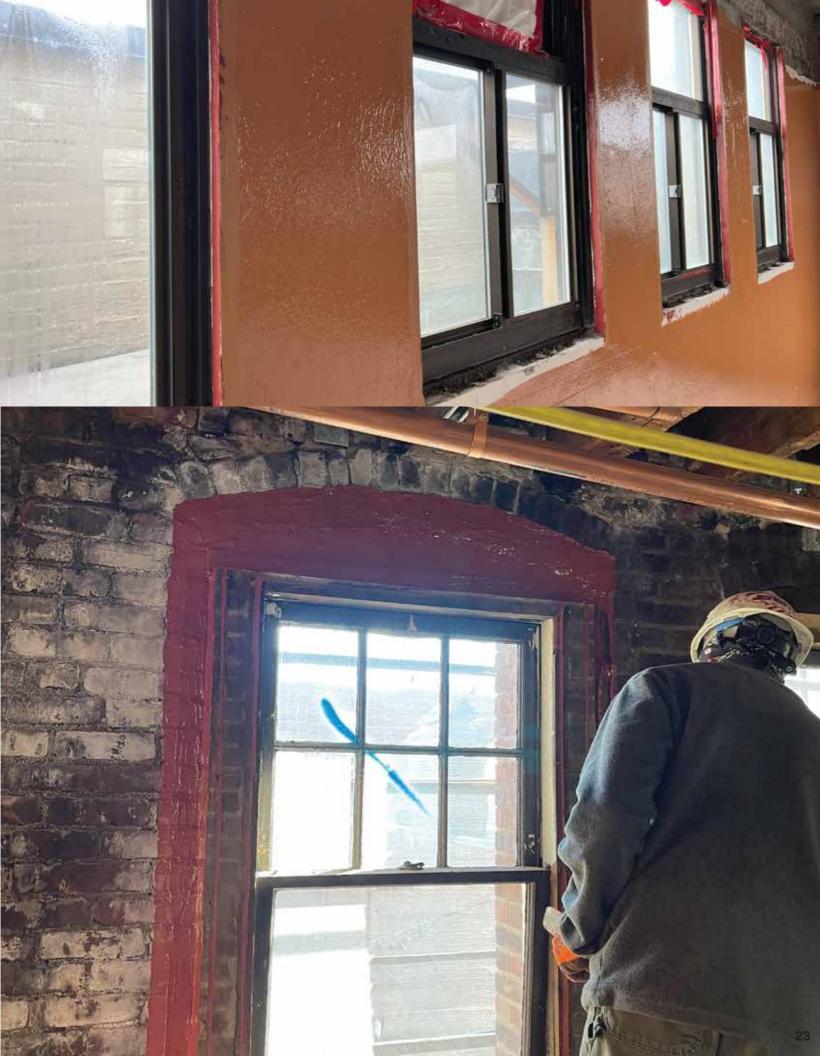
In what is called a negative-side or reverse-side air barrier application, interior drywall is removed so applicators can reach the back side of the masonry exterior to apply an air barrier.

Because acrylic-based flashing materials can end up turning soft and blistering in this application, they are not recommended. Instead, we recommend our silyl-terminated polymer-based Cat 5, FastFlash, and Air Dam. Those products are hardy enough that when they cures, they block moisture coming into the building through the exterior cladding.

Cat 5 is a fluid-applied, vapor-permeable air barrier that produces a highly durable, seamless, elastomeric weatherproofing membrane on brick, CMU backup walls, precast concrete or exterior sheathing. FastFlash is a fluid-applied detailing membrane for rough opening and transitions. Air Dam is an interior sealant for windows and doors.

Learn more about how this process works.







Where building meets science

We have invested years and years of resources into testing and developing the best products on the market to improve the performance and durability of our built environment. Here's a look at where we can help you extend the life of your building (it's not just masonry cleaning!).

Water Repellents Protect masonry and increase its service life by locking water out.

Concrete Flooring

Optimize floor performance and aesthetics with hardeners, decorative colors, maintenance cleaners and more.



US Capitol, Washington, D.C. Exterior masonry cleaned and protected with PROSOCO products

We've been around awhile.

Since 1939, PROSOCO has been involved some of the world's most recogizable and highest-performing buildings.





R.W. Kern Center, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA Building envelope protected, concrete flooring finished and exterior masonry protected with PROSOCO products

Wrigley Building, Chicago, IL Exterior terracotta cleaned with PROSOCO cleaners and facade secured with PROSOCO anchors





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