See General Information for Exterior Wall Systems

**System No. EWS0004**  
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**ASTM E2357 - 0.0062 cfm/ft² (0.032 l/s·m²) @ 75 Pa (1.57 psf) - Category 1**

**ASTM E331 - 45 min. @ 300 Pa (6.27 psf)**

Exterior Wall System

1. **Steel Studs** — Min 3-5/8 in. (92 mm) deep, formed of min 16 ga. galv steel spaced max 16 in. (406 mm) OC. Additional studs to be used to completely frame window openings.

2. **Interior Gypsum Board (BWFR)** — Min 5/8 in. (16 mm) thick, 4 ft (1.2 m) wide, attached to steel studs with 1 in. (25 mm) long, Type S steel screws spaced max 8 in. (203 mm) OC. Joints oriented vertically and covered with paper tape and joint compound. Screw heads covered with joint compound.  

**UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO** — Type SCX

3. **Exterior Gypsum Sheathing (BWFR)** — Exterior-grade glass mat sheathing gypsum board, minimum 5/8 in. (16 mm) thick, 4 ft (1.2 m) wide, attached to steel studs with 1 in. (25 mm) long, Type S steel screws spaced max 8 in. (203 mm) OC. Joints oriented vertically and covered with paper tape and joint compound. Screw heads covered with joint compound.

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mm) thick, attached to steel studs with 1 in. (25 mm) long, Type S steel screws spaced max 8 in. (203 mm) OC. Joints oriented vertically or horizontally. Additional sheathing to be used to line framed window openings.

UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO — Type USGX

3. Exterior Wall System Component — Sealant* — (Not Shown) - Sealant applied to all exterior sheathing joints prior to application of air barrier sealant (Item 4).

TREMCO INC — Tremflex 834 or Dymonic 100

4. Exterior Wall System Component — Combustible Air Barrier Sealant* — Applied to completely cover the gypsum sheathing at a min thickness of 35 mil (0.9 mm) dry, 70 mil (1.8 mm) wet thickness.

TREMCO INC — ExoAir 230

5. Foam Insulation (BRYX)* — Nom 4 by 8 ft (1.2 by 2.4 m) by max 2 in. (51 mm) thick wide foil faced polyisocyanurate insulation secured to gypsum sheathing with min No. 8 by 3-1/2 in. (89 mm) self-tapping steel screws in conjunction with 2 in. (51 mm) diameter steel washers.

THE DOW CHEMICAL CO — Thermax

6. Window Flashing Materials — (Optional) - The following items may be used as window flashing materials:

A. Exterior Wall System Component — Window Flashing Material* — Nom 6 in. (152 mm) wide extruded silicone rubber flashing attached to gypsum sheathing with sealant (Item 6D) to completely frame window opening.

TREMCO INC — Proglaze ETA

B. Fiberglass Mesh — Nom 0.012 in. (0.3 mm) thick open-weave glass-reinforcing fabric embedded within the air barrier sealant (Item 6C).

TREMCO INC — 2011 Mesh

C. Exterior Wall System Component — Combustible Air Barrier Sealant* — Applied to completely cover sheathing lining the window opening in conjunction with a nom 0.012 in. (0.3 mm) thick open-weave glass-reinforcing fabric embedded within the sealant.

TREMCO INC — ExoAir 230

D. Exterior Wall System Component — Sealant* — (Not Shown) - Sealant applied to all edges of window flashing material to adhere flashing to gypsum sheathing.

TREMCO INC — Spectrem 1

7. Steel Z Channel — Nom 1 by 2 by 1 in. (25 by 51 by 25 mm) Z channel formed of min 16 ga. galvanized steel secured to steel studs through sheathing prior to installation of foam insulation (Item 5) with min 5/16 in. (8 mm) diam self-tapping steel screws. Z channels installed horizontally and located at the top and bottom of each exterior panel (Item 9) for attachment of mounting system (Item 8).

8. Mounting System — Extruded aluminum mounting system secured to Z channels with min 5/16 in. (8 mm) diam self-tapping steel screws spaced max 16 in. (406 mm) OC. Installed horizontally and located at the top and bottom of each exterior panel (Item 9) for securement of exterior panels.

NOW SPECIALTIES INC — NOW 4200 Route and Return Dry System

9. Exterior Panels — Nom 36 in. (914 mm) wide by 1 in. (25 mm) deep, 0.157 in. (4 mm) thick aluminum composite material panel system secured to mounting system in accordance with the mounting system manufacturer's installation instructions.

ALCOA INC — Reynobond FR

10. Steel Flashing — Formed of min 22 ga. steel. Formed to completely line window opening and overlap onto both surfaces of the wall assembly a min 1/2 in. (13 mm).

11. Mineral Wool — (Not Shown) - Nom 4 pcf (64 kg/m³), 4 in. (102 mm) minimum thickness of mineral batt insulation installed within each wall stud cavity at each floor line held in place with any standard installation method.

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