

**Outsulation / Outsulation NC System  
Specifications**

## INTRODUCTION

This document contains the Manufacturer's Standard Specification for the Outsulation System(s). These specifications follow the Construction Specification Institute's 3-part format.

## TAILORING THE DRYVIT<sup>®</sup> MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS TO YOUR PROJECT.

These specifications cover all the common ways of using the Outsulation System(s). Most projects use only a few of the possible combinations of these materials and methods. To tailor the specifications to your project, simply use those sections which apply. Also, it may be prudent to place certain parts of the Dryvit Outsulation Specification in other parts of the project's total specification, such as sealants and framing. The project design professionals are responsible for ensuring that the project specifications are suitable for the project. For assistance in preparing your specification, contact your Dryvit Distributor or Dryvit Systems Canada.

## UNITS

English Units are included in parentheses after the Standard International (SI) equivalents thus:

12.7 mm (1/2 in)                      16 Kg/m<sup>3</sup> (1.0 pcf)

Please note that the conversions may not be exact but rather represent commonly used equivalents.

## WARNING

The Outsulation System(s) are designed as barrier wall systems and are detailed to prevent water from entering the System(s). Specifications should be followed and proper details adhered to, in order to prevent water intrusion, resulting in possible damage to the System(s) or other building elements. Care should be taken to insure that all building elements, including without limitations, roof designs, windows, flashings, sealants, etc., are compatible with the system(s).

## DISCLAIMER

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\* The Trained Contractor Registration Certificate referenced in Section 1.06.A.2 and 1.06.A.4 indicates certain employees of the company have been instructed in the proper application of Dryvit products and have received copies of Dryvit's Application Instructions and Specifications. The Trained Contractor Registration Program is not an apprenticeship or endorsement. Each trained contractor is an independent company experienced in the trade and bears responsibility for its own workmanship. Dryvit Systems Canada assumes no liability for the workmanship of a trained contractor.

**DRYVIT SYSTEMS CANADA  
MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATION  
SECTION 07240**

**OUTSULATION EXTERIOR INSULATION AND FINISH SYSTEM(S) CLASS PB**

**PART I – GENERAL**

**1.01 SUMMARY**

- A. This document is to be used in preparing specifications for projects utilizing the Dryvit Outsulation System(s). For complete product description and usage refer to:
1. Dryvit Outsulation System Data Sheet, DSC447.
  2. Dryvit Outsulation System Application Instructions, DSC204.
  3. Dryvit Outsulation System Installation Details, DSC101.
- B. Related Sections
1. Unit Masonry – Section 04200
  2. Concrete – Sections 03300 and 03400
  3. Light Gauge Cold Formed Steel Framing – Section 05400
  4. Wood Framing – Section 06100
  5. Sealant – Section 07900
  6. Flashing – Section 07600

**1.02. REFERENCES**

- A. Section Includes
1. CAN/ULC-S101 M89 Standard Methods of Fire Endurance Test
  2. CAN/ULC-S114 Standard Method of Test for Determination of Non-combustibility in Building Materials
  3. CAN/ULC-S134 Fire Test for Exterior Wall Assemblies
  4. CAN/ULC-S102 Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials and Assemblies
  5. Canadian Construction Materials Centre – Technical Guide for EIFS Evaluation
  6. CAN/ULC-S716.1 Standard for Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems (Materials and Systems)
  7. ASTM B 117 (Federal Test Standard 141A Method 6061) Standard Practice for Operating Salt Spray (Fog) Apparatus
  8. ASTM C 150 Standard Specification for Portland Cement
  9. ASTM C 297 Standard Test Method for Flatwise Tensile Strength of Sandwich Constructions
  10. ASTM C 1177 Standard Specification for Glass Mat Gypsum Substrate for Use as Sheathing
  11. ASTM C 1396 (formerly C 79) Standard Specification for Gypsum Board
  12. ASTM D 968 (Federal Test Standard 141A Method 6191) Standard Test Methods for Abrasion Resistance of Organic Coatings by Falling Abrasive
  13. ASTM D 2247 (Federal Test Standard 141A Method 6201) Standard Practice for Testing Water Resistance of Coatings in 100% Relative Humidity
  14. ASTM D 3273 Standard Test Method for Resistance to Growth of Mold on the Surface of Interior Coatings in an Environmental Chamber
  15. ASTM D 4060 Standard Test Method for Abrasion Resistance of Organic Coatings by the Taber Abraser
  16. ASTM E 84 Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials
  17. ASTM E 96 Standard Test Methods for Water Vapor Transmission of Materials
  18. ASTM E 119 Standard Method for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials
  19. ASTM E 330 Test Method for Structural Performance of Exterior Windows, Doors and Curtain Walls by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference
  20. ASTM E 331 Test Method for Water Penetration of Exterior Windows, Skylights, Doors and Curtain Walls by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference.
  21. ASTM E 2098 Test Method for Determining the Tensile Breaking Strength of Glass Fiber Reinforcing Mesh for use in Class PB Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems (EIFS), after Exposure to Sodium Hydroxide Solution
  22. ASTM E 2134 Test Method for Evaluating the Tensile-Adhesion Performance of Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems (EIFS)
  23. ASTM E 2430 Standard Specification for Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) Thermal Insulation Boards for use in Exterior Insulation and Finish System (EIFS)
  24. ASTM E 2485 (formerly EIMA Std. 101.01) Standard Test Method for Freeze-Thaw Resistance of Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems (EIFS) and Water-Resistive Barrier Coatings
  25. ASTM E 2486 (formerly EIMA Std. 101.86) Standard Test Method for Impact Resistance of Class PB and PI Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems (EIFS)
  26. ASTM G 155 (Federal Test Standard 141A Method 6151) Standard Practice for Operating-Xenon Arc Light Apparatus, for Exposure of Nonmetallic Materials
  27. DSC101, Dryvit Outsulation System Installation Details
  28. DSC131, Dryvit Expanded Polystyrene Insulation Board Specification

29. DSC135, Specification for Outsulation System with Mechanical Fasteners
30. DSC151, Custom Brick™ Polymer System Specifications for Use on Vertical Walls
31. DSC152, Dryvit Cleaning and Recoating
32. DSC153, Dryvit Expansion Joints and Sealants
33. DSC159, Dryvit Water Vapor Transmission
34. DSC204A, Dryvit Outsulation System Application Instructions
35. DSC494, Dryvit AquaFlash® System
36. DSC456, Rapidry DM™ 35-50 or DSC457, Rapidry DM 50-75 Data Sheet Mil Std E5272 Environmental Testing
37. Mil Std 810B Environmental Test Methods
38. UBC Std 26-4 (Formerly UBC 17-6) Multi-Story Fire Evaluation of Exterior Non Load-Bearing Foam Plastic Insulated Wall Systems
39. NFPA 268 Standard Test Method for Determining Ignitibility of Exterior Wall Assemblies Using a Radiant Heat Energy Source.
40. NFPA 285 Standard Method of Test for the Evaluation of Flammability Characteristics of Exterior Non Load-Bearing Wall Assemblies Containing Combustible Components Using the Intermediate-Scale, Multistory Test Apparatus
41. ANSI FM 4880 Evaluating Insulated Wall or Wall and Roof/Ceiling Assemblies; Plastic Interior Finish Materials; Plastic Exterior Building Panels; Wall/Ceiling Coating Systems; Interior or Exterior Finish Systems

### 1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. Base Coat: Material used to encapsulate one or more layers of reinforcing mesh fully embedded that is applied to the outside surface of the EPS.
- B. Building Expansion Joint: A joint through the entire building structure designed to accommodate structural movement.
- C. Contractor: The contractor that installs the Outsulation System(s) to the substrate.
- D. Dryvit: Dryvit Systems Canada, the manufacturer of the Outsulation System(s).
- E. Expansion Joint: A structural discontinuity in the Outsulation System(s).
- F. Finish: An acrylic-based coating, available in a variety of textures and colours that is applied over the base coat.
- G. Insulation Board: Expanded polystyrene (EPS) insulation board, which is affixed to the substrate.
- H. Panel Erector: The contractor who installs the panelized Outsulation System(s).
- I. Panel Fabricator: The contractor who fabricates the panelized Outsulation System(s).
- J. Reinforcing Mesh: Glass fiber mesh(es) used to reinforce the base coat and to provide impact resistance.
- K. Sheathing: A substrate in sheet form.
- L. Substrate: The material to which the Outsulation System(s) are affixed.
- M. Substrate System: The total wall assembly including the attached substrate to which the Outsulation System(s) are affixed.

### 1.04 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

- A. General: The Dryvit Outsulation System(s) are an Exterior Insulation and Finish System, Class PB, consisting of an adhesive, expanded polystyrene insulation board, base coat, reinforcing mesh(s) and finish. Mechanically attached systems shall conform to Dryvit specification DSC135. The use of the descriptor Outsulation is meant to apply to both Outsulation and Outsulation NC. Where meant to apply specifically to Outsulation NC and not applicable to Outsulation, "NC" will be added.
- B. Code Related: The Outsulation System is considered a combustible exterior wall assembly permitted for use in noncombustible construction as per the National Building Code of Canada Section 3.1.5. and may also be used in combustible construction as per Section 3.1.4.
  1. The Outsulation<sup>NC</sup> System (NC denoting noncombustibility) utilizing a noncombustible protective material and satisfying the requirements of Sentence 3.2.3.7.(7) may be used in applications where compliance with this sentence is applicable as per the provisions of Article 3.2.3.7. Exposing Building Faces.
- C. Methods of Installation
  1. Field Applied: The Outsulation System is applied to the substrate system in place.
  2. Panelized: The Outsulation System is shop-applied to the prefabricated wall panels.
- D. Design Requirements
  1. Acceptable substrates for the Outsulation System shall be:
    - a. Exterior grade gypsum sheathing meeting ASTM C 1396 (formerly C 79) requirements for water-resistant core or Type X core at the time of application of the Outsulation System.
    - b. Exterior sheathing having a water-resistant core with fiberglass mat facers meeting ASTM C 1177.
    - c. Exterior fiber reinforced cement or calcium silicate boards.
    - d. Unglazed brick, cement plaster, concrete, or masonry.
    - e. Galvanized expanded metal lath 1.4 or 1.8 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (2.5 or 3.4 lbs/yd<sup>2</sup>) installed over a solid substrate.

SPEC NOTE: The use of exterior grade paper-faced gypsum sheathing should be limited to projects where limited exposure is expected.
  2. Deflection of substrate systems shall not exceed 1/240 times the span.

3. The substrate shall be flat within 6.4 mm (1/4 in) in a 1.2 m (4 ft) radius.
4. The slope of inclined surfaces shall not be less than 6:12, and the length shall not exceed 305 mm (12 in).
5. All areas requiring an impact resistance classification higher than "standard", as defined by ASTM E 2486 (formerly EIMA Std. 101.86), shall be as detailed in the drawings and described in the contract documents. Refer to Section 1.04.D.1.c of this specification.
6. Expansion Joints
  - a. Design and location of expansion joints in the Outsulation System is the responsibility of the project designer and shall be noted on the project drawings. As a minimum, expansion joints shall be placed at the following locations:
    - 1) Where expansion joints occur in the substrate system.
    - 2) Where building expansion joints occur.
    - 3) At floor lines in wood frame construction.
    - 4) At floor lines of non-wood framed buildings where movement is expected.
    - 5) Where the Outsulation System abuts dissimilar materials.
    - 6) Where the substrate type and behavior changes
    - 7) Where prefabricated panels abut one another
    - 8) In continuous elevations at intervals not exceeding 23 m (75 ft).
    - 9) Where significant structural movement occurs such as changes in roofline, building shape or structural system.
7. Secondary Barriers
  - a. The use of secondary barriers is a design requirement for EIFS assemblies as governed by conformance to CCMC evaluation and the provisions of CAN/ULC-S716.1 Standard for Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems Materials and Systems. This secondary barrier may also be used to provide the plane of air tightness as part of an air barrier system. All Dryvit secondary barriers meet the requirements for air barrier classification have an air leakage rate of  $<0.05\text{L/s.m}^2 @ 75\text{Pa}$ . Use, location and performance characteristics of the air barrier system shall be determined by the design professional and shall meet the requirements of Part 5 of the applicable Canadian (national or provincial) building code for the given project.
  - b. In some cases, such as with CAN/ULC-S716.1 Standard for EIFS Materials and Systems and other design guides, a substrate composed of solid masonry or concrete may be considered to provide the secondary barrier function. However, such assemblies may or may not be utilized as part of an air barrier system.
8. Terminations
  - a. Prior to applying the Dryvit Outsulation System, wall openings shall be treated with Dryvit AquaFlash System or Flashing Tape™. Refer to Dryvit Outsulation System Installation Details, DSC101.
  - b. The Outsulation System shall be held back from adjoining materials around openings and penetrations such as windows, doors and mechanical equipment a minimum of 19 mm (3/4 in) for sealant application. See Dryvit's Outsulation System Installation Details, DSC101.
  - c. The system shall be terminated a minimum of 203 mm (8 in) above finished grade.
  - d. Sealants
    - 1) Shall be manufactured and supplied by others.
    - 2) Shall be compatible with Outsulation System materials. Refer to current Dryvit Publication DSC153 for listing of sealants tested by sealant manufacturer for compatibility.
    - 3) The sealant backer rod shall be of closed cell.
9. Vapour Barriers – The use and location of vapor retarders within a wall assembly is the responsibility of the project designer and shall comply with the requirements of Part 5 of applicable building code. The type and location shall be noted on the project drawings and specifications. Vapor retarders may be inappropriate in certain climates and can result in condensation within the wall assembly. Refer to Dryvit Publication DSC159 for additional information.
10. Dark Colours - The use of dark colours must be considered in relation to wall surface temperature as a function of local climatic conditions. Use of dark colours in high temperature climates can affect the performance of the system.
11. Flashing: Shall be provided at all roof-wall intersections, windows, doors, chimneys, decks, balconies and other areas as necessary to prevent water from entering behind the Outsulation System.

D. Performance Requirements

1. The Outsulation System shall have been tested as follows:

a. Durability

TEST	TEST METHOD	CRITERIA	RESULTS
<b>CCMC Durability under Environmental Cyclic Conditions</b>	CCMC EIFS Technical Guide Section 5.6.1 as per Appendix A2	No water penetration. No cracking, crazing, blistering or sagging of finish or base coat. Etc. Min 60 cycles	Passed (Primus®)
<b>Abrasion Resistance</b>	ASTM D 968	No deleterious effects after 500 liters (528 quarts)	No deleterious effects after 1000 liters (1056 quarts)
<b>Accelerated Weathering</b>	ASTM G 155 Cycle 1	No deleterious effects after 2000 hours	No deleterious effects after 5000 hours
	ASTM G 154 Cycle 1 (QUV)		No deleterious effects after 5000 hours
<b>Freeze-Thaw</b>	ASTM E 2485 (formerly EIMA 101.01)	No deleterious effects after 60 cycles	Passed - No deleterious effects after 90 cycles
	ASTM C 67 modified	No deleterious effects after 60 cycles	Passed - No deleterious effects after 60 cycles
	ASTM E 2485/ICC-ES Proc.; ICC ES (AC219)***	No deleterious effects after 10 cycles	Passed - No deleterious effects after 10 cycles
<b>Mildew Resistance</b>	ASTM D 3273	No growth during 28 day exposure period	No growth during 60 day exposure period
<b>Water Resistance</b>	ASTM D 2247	No deleterious effects after 14 days exposure	No deleterious effects after 42 days exposure
<b>Taber Abrasion</b>	ASTM D 4060	N/A	Passed 1000 cycles
<b>Salt Spray Resistance</b>	ASTM B 117	No deleterious effects after 300 hours exposure	No deleterious effects after 1000 hours exposure
<b>Water Penetration</b>	ASTM E 331 ICC ES (AC 219)***	No water penetration beyond the inner-most plane of the wall after 2 hours at 299 Pa (6.24 psf)	Passed 2 hours at 299 Pa (6.24 psf)
<b>Water Vapour Transmission</b>	ASTM E 96 Procedure B	Vapor permeable	EPS 5 perm-inch Base Coat* 40 Perms Finish** 40 Perms
* Base Coat perm value based on Dryvit Genesis™ ** Finish perm value based on Dryvit Quarzputz® *** AC 219 – Acceptance Criteria for EIFS			

b. Structural

TEST	TEST METHOD	CRITERIA	RESULTS
<b>Tensile Bond</b>	ASTM C 297/E 2134	Minimum 104 kPa (15 psi) – substrate or insulation failure	Minimum 132 kPa (19.1 psi)
<b>Transverse Wind Load</b>	ASTM E 330	Withstand positive and negative wind loads as specified by the building code	Minimum 4.3 kPa (90 psf)* 16 inch o.c. framing, ½ in sheathing screw attached at 203 mm (8 inch) o.c.
* All Dryvit components remain intact – for higher wind loads contact Dryvit Systems Canada			

c. Impact Resistance: In accordance with ASTM E 2486 (formerly EIMA Standard 101.86).

Reinforcing Mesh/Weight g/m² (oz/yd²)	Minimum Tensile Strengths	EIMA Impact Classification	EIMA Impact Range		Impact Test Results	
			Joules	(in-lbs)	Joules	(in-lbs)
Standard - 146 (4.5)	27 g/cm (150 lbs/in)	Standard	3-6	(25-49)	4	(36)
Standard Plus - 203 (6)	36 g/cm (200 lbs/in)	Medium	6-10	(50-89)	6	(56)
Intermediate - 407 (12)	54 g/cm (300 lbs/in)	High	10-17	(90-150)	12	(108)
Panzer® 15 * - 509 (15)	71 g/cm (400 lbs/in)	Ultra High	>17	(>150)	18	(162)
Panzer 20 * - 695 (20.5)	98 g/cm (550 lbs/in)	Ultra High	>17	(>150)	40	(352)
Detail Short Rolls - 146 (4.3)	27 g/cm (150 lbs/in)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Corner Mesh - 244 (7.2)	49 g/cm (274 lbs/in)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
*Shall be used in conjunction with Standard Mesh (recommended for areas exposed to high traffic)						

d. Fire performance

TEST	TEST METHOD	CRITERIA	RESULTS
<b>Fire Resistance</b>	ASTM E 119 CAN/ULC-S101	No effect on the fire resistance of a rated wall assembly Stay in place 15 minutes with no through cracks	Passed 1 hour Passed 2 hour  Passed
<b>Ignitability</b>	NFPA 268	No ignition at 12.5 kw/m <sup>2</sup> at 20 minutes	Passed
<b>Noncombustibility*</b>	CAN/ULC-S114	No flaming and retain 80% original test specimen weight	Passed
<b>Full Scale Multi-Story Fire Test</b>	UBC Std. 26-4 (formerly 17-6)  CAN/ULC-S134 <sup>1</sup>	1. Resist vertical spread of flame within the core of the panel from one story to the next 2. Resist flame propagation over the exterior surface 3. Resist spread of vertical flame over the interior surface from one story to the next 4. Resist significant lateral spread of flame from the compartment of fire origin to adjacent spaces <sup>1</sup> As per NBCC Article 3.1.5.5	Passed All
<b>Intermediate Multi-Story Fire Test</b>	NFPA 285 (UBC 26-9)	1. Resist flame propagation over the exterior surface 2. Resist vertical spread of flame within combustible core/component of panel from one story to the next 3. Resist vertical spread of flame over the interior surface from one story to the next 4. Resist lateral spread of flame from the compartment of fire origin to adjacent spaces	Passed
<b>Full Scale Multi-Story** (corner test)</b>	ANSI FM 4880	Resist flame propagation over the exterior surface.	Passed; No height restrictions*

\* Primus DM Only  
\*\* Dryvit FM products must be specified

2. The Outsulation components shall be tested for:

a. Fire

TEST	TEST METHOD	CRITERIA	RESULTS
<b>Surface Burning Characteristics</b>	ASTM E 84  CAN/ULC-S102	All components shall have a: Flame Spread ≤ 25 Smoke Developed < 450	Passed

b. Durability

TEST	TEST METHOD	CRITERIA	RESULTS
<b>Reinforcing Mesh Alkali Resistance of Reinforcing Mesh</b>	ASTM E 2098 (formerly EIMA 105.01)	> 21dN/cm (120 pli) retained tensile strength after exposure	Passed
<b>EPS (Physical Properties) Density</b>	ASTM C 303, D 1622	15.2-20.0 kg/m <sup>3</sup> (0.95-1.25 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )	Pass
<b>Thermal Resistance</b>	ASTM C 177, C 518	4.0 @ 4.4 °C (40 °F) 3.6 @ 23.9 °C (75 °F)	Pass Pass
<b>Water Absorption</b>	ASTM C 272	2.5 % max. by volume	Pass
<b>Oxygen Index</b>	ASTM D 2863	24% min. by volume	Pass
<b>Compressive Strength</b>	ASTM D 1621 Proc. A	69 kPa (10 psi) min.	Pass
<b>Flexural Strength</b>	ASTM C 203	172 kPa (25 psi) min.	Pass

<b>Flame Spread Smoke Developed</b>	ASTM E 84	25 max. 450 max.	Pass Pass
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**1.05 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Product Data – The contractor shall submit to the owner/architect the manufacturer’s product data sheets describing products, which will be used on this project.
- B. Shop Drawing for Panelized Construction: The panel fabricator shall prepare and submit to the owner/architect complete drawings, showing: wall layout, connections, details, expansion joints and installation sequence.
- C. Samples: The contractor shall submit to the owner/architect two (2) samples of the Outsulation System for each finish, texture and colour to be used on the project. The same tools and techniques proposed for the actual installation shall be used. Samples shall be of sufficient size to accurately represent each colour and texture being utilized on the project.
- D. Test Reports – When requested, the contractor shall submit to the owner/architect copies of verification of selected test reports for the Outsulation System.

**1.06 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

A. Qualifications

- 1. System Manufacturer: Shall be Dryvit Systems Canada. All materials shall be manufactured or sold by Dryvit and shall be purchased from Dryvit or its authorized distributors.
  - a. Materials shall be manufactured at a facility covered by a current ISO 9001:2000 certification. Certification of the facility shall be done by a registrar accredited by the American National Standards Institute, Registrar Accreditation Board (ANSI-RAB).
- 2. Contractor: Shall be knowledgeable in the proper installation of the Dryvit Outsulation System and shall be experienced and competent in the installation of Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems. Additionally, the contractor shall possess a current Outsulation System Trained Contractor Registration Certificate\* issued by Dryvit Systems Canada.
- 3. Insulation Board Manufacturer: Shall be listed by Dryvit Systems Canada, shall be capable of producing the Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) in accordance with current Dryvit Specification for Insulation Board, DSC131, and shall subscribe to the Dryvit Third Party Certification and Quality Assurance Program.
- 4. Panel Fabricator: Shall be a contractor experienced and competent in the fabrication of architectural wall panels and shall possess a current Outsulation System Contractor Registration Certificate\* issued by Dryvit Systems Canada.
- 5. Panel Erector: Shall be experienced and competent in the installation of architectural wall panel systems and shall be:
  - a. The panel fabricator, or
  - b. An erector approved by the panel fabricator or
  - c. An erector under the direct supervision of the panel fabricator

B. Regulatory Requirements

- 1. The EPS shall be separated from the interior of the building by a minimum 15-minute thermal barrier.
- 2. The use and maximum thickness of EPS shall be in accordance with the applicable building codes.

C. Certification

- 1. The Outsulation System shall be recognized for the intended use by the applicable building code(s).

D. Mock-Up

- 1. The contractor shall, before the project commences, provide the owner/architect with a mock-up for approval.
- 2. The mock-up shall be of suitable size as required to accurately represent the products being installed, as well as each colour and texture to be utilized on the project.
- 3. The mock-up shall be prepared with the same products, tools, equipment and techniques required for the actual application. The finish used shall be from the same batch that is being used on the project.
- 4. The approved mock-up shall be available and maintained at the job site.
- 5. For panelized construction, the mock-up shall be available and maintained at the panel fabrication location.

**1.07 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING**

A. All Dryvit materials shall be delivered to the job site in the original, unopened packages with labels intact.

B. Upon arrival, materials shall be inspected for physical damage, freezing, or overheating. Questionable materials shall not be used.

1. Materials shall be stored at the jobsite in a cool, dry location, out of direct sunlight, protected from weather and other sources of damage. Minimum storage temperature shall be as follows:

- a. Demandit™, Revyvit™: 7 °C (45 °F)
- b. Ameristone™, TerraNeo™ and Limestone™: 10 °C (50 °F)
- c. DPR, PMR™ and E™ Finishes, Color Prime™, Primus®, Genesis™ and NCB™: 4 °C (40 °F)
- d. Custom Brick™ finish: Refer to Custom Brick Polymer Specification, DSC151.



- e. For other products, refer to specific product data sheets.
2. Maximum storage temperature shall not exceed 38° C (100 °F).

**NOTE: Minimize exposure of materials to temperatures over 32 °C (90 °F). Finishes exposed to temperatures over 43 °C (110 °F) for even short periods may exhibit skinning, increased viscosity and should be inspected prior to use.**

- C. Protect all products from inclement weather and direct sunlight.

### **1.08 PROJECT CONDITIONS**

#### **A. Environmental Requirements**

1. Application of wet materials shall not take place during inclement weather unless appropriate protection is provided. Protect materials from inclement weather until they are completely dry.
2. At the time of application, the minimum air and wall surface temperatures shall be as follows:
  - a. Demandit, Revyvit: 7 °C (45 °F)
  - b. Ameristone, TerraNeo and Limestone: 10 °C (50 °F)
  - c. DPR, PMR and E Finishes, Color Prime, Primus, Genesis and NCB: 4 °C (40 °F)
  - d. Custom Brick Finish: refer to Custom Brick Polymer Specification, DSC151.
  - e. For other products, refer to specific product data sheets.
3. These temperatures shall be maintained with adequate air ventilation and circulation for a minimum of 24 hours (48 hours for Ameristone, TerraNeo and Limestone) thereafter, or until the products are completely dry. Refer to published product data sheets for more specific information.

- B. Existing Conditions - The contractor shall have access to electric power, clean water, and a clean work area at the location where the Dryvit materials are to be applied.

### **1.09 SEQUENCING AND SCHEDULING**

- A. Installation of the Outsulation System shall be coordinated with other construction trades.
- B. Sufficient manpower and equipment shall be employed to ensure a continuous operation, free of cold joints, scaffold lines, texture variations, etc.

### **1.10 LIMITED MATERIALS WARRANTY**

- A. Dryvit Systems Canada shall provide a limited warranty against defective material upon written request. Dryvit shall make no other warranties, expressed or implied. Dryvit does not warrant workmanship. Full details are available from Dryvit Systems Canada.
- B. The applicator shall warrant workmanship separately. Dryvit shall not be responsible for workmanship associated with installation of the Outsulation System.

### **1.11 DESIGN RESPONSIBILITY**

- A. It is the responsibility of both the specifier and the purchaser to determine if a product is suitable for its intended use. The designer selected by the purchaser shall be responsible for all decisions pertaining to design, detail, structural capability, attachment details, shop drawings and the like. Dryvit has prepared guidelines in the form of specifications, installation details and product sheets to facilitate the design process only. Dryvit is not liable for any errors or omissions in design, detail, structural capability, attachment details, shop drawings, or the like, whether based upon the information prepared by Dryvit or otherwise, or for any changes which purchasers, specifiers, designers, or their appointed representatives may make to Dryvit's published comments.

### **1.12 MAINTENANCE**

- A. Maintenance and repair shall follow the procedures noted in Dryvit Outsulation Application Instructions, DSC204A.
- B. All Dryvit products are designed to minimize maintenance. However, as with all building products, depending on location, some cleaning may be required. See Dryvit publication DSC152 on Cleaning & Recoating.
- C. Sealants and Flashings should be inspected on a regular basis and repairs made as necessary.

## **PART II – PRODUCTS**

### **2.01 MANUFACTURER**

- A. All components of the Outsulation System shall be supplied or obtained from Dryvit or its authorized distributors. Substitutions or additions of materials other than specified will void the warranty.

### **2.02 MATERIALS**

- A. Portland Cement: Shall be Type 10, meeting ASTM C 150, white or gray in colour, fresh and free of lumps.
- B. Water: Shall be clean and free of foreign matter.
- C. Mechanical Fasteners (required when installing in accordance with DSC135): Shall be Wind-lock's Wind Devil plates, or equivalent, used in conjunction with corrosion resistant fasteners appropriate for the substrate system.

## 2.03 COMPONENTS

- A. Flashing Materials: Used to protect substrate edges at terminations.
1. Liquid Applied: An extremely flexible water-based polymer material, ready for use.
    - a. Shall be AquaFlash® Liquid and AquaFlash Mesh
  2. Sheet Type:
    - a. Shall be Flashing Tape and Surface Conditioner
      - 1) Dryvit Flashing Tape™: A high density polyethylene film backed with a rubberized asphalt adhesive available in rolls 102 mm (4 in), 152 mm (6 in) and 229 mm (9 in) wide by 23 m (75 ft) long.
      - 2) Dryvit Flashing Tape Surface Conditioner™: A water-based surface conditioner and adhesion promoter for the Dryvit Flashing Tape.
- B. Water Resistive Barriers: Used as a secondary barrier over sheathing type substrates and may be utilized as part of an air barrier system.
1. Noncementitious air and vapour barrier
    - a. Airsulation: a factory mixed, fully formulated water-based material for use over gypsum or cement based sheathings where a vapour barrier material is desired (not for use over wood sheathings).
  2. Noncementitious air and moisture barrier (vapour permeable)
    - a. Backstop NT: a factory mixed, fully formulated water-based material for use over all sheathing types. May be used over masonry type substrates following leveling coat of Genesis (wet)
  3. Cementitious: A liquid polymer based admixture field mixed with equal parts Type 10 Portland cement
    - a. Dryflex: May be used over gypsum and cement based sheathings as well as masonry and concrete where desired.
- C. Adhesives: Used to adhere the EPS to the substrate, shall be compatible with the substrate and the EPS.
1. Cementitious: A liquid polymer-based material, which is field mixed with Portland cement for use over all substrate types once appropriate secondary barriers are applied.
    - a. Shall be Primus, Genesis or Genesis FM
  2. Factory Blended: A dry blend cementitious, copolymer-based product, field mixed with water.
    - a. Shall be Primus DM, Genesis DM, Genesis DMS, Rapidry DM 35-50 or Rapidry DM 50-75.
- D. Insulation Board: Expanded polystyrene meeting Dryvit Specification for Insulation Board, DSC131.
1. Thickness of insulation board shall be minimum 25 mm (1 in) and shall be maintained at all locations. **Note: Dryvit recommends that a minimum of 37 mm (1.5 in) thick insulation board be installed to maintain the minimum thickness after rasping, reveals are installed, etc.**
  2. The insulation board shall be manufactured by a board supplier listed by Dryvit Systems Canada.
- E. Base Coat: Shall be compatible with the EPS insulation board and reinforcing mesh(es).
1. Cementitious: A liquid polymer-based material, which is field mixed with Portland cement.
    - a. Shall be Primus, Genesis or Genesis FM.
  2. Noncementitious: A factory-mixed, fully formulated, water-based product.
    - a. Shall be NCB (for use in combustible construction only).
  3. Factory Blended: A dry blend cementitious, copolymer-based product, field mixed with water.
    - a. Shall be Primus DM, Genesis DM, Genesis DMS, Rapidry DM 35-50 or Rapidry DM 50-75.
  4. Noncombustible: For use with Outsulation NC
    - a. Shall be Primus DM.
- F. Reinforcing Mesh: A balanced open weave, glass fiber fabric treated for compatibility with other system materials. **Note: Reinforcing meshes are classified by impact resistance and specified by weight and tensile strength as Section 1.04.D.1.c.**
1. Shall be Standard, Standard Plus, Intermediate, Panzer 15, Panzer 20, Detail and Corner Mesh.
    - a. At minimum Standard mesh shall be used over the entire wall area in accordance with Outsulation Application instructions. Minimum mesh/mesh overlap shall be 75mm (3.0 in).
- G. Finish: Shall be the type, colour and texture as selected by the architect/owner and shall be one or more of the following:
1. Standard DPR (Dirt Pickup Resistance): Water-based, acrylic coating with integral colour and texture and formulated with DPR chemistry:
    - a. Quarzputz® DPR: Open-texture.
    - b. Sandblast® DPR: Medium texture.
    - c. Freestyle® DPR: Fine texture.
    - d. Sandpebble™ DPR: Pebble texture.
    - e. Sandpebble™ Fine DPR: Fine pebble texture.

2. E: Water-based, lightweight acrylic coating with integral colour and texture and formulated with DPR chemistry:
  - a. Quarzputz E
  - b. Sandpebble E
  - c. Sandpebble Fine E
3. FM: Water-based, acrylic coating with integral colour and texture, formulated with PMR chemistry:
  - a. Quarzputz FM
  - b. Sandblast FM
  - c. Sandpebble FM
  - d. Sandpebble Fine FM
4. Specialty: Factory mixed, water-based acrylic:
  - a. Ameristone: Multi-coloured quartz aggregate with a flamed granite appearance.
  - b. Stone Mist™: Ceramically coloured quartz aggregate.
  - c. Custom Brick: Acrylic polymer-based finish used in conjunction with a proprietary template system to create the look of stone, brick, slate or tile.
  - d. TerraNeo: 100% acrylic-based finish with large mica chips and multi-coloured quartz aggregates.
  - e. Limestone: A premixed, 100% acrylic-based finish designed to replicate the appearance of limestone blocks.
5. Elastomeric DPR (Dirt Pickup Resistance): Water-based elastomeric acrylic coating with integral colour and texture and formulated with DPR chemistry:
  - a. Weatherlastic™ Quarzputz
  - b. Weatherlastic™ Sandpebble
  - c. Weatherlastic™ Sandpebble Fine
  - d. Weatherlastic™ Adobe
6. Medallion Series PMR (Proven Mildew Resistance): Water-based acrylic coating with integral colour and texture and formulated with PMR chemistry:
  - a. Quarzputz PMR
  - b. Sandblast PMR
  - c. Freestyle PMR
  - d. Sandpebble PMR
  - e. Sandpebble Fine PMR
7. Coatings, Primers and Sealers:
  - a. Demandit
  - b. Weatherlastic Smooth
  - c. Tuscan Glaze™
  - d. Revyvit™
  - e. Color Prime™
  - f. Prymit™
  - g. SealClear™

## **PART III – EXECUTION**

### **3.01 EXAMINATION**

- A. Prior to installation of the Outsulation System, the contractor shall verify that the substrate:
  1. Is of a type listed in Section 1.04.C.1.
  2. Is flat within 6.4 mm (1/4 in) in a 1.2 m (4 ft) radius.
  3. Is sound, dry, connections are tight, has no surface voids, projections or other conditions that may interfere with the Outsulation System installation or performance.
- B. Prior to the installation of the Outsulation System, the architect or general contractor shall insure that all needed flashings and other waterproofing details have been completed, if such completion is required prior to the Outsulation application. Additionally, the Contractor shall ensure that:
  1. Metal roof flashing has been installed in accordance with Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association (ARMA) Standards.
  2. Openings are flashed in accordance with the Outsulation System Installation Details, DSC101, or as otherwise necessary to prevent water penetration.
  3. Chimneys, Balconies, and Decks have been properly flashed.
  4. Windows, Doors, etc. are installed and flashed per manufacturer's requirements and the Outsulation System Installation Details, DSC101.
- C. Prior to the installation of the Outsulation System, the contractor shall notify the general contractor, and/or architect, and/or owner of all discrepancies.

### **3.02 PREPARATION**

- A. The Outsulation materials shall be protected by permanent or temporary means from inclement weather and other sources of damage prior to, during, and following application until completely dry.

- B. Protect adjoining work and property during Outsulation installation.
- C. The substrate shall be prepared as to be free of foreign materials, such as, oil, dust, dirt, form release agents, efflorescence, paint, wax, water repellants, moisture, frost and any other condition that inhibit adhesion.

### 3.03 INSTALLATION

- A. The system shall be installed in accordance with the current Dryvit Outsulation System Application Instructions, DSC204A.
- B. The overall minimum base coat thickness shall be sufficient to fully embed the mesh and no less than 2.0mm (1/12 in). The recommended method is to apply the base coat in two (2) passes.
- C. Sealant shall not be applied directly to textured finishes or base coat surfaces. Dryvit Outsulation System base coat surfaces in contact with sealant shall be coated with Demandit or Color Prime.
- D. When installing the Outsulation System, the notched trowel method of adhesive application shall be used over sheathing substrates.
- E. High impact meshes shall be installed as specified at ground level, high traffic areas and other areas exposed to or susceptible to impact damage.

### 3.04 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. The contractor shall be responsible for the proper application of the Outsulation materials.
- B. Dryvit assumes no responsibility for on-site inspections or application of its products.
- C. If required, the contractor shall certify in writing the quality of work performed relative to the substrate system, details, installation procedures, workmanship and as to the specific products used.
- D. If required, the EPS supplier shall certify in writing that the EPS meets Dryvit's specifications.
- E. If required, the sealant contractor shall certify in writing that the sealant application is in accordance with the sealant manufacturer's and Dryvit's recommendations.

### 3.05 CLEANING

- A. All excess Outsulation System materials shall be removed from the job site by the contractor in accordance with contract provisions and as required by applicable law.
- B. All surrounding areas, where the Outsulation System has been installed, shall be left free of debris and foreign substances resulting from the contractor's work.

### 3.06 PROTECTION

- A. The Outsulation System shall be protected from inclement weather and other sources of damage until dry and permanent protection in the form of flashings, sealants, etc. are installed.