

Stucco/EIFS Installation



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Avoid Water Leaks Around Windows in Stucco/E.I.F.S. Applications

Improper installation of windows in a stucco/E.I.F.S. application creates opportunities for water to enter the structure causing damage to the internal wall structure, interior wall surfaces and wood window frames. Normal expansion and contraction of the stucco/E.I.F.S. cause small cracks in the masonry system which may allow water to penetrate between an interior finish layer (such as the sheathing, vapor barrier, base coat, scratch coat or insulation layer) and the finish coat.

Care must be taken to properly manage any moisture that enters the stucco/E.I.F.S. siding system and ensure that it does not penetrate the window/siding envelope.

Windsor's installation instructions, when properly followed, are designed to mitigate moisture migration and limit moisture behind the siding from penetrating the window/door opening. Refer to the installation instructions shipped with your units and follow all appropriate installation steps!

Damage or performance problems caused by improper installation are not covered by our product warranty.