

DELTA®-DRY & LATH KEY MESSAGES FOR CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS NOT CURRENTLY USING A RAINSCREEN FOR STUCCO OR STONE APPLICATIONS

Stucco and manufactured stone homes create unique moisture challenges that will eventually affect their structural integrity and performance, as well as the comfort of occupants.

- Two major moisture challenges affect stucco and manufactured stone homes: the impact of dampness moving through a wall from the outside, and moisture within a wall that originated from the inside
 - Stucco and manufactured stone are highly absorbent materials, making them susceptible to uncontrolled moisture damage and leading to severe long-term effects of mold, wall rot, and decay
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The DELTA®-DRY & LATH system leverages the proven technology of DELTA®-DRY rainscreen and adds an innovative fiberglass lath to provide superior moisture protection.

- DELTA®-DRY & LATH uses DELTA®-DRY's Air-gap Technology – the first channeled polyethylene sheeting that dries and drains, and can't be penetrated by either liquid or vapor moisture
- DELTA®-DRY & LATH blocks solar-driven moisture from moving through the wall from the outside, and provides full ventilation, working to get rid of moisture that originated in the house. By blocking moisture and allowing for quicker drying, the risk of mold, wall rot, and decay is dramatically reduced

DELTA®-DRY & LATH 2-in-1 solution provides superior moisture protection without adding an extra step to the installation process.

- By combining two critical components (the proven technology of DELTA®-DRY rainscreen with an innovative fiberglass lath) in one, better overall protection can be achieved without having to lengthen the installation process
- DELTA®-DRY & LATH fits right into standard installation methods and does not require special accessories to install. Compared to a metal lath, the fiberglass lath is lightweight, making it easy to transport and cut and safer to use – installers won't have to worry about being cut by sharp metal

DELTA®-DRY & LATH is one of the only products available that uses a fiberglass lath instead of a metal one, creating a solution that helps maintain long-term structural integrity.

- Metal laths are known to corrode and rust over time, creating visual staining and aesthetic issues in stucco and manufactured stone, and leaving structures susceptible to cracks, leaks, falling stones, and overall moisture damage
- Fiberglass is chemical and corrosion resistant and won't rust over time, meaning DELTA®-DRY & LATH will protect a building's integrity well into the future, reducing the number of costly call-backs
- The cost of metal is rising. Fiberglass is the more economical solution for today's builders