

Parex[®] NuTech Stucco MVS – Section 07 24 23

High-impact resistant, water-managed wall system incorporating a cement board core, reinforced base coat and adhered veneer finish.

INTRODUCTION

This specification has been assembled to enable the design professional to select or delete sections to suit the project requirements and is intended to be used in conjunction with Parex[®] typical details, product bulletins, technical bulletins, etc.

DESIGN RESPONSIBILITY

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. The Parex brand of Sika Corporation US (herein referred to as “Sika”) has prepared guidelines in the form of specifications, typical application details, and product bulletins to facilitate the design process only. Sika 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 provided by Sika or otherwise, or for any changes which the purchasers, specifiers, designers or their appointed representatives may make to Sika published comments.

The International Building Code and TMS 402/602 *Building Code Requirements and Specifications for Masonry Structures* do not place a specific height limit on this application. However, local building codes may impose certain restrictions that would limit the height that the system can be placed. Consult the authority having jurisdiction (AHJ) for the project to ensure local requirements are satisfied.

Designing and detailing a Parex MVS CB System

General: The system shall be installed in strict accordance with current recommended published details and product specifications from the system’s manufacturer.

A. Wind Load

1. Maximum deflection not to exceed L/360 of span under positive or negative design loads.
2. Design for wind load in conformance with local code requirements.

B. Substrate Systems

1. This specification is intended for applications on cement board, ASTM C1325 Type A Exterior, minimum 1/2" substrates, over the following sheathings that are first applied over the framing and which may be required to satisfy structural requirements and/or fire resistive construction requirements: ASTM C1177 type sheathings, including, Weather Defense™ Platinum sheathing, GreenGlass® sheathing, eXP™ sheathing, GlasRoc® sheathing, Securock™ glass-mat sheathing and DensGlass® exterior sheathing, DensElement (sheathing only), gypsum sheathing (ASTM C79/C1396); Exposure I or exterior plywood (Grade C/D or better); or Exposure I OSB, Huber Zip (sheathing only).
2. The substrate systems shall be engineered with regard to structural performance by others.

C. Moisture Control

1. Prevent the accumulation of water behind the Parex NuTech Stucco MVS system, either by condensation or leakage through the wall construction, in the design and detailing of the wall assembly.
 - a. Provide flashing to direct water to the exterior where it is likely to penetrate components in the wall assembly, including, above window and door heads, beneath window and door sills, at roof/wall intersections, decks, abutments of lower walls with higher walls, above projecting features, and at the base of the wall and anywhere else required by local code.
 - b. Air Leakage Prevention: Provide continuity of air barrier system at foundation, roof, windows, doors and other penetrations through the system with connecting and compatible air barrier components to

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minimize condensation and leakage caused by air movement.

- c. Vapor Diffusion and Condensation: Perform a dew point analysis of the wall assembly to determine the potential for accumulation of moisture in the wall assembly as a result of water vapor diffusion and condensation. Adjust insulation thickness and/or other wall assembly components accordingly to minimize the risk of condensation. Avoid the use of vapor retarders on the interior side of the wall in warm, humid climates.

D. System Joints

1. Typical locations for system expansion joints are at building expansion joints, at prefabricated panel joints, floor lines of wood frame construction or where slip tracks are used in steel frame construction, where substrates change and where structural movement is anticipated. It is the sole responsibility of the project design team, including the architect, engineer, etc., to ultimately determine specific expansion joint placement, width and design. Detail specific locations in construction drawings.
2. Sealant joints are required at all penetrations through the Parex NuTech Stucco MVS system (windows, doors, lighting fixtures, electrical outlets, hose bibs, dryer vents, etc.). Refer to Parex NuTech Stucco MVS typical details.

NOTE TO SPECIFIER: It is the sole responsibility of the project design team, including the architect, engineer, etc., to ultimately determine specific expansion and control joint placement, width and design.

3. For a list of acceptable sealants refer to Acceptable Sealants for use with Parex Wall Systems technical bulletin.

E. Grade Condition

1. NuTech Stucco MVS with Parex Thin Veneer Adhesive system is not intended for use below grade or on surfaces subject to continuous or intermittent immersion in water or hydrostatic pressure. Ensure a minimum 4" (101.6mm) clearance above grade or as required by code, a minimum 2" (50.8mm) clearance above finished grade (sidewalk/concrete flatwork).

F. Coordination with Other Trades:

1. Evaluate adjacent materials such as windows, doors, etc. for conformance to manufacturer's details. Adjacent trades shall provide scaled shop drawings for review.
2. Air Seals at any joints/gaps between adjoining components (penetrations, etc.) are of primary importance to maintain continuity of an air barrier system and must be considered by the design professional in the overall wall assembly design. Install an air seal between the primary air/water-resistive barrier and other wall components (penetrations, etc.) in order to maintain continuity of an air barrier system.
3. Provide protection of rough openings in accordance with WeatherSeal product bulletin and published details before installing windows, doors, and other penetrations through the wall.
4. Install copings, sealant and other weather protective items immediately after installation of the Parex NuTech Stucco MVS with Parex Thin Veneer Adhesive and when Parex coatings are completely dry.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Consult Sika Facades' Technical Services Department for specific recommendations 800-589-1336. Consult the Parex website, usa.sika.com/parex, for additional information about products, systems and for updated literature.

PART 1 – GENERAL

NOTE TO SPECIFIER: Items in blue/underlined indicate a system option or choice of options.

Throughout the specification, delete those which are not required or utilized.

1.01SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Refer to all project drawings and other sections of this specification to determine the type and extent of work therein affecting the work of this section, whether such work is specifically mentioned herein.
- B. Parex NuTech Stucco MVS System: a composite wall system consisting of Parex air/water resistive barrier, SikaWall Drainage Mat, Parex Base Coat, Parex Reinforcing Mesh and Parex Thin Veneer Adhesive.
- C. Parex products are listed in this specification to establish a standard of quality. Any substitutions to this specification shall be submitted to and receive approval from the Architect at least 10 days before bidding. Proof of equality shall be borne by the submitter.

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D. The system type shall be Parex NuTech Stucco MVS, manufactured by Sika, Lyndhurst, NJ.

1.02 RELATED SECTIONS

A. Section 05 40 00	Cold-formed metal framing: Light gauge load-bearing metal framing
B. Section 06 00 10	Plywood Substrate
C. Section 06 11 00	Wood Framing
D. Section 07 19 50	Air Barriers
E. Section 07 62 00	Sheet Metal Flashing and Trim: Perimeter Flashings
F. Section 07 65 00	Flexible Flashing
G. Section 07 90 00	Sealants
H. Section 08 00 00	Doors and windows
I. Section 09 10 00	Metal Support Systems
J. Section 09 11 00	Non-load-bearing wall framing: Non-load-bearing metal framing systems
K. Section 09 25 00	Exterior Gypsum substrates

1.03 REFERENCES

A. ASTM C150	Specification for Portland cement.
B. ASTM D1682	Test for Break Load and Elongation of Textile Fabrics.
C. ASTM E84	Tests for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials.
D. ASTM G23	Operating Light and Water Exposure Apparatus (Carbon-Arc Type) for Exposure of Non-metallic Materials.
E. ASTM G53	Operating Light and Water Exposure Apparatus (Fluorescent UV-Condensation Type) for Exposure of Nonmetallic Materials.
F. ASTM C67	Sampling and Testing Brick and Structural Clay Tile.
G. ASTM B117	Standard Method of Salt Spray (Fog) Testing.
H. ASTM D968	Abrasion Resistance of Organic Coatings by Falling Abrasive.
I. FS TT-C-555B	Coating Textured for Interior and Exterior Masonry Surfaces.
J. MIL-Y-1140G	Yarn, Cord, Sleeving, Cloth and Tape-Glass.
K. Mil. Std. 810B	Mildew Resistance (Method 508)
L. ASTM E96	Water Vapor Transmission (Method B)
M. ICC-ES AC51	Acceptance Criteria for Precast Stone Veneer
N. ACI 530-02/ASCE 5-02/TMS 402-02	Building Code Requirements for Masonry Structures
O. ANSI A108.01	General Requirements: Sub-surfaces and Preparations by Other Trades.
P. ANSI A108.02	General Requirements: Materials, Environmental, and Workmanship.
Q. ANSI A108.10	Installation of Grout in Stonework.
R. ANSI A118.4	Specifications for Latex-Portland Cement Mortar.
S. ANSI A118.10	Specifications for Load Bearing, Bonded, Waterproof Membranes for Stone Installations
T. ANSI A137.1	Specification for Ceramic Tile
U. ASTM C1088	Standard Specification for Thin Veneer Brick Units
V. ASTM C1670	Standard Specification for Adhered Manufactured Stone Masonry Veneer (AMSMV) Units

1.04 DEFINITIONS

Parex NuTech Stucco MVS System: Exterior assembly comprised of Parex air/water-resistive barrier, SikaWall Drainage Mat, Parex base coat, Parex reinforcing mesh and Parex Thin Veneer Adhesive with an adhered veneer.

1.05 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit under the provisions of Section [01300] [01340].
- B. Product Data: Provide data on Parex NuTech Stucco MVS System materials, product characteristics, performance criteria, limitations and durability.
- C. Shop Drawings: Indicate wall joint pattern and joint details, thickness, and installation details.

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- D. Certificate: System manufacturer's approval of applicator.
- E. Sealant: Sealant manufacturer's certificate of compliance with ASTM C920.
- F. System manufacturer's current specifications, typical details, system design guide and related product literature which indicate preparation required, storage, installation techniques, jointing requirements and finishing techniques.

1.06 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Manufacturer: More than 10 years in the industry, with more than 1000 completed cement board stucco projects.
- B. Applicator: Approved by Sika in performing work of this section.
- C. Regulatory Requirements: Conform to applicable code requirements for finish system.
- D. Field Samples:
 - 1. Provide under provisions of Section [01400] [].
 - 2. Prepare each sample panel using the same tools and techniques to be used for the actual application.
 - 3. Locate sample panel where directed.
 - 4. Accepted sample panel [\[may\]](#) [\[may not\]](#) remain as part of the work.
 - 5. Field samples shall be comprised of all wall assembly components including substrates, Parex air/water-resistive barrier, SikaWall Drainage Mat, Parex base coat, Parex reinforcing mesh, Parex Thin Veneer Adhesive, adhered veneer and typical sealant/flashing conditions.

E. Testing:

1. General Parex Air/Water-Resistive Barrier Minimum Performance:

TEST	METHOD	CRITERIA	RESULTS
Accelerated Weathering	AC 212	25 Cycles followed by Hydrostatic Pressure Test: No water penetration on the plane of the exterior facing side of the substrate.	Pass: no water penetration
Air Infiltration	ASTM E2178	Calculated flow Rate at 75 Pa (1.57 lb/ft ² , 0.3 in H ₂ O) = < 0.02 L/m ² *s (< 0.004 cfm/ft ²)	< .00001 L/m ² *s (0.00001 cfm/ft ²) at 75 Pa (1.57 lb/ft ² , 0.3 in H ₂ O)
Air Leakage of Air Barrier Assemblies	ASTM E2357	Pass < 0.2 L / s·m ² at 75 Pa) (< 0.04 cfm / ft ² at 1.57 psf)	Pass
Air Leakage	ASTM E283	No Criteria	< 0.004 cfm/ft ²
Elongation	ASTM D412	No Criteria	360%
Flexibility	ASTM D522	No Criteria	No Cracking at 1/8" (3 mm)
Freeze-Thaw Resistance	ASTM E 2485	10 Cycles	Pass – No Deleterious Effects
Hydrostatic Pressure Test	AATCC 127 (Water Column)	Resist 21.6 in (55 cm) water for 5 hours before and after aging	Pass: no water penetration
Nail Seal ability, Head of Water	ASTM D1970	No Criteria	Pass 5 inches of water

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Evaluation of Fire Propagation	NFPA 285	In Accordance with IBC Chapter 26	Meets requirements for use on all Types of construction
Radiant heat exposure	NFPA 268	In Accordance with IBC Chapter 26	No ignition upon 20-minute radiant heat exposure at 1.25 w/cm ² .
Pull off Strength	ASTM D 4541	No Water Penetration	Pass - no water penetration
Racking	ASTM E72	Deflection at 1/8 in (3.2 mm)	Pass -No cracking at field, joints or flashing connection
Structural Loading	ASTM E1233 Procedure A	10 Cycles @ 80% design loads	Pass -No cracking at field, joints or flashing connection
Restrained Environmental	ICC ES AC 212 / ASTM E2570	5 Cycles of wetting and drying	Pass -No cracking at field, joints or flashing connection
Surface Burning Characteristics	ASTM E84	ICC and ASTM E2568 Flame Spread <25 Smoke Developed <450	Flame Spread =0 Smoke Developed =0
Tensile Bond Strength	ASTM E 2134/ ASTM C 297	Minimum 15 psi (104 kPa)	Pass all listed substrates and flashing materials
Water Resistance	ASTM D 2247	14 Days	Pass – No Deleterious Effects.
Water Penetration	ASTM E331	2.86 psf (137 Pa) for 15 minutes	Pass 25.4 psf (1216 Pa) for 165 minutes
Water Penetration	ASTM E331	Tested after Structural Loading, Racking and Restrained Environmental Cycling at 2.86 psf (137 Pa) for 15 minutes	No Water Penetration
Water vapor transmission	ASTM E96 Procedure B	Vapor Permeable	12.0 perms
Weathering	ICC ES AC 212 / ASTM E2570	210 hours of UV Exposure, 25 cycles of accelerated weathering, 21.6 in (549 mm) water column for 5 hours	Pass
Wind Driven Rain	F.S. TT-C-555B	No Criteria	Pass
VOC	EPA Reference Test Method 24	US EPA, South Coast AQMD and Greenseal Standard	10 g/L

2. Parex NuTech Stucco MVS System and Component Performance:

TEST	METHOD	CRITERIA	RESULTS
Direct-Applied Exterior Finish Systems (DEFS)	ICC-ES AC59		Meets all performance requirements
Transverse Wind-load	ASTM E330	Steel stud framing (16 gauge, 3 5/8") @ 16" o.c.	Average ultimate loads ¹ : - 2585 Pa (- 54 psf) + 1053 Pa (+ 22 psf) not taken to failure
Transverse Wind-load	ASTM E330	Steel stud framing (20 gauge,	Average ultimate loads ¹ :

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		3 5/8" @ 16" o.c.,	- 1676 Pa (- 35 psf) + 862 Pa (+ 18 psf) not taken to failure
Transverse Wind-load	ASTM E330	Wood assembly (2" x 4") @ 16" o.c.	Average ultimate loads ¹ : - 2681 Pa (- 56 psf) + 1197 Pa (+ 25 psf) not taken to failure
Bond Strength after Accelerated Weathering and Freeze-thaw Test	AC59	Minimum 34.3 kPa (5 psi)	Pass
Racking Test	ASTM E72	No failure of finish at substrate joints before failure of substrate OR no failure at 1" net deflection	Pass
Restrained Environmental Cycling Test	AC59	No cracking of finish or other distress after 5 cycles of water spray (24 hrs.) and radiant heat (72 hrs.)	Pass
Water Penetration	ASTM E 331	No water penetration after 15 minutes @ 137 Pa (2.86 psf)	Pass
Radiant Heat Exposure	NFPA 268	No ignition at 20 minutes	Met test criteria.
Fire Endurance	ASTM E119	Maintain fire resistance of existing rated assembly	2-hour rating
Intermediate Scale Multi-Story Fire Test	NFPA 285 / UBC Standard 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	Met test criteria
Surface Burning	ASTM E84 / UL 723	Flame spread < 25 Smoke developed < 450	All components of the system meet Class A performance (FS < 25; SD < 450)
Accelerated Weathering	ASTM G 153 (formerly G23)	No deleterious effects after 2000 hours.	Pass
Freeze-Thaw	AC59	No deleterious effects after 10 cycles	Pass 60 cycles

¹ No failure in the P materials; failure in framing and/or sheathing connections; framing members shall be designed to comply with strength and stiffness requirements of the applicable code.

3. Parex Thin Veneer Adhesive:

TEST	METHOD	CRITERIA	RESULTS
Compressive Strength	ASTM C 109	N/A	4000 psi
Freeze-Thaw	ASTM C 666	Procedure A, cycles rapid	> 100 cycles, no failure of Thin

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		freezing and thawing in water. 40°F – 0°F – 40°F in not less than 2 hours and not more than 5 hours. modified using full IVS composite in place of concrete beam	Veneer Adhesive
Shear Strength	ANSI 118.4	28 days ≥ 200 psi After 7-day water immersion ≥ 150 psi	565 psi at 28 days 306 psi after 7-day water immersion
Shear Strength	ANSI A118.15	7 days ≥ 300 psi 28 days ≥ 400 psi After 7 days water immersion ≥ 200 psi	487 psi at 7 days 565 psi at 28 days 306 psi after 7-day water immersion
Shear Bond	ASTM C482	Minimum 50 psi	130 psi - Directly to molded cement mortar bed specified in ASTM C482 = 130 psi 151 psi and 141 psi respectively - to Parex 121 Base Coat and Parex 121 Dry Base Coat over molded cement mortar bed specified in ASTM C482.

4. Reinforcing Mesh Testing:

TEST	METHOD	CRITERIA	RESULTS
Alkali Resistance of Reinforcing Mesh	ASTM E 2098	Greater than 120 pli (21 dN/CM) retained tensile strength	Pass (all mesh)

1.07 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

- Deliver, store and handle products under provisions of Section [01 65 00] [01 66 00] [].
- Deliver Sika materials in original unopened packages with manufacturer's labels intact.
- Protect Sika materials during transportation and installation to avoid physical damage.
- Store Sika materials in a cool, dry place protected from freezing. Store at no less than 40°F/4°C.
- Store Parex Thin Veneer Adhesive at a minimum of 40°F. In cold weather, keep containers at room temperature for at least 24 hours before using.
- Store Reinforcing Mesh, Parex Thin Veneer Adhesive, Sheathing Fabric and Flash Seal NP flexible flashing in a cool, dry place protected from exposure to moisture.

1.08 PROJECT/SITE CONDITIONS

- Do not apply Sika materials in ambient temperatures below 40°F/4°C. Provide properly vented, supplementary heat during installation and drying period when temperatures less than 40°F/4°C prevail. Do not apply in ambient temperature above 100°F (38°C) or surface temperature above 120°F (49°C).
- Do not apply Sika materials to frozen surfaces.
- Maintain ambient temperature at or above 40°F/4°C during and at least 24 hours after Sika materials installation and until dry.
- Protect Sika materials from precipitation for 24 hours and until dry.

1.09 SEQUENCING AND SCHEDULING

- Coordinate and schedule installation of Parex NuTech Stucco MVS System with related work of other sections.

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- B. Coordinate and schedule installation of trim, flashing, and joint sealers to prevent water infiltration behind the System.
- C. Coordinate and schedule installation of air/weather barrier, windows, doors, AC units etc.

1.10 WARRANTY

- A. Provide Sika standard warranty for Parex NuTech Stucco MVS System installations under provisions of Section [01 70 00].
- B. Comply with Sika notification procedures to assure qualification for warranty.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Parex NuTech Stucco MVS by Sika Corporation US.

2.02 MATERIALS

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A. Air/Water-Resistive Barrier Components:

- 1. Air/Water-Resistive Barrier: **(Required, Select a, b or c)**
 - a. Parex WeatherSeal Spray: A one-component fluid-applied vapor permeable air/water-resistive barrier.
 - b. Parex WeatherSeal Trowel On GG: A one-component trowel fluid-applied vapor permeable air/water-resistive barrier with gauging aggregate.
 - c. Parex WeatherTech VB AB: A one-component fluid-applied vapor impermeable air/water-resistive barrier.
- 2. Rough Opening and Joint Treatment: **(Required if a b or c is selected above, select a or b)**
 - a. SikaWall Sheathing Fabric: A spun-bonded non-woven reinforced polyester web for use with Parex fluid applied air/weather-resistive barriers.
 - b. SikaWall Maxflash: A one-component elastomeric material for use as a flexible flashing membrane.
- 3. SikaWall Flash Seal NP Transitional Membrane / Expansion Joint Flashing: A 30-mil thick self-adhering and self-sealing composite membrane of polyester fabric and butyl adhesive. Compatible with Parex liquid air/weather-resistive barriers.

B. SIKAWALL DRAINAGE MAT: Three-dimensional drainage core consisting of fused, entangled filaments.

C. Base Coats: **(Required, Select One or More)**

- 1. Parex 121 Base Coat: A 100% acrylic base coat, field-mixed with Type I, IL or Type II Portland cement. It has a creamy texture that is easily spread.
- 2. Parex 121 Dry Base Coat: A dry-mix polymer adhesive and base coat containing Portland cement and requiring only water for mixing.
- 3. Parex WeatherDry Base Coat: A 100% acrylic-based, water-resistant base coat, field-mixed with Type I, IL or Type II Portland cement.

NOTE TO SPECIFIER: Portland cement is not required if ALPHA DRY Base Coat is specified.

D. Portland cement: Conform to ASTM C150, Type I, IL (ASTM C595), II, or I/II, grey or white; fresh and free of lumps.

E. **Water:** Clean and potable without foreign matter.

F. **Reinforcing Mesh:**

- 1. SikaWall Self-Adhering Mesh Tape: a standard weight mesh coated with a pressure sensitive adhesive for use with base coat as reinforcement over acceptable sheathing joints, rough openings and at terminations.
- 2. SikaWall Corner Mesh: Intermediate weight, pre-marked for easy bending, for reinforcing at exterior corners.

G. **PAREX THIN VENEER ADHESIVE:** A high-strength specially formulated adhesive used to fasten manufactured stone, ceramic tile and thin brick.

H. **Adhered Veneer (By Other):**

- 1. Manufactured Stone Veneer Units: shall comply with ICC-ES AC51 Acceptance Criteria Adhered

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Manufactured Stone Masonry Veneer or ASTM C1670 Standard Specification for Adhered Manufactured Stone Masonry Veneer Units.

2. Thin Brick Veneer Units: shall comply with ASTM C1088 Standard Specification for Thin Veneer Brick Units Made from Clay or Shale.
3. Tile: shall comply with requirements of the Tile Council of North America/ANSI A137.1 Standard for Ceramic Tile and other applicable TCNA standards.

2.03 ACCESSORIES

- A. Starter track, L bead, J bead, angled termination bead, casing beads, corner beads, expansion joints and weep screed must comply with ASTM D1784 or C1063 for vinyl.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

A. Site Conditions:

1. Verify project site conditions under provisions of Section [01039] [].

B. Walls:

1. Substrates/Sheathing:
 - a. Wall sheathing must be securely fastened per applicable building code and sheathing manufacturer's requirements.
 - b. Examine surfaces to receive Parex materials and verify that substrate and adjacent materials are dry, clean, sound, and free of releasing agents, paint, or other residue or coatings. Verify substrate is flat, free of fins or planar irregularities greater than 1/4" in 10' (6.4 mm in 3 m).
2. Air/weather Barrier:
 - a. Verify that the air/weather barrier is installed over the sheathing per applicable building code requirements, manufacturers' specifications and Parex details, prior to application of the Parex NuTech Stucco system.
3. Cement Board Substrates:
 - a. Acceptable substrates are cement boards which satisfy ASTM C1325 (Type A, Exterior).
 - b. Cement board must be securely fastened per manufacturers' recommendations, applicable building code and project requirements.
 - c. Walls shall have maximum deflection not to exceed L/360 of span under positive or negative design loads.
 - d. Cement board must be a single piece around corners of openings.
 - e. Cement board must be fastened with corrosion resistant fasteners.
 - f. Cement board and sheathing joints must be offset.
4. Flashings:
 - a. Head, jamb and sills of all openings must be flashed with secondary air/weather barrier prior to window/door, HVAC, etc. installation. Refer to Parex Weather seal product bulletin and published details.
 - b. Windows and openings shall be flashed according to design and building code requirements.
 - c. Individual windows that are ganged to make multiple units require that the heads be continuously flashed and/or the joints between the units must be fully sealed.
5. Decks:
 - a. Decks must be properly flashed prior to system application.
 - b. The system must be terminated a minimum of 1" (25 mm) above all decks, patios and sidewalks, etc.
6. Utilities: The system must be properly terminated at all lighting fixtures, electrical outlets, hose bibs, dryer vents, etc.
7. Roof: Verify that all roof flashings have been installed in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association (ARMA).
8. Kick-out flashing must be leak-proof and angled (min 100 degrees) to allow for proper drainage and water diversion.

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- C. Do not proceed until all unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.
- D. Supplemental framing/blocking may be required to secure cement board at vertical control/expansion joints.

3.02 PREPARATION

- A. Protect all surrounding areas and surfaces from damage during application of Parex NuTech Stucco MVS system.
- B. Protect finished work at the end of each day to prevent water penetration.
- C. Prepare substrates in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

3.03 MIXING

General: No additives are permitted unless specified in product mixing instructions. Close containers when not in use. Prepare in a container that is clean and free of foreign substances. Do not use a container which has contained or been cleaned with a petroleum-based product. Clean tools and equipment with water immediately after use. Dried material can only be removed mechanically.

NOTE TO SPECIFIER: Keep only the products in this section which were selected in Section 2.02. Delete those not to be utilized.

B. Air/Water-Resistive Barriers:

- 1. Parex WeatherSeal: Mix with a clean, rust-free paddle and drill until thoroughly blended. Do not add water.

C. Base Coat:

- 1. Parex 121 Base Coat: Mix base coat with a clean, rust-free paddle and drill until thoroughly blended, before adding Portland cement. Mix one-part (by weight) Portland cement with one-part base coat. Add Portland cement in small increments, mixing until thoroughly blended after each additional increment. Clean, potable water may be added to adjust workability.
- 2. Parex 121 Dry Base Coat: Mix and prepare each bag in a 5-gallon (19-liter) pail. Fill the container with approximately 1.5-gallons (5.6-liters) of clean, potable water. Add Parex 121 Dry Base Coat in small increments, mixing after each additional increment. Mix Base Coat and water with a clean, rust-free paddle and drill until thoroughly blended. Additional Parex 121 Dry Base Coat or water may be added to adjust workability.
- 3. Parex WeatherDry Base Coat: Mix base coat with a clean, rust-free paddle and drill until thoroughly blended, before adding Portland cement. Mix one-part (by weight) Portland cement with one-part base coat. Add Portland cement in small increments, mixing until thoroughly blended after each additional increment. Clean, potable water may be added to adjust workability.

D. PARE THIN VENEER ADHESIVE:

- 1. Skim Coat: Prepare to mix one bag in a 5-gallon (19-liter) pail that is clean and free of foreign substances. Mix 1.0-1.25 gallons (3.8 - 4.7 liters) of clean, potable water to a pail. Add a full bag of Parex Thin Veneer Adhesive to the pail in small increments, mixing after each addition. Mix with a low-speed drill with a 4-sided mortar paddle until thoroughly blended. Let stand for 5 to 10 minutes, then remix/retemper for 1 minute before use.
- 2. Light weight adhered veneer such as thin brick: Prepare to mix one bag in a 5-gallon (19-liter) pail that is clean and free of foreign substances. Add 1.0 - 1.25 gallons (3.8 - 4.7 liters) of clean, potable water to a pail. Add a full bag of Parex Thin Veneer Adhesive to the pail in small increments, mixing after each addition. Mix with a low-speed drill with a 4-sided mortar paddle until thoroughly blended. Additional water may be added to adjust workability, do not exceed 1.25 gallons. Let stand for 5 to 10 minutes, then remix / retemper for 1 minute before use. The mixed material should have a thick putty consistency and not slide off the trowel when held vertically.
- 3. Heavy Stone and Tile: Prepare to mix one bag in a 5-gallon (19-liter) pail that is clean and free of foreign substances. Add 0.75 - 1.0 gallons (2.8 - 3.8 liters) of clean, potable water to a pail. Add a full bag of Parex Thin Veneer Adhesive to the pail in small increments, mixing after each addition. Mix with a low-speed drill with a 4-sided mortar paddle until thoroughly blended. Additional water may be added to adjust workability, do not exceed 1 gallon. Let stand for 5 to 10 minutes, then remix / retemper for 1 minute before use. The mixed material should have a thick putty consistency and not slide off the trowel when held

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3.04 APPLICATION

A. Accessories:

1. Attach Window/Door Drip Edge level and per manufacturer's instructions.
2. Attach starter track per manufacturer's instructions and *Parex NuTech Stucco MVS Typical Details*.

B. Parex Air/Water-Resistive Barrier:

1. All sheathing joints and windows/openings must be protected, and the air/water-resistive barrier applied in accordance with published Parex WeatherSeal product bulletin and details.
2. Substrate shall be dry, clean, sound, and free of releasing agents, paint, or other residue or coatings. Verify substrate is flat, free of fins or planar irregularities greater than ¼" in 10' (6.4 mm in 3 m).
3. Unsatisfactory conditions shall be corrected before application of the Parex air/water-resistive barriers.
4. Apply the SikaWall Sheathing Fabric and Parex air/water-resistive barrier in accordance with the Parex air/water-resistive barrier product bulletin.
5. Apply the SikaWall Maxflash in accordance with SikaWall Maxflash product bulletin.
6. Installed materials shall be checked before continuing system application.
7. Ensure the Parex air/water-resistive barrier or SikaWall Maxflash overlaps the top flange of the starter track.

C. SIKAWALL DRAINAGE MAT: Apply horizontally or vertically over Parex Air/Water-Resistive Barrier ensuring it is free of wrinkles. Abut all vertical and horizontal edge and Secure Sika Wall Drainage Mat to substrate with sufficient building staples or galvanized nails to remain in place prior to application of insulation board.

D. Cement Board: Install cement board over secondary weather barrier, securely fastened, per manufacturers' recommendations, applicable building code and project requirements.

E. Trim Accessories: Install per manufacturer's recommendations. Refer to Parex's *Cement board Stucco Trim and Accessories* bulletin for accessory placement.

F. SIKAWALL SELF-ADHERING MESH TAPE (4") / Parex Base Coat:

1. Center the Self-Adhering Mesh Tape over all cement board joints and terminations and firmly press while unrolling. Ensure it is continuous, void of wrinkles. Overlap Self-Adhering Mesh Tape a minimum 2 1/2" (65 mm).
2. Apply mixed Parex base coat to surface of Self-Adhering Mesh Tape by troweling from the center to the edges.
3. Allow Base Coat and Self-Adhering Mesh Tape to dry prior to application of Parex Thin Veneer Adhesive.

G. SIKAWALL CORNER MESH:

1. Install CORNER MESH at corners. Apply CORNER MESH prior to application of reinforcing mesh.
2. Cut CORNER MESH to workable lengths. Apply mixed Parex base coat to cement board at outside corners using a stainless-steel trowel. Immediately place CORNER MESH against the wet base coat and embed the CORNER MESH into the base coat by troweling from the corner; butt edges and avoid wrinkles.

H. PAREX THIN VENEER ADHESIVE:

Note: Allow THIN VENEER ADHESIVE to cure for 24 hours before applying pointing mortar.

Prior to installing the adhered veneer, apply selected Parex base coat or Parex Thin Veneer Adhesive as a skim coat over cement board sheathing at approximately 1/6" (1.6mm) thick. Apply to an area that can be covered with adhered veneer before the skim coat dries. Allow skim coat layer to set for 3-5 minutes, then proceed with adhering the selected veneer.

1. Thin brick veneer: Spread Parex Thin Veneer Adhesive onto the back of bricks in a continuous layer nominally 3/16" to ¼" (5 - 6mm) thick and press bricks firmly into place on the substrate.
2. Stone veneer: Apply Parex Thin Veneer Adhesive to the back of clean stone veneer in a continuous layer nominally ¼" to 3/8" (6 - 9mm) thick. Press firmly in place with a twisting movement until excess material exudes from the sides of the unit. Remove excess Parex Thin Veneer Adhesive between units.
3. Tile: Apply Parex Thin Veneer Adhesive as a skim coat over cement board at approximately 1/16" (1.6mm) thick. Apply only to an area that can be covered with tile before Parex Thin Veneer Adhesive skim coat dries. Installation should proceed in accordance with ANSI A 108.5 (the type and size of the tile will dictate adhesive application.)

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3.05CLEANING

- A.** Clean work under provisions of Section [01 74 00]
- B.** Clean adjacent surfaces and remove excess material, droppings, and debris.

3.06PROTECTION

- A.** Protect materials from rain, snow and frost for 48 - 72 hours following application.
- B.** Protect installed construction under provisions of Section [01 76 00]

END OF SECTION

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