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Learning Objectives:

- Participants will understand the engineering values applied during the design of a project ensuring safety and resiliency throughout the life of a building.
- Participants will understand how Ventilated Facades interact with the Best Practices of LEED.
- Participants will learn how a Ventilated Facade satisfies energy and structural code requirements.



Learning Objectives (continued):

- Participants will understand the various connection details safely utilizing large format materials in a design.
- Participants will be shown exterior finish opportunities in stone, cast stone and engineered finishes.
- Participants will understand the resilient characteristics of a Ventilated Facade system promoting the healthy and safe performance of a building.



Agenda...

- Ventilated Facade Installation system review
- Cast Stone Finishing options
- Natural Stone Finishing options

Questions...

 Post your questions in Q & A and we'll get to them as we go thru the presentation







What is **Gridworx**?

GRIDWORX designs, engineers, and fabricates ventilated rainscreen systems. Located and manufactured in Dallas, TX, founded in 2005 and with over 15 million square feet of cladding installed, GRIDWORX is a recognized industry leader that continues to expand and innovate ventilated rainscreen design and installation methods.



The **GRIDWORX** Family of Anchors

Depending on the project and the needs of our customer, **GRIDWORX** offers both pre-engineered and/or custom anchoring solutions.

GRIDWORX has developed and perfected 5 unique patented ventilated rainscreen anchoring methods.









STANDARD KERF SYSTEM

Anchor: Kerf Classification: Mechanical Panel Thickness: 20mm - 2"

Panel Height: 12" - 36"

Method: Rotational Engagement

MECHANICAL KERF SYSTEM

Anchor: Undercut Classification: Mechanical Panel Thickness: 8mm - 2" Panel Height: 12" - 36"

Method: Rotational Engagement

GRIDPLANX SYSTEM

Anchor: Adhesive Classification: Chemical Panel Thickness: 8mm - 20mm

Panel Height: 12" - 36"

Method: Rotational Engagement

ULTRA L

Anchor: Undercut Classification: Mechanical Panel Thickness: 8mm - 20mm Panel Height: Unlimited Method: Floating Mount

ULTRA XL

Anchor: Undercut Classification: Mechanical Panel Thickness: 1 ¼" - 4"+ Panel Height: Unlimited Method: Floating Mount



The **GRIDWORX** Difference

GRIDWORX is more than a system. **GRIDWORX** is a packaged engineered solution. Taking responsibility of the cladding from concept to completion. **GRIDWORX** ensures that the project proceeds smoothly, on time, meets all performance criteria, and is within budget.

Shop

Drawings

Pre Bid

Estimating

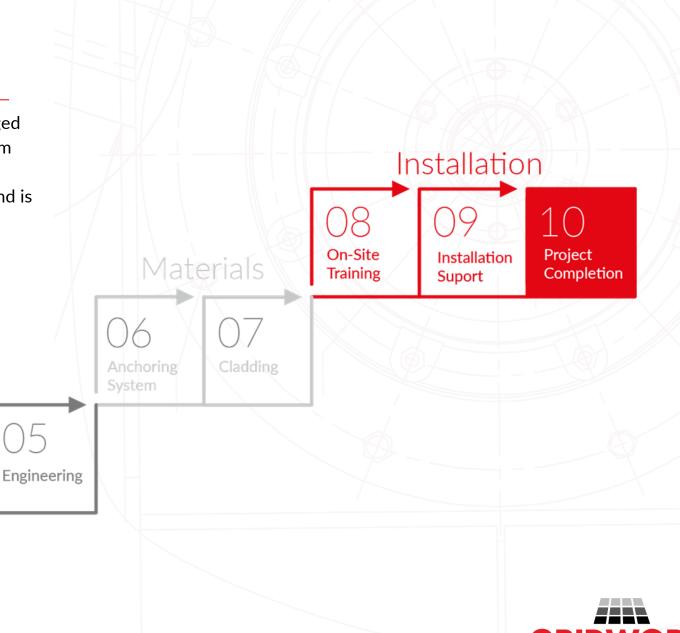
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Design

Fabrication

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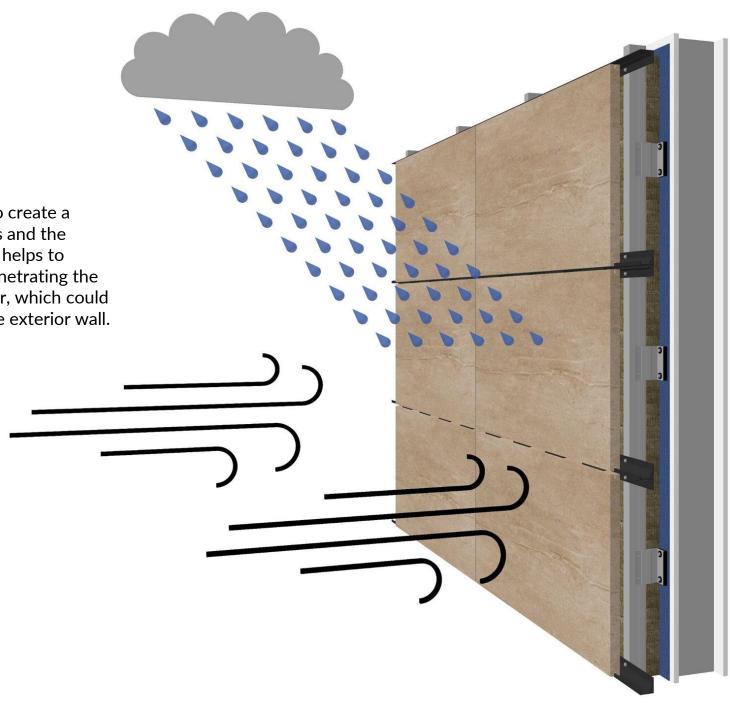




Characteristics

BASIC RAINSCREEN CONCEPT

• The primary purpose of a rainscreen system is to create a barrier between unpredictable exterior elements and the underlying structure of the building. This barrier helps to prevent water, snow, wind and sunlight from penetrating the wall assembly and reaching the building's interior, which could lead to long term damage and degradation of the exterior wall.



Typical Wall Assembly

SUBSTRATE

(STEEL, CONCRETE, CMU, WOOD)

SHEATHING

AIR VAPOR BARRIER

INSULATION

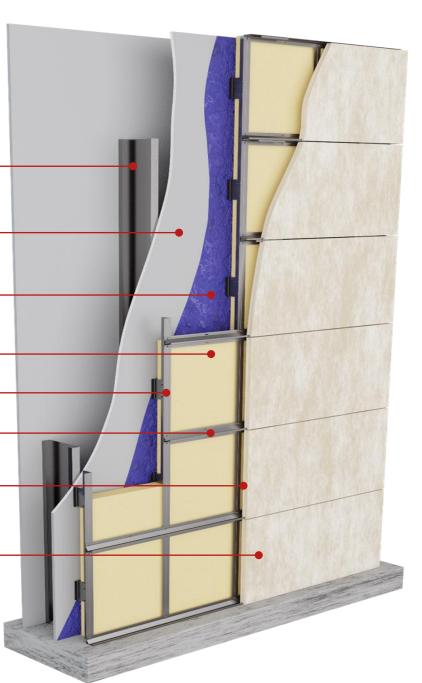
SUBFRAME

(WALL BRACKET AND VERTICAL MULLION)

CLADDING ANCHORING CHANNELS

AIR CAVITY

CLADDING PANELS



Key Layers for a Ventilated Rainscreen

Outer Cladding

- Natural Stone
 - Cast Stone
 - o Porcelain
 - Ultra Compact
 - Terra Cotta

• Ventilation Cavity

o 1" Minimum

Insulation

- o Mineral Wool
- o XPS
- o EPS
- o ISO

Air and Moisture Barrier

Structural Wall

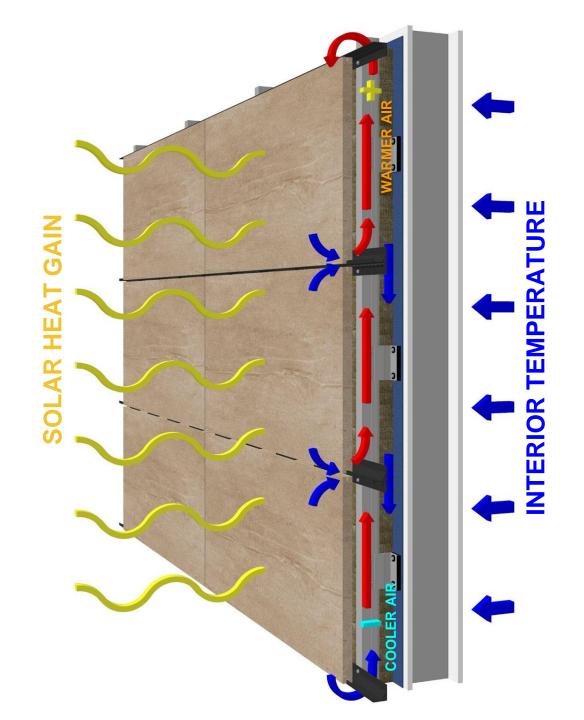
- Steel Stud
- Cast in Place Concrete
- o CMU
- Wood Framing



Key Principles

The CHIMNEY EFFECT

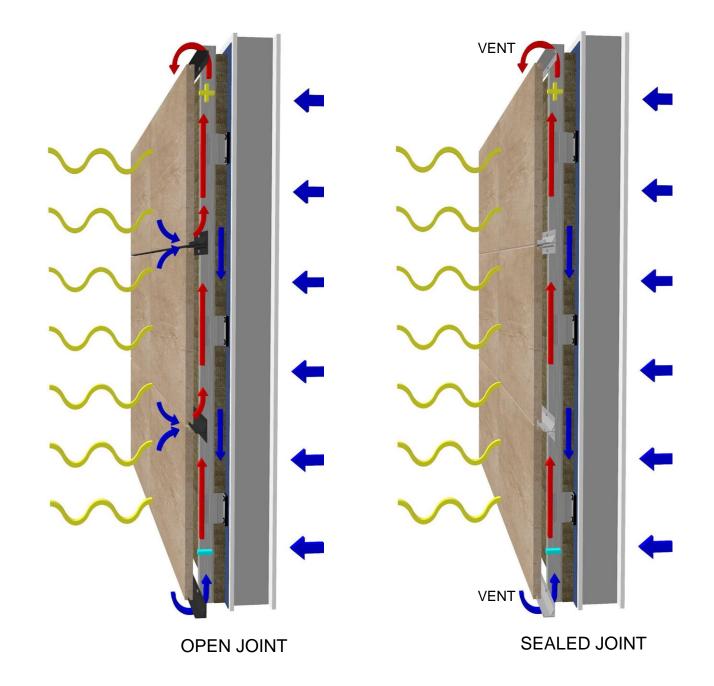
- Outer Cladding is warmed by the Sun
- Warm Air within the air cavity rises
 - Creates positive pressure at the top of cavity
- Cool Air within the air cavity falls
 - Creates negative pressure at the bottom of the cavity
- This Temperature and Pressure Differential Creates an Airflow Pattern



Key Principles

The CHIMNEY EFFECT - Sealed Joint vs Open Joint

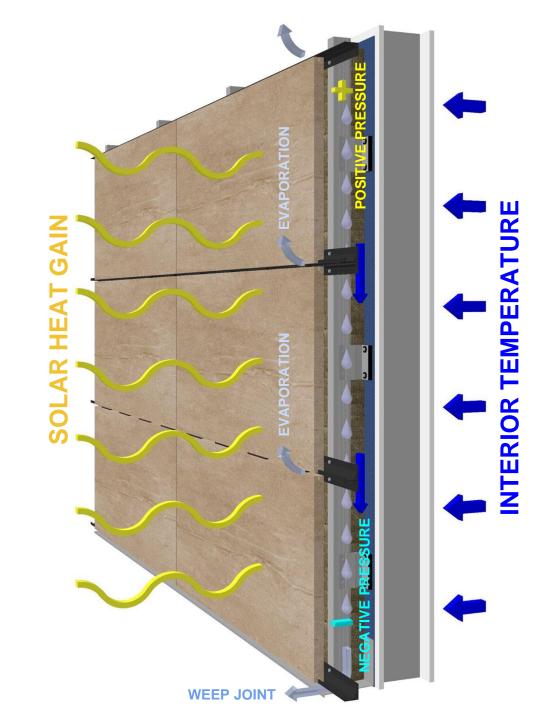
- OPEN JOINT
 - Localized Ventilation between Panels
- SEALED JOINT
 - Requires ventilation openings at top and bottom of wall



Key Principles

MOISTURE MANAGEMENT

- Chimney Effect Provides Superior Moisture Protection
 - Negative Pressure at base of wall creates a "suction effect"
 - This results in water and condensation being drawn to the base of the wall, facilitating it's exist from the cavity.
 - Additional Airflow also results in a greater rate of evaporation.
- Path for Water Drainage
 - The Air cavity between the Air Vapor Barrier and Back of Stone creates a clear path for water to drain and exit the wall assembly.

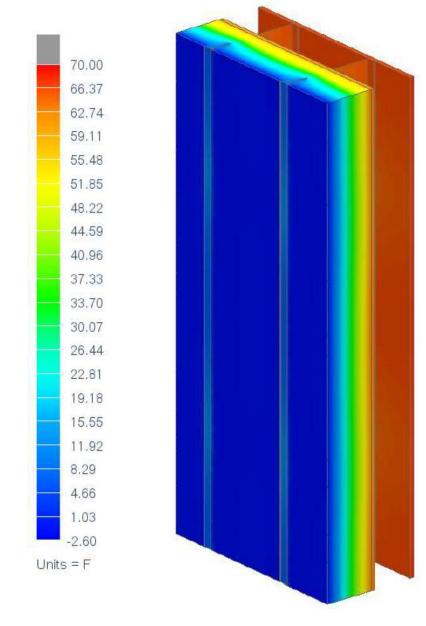




Advantages

THERMAL PERFORMANCE AND ENERGY SAVINGS

- Convective Heat Transfer
 - Air Circulation within the cavity:
 - Absorbs thermal energy from cladding
 - Warmed air (+) rises and exits wall assembly
 - Warm air is replaced by cooler air (-) at the base of wall.
 - Process repeats, reducing thermal load of building
- Additional layer of insulation
 - Ventilated Rainscreens allow space for exterior insulation
 - Boost thermal performance of the wall system
 - Reduces Thermal Bridging
 - Moves the potential dew point outside of the air vapor barrier, reducing condensation risk within sealed exterior wall.



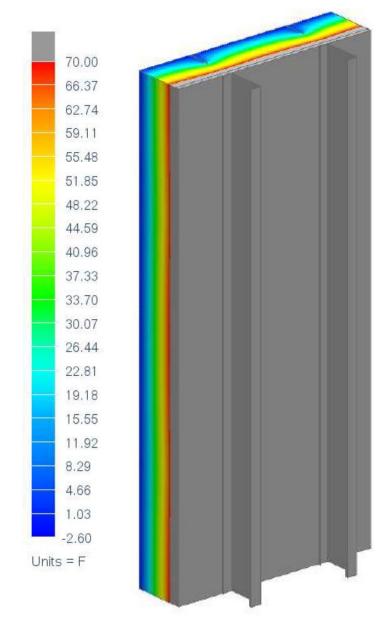
EXTERIOR VIEW PROJECT SPECIFIC THERMAL MODEL

Exterior Design Temp = -2.6°

Advantages

HEALTH BENEFITS

- CONDENSATION AND HUMIDITY CONTROL
 - Significantly reduces moisture building
 - Prevents potential respiratory issues associated with mold
- IMPROVED AIR QUALITY
 - Constant air movement reduces the chance of volatile organic compounds or other pollutants from entering the interior via the wall assembly.



INTERIOR VIEW PROJECT SPECIFIC CONDENSATION MODEL

Dew Point Temperature = 50.6°

Advantages

STRUCTURAL / MOVEMENT FLEXIBILITY

DEFLECTION

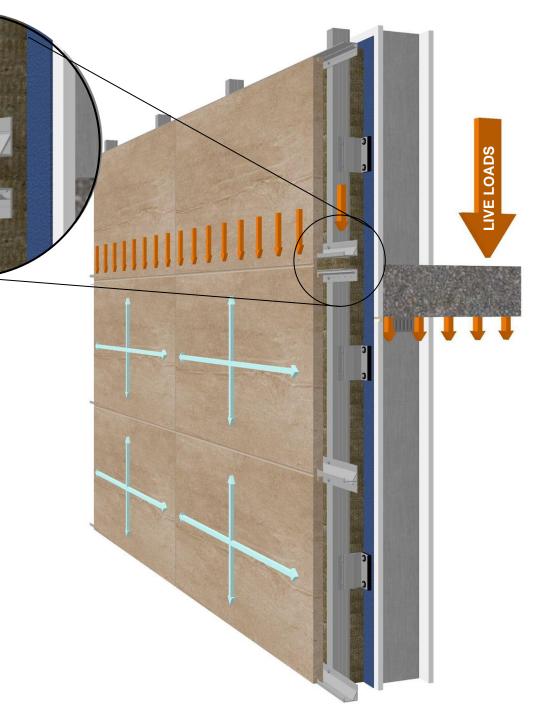
o Rainscreen Systems move with the substrate

 Allows for masonry applications with a wide range of deflection criteria (L/180 to L/600) - subject to engineer.

- Panels are independently supported
 - Each panel head joint absorbs building movement uniformly across the length of the wall
 - Interstory / Live load deflection is accounted for at floor lines or slip tracks. System terminates above and below to accommodate required movement.

THERMAL

- Panels are individually supported
 - Reduces the overall +/- expansion, as the wall is composed of individual panels that move independently from each other.
 - Anchoring components are sized to not compromise under significant expansion/contraction conditions.
 - Punched slots at fastener locations are beneficial.



Advantages

REDUCED ASSEMBLY WEIGHT

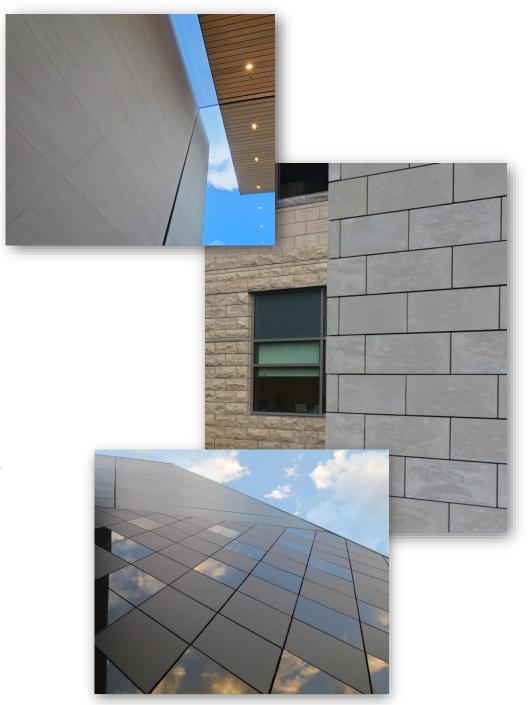
- Thin Cladding Panels
 - Reduce transportation costs
 - Less labor for installation
 - Easier to handle
 - Panels less than 180 pounds can be manually lifted
 - Reduced Structural Loads
 - Lower Foundation Requirements
 - Less loads imposed to foundation
 - Reduce the structural requirements for the building
 - Less loads imposed to structural system
 - Also ideal for retrofits
 - Compatible with existing structures
 - Reduces potential disruption for existing tenants



Advantages

UNLIMITED DESIGN OPTIONS

- Panel size varieties
 - Large format cladding
 - Sleek and Modern Appearance
 - Less joints allow for a visually seamless facade
 - Reduced installation time
 - Traditional format cladding
 - Appearance of traditional masonry with modern wall performance
 - Unique shapes and finishes
 - Independent supported cladding panels allow for panels of any shape and configuration
- Joint Configuration
 - Open Joints
 - Requires Black Anodized Anchoring System
 - Provides Modern Aesthetic
 - Sealed Joints
 - Resembles tradition mortar
 - Traditional Aesthetic



Advantages

MAINTENANCE

- Long Term Durability of the Wall Assembly
 - Ventilation and Moisture Management:
 - Preserves the integrity of the sealed exterior wall
 - Prolongs the life of the exterior insulation cavity
 - Prevents long term damage
 - Reduced staining of the exterior cladding
- Flexibility and Repairs
 - Independently supported rainscreen panels allow for:
 - The removal or replacement of panels
 - Access to mechanical systems within the wall cavity
- Joint Configuration
 - Open Joints
 - Requires Black Anodized Anchoring System
 - Provides Modern Aesthetic
 - Sealed Joints
 - Resembles cementitious mortar
 - Provides a Traditional Aesthetic



Advantages

ENVIRONMENTAL / SUSTAINABILITY

- Reduced Panel Thickness
 - Reduces the amount of materials needed for wall coverage
 - Reduced transportation costs
- Energy Efficiency
 - Less energy consumption to heat and cool building
- Improved Air Quality
 - Circulation of air between cladding and building envelope removes stagnant pollutants and other harmful substances from entering building
- Sustainable Materials
 - Most Ventilated Rainscreen System providers source their materials and extrusions from recyclable materials, such as aluminum and stainless steel.
 - Systems can accommodate various types of cladding materials that are sustainably sourced or manufactured.







Anchoring Methods

Panel Attachment Options

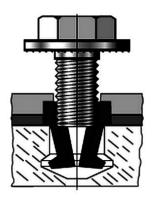
SAW KERF

A saw kerf refers to the narrow slot or cut made by a saw blade along the outside edge of the cladding panel. It is essentially the width of the saw blade itself is used in conjunction with T and J shaped anchors.



CONCEALED MECHANICAL ANCHOR

A concealed mechanical anchor refers to an anchor that is inserted into a precut hole or slot that is typically applied to the back of a cladding panel. These anchors are designed to provide structural support, distribute the weight of the panels, and accommodate the natural expansion and contraction of the materials due to environmental conditions





ADHERED/CHEMICAL

An adhered/chemical application refers to a synthetic, high strength bonding agent that affixes the cladding panels to a backup system. This method typically requires specific panel and components preparation with primers and cleaning agents to ensure a complete and secure bond.

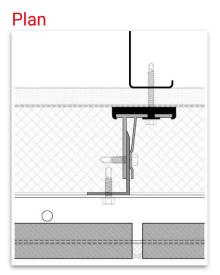


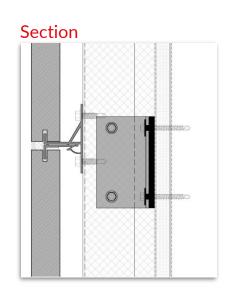
Applications

- 2 part rotational engagement system
- Utilizes a continuous saw cut kerf along the top and bottom edge
- Ideal for panel thicknesses 30mm to 2"
- Ideal panel heights are between 12" up to 36" (subject to engineering review)

Advantages include:

- Saw kerfs simplify panel preparation and installation
- Allows for a fast and efficient installation
- Non-sequential installation of panels
- Easy removal/replacement of panels without affecting surrounding cladding
- Continuous panel support
- Manageable panel sizes can reduce labor expenses







Components

GRIDWORX CHANNEL

TWO-PART ANCHORING SYSTEM PROVIDES CONTINUOUS PANEL SUPPORT WHILE ALLOWING FOR NON-SEQUENTIAL INSTALLATION AND EASY REMOVAL/REPLACEMENT OF PANELS WITHOUT IMPACTING SURROUNDING CLADDING

GRIDWORX L-BRACKET

INSTALLED WITHIN CONTINUOUS KERF ROTATIONALLY ENGAGES WITH GRIDWORX CHANNEL FOR SECURE CONNECTION

CONTINUOUS VERTICAL MULLION

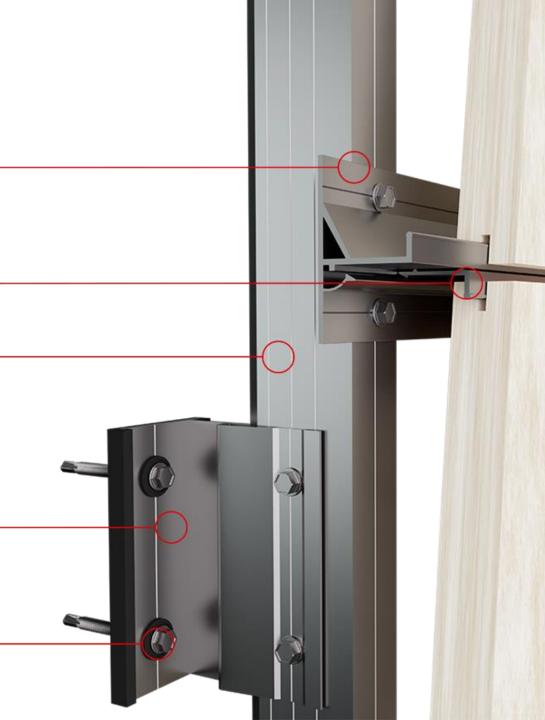
ALLOWS FOR +/- 1/2" OF IN/OUT ADJUSTABILITY TO PLUMB WALLS. AVAILABLE IN MULTIPLE DEPTHS

DISCRETE ISOTHERMAL WALL BRACKET

AVAILABLE FOR EXTERIOR CAVITY DEPTHS FROM 2"-10". CAN BOOST PROJECT-SPECIFIC THERMAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROVIDING CONTINUOUS INSULATION

THERMAL ISOLATION SHIMS AND BEARINGS

REDUCES THERMAL BRIDGING BY ISOLATING THE GRIDWORX RAINSCREEN APPARATUS FROM THE BUILDING STRUCTURE



Patented Rotational Engagement



SET L-BRACKET ROTATE PANEL SNAP IN PLACE





Donald W. Reynold Razorback Stadium



Will County Justice Center

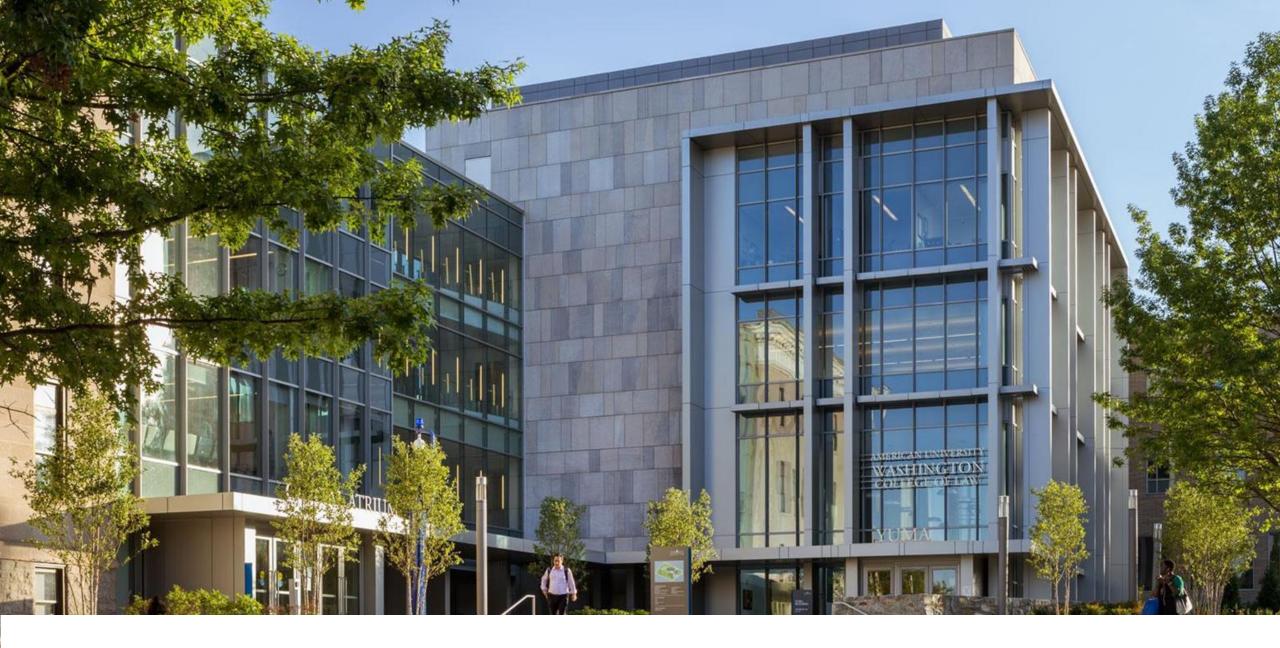
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Saw Kerf

San Andreas Courthouse

San Andreas, CA





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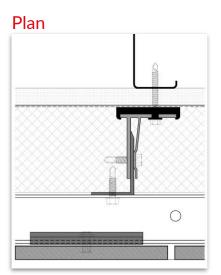
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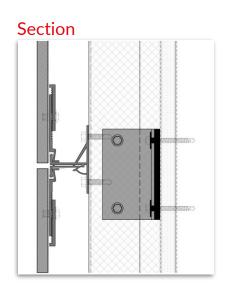
Applications

- 2 part rotational system
- Utilizes 4" long, discrete mechanical kerf extrusions that are applied via blind undercut anchors along the back surface, located along the top and bottom edge of the panel.
- Ideal for panel thicknesses 8mm to 20mm
- Ideal panel height are between 12" to 36" (subject to engineering review)

Advantages include:

- Benefits of saw kerf system available for thinner panels
- Allows for a fast and efficient installation
- Non-sequential installation of panels
- Easy removal/replacement of panels without disturbing surrounding cladding
- Manageable panel sizes can reduce labor expenses







Components

GRIDWORX MECHANICAL KERF

DISCRETE CLIP THAT IS INSTALLED ON THE BACK FACE OF PANEL. ACCOMMODATES BLIND CONNECTION AND CLEAN PANEL EDGES. ALLOWS THE INSTALLATION OF THIN PANELS WITH THE GRIDWORX CHANNEL.

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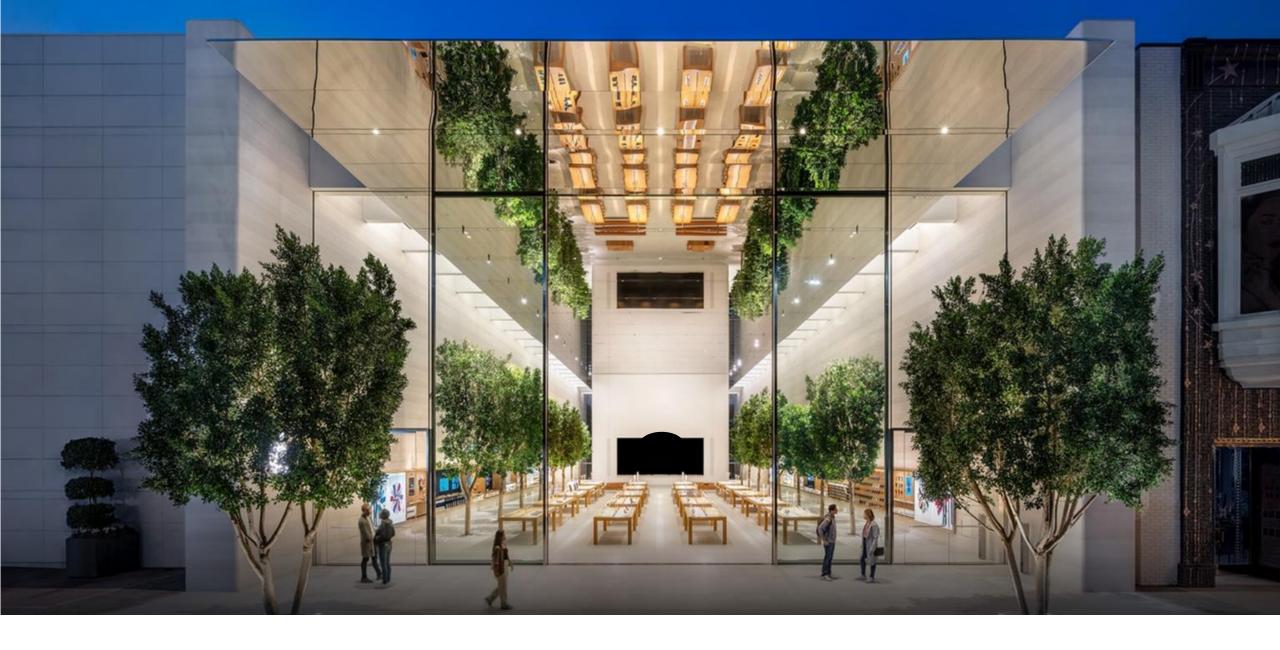


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Aventura, FL



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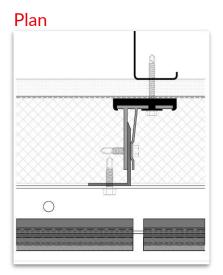
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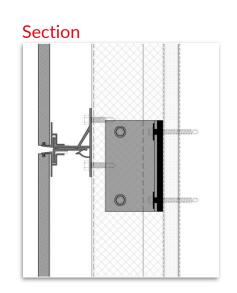
Application

- 2 part rotational system
- Utilizes a continuous saddle extrusion that is adhered along the top and bottom edge of panel
- Ideal for panel thicknesses 12mm to 20mm
- Ideal panel heights are between 12" to 36" (subject to engineering review)

Advantages include:

- Benefits of saw kerf system available for thinner panels
- Undercut anchor holes not required
- Non-sequential installation of panels
- Easy removal/replacement of panels without disturbing surrounding cladding
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GRIDWORX PLANX CLIP

CONTINUOUS CLIP THAT IS INSTALLED ALONG THE TOP AND BOTTOM EDGE OF PANEL VIA ADHESIVE AND A MICRO-KERF. ALLOWS THE INSTALLATION OF THIN PANELS WITH THE GRIDWORX CHANNEL.

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Columbia, MO



Ocean Avenue Residences

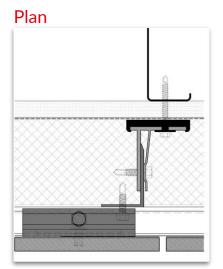
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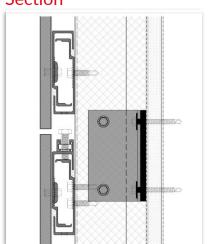
- 2 part floating mount system
- Utilizes 4" long panel clips that are applied to the back of panel via blind undercut anchors, location and spacing is dependent on panel strength.
- Ideal for cladding thicknesses 8mm to 3"
- No limit on cladding panel height (subject to engineering review)

Advantages include:

- No panel height limit (subject to engineer review)
- Easy to adjust vertical and horizontal panel placement
- Large panel sizes allow for more coverage per panel
- Thinner panel sizes can reduce labor expenses









Components

GRIDWORX ULTRA L SUBSTRATE CHANNEL

CONTINUOUS RECEIVING BRACKET THAT SECURES THE PANEL CLIPS TO THE SUBSTRATE.

GRIDWORX ULTRA L LATERAL LOAD PANEL CLIP

DISCRETE EXTRUSION THAT IS ANCHORED TO THE BACK FACE OF PANEL. DESIGNED TO SECURE THE PANEL FOR LATERAL/WIND LOADS

CONTINUOUS VERTICAL MULLION

ALLOWS FOR +/- 1/2" OF IN/OUT ADJUSTABILITY TO PLUMB WALLS . AVAILABLE IN MULTIPLE DEPTHS

PITCH BOLT

ALLOWS FOR THE MICRO ADJUSTMENT OF THE PANEL TO ENSURE A LEVEL PANEL WITH CONSISTENT JOINTS.

GRIDWORX ULTRA L DEAD LOAD PANEL CLIP

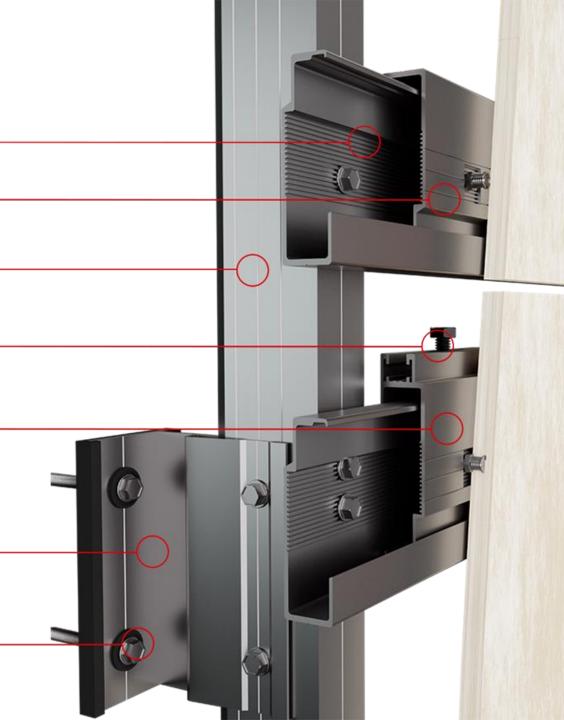
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Wilmington, NC



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St. Louis, MO





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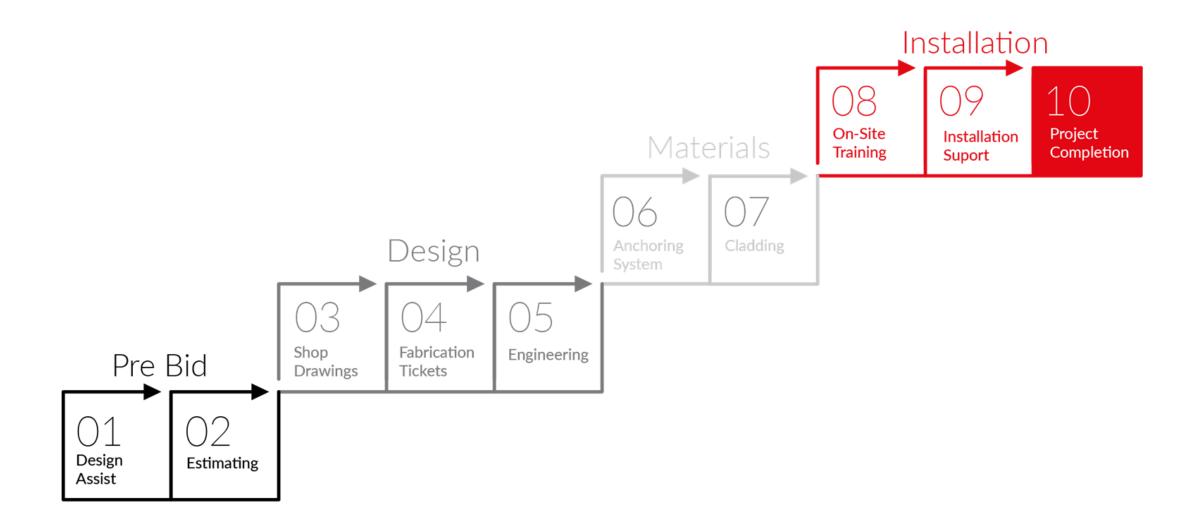


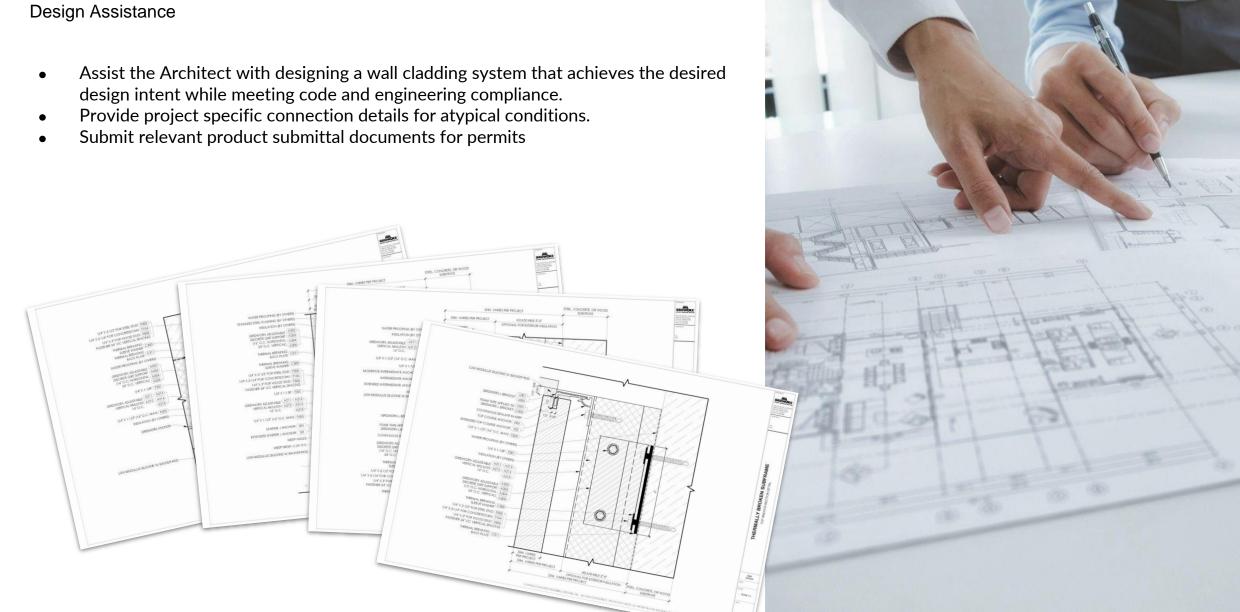
What is a Delegated Design?

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- A delegated design is a specified approach where the design and engineering responsibilities for the facade are assigned to specialized
 consultants or subcontractors. Instead of the primary architect or design team handling all aspects of the facade design, they delegate
 specific tasks to experts in the field.
 - The Architect/design team establishes the overall design intent and conceptual framework for the building facade.
 - Aesthetic Vision Basis of Design
 - Approved Methods and Assemblies Specification
 - Performance Criteria
 - The Delegated Designer should have in-depth knowledge of the facade system. Their expertise ensures a well-informed and optimized design solution.
 - Brings efficiency to the design process
 - Ensures that facade system meets or exceed performance requirements.
 - Expertise allows for customized solutions to unique building conditions
 - Can provide cost effective solutions / value engineering options
 - Takes of the risk / liability of the facade assembly
- The Delegated design process requires close collaboration between the architect, general contractor, installation team and the Delegated Designer.

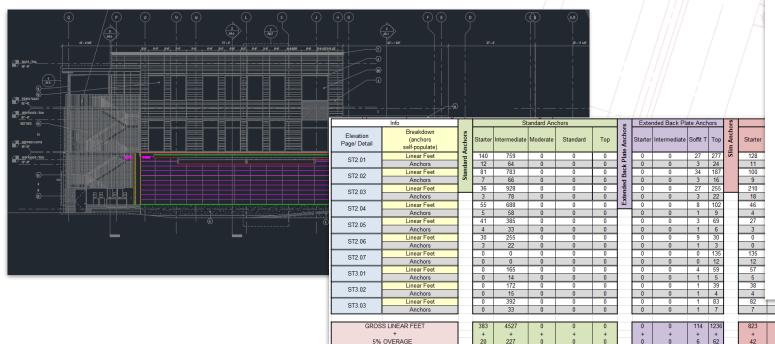
From Project Concept to Completion





Cost Estimating

Review the construction documents and provide an itemized take off that gives the owner, architect and installer the tools to meet the project budget.



TOTAL LINEAR FEE TOTAL ANCHOR COUNT



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		and other architectural features.		
217.00 002	Intermediate T Anchor (12ft in Length).	64.50	13,996.50	
		Used in the central field course.		
42.00 001	001	Starter J Course Anchor (12ft) in length.	64.50	2,709.00
		Used around the base perimeter- tops of		
		windows and doors.		
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		aluminum/12' lengths		
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		Tape. (.5) Provided and Priced per 6in piece		
32.00	C002	Self Adhesive Foam Tape 1/4in 50 ft length	7.75	248.00
		(Used with 3/8in L-Brackets)		
256.00	S200	Dow 790 Silicone used in the Kerf before	12.75	3,264.00
		L-Bracket is inserted to seal joints between		
		stone panels and other elements. COLOR		
		TBD (Pecora or Dow 756 is addt'l)		
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		(Used in 3/8in Horizontal Joints / Used in all		
		1/4in Joints)		
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		(Used in 3/8in Vertical Joints Only)		
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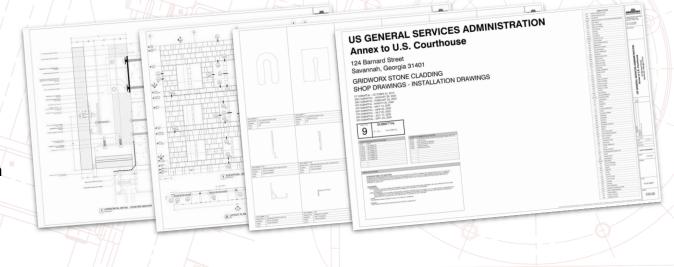
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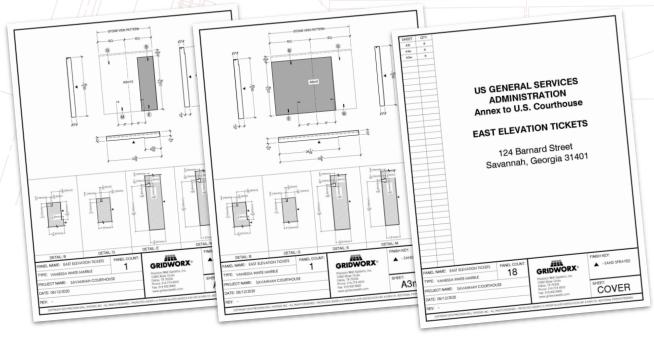
Shop Drawings and Fabrication Tickets

Shop Drawings - a complete design package that ensures the cladding design meets the architect's design intent, and provides the installation team with the details and workpoints necessary to efficiently and properly install the anchoring system.

- Shop Drawings Include:
 - Product Data
 - Illustrates Parts List
 - o Plans
 - Elevations
 - Wall Sections
 - Plan and Section Details

Fabrication Tickets - based on the approved geometry within the shop drawing package. Tickets include panel geometry, size, modifications and quantities to ensure that the quarry has the information needed for fabrication. Each ticket includes an identification tag that aligns with a specific location within the shop drawings.



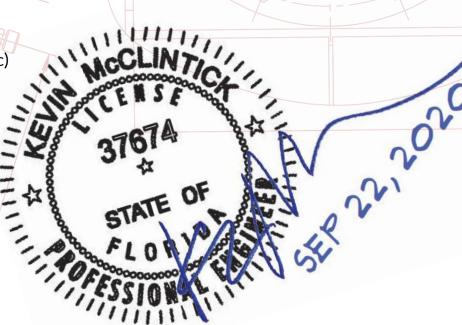


Engineering Certification

The party responsible for delegated design should work closely with an in-house or third party engineering partner, to ensure the cladding solution meets all local code requirements for permit and construction.

Typical delegated design engineering package includes:

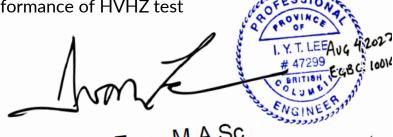
- Signed and stamped calculation package
 - Takes into account ASCE 7-10 loading requirements (dead, live, wind and seismic)
 - Anchorage loads
 - Fastener loads
 - Cladding breakage loads (based on ASTM results)
 - o All calculations take into account safety factors, per code
- Signed and stamped shop drawings



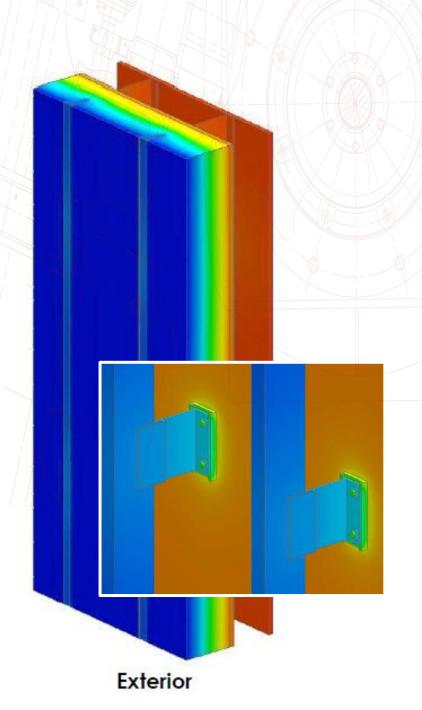
Supplemental Testing and Reports

Additional performance certifications may be requested per specification, to be including in the engineering calculation package:

- Thermal and Condensation Reports
 - Exterior design temperature
 - o Interior design conditions
 - Exterior and Interior heat transfer coefficients
 - Critical system locations and surface temperatures
 - Maximum allowable interior humidity, if applicable.
- Miami Dade, NOA assembly testing (or similar performance testing)
 - NoA Engineering Package
 - HVHZ testing on Performance Mock up
 - Engineering Report certifying performance of HVHZ test
 - Miami Dade certification process
- Air Barrier Testing
 - o Air Permeance
 - Water Resistance
 - Self Sealing
 - Pull Adhesion



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Ventilated Rainscreen

Key Takeaways

- Rainscreens are a double-wall construction method that relies on an "outer skin" made of cladding panels to protects the "inner facade and thermal insulation of the building from direct rain, humidity, and condensation.
- Ventilated Rainscreens utilize the "chimney effect" to create constant ventilation within the facade cavity.
- This ventilation delivers superior thermal performance and moisture/condensation management.
- Ventilated Rainscreens provide healthier and safer environments for people, by reducing the chance for humidity, mold, or pollutants from entering the building
- Ventilated Rainscreen Systems move with the substrate, allowing for greater flexibility with structural design
- Ventilated Rainscreen Facades are typically low maintenance, and allow for the easier removal of cladding panels.
- Cladding that can be utilized with ventilated rainscreen systems can be larger, lighter and provide a variety of aesthetic options for architects.
- There are a variety of anchoring and attachment methods to accommodate a wide range of cladding materials, sizes and thicknesses.



