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Second Edition of CAN/ULC-S716.3-12

STANDARD FOR EXTERIOR INSULATION AND FINISH SYSTEMS (EIFS) - DESIGN APPLICATION

ULC Standards is pleased to announce the release of the Second Edition of CAN/ULC-S716.3-12, Standard for Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems (EIFS) - Design Application. This Standard has been approved by the ULC Standards Committee on Thermal Insulation Materials and Systems (S700A), and has been published with the date of December 2012.

This Standard contains requirements for the design, selection and application of exterior cladding utilizing EIFS that meet the requirements of CAN/ULC-S716.1, and for the interfaces between EIFS and other building components. This Standard applies to both new installations and to retrofit installations of EIFS on both high-rise and low-rise buildings. This Standard addresses the components forming the substrate to which the EIFS is attached only insofar as they impact the proper performance of the EIFS.

This Standard does not address the structural design of the substrate. Standard CAN/ULC-S716.2 provides information on the installation requirements for EIFS. Cladding systems where the reinforcement is the supporting element of the rendering, e.g., stucco, are not part of this Standard. The Standard does not address the application of direct-applied coatings onto stucco, sheathing boards, masonry, concrete, or insulating concrete forms (ICFs).

The revisions made for the Second Edition include additions to the Annex on the subject of mechanical fasteners.

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