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Third Edition of CAN/ULC-S716.1-12

STANDARD FOR EXTERIOR INSULATION AND FINISH SYSTEMS (EIFS) - MATERIALS AND SYSTEMS

ULC Standards is pleased to announce the release of the Third Edition of CAN/ULC-S716.1-12, Standard for Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems (EIFS) - Materials and Systems. 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 outlines requirements for Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems (EIFS), used in combination with a drained air space as an exterior wall cladding system. It also outlines requirements for water resistive barrier systems (WRBs) that can be used with EIFS.

The use of mechanical fasteners is outside the scope of this Standard, but is acceptable as a complement and/or as an alternate to adhesive for attachment where the substrate will not support adhesive attachment of the EIFS.

In EIFS, the thermal insulation boards support the base coat with integral glass fibre reinforcing mesh. Systems where the reinforcement is the supporting element of the rendering, e.g., conventional stucco, are not covered by this Standard.

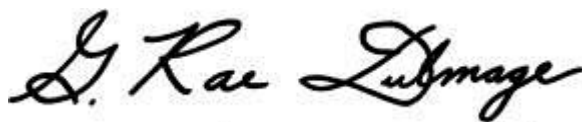
The revisions made for the Third Edition include more information on the test methods for the reinforcing mesh.

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