

PAREX® Drainage Mat

Description PAREX® Drainage Mat is a durable polymer drainage and ventilation system specifically designed for use with most exterior siding materials.

Where to Use PAREX® Drainage Mat is an effective rainscreen system for use on EIFS, stucco, and thin veneer masonry systems.

- Advantages**
- Open design creates a continuous capillary break and channel for moisture to drain, accelerating drying of the exterior cladding.
 - Durable polymer material is resistant to most known corrosive chemicals and helps reduce the risk of mold or mildew.
 - Minimizes staining, peeling, and blistering of exterior finishes.
 - Contributes to LEED points.
 - Simple and quick to install. Easier and most cost effective than traditional furring strip methods.
 - 2-ply design features a backer fabric that improves the tensile and compressive strength properties of the system. The fabric also serves to deflect mortar when used with stucco or a masonry veneer siding.
 - Integrated insect screen.

Physical Data	Drainage Mat (.25 in.)	Drainage Mat (.40 in.)
Core Material	Polypropylene (cornrow)	Polypropylene (waffle)
Roll Length	61.5 ft (18.75 m)	40 ft. (12.19 m)
Roll Width	39 in. (99.06 cm)	39 in. (99.06 cm)
Roll Weight	14 lbs. (6.35 kg)	16 lbs. (7.26 kg)
Coverage Area	200 s. ft (18.58 m ²)	130 s. ft (12.08 m ²)

Technical Data	Drainage Mat (.25 in.)	Drainage Mat (.40 in.)
Density/Specific Gravity (ASTM D792, Method A)	.901 g/cm ³	.903 g/cm ³
Porosity (open space) (ECTC TASC00197)	93.8%	95.3%
Mass/ Unit Area (composite) (ASTM D 5261/D6566)	11.25 oz./sq. yd.	15.10 oz./sq. yd.
Hydrolic Transmissivity (ASTM D 4716)	4.22 gpm/ft width	7.01 gpm/ft width
Air Transmissivity (ASTM D 4716, mod)	15.8 cu.ft/min/ft width	54.5 cu.ft/min/ft width
Flame Spread and Smoke Index (ASTM E 84)	Class A Fire Rated	Class A Fire Rated
UV Exposure	30 Days	30 Days

Installation

- Apply weather resistant over sidewall sheathing. Note: some regions may require two layers of weather resistant barrier. Check local code for more information
- Install PAREX® Drainage Mat after windows and doors have been properly installed and flashed. Starting at the base of the wall unroll PAREX® Drainage Mat from right to left with the fabric flap at the bottom, the three-dimensional (blue) polymer matrix against the water resistant barrier and the fabric facing the exterior of the building.
- On the first (bottom) course only, unfold the flap and tuck it between the (blue) polymer matrix and the weather resistant barrier to create an insect screen.
- On the intermediate course, butt blue polymer material together tightly without overlapping. Pull fabric flap over previous course (shingle style) and staple.
- On the top course, invert the roll and unroll left to right with the fabric flap at the top. Unfold the fabric flap and tuck it in between the (blue) matrix and the weather resistant barrier to create an insect screen.
- Trim top of course on non-flap side to adjust for height.

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