CavClear® Rainscreen Drainage Mat

Drainage and Ventilation Mat

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CavClear[®] Rainscreen Drainage Mat is designed to be installed behind manufactured or thin-set stone, stucco, cedar and lap siding

applications to manage moisture and

It is important to design and construct an effective rainscreen system that

will provide a means for drainage and ventilation. Moisture will find its way

into exterior wall systems by way of

surface of the cladding material, and cracked mortar joints. Since it

provides the drainage and ventilation function for the system, CavClear[®] Rainscreen Drainage Mat is an integral part of a successful

gaps, penetrations, cracks in the

Product Overview

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Typical Drainage Wall Using CavClear® Rainscreen Drainage Mat

Features and Benefits

rainscreen wall design.

- 95% open design creates a continuous capillary break and channel for moisture to drain and accelerates drying of the exterior cladding.
- Durable polymer material is resistant to most known corrosive chemicals and does not provide a food source for mold or mildew.
- Made from recycled materials.
- Simple and quick to install. Easier and more cost effective than traditional furring strip methods.
- 2-ply design features a backer fabric that improves the tensile and compressive strength properties of the rainscreen drainage mat.
- Integrated insect screen.



Installation

- Apply a weather resistant barrier over sidewall sheathing.
- Note: some regions may require two layers of weather resistant barrier. Check local codes for more information.
- Install CavClear[®] Rainscreen Drainage Mat after windows and doors have been properly installed and flashed. Starting at the base of the wall unroll CavClear[®] Rainscreen Drainage Mat from right to left with the four-inch fabric flap at the bottom, the three-dimensional (green) polymer matrix against the weather resistant barrier and the fabric facing the exterior of the building. Staple or nail every three square feet.
- On the first (bottom) course only, un-fold the four-inch fabric flap and tuck it between the (green) polymer matrix and the weather resistant barrier to create an insect screen.
- On intermediate courses, butt blue polymer material together tightly without overlapping. Pull four inch fabric flap over previous course (shingle style) and staple.
- On top course, invert the roll and unroll left to right with the four-inch fabric flap at the top. Unfold the fabric flap and tuck it between the (green) matrix and the weather resistant barrier to create an insect screen.
- Apply exterior cladding over CavClear[®] Rainscreen Drainage Mat using manufacturer's recommended fasteners and spacing.

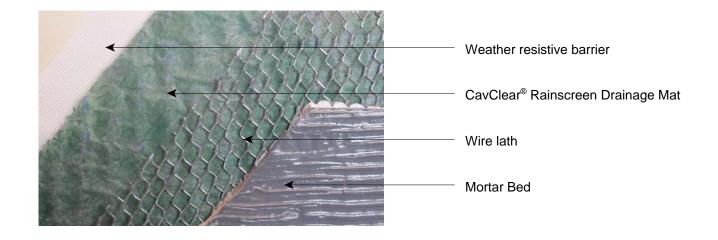
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Physical Data	CavClear [®] Rainscreen Drainage Mat	
Core Material	Polypropylene	Polypropylene
Thickness	0.25 in / 6 mm	0.4 in / 10 mm
Roll Length	61.5 ft / 18.75 m	40 ft / 12.19 m
Roll Width	39 in / 99.06 cm	39 in / 99.06 cm
Roll Weight	14 lbs / 6.35 kg	16 lbs / 7.26 kg
Coverage Area	200 sq ft / 18.58 m²	130 sq ft / 12.08 m²



Technical Data	CavClear [®] Rainscreen Drainage Mat	
Material Thickness	0.25 in / 6 mm	0.4 in / 10 mm
Density / Specific Gravity (ASTM D 792, Method A)	0.901 g/cm ³	0.903 g/cm³
Porosity (open space) (ECTC TASC00197)	93.8%	95.3%
Mass / Unit Area (composite) (ASTM D 5261 / D 6566	11.25 oz/sq yd	15.10 oz/sq yd
Hydraulic Transmissivity (ASTM D 4716)	3.70 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 & Smoke Index (ASTM E 84)	Class A Fire Rated	Class A Fire Rated

CavClear[®] Rainscreen Drainage Mat 10mm product meets the physical requirements of Section 9.27.2.2, Item 1b of the 2005 National Building Code of Canada and 2006 British Columbia Building Code.



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