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Mr. Dan Collins
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Re: USG SECUROCK[®] Glass-Mat Sheathing

Dear Dan:

This is to confirm that SECUROCK[®] glass-mat sheathing in compliance with ASTM C 1177 is an acceptable substrate or sheathing for use beneath the following Sto products when installed on vertical above grade exterior walls:

StoGuard[™] Waterproofing/Air Barrier
StoTherm[®] EIFS
StoTherm[®] NExT
StoPowerwall[™] Stucco over metal plaster base and code compliant water-resistive barrier
Sto Powerwall[™] NExT

As with all building materials proper use, handling, and installation of the sheathing as well as compliance with applicable code requirements, and proper detailing and integration into wall construction, should always be accomplished and verified by the design professional or builder.

Sincerely,
Tom Remmele
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