

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The following document is NOT comprehensive for design, bidding, or installation when used in isolation. Please refer to all related documents in their entirety for complete information regarding this ACM panel system. Such documents include, but may not be limited to, Technical Guides, Architectural Color Chart, Approved Materials List, Systems Guides, Technical Bulletins, Technical Data Sheets, CAD Drawings, Specifications, and Submittals. Visit LaminatorsInc.com for information on the latest documents regarding this panel system.

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The following document contains an abbreviated detail set for the application of the Dry Seal Installation System over Omega CI (OCI) rigid insulation panels. The abbreviated detail set is intended to convey the basic concept of a Dry Seal installation over OCI including <u>specialized</u> detailing requirements for NFPA 285 compliance. Please contact Laminators Technical Support for instructions on how to apply <u>standard</u> detailing for the Dry Seal Installation System over plywood or OSB (structural) sheathing to conditions not addressed in the abbreviated detail set.

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR NFPA 285 COMPLIANCE**

With respect to fire performance, note the following when detailing the Dry Seal Installation System over Omega CI rigid insulation panels:

- 1. The following document represents the referenced system as it has been designed, detailed, and tested and its relationship with a typical exterior wall assembly. As such, the document may be considered a conceptual baseline for the system and appropriately applied to project-specific conditions.
  - a. Laminators defines the NFPA 285 Zone as the area contained within a 10'-0" height above any window by the width of the window opening. The following document <u>does</u> <u>not</u> include a partial elevation that outlines the NFPA 285 Zone and related dimensions, notes, and sections. However, in order to maintain NFPA 285 compliance, specialized detailing is still required at window heads and jambs as follows:
    - i. Additional layers of steel flashing are required at window heads and jambs per detail S-2 and S-3, respectively.
    - ii. Vertical panel joints are not permitted above window openings within the NFPA 285 Zone. All vertical joints must align with vertical window jambs or mullions.
- 2. Through the use of a specific Engineering Evaluation (EEV) available from Laminators, engineering extensions may be made (in lieu of what has been tested) with respect to base wall framing, fire-stopping at floor lines, cavity insulation, and water-resistive barrier (WRB) components while maintaining NFPA 285 compliance. The EEV may be required for submission to the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) to support the extensions.
- 3. If one or more engineering extensions are required beyond what is provided in the EEV available from Laminators, it is the responsibility of a third-party to pursue obtaining a separate EEV that adequately addresses each intended substitution. Note that Laminators <u>cannot</u> serve as the third-party in efforts to obtain such an EEV.

Note that the application of any engineering extension for NFPA 285 compliance will need to be evaluated by the Design Professional of Record (DPR) with respect to potential impact on any air, structural, and water performance of the project-specific exterior wall assembly. It is possible that components substituted to achieve fire testing compliance will affect the assembly differently with respect to air, structural, and water performance and need to be coordinated.

If the Dry Seal Installation System is intended to be installed over a different substrate (e.g. fireretardant-treated wood (FRTW) structural sheathing (panels), gypsum (non-structural) sheathing, CMU, or concrete), please defer to the appropriate detail set.



## DRAWING INDEX – DS-OCI DETAIL SET (Rev 03, 12/03/2020)

| DWG NO. | TITLE                              | <b>REV DATE</b> | REV | CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REV   |
|---------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----|----------------------------|
| S-1     | Joint Detail                       | 12/3/2020       | 03  | Fab screw install modified |
| S-2     | Window Head Detail (NFPA 285 Zone) | 12/3/2020       | 01  | Fab screw install modified |
| S-3     | Window Jamb Detail (NFPA 285 Zone) | 12/3/2020       | 01  | Fab screw install modified |





