



Aesthetic Flexibility April 2024

OVERVIEW

Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems (EIFS) with Drainage are non-load bearing, exterior wall cladding systems that provide unparalleled cost-effectiveness and durability for buildings in every climate and have clad thousands of buildings across North America.

Evolving over the past several decades, EIFS with Drainage are one of the most researched and tested exterior solutions on the market. The cladding's weather barrier technology and continuous insulation have proven their versatility and utility across climate zones by providing energy efficiency and moisture control, reducing the amount of energy associated with heating and cooling. EIFS with Drainage have also complied with the internationally recognized National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 285 fire standard since its inception.

Because today's EIFS with Drainage are truly 21st century solutions that offer superior performance, aesthetics and financial value in one package, major world-class organizations depend on EIFS with Drainage for high-profile building projects in communities all over North America. Many of these buildings have won major awards, and examples include but are not limited to: multi-billion-dollar casinos in Las Vegas, such as Bellagio®, Venetian®, Caesars Palace®; hotel properties for Hilton®, Hyatt®, Omni®, Marriott®; corporate projects for Top Golf®, Armstrong®, Electronic Arts®; offices for Los Alamos National Laboratory; medical centers for Arizona State University; the Mall of America, Habitat for Humanity® and more.

AESTHETIC FLEXIBILITY

The versatile design options offered by EIFS with Drainage enable architects and builders to create energy-efficient structures without compromising aesthetics, which can encourage greater adoption of sustainable construction practices. They provide superior energy efficiency and offer much greater design flexibility than other cladding products.

Since continuous insulation is an inherent component of EIFS with Drainage, it is generally simpler to incorporate continuous insulation into exterior wall designs and at greater thickness than with other claddings.

Not only do EIFS with Drainage come in virtually limitless colors and a wide variety of textures, but they can also be fashioned into most any shape or design. EIFS with Drainage can provide the appearance of other claddings such as stucco, brick, stone, wood, metal, etc., but the systems are far more versatile than those legacy materials.



Steppenwolf Theatre - Chicago, IL

From Michigan to Florida, EIFS with Drainage provide unparalleled design flexibility that can meet any aesthetic challenge.



Resorts World Casino - Las Vegas, NV

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Their flexible aesthetic properties also mean they can be manufactured to mimic a number of popular cladding materials, as well as provide their own unique look to the outside of a building.

EIFS with Drainage has an incredible ability to visually mimic a number of traditional cladding materials, like brick, wood, stone, and stucco, while providing a more carbon-efficient, affordable, and easily installed alternative.