DIVISION: 07 00 00—THERMAL AND MOISTURE PROTECTION
Section: 07 24 23—Direct-Applied Finish Systems

REPORT HOLDER:
BASF CORPORATION—WALL SYSTEMS

EVALUATION SUBJECT:
FINESTONE® FINESCREEN 500 SYSTEM AND FINESTONE® FINESCREEN 1000 SYSTEM

1.0 EVALUATION SCOPE
Compliance with the following codes:
- 2015 and 2012 International Residential Code® (IRC)

Properties evaluated:
- Noncombustible construction
- Surface-burning characteristics
- Structural—transverse wind load resistance
- Weather resistance
- Fire-resistance-rated construction
- Physical properties

2.0 USES
The Finestone® Finescreen 500 System and Finestone® Finescreen 1000 System are used as exterior and interior wall finishes on walls of buildings of the construction types listed in Table 1.

3.0 DESCRIPTION
3.1 Finestone® Finescreen 500 System:
3.1.1 General: The Finestone® Finescreen 500 System is a direct-applied exterior finish system (DEFS) applied to vertical wood or steel framing covered with a water-resistant barrier, as described in Section 3.1.2.2, and a cement board substrate, as described in Section 3.1.2.1; or directly to concrete or concrete masonry substrates. Coating system components include a base coat, reinforcing mesh, an acrylic finish coat, and other accessory components as described in Section 3.1.2.

3.1.2 Substrates:
3.1.2.1 Cement Board:
3.1.2.1.1 PermaBase™ Cement Board: A rigid board composed of portland cement, polystyrene beads, aggregate and glass fiber mesh with thicknesses of \( \frac{1}{2} \) inch and \( \frac{5}{8} \) inch (12.7 and 15.9 mm).

3.1.2.1.2 Durock® Cement Board: A rigid board composed of portland cement, aggregate and glass fiber mesh and with thicknesses of \( \frac{1}{2} \) and \( \frac{5}{8} \) inch (12.7 and 15.9 mm).

3.1.2.1.3 Concrete and Concrete Masonry: Concrete and concrete masonry substrates must comply with the requirements of the applicable code.

3.1.2.2 Water-resistant Barrier: A minimum of one layer of the materials prescribed in IBC Section 1404.2 or IRC Section R703.2, as applicable.

3.1.2.3 Finestone® Base Coats: Base coats are available as A/BC and A/BC 1-Step.

3.1.2.3.1 A/BC: This coating consists of a water-based acrylic polymer, graded sand and proprietary chemicals, packaged in 60-pound (27 kg) containers, that are field-mixed with Type I or II portland cement complying with ASTM C150. The products have a shelf life of two years when unopened and stored at temperatures no lower than 40°F (4.4°C).

3.1.2.3.2 A/BC 1-Step: A dry mix of acrylic polymer, graded sand, Type I or Type II portland cement complying with ASTM C150, and proprietary chemicals, packaged in 50-pound (22.6 kg) bags. The product has a shelf life of two years when unopened and stored at temperatures no lower than 40°F (4.4°C).

3.1.2.4 Reinforcing Mesh: There are three mesh types used with the system.

3.1.2.4.1 Self-adhering Mesh Tape: A balanced, open-weave, glass-fiber mesh of twisted multi-end strands, treated for compatibility with other materials and coated with a pressure-sensitive adhesive. The mesh weighs a minimum of 4.2 ounces per square yard (142 g/m²) with a 6-by-6 thread count. The mesh is a minimum of 4 inches wide and is installed as reinforcement for coatings applied over cement board joints and at terminations.

3.1.2.4.2 Standard Reinforcing Mesh: A balanced, open-weave, glass-fiber mesh of twisted multi-end strands, treated for compatibility with other materials. The mesh is a minimum of 4 inches wide (102 mm) and is installed as reinforcement for coatings applied over cement board joints and at terminations.

3.1.2.4.3 Wall Reinforcing Mesh: Finestone® reinforcing mesh is a balanced open-weave, glass-fiber mesh of twisted multi-end strands, treated for compatibility with other materials. The mesh weighs a minimum of...
4.2 ounces per square yard (142 g/m²) with a 6-by-6 thread count and is installed as reinforcement for the coating system in the field of the wall.

3.1.2.5 Finish Coat: A coating composed of natural mineral aggregates and fillers, colored pigments and an acrylic latex emulsion, packaged in 5-gallon (19 L) pails. Shelf life of the product is two years when unopened and stored at temperatures no lower than 40°F (4.4°C).

3.1.2.6 Accessories: Starter tracks, ‘L’ beads, ‘J’ beads, angled termination beads, casing beads, corner beads, expansion joints and weep screeds manufactured from polyvinyl chloride and complying with ASTM D1784 or C1063.

3.1.2.7 Sealants: Evidence must be submitted to the code official showing that the DEFS manufacturer–recommended sealant complies with ASTM C920, Type S or M, minimum Grade NS, minimum Class 25 and Use O sealant complying with ASTM C920, and that it is compatible with the DEFS components. Under the Use O classification, the sealant must be qualified for each material to which the sealant is applied by the adhesion and cohesion under cyclic movement test and adhesion-in-pee l tests of Sections 8.8 and 8.9 of ASTM C920.

3.2 Finestone® Finescreen 1000 System:

3.2.1 General: The Finestone® Finescreen 1000 System is a direct-applied exterior finish system (DEFS) applied to vertical wood- or steel-framed exterior walls covered with one of the sheathing materials described in Section 3.2.2.1, a water-resistive barrier, as described in Section 3.2.2.6, and a cement board substrate, as described in Section 3.2.2.2; or applied directly to concrete or concrete masonry substrates. Coating system components include a base coat, reinforcing mesh and an acrylic finish coat, and other accessory components as described in Section 3.2.2.

3.2.2 Materials:

3.2.2.1 Substrates:

3.2.2.1.1 Gypsum Sheathing: Minimum 1/2-inch-thick (12.7 mm) (unless noted otherwise in this report), water-resistant core sheathing complying with ASTM C79 or ASTM C1396.

3.2.2.1.2 Dens-Glass Gold® Gypsum Sheathing: Either 1/2 inch or 5/32-inch-thick (12.7 or 15.9 mm), resinous-coated, glass-fiber-mat faced, water-resistant core sheathing, manufactured by G-P Gypsum Corporation (ICC-ES report ESR-3087).

3.2.2.1.3 Wood Structural Panel Sheathing: Exterior or Exposure 1 plywood complying with US DOC PS-1 or PS-2; or Exposure 1 oriented strand board (OSB) complying with US DOC PS-2; and with a minimum thickness of 1/16 inch (11.1 mm).

3.2.2.1.4 Concrete and Concrete Masonry: Concrete and concrete masonry substrates must comply with the applicable code.

3.2.2.2 Cement Board:

3.2.2.2.1 PermaBase® Brand Cement Board: As described in Section 3.1.2.1.1.

3.2.2.2.2 Durock Exterior Cement Board: As described in Section 3.1.2.1.2.

3.2.2.3 Finestone® Base Coats:

3.2.2.3.1 A/BC: As described in Section 3.1.2.3.1.

3.2.2.3.2 A/BC 1-Step: As described in Section 3.1.2.3.2.

3.2.2.4 Reinforcing Mesh:

3.2.2.4.1 Self-adhering Mesh Tape: As described in Section 3.1.2.4.1. The mesh is used with Finestop™ or the base coat as reinforcement over sheathing joints, cement board joints and terminations.

3.2.2.4.2 Standard: As described in Section 3.1.2.4.2. The mesh is used with the base coat and with Finestop™ as reinforcement over sheathing joints, cement board joints and terminations.

3.2.2.4.3 Wall Reinforcing Mesh: As described in Section 3.1.2.4.3.

3.2.2.5 Finish Coat: As described in Section 3.1.2.5.

3.2.2.6 Water-resistive Barrier: The water-resistive barrier must consist of one of the types described in Section 3.2.2.6.1 or 3.2.2.6.2.

3.2.2.6.1 Code-prescribed Water-resistive Barrier: As described in Section 3.1.2.2.

3.2.2.6.2 Proprietary Water-resistive Barrier: This consists of two components:

1. Finestop™: A 100 percent acrylic-based, fiber-reinforced, liquid-applied, water-resistive barrier that is field-mixed with Type I or II portland cement complying with ASTM C150. The barrier is applied over gypsum sheathing or Dens-Glass Gold®.

2. Flashing Tape FF: A 30-mil-thick [0.03 inch (0.76 mm)], self-adhering, flashing material used with the Finestop™ coating, consisting of a composite membrane of polyester fabric and rubberized asphalt.

3.2.2.7 Sealants: As described in Section 3.1.2.7.

4.0 INSTALLATION

4.1 General:

Installation of Finestone® Finescreen Systems must comply with this report and the manufacturer’s published installation instructions. In the event of a conflict between the manufacturer’s published installation instructions and this report, this report governs. The manufacturer’s published installation instructions must be available on the jobsite at all times during installation.

All substrate surfaces must be structurally sound, clean, dry and smooth, with no dust or other deleterious material that may reduce bonding of the base coat. Surface irregularities are limited to a maximum of 1/4 inch (6.4 mm) for every 10 feet (3048 mm) of surface. The ambient air and substrate surface temperatures must be 40°F (4°C) or higher during, and for a 24-hour period after, application and until the coating is dry. Protection of the coatings from moisture must be provided for at least 24 hours after application.

The cement board joints and terminations must be treated by one of the following methods.

1. Self-adhering Mesh Tape (4") must be centered over all cement board joints and terminations and firmly pressed in place while unrolling. The mesh must be continuous and void of wrinkles and must extend a minimum of 2 1/2 inches (64 mm) at overlaps. The mixed base coat must be applied to the entire surface of the mesh by troweling from the center to the edges.

2. The base coat must be trowel-applied to the outer surface of the cement board at least 6 inches (152 mm) on each side of all board joints and terminations, to a uniform thickness of approximately 3/32 inch (2.4 mm). A layer of 4-inch-wide (102 mm)
Standard Reinforcing Mesh must be centered over the coated board joints and terminations and pressed into the wet base coat using a stainless steel trowel. The joint reinforcing mesh must extend evenly and continuously on both sides of the joints without wrinkles, and must be lapped a minimum of 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches (64 mm). The joint reinforcing mesh must be applied over the flange of the starter track and cement board at openings. Trim accessories are installed in accordance with the coating manufacturer’s published installation instructions.

After the joint reinforcing mesh and coating are dry and hard, the base coat is applied to the entire exterior surface of the cement board to a uniform thickness of approximately 1/16 inch (1.6 mm). The wall reinforcing mesh described in Section 3.1.2.4.3 is embedded into the wet base coat by troweling from the center toward the edges until the mesh is completely embedded in the coating. The mesh must be continuous around corners and overlapped a minimum of 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches (64 mm) at all mesh edges. The installed wall reinforcing mesh must be void of wrinkles and embedded in the base coat so that no mesh color is visible. If required, a second layer of base coat is applied to achieve a total nominal thickness of reinforced base coat of 1/16 inch (1.6 mm).

After a minimum of eight hours drying time, the finish coat is applied after being mixed to a uniform consistency using a drill and paddle. The finish coat is applied over the reinforced base coat with a stainless steel trowel, with the placement and leveling done concurrently. The finish coat thickness must not be less than the diameter of the largest aggregate, approximately 1/16 inch (1.6 mm).

Only Finestone®, recommended joint sealant materials are permitted to be used in joints. Expansion joints are required at system terminations, building expansion joints, floor lines of wood-framed construction, changes in building shape or roof line, and substrate changes. Expansion and sealant joints must be installed as specified by the architect, designer, builder or exterior coating manufacturer, in that order. The details of sealant installation, including the width and depth of the sealant and joint, are to be designed by the registered design professional, designer, contractor or BASF, in that order, to the satisfaction of the code official. An installation card completed by the sealant installer (in the format shown in Figure 10) and the DEFS contractor declaration (refer to Figure 11) shall be submitted to the code official at the completion of each project. The sealant declaration states that the sealant installation conforms to this evaluation report and the sealant manufacturer’s installation methods and procedures.

4.2 Finestone® Finescreen 500 System:

4.2.1 General: The wall framing and sheathing must be installed as set forth in Section 4.2.2 or 4.2.3, as applicable.

A starter track/weep screed is attached to the wall framing at the base of the wall with corrosion-resistant, minimum No. 8, 7/16-inch-long (11.1 mm), metal pan head screws spaced a maximum of 16 inches (406 mm) on center. The fasteners for the starter track must penetrate the framing members.

A minimum of one layer of water-resistive barrier, as described in Section 3.1.2.2, is attached to the framing, along with flashing at penetrations and terminations, in such a manner as to provide a continuous water-resistive barrier behind the cement board sheathing. Flashing must comply with the requirements of the applicable code.

The cement board is attached vertically or horizontally over the water-resistive barrier and flashing and held off the starter track to allow for drainage. The framing and attachment are as set forth in Sections 4.2.2 and 4.2.3.

The balance of the system is installed as described in Section 4.1. The typical system components are shown in Figures 1 and 2. Typical system details are shown in Figure 5 through 9.

4.2.2 Steel Framing: Steel framing members are minimum No. 20 gauge [0.033 inch (0.84 mm) base-metal thickness], spaced at a maximum of 16 inches (406 mm) on center. Cement board sheathing is attached using corrosion-resistant, Type S, minimum No. 8, 7/16-inch-long (32 mm), 0.406-inch-head-diameter (10.3 mm), bugle head, self-drilling screws spaced at 8 inches (203 mm) on center in the field and along all sheathing edges.

4.2.3 Wood Framing: Wood framing members are minimum nominally 2-by-4 studs spaced a maximum of 16 inches (406 mm) on center. Cement board sheathing is attached using corrosion-resistant, Type S, minimum No. 9, 7/16-inch-long (32 mm), 0.390-inch-head-diameter (9.9 mm), bugle head, self-drilling screws spaced at 8 inches (203 mm) on center in the field and along all sheathing edges.

4.2.4 One-hour-rated, Nonload-bearing, Fire-resistance-rated Assembly: The Finestone® Finescreen 500 System may be used as part of a one-hour fire-resistance-rated assembly, provided the construction is as follows:

4.2.4.1 Interior Finish: One layer of minimum 5/8-inch-thick (15.9 mm), Gold Bond® Fire-Shield®, Type X gypsum wallboard (manufactured by National Gypsum Company) is applied vertically to minimum No. 20 gauge [0.033 inch (0.84 mm) base-metal thickness] steel studs spaced a maximum of 16 inches (406 mm) on center. The gypsum wallboard is fastened to the studs with Type S, minimum 1/4-inch-long (32 mm) self-tapping drywall screws spaced 8 inches (203 mm) on center at board perimeters and 12 inches (305 mm) on center at intermediate framing. All wallboard joints are taped with joint tape and compound and screw heads are covered with joint compound in accordance with ASTM C980 or GA 216. Thermafiber insulation 4 inches (102 mm) thick and with a nominal density of 4 lb/ft² (64 kg/m²) shall be friction-fitted between studs.

4.2.4.2 Exterior Finish: As described in Section 4.2.1.

4.3 Finestone® Finescreen 1000 System:

4.3.1 General: The wall framing and sheathing must be installed as set forth in Section 4.3.2 or 4.3.3, as applicable.

A starter track/weep screed is attached to the wall sheathing at the base of the wall with corrosion-resistant, minimum No. 8, 7/16-inch-long (11.1 mm), metal pan head screws spaced a maximum of 16 inches (406 mm) on center. The fasteners for the starter track must penetrate the framing members or through wood-based sheathing.

A minimum of one layer of water-resistive barrier, as described in Section 3.1.2.2, is applied over the wall sheathing, along with flashing at penetrations and terminations, in such a manner as to provide a continuous water-resistive barrier behind the cement board sheathing. Flashing must comply with the requirements of the applicable code.

As an alternate to the code-prescribed water-resistive barrier described in Section 3.1.2.2, the proprietary liquid-applied water-resistive barrier, Finestop™, described in
Section 3.2.2.6.2, may be installed where the sheathing consists of either gypsum sheathing or Dens-Glass Gold®, as described in Section 3.2.2.1.1 or 3.2.2.1.2. Finestop™ is mixed in accordance with Finestone’s published installation instructions. The sheathing board joints and terminations must be treated by one of the following methods:

1. Self-adhering Mesh Tape (4") must be centered over all sheathing board joints and terminations and firmly pressed in place while unrolling. The mesh must be continuous and void of wrinkles and must extend a minimum of 21/2 inches (64 mm) at overlaps. The mixed Finestop must be applied to the entire surface of the mesh by troweling from the center to the edges.

2. Finestop™ must be trowel-applied to the entire outer surface of the sheathing board to a uniform thickness of approximately 3/82 inch (2.4 mm) at least 6 inches (152 mm) on each side of all board joints and terminations. A layer of 4-inch-wide (102 mm) Standard mesh must be centered over the coated board joints and terminations and pressed into the wet base coat using a stainless steel trowel. The joint reinforcing mesh must extend evenly and continuously on both sides of the joints without wrinkles, and must be lapped a minimum of 21/2 inches (64 mm). The Finestop™ coating and mesh must be applied over the flange of the starter track. Trim accessories must be installed in accordance with Finestone’s published installation instructions.

After the joint reinforcing mesh and coating are dry and hard, Finestop™ is applied to the entire exterior surface of the sheathing substrate to a uniform thickness of approximately 3/82 inch (2.4 mm) and is allowed to dry a minimum of eight hours before installation of the cement board over the Finestop™-coated substrate.

The cement board is attached vertically or horizontally over the water-resistant barrier covered substrate and flashing and held off the starter track to allow for drainage. The framing and attachment are as set forth in Sections 4.3.2 and 4.3.3.

The balance of the system is installed as described in Section 4.1. Typical system components are shown in Figures 3 and 4. Typical system details are shown in Figures 5 through 9.

4.3.2 Steel Framing: Steel framing members are minimum No. 20 gage [0.033 inch (0.84 mm) base-metal thickness], spaced at a maximum of 16 inches (406 mm) on center. Cement board is attached using corrosion-resistant, Type S, minimum No. 8, 1/8-inch-long (41 mm), 0.397-inch-head-diameter (10.1 mm), bugle head, self-drilling screws spaced at 8 inches (203 mm) on center in the field and along all cement board edges. Screws must be offset from the sheathing fasteners.

4.3.3 Wood Framing: Wood framing members are minimum nominally 2-by-4 studs spaced a maximum of 16 inches (406 mm) on center. Cement board sheathing is attached using corrosion-resistant, Type S, minimum No. 9, 1/8-inch-long (41 mm), 0.406-inch-head-diameter (10.3 mm), bugle head, self-drilling screws spaced at 8 inches (203 mm) on center in the field and along all sheathing edges. Screws must be offset from the sheathing fasteners.

4.3.4 Two-hour-rated, Nonload-bearing, Fire-resistance-rated Assembly: The Finestone® Finescreen 1000 System may be used as part of a two-hour fire-resistance-rated assembly, provided the construction is as follows:

4.3.4.1 Interior Finish: A base layer of minimum 1/2-inch-thick (12.7 mm) Gold Bond® Fire-Shield® gypsum wallboard (designated as Type FSW-G and manufactured by National Gypsum Company) is applied vertically to minimum No. 20 gage [0.033 inch (0.84 mm) base-metal thickness] steel studs spaced a maximum of 16 inches (406 mm) on center. The gypsum wallboard is fastened to the studs with Type S, minimum 1-inch-long (25 mm), self-tapping drywall screws spaced 24 inches (610 mm) on center at board perimeters and in the field of the board. A face layer of minimum 1/2-inch-thick (12.7 mm) Gold Bond® Fire-Shield® gypsum wallboard (designated as Type FSW-G and manufactured by National Gypsum Company) is applied vertically to minimum No. 20 gage, [0.033 inch (0.84 mm) base-metal thickness] steel studs spaced a maximum of 16 inches (406 mm) on center. The gypsum wallboard is fastened to the studs with Type S, minimum 1-inch-long (42 mm), self-tapping drywall screws spaced 12 inches (305 mm) on center at board perimeters and in the field of the board. All wallboard joints are taped with joint tape and compound and screw heads are covered with joint compound in accordance with ASTM C840 or GA 216. Thermafiber insulation 4 inches (102 mm) thick and with a nominal density of 4 lb/ft³ (64 kg/m³) shall be friction-fitted between studs.

4.3.4.2 Exterior Finish: A base layer of minimum 1/2-inch-thick (12.7 mm) Gold Bond® Fire-Shield® gypsum wallboard (designated as Type FSW-G and manufactured by National Gypsum Company) is applied vertically to minimum No. 20 gage [0.033 inch (0.84 mm) base-metal thickness] steel studs spaced a maximum of 16 inches (406 mm) on center. The joints must be staggered from the layer on the other face of the studs. The gypsum wallboard is fastened to the studs with Type S, minimum 1-inch-long (25 mm), self-tapping drywall screws spaced 24 inches (610 mm) on center at board perimeters and in the field of the board. The water-resistive barrier, as described in Section 4.3.1, is applied over the gypsum wallboard. One layer of minimum 1/2-inch-thick (12.7 mm) cement board is applied horizontally and is fastened in the same manner as described in Section 4.3.1.1. The Finestone® Finescreen 1000 System base coat, reinforcing mesh and finish are then applied as described in Sections 4.1 and 4.3.1.

4.3.5 Type I, II, III and IV (Noncombustible) Construction: The Finestone® Finescreen 1000 System may be applied where Type I, II, III and IV (IBC) (noncombustible) construction is required, provided the construction is as follows:

4.3.5.1 Interior Finish: One layer of minimum 1/2-inch-thick (12.7 mm) gypsum wallboard, complying with ASTM C36 or C1396, is applied horizontally or vertically to minimum No. 20 gage [0.033 inch (0.84 mm) base-metal thickness], 3/8-inch-deep (92 mm), C-shaped steel studs spaced at 16 inches (406 mm) on center. The gypsum wallboard is fastened to the studs with No. 6, Type S, minimum 1/4-inch-long (32 mm), self-drilling, bugle head steel screws spaced 8 inches (203 mm) on center at board perimeters and 12 inches (305 mm) on center at intermediate framing. All wallboard joints are taped with joint tape and compound and screw heads are covered with joint compound in accordance with ASTM C840 or GA 216. Thermafiber insulation with a nominal density of 4.0 lb/ft³ (64 kg/m³) shall be used to fire-stop the stud cavities at floor lines. The insulation pieces measure 4 inches (102 mm) thick by the stud depth by the stud spacing.

4.3.5.2 Exterior Finish: One layer of minimum 1/2-inch-thick (12.7 mm), water-resistant treated core gypsum sheathing, complying with ASTM C79 or C1396, is applied horizontally or vertically. The sheathing is fastened to the
studs with No. 6, Type S-12, minimum 1-inch-long (25.4 mm), self-drilling, bugle head steel screws spaced 8 inches (203 mm) on center at board perimeters and 12 inches (305 mm) on center at intermediate framing. The balance of construction, including the water-resistive barrier described in either Section 3.2.2.5 or Section 3.2.2.6.2, cement board substrate and finish, is as set forth in Section 4.2.1 and 4.3.1. The cement board vertical joints must be staggered a minimum of one stud space.

4.4 Interior Finish:
The Finestone® base coat and finish coat comply with Chapter 8 of the applicable code (Chapter 3 of the IRC) as a Class A (Class I) interior finish, when applied directly to concrete, concrete masonry, gypsum plaster, gypsum wallboard and portland cement plaster substrates. Surfaces must be clean, dry, sound and free of paint, efflorescence, or other coatings. Gypsum surfaces must be coated with latex primer. The Finestone® base coat and finish coat are applied in accordance with Section 4.2.1.

4.5 Wind Resistance:
Wall framing members must be designed to resist all positive and negative transverse loads, and must comply with, and be designed in accordance with, the applicable code, with a deflection limitation of 1/360 of the span. The Finestone® Finescreen 500 System and Finestone® Finescreen 1000 System, when applied in accordance with this report, can resist the allowable design wind pressures listed in Table 2.

4.6 Special Inspection:
In jurisdictions enforcing the IBC or IRC, special inspection in accordance with IBC Sections 1704.1 and 1704.12 is required for the Finestone® Finescreen 500 System and Finestone® Finescreen 1000 System, except where installation is over concrete and masonry walls. Duties of the special inspector include verifying field preparation of materials, expiration dates, installation of components, curing of components and installation of joints and sealants.

5.0 CONDITIONS OF USE
The Finestone® Finescreen 500 System and Finestone® Finescreen 1000 System described in this report comply with, or are suitable alternatives to what is specified in, the codes listed in Section 1.0 of this report, subject to the following conditions:

5.1 Installation must comply with this report, the manufacturer’s published installation instructions and the applicable code. In the event of a conflict between the manufacturer’s published installation instructions and this report, this report governs.

5.2 Installation must be by applicators approved by Finestone®.

5.3 The design wind load pressures must not exceed the capacities indicated in Table 2 for the applicable system.

5.4 Wall bracing must be provided in accordance with IBC Section 2308.9.3 and IRC Section 602.10.

5.5 Use of the Finestone® Finescreen 500 System as a component of a nonload-bearing, one-hour fire-resistance-rated wall assembly must be as described in Section 4.2.2.

5.6 Use of the Finestone® Finescreen 1000 System as a component of a nonbearing, one-hour fire-resistance-rated wall assembly must be as described in Section 4.3.2.

5.7 Use of the Finestone® Finescreen 1000 System as a component of noncombustible (Types I, II, III or IV) construction must be as described in Section 4.3.5. Wall assemblies constructed in accordance with Section 4.3.5 comply with IBC Section 1403.5.

5.8 All construction documents must be accompanied by drawings, consistent with the illustrations in this report, that include the following:

a. Installation at wall openings, corners and panel terminations.

b. Location and configuration of control joints (when required).

c. Typical cross section, showing all components of the wall.

d. Typical wall penetrations.

5.9 All construction documents must be accompanied by specifications for the system components and their installation, consistent with this report.

5.10 In jurisdictions enforcing the IBC or IRC, all installations are subject to special inspections as set forth in Section 4.6 of this report, except where installation is over concrete and masonry substrates.

5.11 Installation cards similar to those shown in Figures 10 and 11 must be completed by the applicators and presented to the code official at the completion of each project.

6.0 EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

6.2 Reports of testing in accordance with ASTM E119, ASTM E84 and NFPA 285.

7.0 IDENTIFICATION
7.1 Each container or package of material used as part of the Finestone® Finescreen 500 and 1000 System must be labeled with the manufacturer’s name (Finestone); the product name; the production date and batch number; shelf life, as applicable; and the evaluation report number (ESR-2357).

7.2 The report holder’s contact information is the following:

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TABLE 1—TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION IN WHICH THE SYSTEMS RECOGNIZED IN THIS REPORT ARE PERMITTED

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¹See Sections 4.2.4 and 4.3.4 for assemblies permitted to be used in fire-resistance-rated construction.
²The water-resistant barrier is optional when installation is over concrete or masonry walls.
³Installation is subject to uses and locations stated in the manufacturer’s published installation instructions.

TABLE 2—ALLOWABLE DESIGN WIND PRESSURES

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For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 psf = 47.88 Pa, 1 ksi = 6.894757 x 10⁶ Pa.

¹Framing members shall be designed to comply with strength and stiffness requirements of the applicable code.
²Wood framing shall have a minimum specific gravity of 0.50.
³No. 20 gage steel studs shall be C-shaped studs having a minimum yield strength of 33 ksi and minimum tensile strength of 45 ksi. The studs shall have a minimum 3/8-inch-deep web and 1 5/8-inch-wide flange.
⁴No. 16 gage steel studs shall be C-shaped studs having a minimum yield strength of 33 ksi and minimum tensile strength of 45 ksi. The studs shall have a minimum base-metal thickness of 0.054 inch (1.37 mm), and a minimum 3/8-inch-deep web and 1 5/8-inch-wide flange.

FIGURE 1—TYPICAL FINSCREEN 500 DESIGN APPLICATION
FIGURE 4—TYPICAL FINESCREEN 1000 DESIGN (ISOMETRIC VIEW)

FRAMING
ACCEPTABLE SHEATHING
FINESTOP OR WATER RESISTIVE BARRIER
CEMENT BOARD
FINESTONE BASE COAT
SELF ADHERING MESH TAPE (4")
CORROSION RESISTANT FASTENERS
FINESTONE REINFORCING MESH
FINESTONE FINISH COAT
FINESTONE BASE COAT
FLASHING OR STARTER TRACK

FIGURE 5—TYPICAL CLAD WINDOW JAMB DETAIL (PLAN VIEW)

CLAD WINDOW
BOND BREAKER TAPE AND SEALANT
CASING BEAD
FINESTOP OR FLASHING TAPE FF.9
FINESTONE LAMINA:
- FINESTONE BASE COAT
- FINESTONE REINFORCING MESH
- FINESTONE FINISH COAT
FINESTONE BASE COAT
MIN. 13 mm (1/2")
FIGURE 6—TYPICAL CLAD WINDOW SILL DETAIL

FIGURE 7—TYPICAL PRIMED WINDOW HEAD DETAIL
FIGURE 8—TYPICAL TERMINATION AT FOUNDATION

FIGURE 9—TYPICAL METAL COPING DETAIL
EXHIBIT A

[SEALANT INSTALLER NAME]

Completion Date: _______________________________

THE SEALANT INSTALLED IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN DIRECT-APPLIED EXTERIOR FINISH SYSTEM (DEFS) INSTALLED ON THE STRUCTURE LOCATED AT THE ADDRESS INDICATED BELOW:

CONFORMS___________


Address of Structure: 

Product Component Names:

__________________________________________________ Primer(s) ______________________________

__________________________________________________ Sealers ______________________________

__________________________________________________ Bond Breakers __________________________

__________________________________________________ Sealant Materials _________________________

INSTALLATION CONFORMS

A. Designer's requirements, details and instructions __________

B. Sealant manufacturer's details and requirements __________

C. Exterior insulation manufacturer's requirements __________

D. The information entered above is offered in testimony that the Sealant installation conforms with the sealant manufacturer's installation methods and procedures, and the DEFS manufacturer's evaluation report.

Sealant Installer Company Name and Address:

____________________________________________________

____________________________________________________

____________________________________________________

Signature of Responsible Officer: _____________________________________

Typed Name and Title of Officer: _____________________________________

Telephone Number: (____) _______________________

cc: Original: Building Department (Must be submitted with DEFS contractor declaration.)

Copies: DEFS Manufacturer

DEFS Contractor

Sealant Manufacturer

FIGURE 10
EXHIBIT B

[DEFs CONTRACTOR NAME]

Completion Date: _______________________________

THE DIRECT-APPLIED EXTERIOR FINISH SYSTEM (DEFs) INSTALLED ON THE STRUCTURE LOCATED AT THE
ADDRESS INDICATED BELOW:

CONFORMS ________________

TO [BASF WALL SYSTEMS, INC.] RECOMMENDED INSTALLATION PRACTICES AND SECTION (S) _______ OF ICC-ES,
INC., EVALUATION REPORT ESR-2357.

Address of Structure: Product Component Names:

________________________________ 1. Water-resistive barrier _________________________________
________________________________ 2. Wall sheathing (System 1000 only) _________________________________
________________________________ 3. Cement-core board _________________________________
________________________________ 4. Fasteners _________________________________
________________________________ 5. Joint reinforcing mesh _________________________________
________________________________ 6. Wall reinforcing mesh _________________________________
________________________________ 7. Base Coat _________________________________
________________________________ 8. Finish Coat _________________________________

INSTALLATION CONFORMS
A. Substrate Type and Tolerance _________________________________
B. Water-resistive Barrier _________________________________
C. DEFS
   1. Water-resistive barrier _________________________________
   2. Wall sheathing (System 1000 only) _________________________________
   3. Cement-core board _________________________________
   4. Fasteners _________________________________
   5. Joint reinforcing mesh _________________________________
   6. Wall reinforcing mesh _________________________________
   7. Base Coat _________________________________
   8. Finish Coat _________________________________

D. The information entered above is offered in testimony that the DEFS installation conforms with the DEFS manufacturer’s
   installation methods and procedures, and the DEFS manufacturer’s ES report.

NOTE: An installation card must be received from the Sealant Installer indicating that the sealant installation conforms with
the DEFS evaluation report and sealant manufacturer’s installation methods and procedures must accompany this declaration.

DEFs Contractor Company Name and Address:

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Signature of Responsible Officer: _________________________________
Typed Name and Title of Officer: _________________________________
Telephone Number: (____) _______________________

cc: Original: Building Department (Must be submitted with sealant installer declaration.)
    Copy: DEFS Manufacturer

FIGURE 11