

RainBarrier® Installation Guide

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- > Z-Furring/ Insulation Impaling Pin Attachment
- > Brick Tie/Masonry Anchor Installation
- > Installation within Channel-Type Framing
- > Impaling Pin Installation



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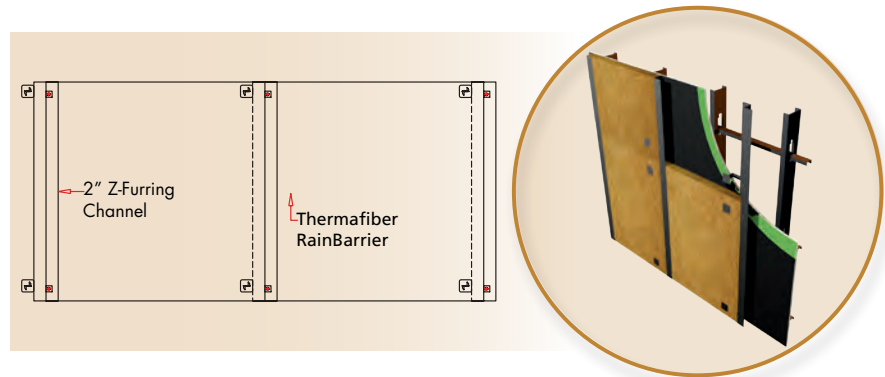
Z-Furring/Impasse Hanger Installation

2 Insulation Impasse Hangers/
Insulation Panel

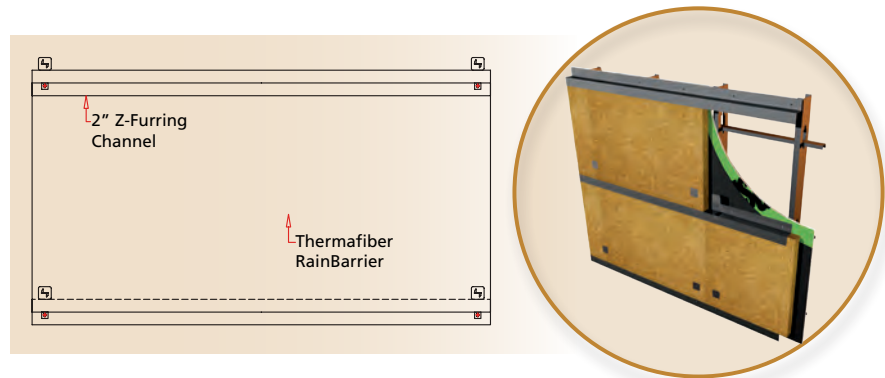
RainBarrier 45 & RainBarrier HD

Thickness	Width*	Length*
1" to 4"	16", 24" and 36"	48", 36" and 60"

*Custom sizes available



Impasse Hanger Installation with Vertical Z-Furring

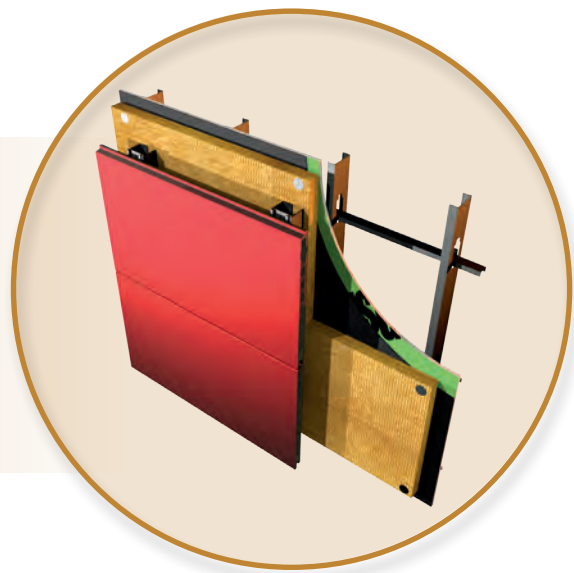


Impasse Hanger Installation with Horizontal Z-Furring

Channel Installation

- + Metal Cladding Applications
- + Open Face Architectural Panels

RainBarrier Insulation is installed between the exterior gypsum wallboard and façade channels creating a friction fit. Additional pins can be mechanically attached to secure the RainBarrier Insulation panel.



Air/Vapor Barrier

Brick Tie/Masonry Anchor Installation

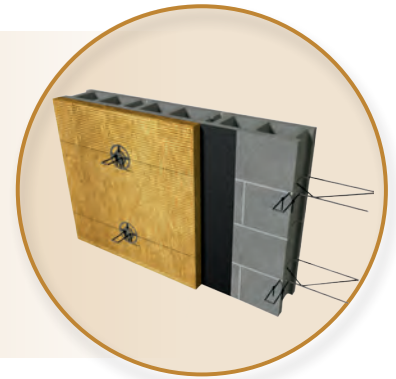
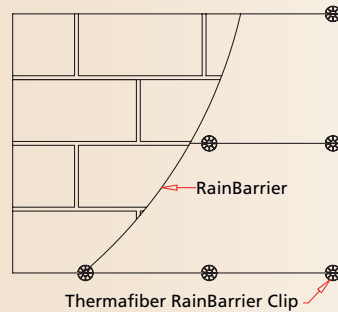
+ CMU/Brick Veneer Wall Tie Application

+ Steel Stud/ Brick Veneer Wall Tie Application

Attachment to typical wall ties –

RainBarrier Insulation can either be impaled onto shelf-type wall ties or installed so wall ties occur at insulation seams. Wall ties typically occur every 16" oc. Insulation is then secured to wall tie with Thermafiber RainBarrier Clip.

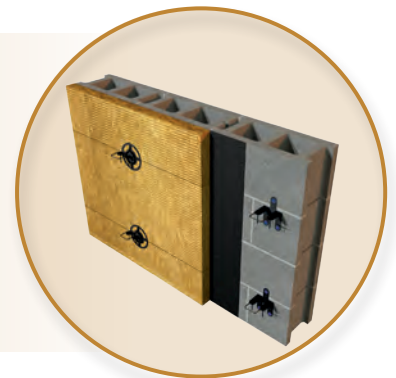
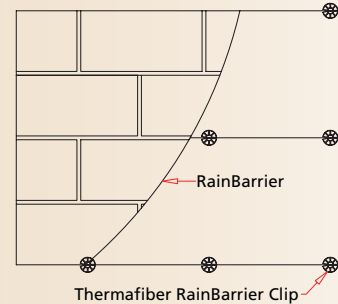
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Attachment to shelf-type wall ties –

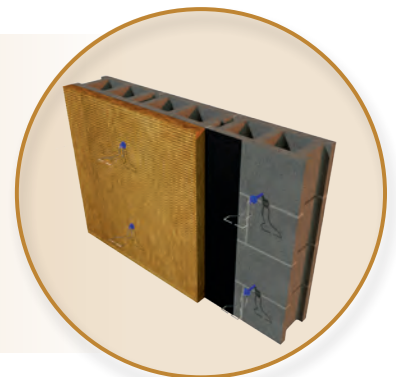
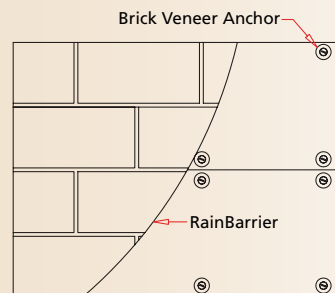
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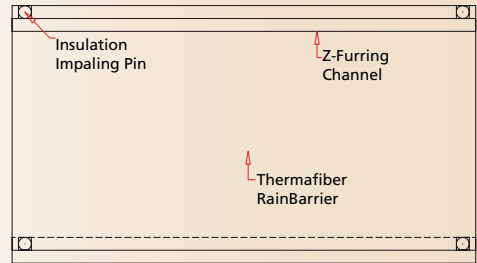
Attachment to Brick-Veneer anchor

wall – RainBarrier Insulation to be attached to CMU wall with brick tie wall anchors. Insulation is secured to CMU wall by screwing the anchor screw with minimum 1 1/2" diameter head to the CMU anchor. Screws are typically spaced every 16" oc.

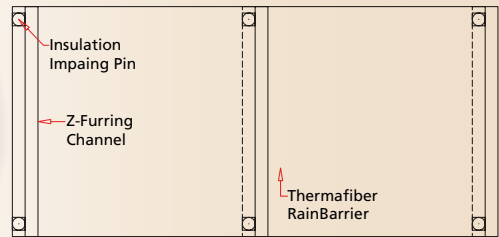


Z-Furring/Impaling Pin Installation – 2 Pins/Insulation Panel

2 Impaling Pins/Insulation Panel		
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Thickness	Width	Length
1" to 3"	16"	48"
1" to 2"	24"	48"
1"	36"	48" or 60"



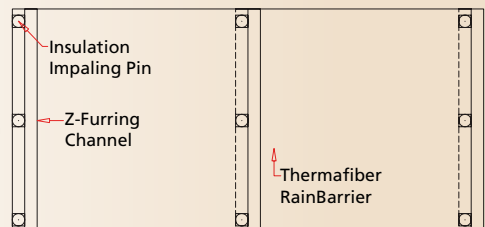
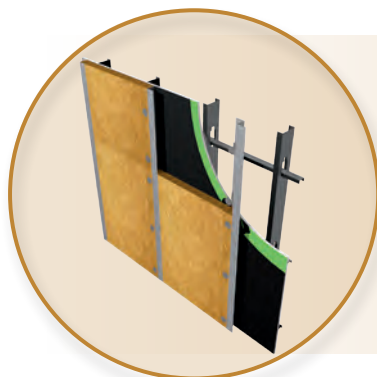
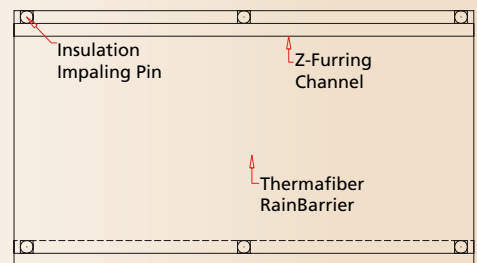
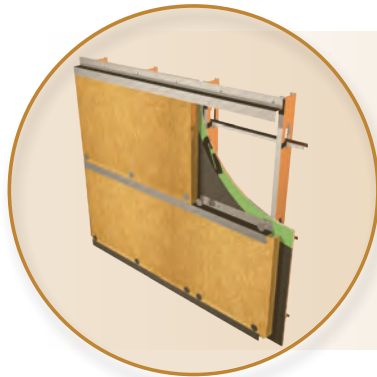
Impaling Pin Installation with Horizontal Z-Furring



Impaling Pin Installation with Vertical Z-Furring

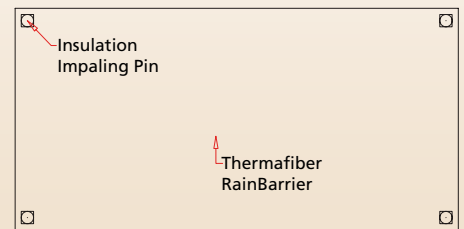
Z-Furring/Impaling Pin Installation – 3 Pins/ Insulation Panel

3 Impaling Pins/ Insulation Panel		
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Thickness	Width	Length
3-1/2" to 4"	16"	48"
3" to 4"	24"	48"
1-1/2" to 4"	36"	48"
1-1/2" to 4"	36"	60"

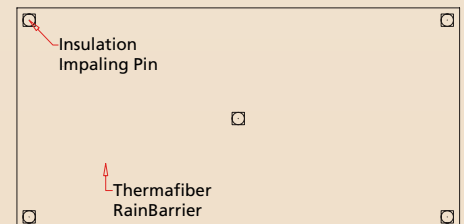


Standard Impaling Pin Installation

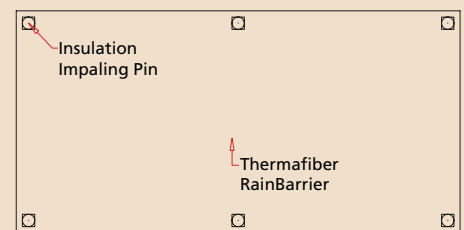
4 Impaling Pins/ Insulation Panel		
RainBarrier 45 & RainBarrier HD		
Thickness	Width	Length
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1" to 3"	24"	48"



5 Impaling Pins/ Insulation Panel		
RainBarrier 45 & RainBarrier HD		
Thickness	Width	Length
4"	24"	48"



6 Impaling Pins/ Insulation Panel		
RainBarrier 45 & RainBarrier HD		
Thickness	Width	Length
1" to 4"	36"	48"
1" to 4"	36"	60"



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Good Design Principles

1. Mechanical Attachment– Mechanical fasteners should be inset 2” in from edge of insulation. Rainscreen and cavity wall systems vary greatly from types of hangers and how they are installed. Contact Thermafiber Technical Services for further installation recommendations not addressed in this installation guide.
2. Moisture Absorption– absorbs less than 0.03% by volume when tested per ASTM C 1104.
3. Vapor/Air Barrier – Vapor retarder, air barriers and moisture control are elements that are essential to the proper design and construction of buildings. The need for and proper placement of the vapor/air barrier and moisture control must be determined by a qualified professional engineer/architect knowledgeable of the climatic conditions both inside and outside, involved in the construction of each specific building. Penetrating the vapor/air barrier with mechanical insulation pins must be approved by the air/vapor barrier manufacturer.
4. Corrosion Resistance – RainBarrier Insulation is non-corrosive per ASTM C 665.
5. R-value – RainBarrier 45 & RainBarrier HD have an R-Value of 4.2/inch. R-value does not diminish over the life of the insulation.
6. UV Exposure – RainBarrier Insulation itself is UV resistant. Please note that packaging is not UV resistant and storing outside may cause packaging to deteriorate overtime.
7. Delivery and Storage of Materials – All materials delivered in their original packages and stored in an enclosed shelter providing protection from damage and exposure to the elements. Damaged or deteriorated materials shall be removed from the premises.
8. Cutting – Material cuts easily with a serrated knife.
9. PPE – Contact with mineral wool may cause temporary eye and skin irritation (mechanical). Wear eye protection and long-sleeved, loose fitting clothing closed at the neck and wrists while working with this product to avoid irritation. See Thermafiber Bonded MSDS for more information.



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