

# Durex® Equalite Select

## Noncombustible Drained Pressure Equalized (Mineral Fiber) Insulated Finish System

**Description** Durex® Equalite Select is a pressure equalized exterior insulation and finish system. The system, which has been independently tested, consists of a water resistive barrier, mineral fibre insulation with a 10 mm geometrically defined drainage cavity (GDDC), mechanical fasteners, glass fibre reinforcing mesh, continuous vent boards, non-combustible base coats, and a finish texture coat from any one of the available Durex® Architectural Coatings.

**Uses** Durex® Equalite Select is suitable for use over a wide range of structurally sound substrates and is recommended for use in buildings which require to be of non-combustible construction and pressure equalized cladding.

- Advantages**
- Totally non-combustible cladding
  - Pressure equalized (rain screen principle)
  - Continuous venting at floor lines and horizontal terminations
  - Vertical orientation of the fibres and drainage channels in the rigid insulation allows for positive drainage
  - Continuous water resistive barrier (self-sealing)
  - Simple interfacing with other pressure equalized cladding systems
  - Continuous High Density thermal barrier
  - Aesthetic design flexibility
  - **GDDC Factor 25% (Geometrically Defined Drainage Cavity)**
  - **CI factor 0.70 RSI (R 4.0) per inch (Continuous Insulation)**

### TECHNICAL DATA

SYSTEM COMPONENT	STANDARD/METHOD	RESULTS
<b>INSULATION:</b> Durex Equalite Select Mineral Fiber	CAN/ULC S702	<b>Thermal Resistance</b> 0.70 RSI (R 4.0) per inch <b>GDDC Factor</b> 25%
<b>WATER RESISTIVE BARRIER:</b>		
<b>Air / Vapour Barriers</b> Durex Flexseal	ASTM E96 – Water Vapour Transmission	<b>Method A</b>  <b>Method B</b> 2.9 ng/Pa.s.m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Air Barriers</b> Durex Flexseal VP Durex AirStop	<i>(Refer to product specific Technical Data Sheet for more detailed data)</i>	629 ng/Pa.s.m <sup>2</sup> 185 ng/Pa.s.m <sup>2</sup> 972 ng/Pa.s.m <sup>2</sup> 505 ng/Pa.s.m <sup>2</sup>
<b>INSULATION ATTACHMENT:</b>		
-Durex“M” fasteners (masonry)	ASTM B-117 – salt spray	750 hrs. or better
-Durex “W” fasteners (wood)	DIN 50012 - SO <sub>2</sub> exposure	25+ cycles
-Durex “S” fasteners (steel)	FM4470 & DIN 50018 SFW	30 cycles Pass
-Durex Equalite Washer NC		Encapsulated Noncombustible Metal Plate
<b>LAMINA:</b>		
<b>Impact Resistance</b> Durex Fiberglass Mesh <i>(Note: Impact resistance level is directly related to the weight and layers of Fiberglass mesh used in the lamina)</i>	ASTM E2486 – Impact Resistance  <i>(Refer to Table 1.5.9 of the Equalite Select Specifications for detailed selection chart for guidance on level of impact resistance required)</i>	<b>Retention Physical</b> Standard 3 N.m Intermediate 8 N.m High 13 N.m Ultra High 20 N.m Extreme 25 N.m <b>Retention Performance</b> 10 N.m PASS 15 N.m PASS 20 N.m PASS 30 N.m PASS 40 N.m PASS
<b>Base Coat</b> Durex Uniplast/Acrybond “S” Durex Monobase	CAN/ULC S114 Noncombustibility	Rated Noncombustible Rated Noncombustible
<b>FINISHES:</b>		
<b>Durex Architectural Coatings</b> Classic Series Premium Series Artisan Series Kolor Gard Series Elastomeric (FX) Series	CAN/ULC S716.1 & CCMC Report # 13103-R  <i>(Refer to product specific Technical Data Sheet and CCMC Evaluation Report # 13103-R for more detailed data)</i>	Durex Architectural Coatings Meet and exceed all requirements

**PERFORMANCE:***(Refer CCMC Evaluation Report # 13103-R for complete detailed performance data)***Fire Protection**

CAN/ULC S101 & CAN/ULC S114  
*(Compliance to NBC 3.2.3.8(1) (b) )*  
 CAN/ULC S101  
*(Fire Resistance rated Assemblies)*

Rated as non-combustible cladding ULC design EW21/EW22  
 2 hr. FR rating ULC design W425 (Non-Load Bearing)  
 1 hr. FR rating ULC design W489 (Load Bearing)  
 2 hrs. FR rating ULC design W485 (Load Bearing)  
 2 hrs. FR rating ULC design W456 (Non-Load Bearing)

CAN/ULC S134  
*(Compliance to NBC 3.1.5.5)*

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**Wind Load Resistance**

ASTM E330 – sustained  
 ASTM E330 – cyclic  
 ASTM E330 – blow-out

-2.5 kPa for 60min. – no visible damage to any of the wall components  
 600 cycles alt. 0 to -2.5kPa – no visible damage to any of the wall components  
 -3.75kPa applied for 10 sec. – no visible damage to any of the wall components - max. pressure 7.12 kPa

**Water Tightness**

ASTM E331

400 Pa pressure difference for 15 min. – no water penetration through the exterior surface finish

**System Compliance**

CCMC Technical Guide for EIFS  
 CAN/ULC S716.1 EIFS Materials & System

CCMC Evaluation Report # 13103-R  
 Durex Equalite Select is fully compliant with:  
 CAN/ULC S716.1 Materials & System  
 CAN/ULC S716.2 Installation of Components & WRB  
 CAN/ULC S716.3 Design Application

**Building Code Conformance:**

Durex® Equalite Select complies with the following building code requirements (refer to applicable building code)

<b>Classification</b>	Category 1 CAN/ULC S114	NON-COMBUSTIBLE SYSTEM Non-Combustible Lamina Non-Combustible Insulation
<b>Part 3</b>	Article 3.1.5.1 Article 3.1.5.2 Article 3.2.3.7 & Table 3.2.3.7	Non-Combustible System Allowable Minor Combustible Components 0-10% Unprotected Openings
<b>Part 5</b>	Section 5.6.1 Sub-Section 5.6.2.1 Section 5.9.4	Protection from Precipitation Sealing and Drainage Exterior Insulation Finish Systems
<b>Part 9</b>	Clause 9.25.2.2(1)(d) Sub-Section 9.25.5.2 Clause 9.27.1.1(5) Section 9.27.2 Article 9.27.3.1 Sub-Section 9.27.13 Article 9.10.14.5 & Table 9.10.15.5 (A)	Insulation Materials CAN/ULC S701 Position of Low Permeance Membranes General (Cladding, Application) Required Protection from Precipitation Elements of Second Plane of Protection Exterior Insulation Finish Systems 0-10% Unprotected Openings < 0.6 m Limiting Distance

**Application**

Apply all Durex System Products and components, (WRB, insulation, fasteners, base coat, reinforcing mesh, finish coat, sealants) in strict accordance with Durabond's printed instructions. See Durabond's Standard Specifications/Details and Durex Product Data Sheets.

**Clean-up**

Clean all tools promptly after use with clean water. Do not allow mixes to dry on tools.

**Storage**

Store all Durex® Products and components in a dry vented, waterproof location, stacked off the ground with ambient temperatures above 5°C (41°F). Keep materials dry, protected from dampness and moisture and away from direct sunlight. KEEP FROM FREEZING.

**Health and Safety**

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, refer to the most recent SDS sheet containing physical, environmental, toxic and other safety/materials handling data. For industrial use only. Keep out of reach of children.

**Warranty**

Durabond Products Limited fully warrants their products when used and applied in strict accordance with the printed instructions on product mixing and product application. In any case Durabond's responsibility shall not exceed either the refund of the purchase price or the replacement of the purchased product.

**Technical Services**

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