

Exterior Insulation Finish System (EIFS)

PorterSIPs can be clad with any code approved weather tight system. This bulletin will specifically address the use of EIFS over the PorterSIPs. The EIFS system can be either mechanically fastened or adhesively fastened depending upon the manufacturer and the code jurisdiction.

The IBC requires a secondary weather barrier be applied to the exterior of the PorterSIP system prior to the installation of the EIFS. This can be achieved with a building wrap, tar paper, or a fluid applied air and moisture barrier. Consult with the EIFS manufacturer prior to installation to determine which method will be preferred to maintain the EIFS warranty. The exterior skin of the PorterSIP has an exposure 1 rated OSB.