

Huber Zip<sup>®</sup> System

**Technical Bulletin** 

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Parex USA WaterMaster LCR (Light Commercial Residential) EIFS cladding systems are acceptable to be use over ZIP System made by Huber. The ZIP System wall sheathing is made of OSB with a built-in water-resistive barrier that keeps bulk water out during and after construction<sup>1</sup>. The Zip Systems panels are installed and the joints/seams are taped to create a code-recognized structural panel, water-resistive barrier and air barrier.

Parex USA LCR EIFS systems are mechanically attached over the ZIP System into framing members and no additional WRB (Water Resistive Barrier) is needed as would normally be required for weather protection of wood-based sheathing. However, a means of drainage is required and can be accomplished with Grooved insulation board, drainage mat or a water resistive barrier with drainage capabilities such as Tyvek Stucowrap.

Any Parex USA Stucco assembly are acceptable as an exterior wall covering when use over the Huber ZIP System.

## Parex USA EIFS Systems allowable over Huber ZIP® Systems

Parex WaterMaster LCR - ICC-ESR 1689 TEIFS Permadrain and PermaDry - ICC-ESR 1935 LaHabra Insul-Flex WaterMaster LCR - ICC-ESR 3186 El Rey Insul-Flex WaterMaster LCR - ICC-ESR 3186

## Parex USA Stucco Systems can be applied over Huber ZIP® Systems

Stucco wall cladding system should have one additional layer of protection (i.e. Grade D building paper or an approved housewrap) applied to the ZIP System sheathing. Typically Parex USA requires two layers of water resistive barrier protection on wood-based sheathing for stucco claddings but in this case the Huber ZIP System takes the place of one of the layers of paper or felt WRB when installed per manufacturing recommendations.

For additional information please contact our technical support at 1-800-226-2424 or visit our web site at <u>www.parexusa.com</u>

<sup>1</sup> Information taken from http://www.zipsystem.com/zip-system/wall.aspx



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