

# WaterWay 11mm Rainscreen Drainage Mat

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## Description

WaterWay 11mm is a nominal 7/16 inch / 11mm thick drainage product consisting of a polymer core of fused entangled filaments bonded to a moisture resistant filter fabric on the outer surface. WaterWay 11mm is designed for use with manufactured and natural stone, traditional and one coat stucco, EIFS, fiber-cement, wood based sidings, masonry, metal and other wall cladding materials. This rainscreen product provides an uninterrupted drainage path & ventilation for incidental moisture between exterior finish materials and wall sheathing. . \* Meets Canadian Code Requirements \*

Waterway 11mm has a unique filter fabric bonded to the outer surface that **resists liquid water penetration**, providing greater substrate protection than competitive rainscreen mats.  
(Exceeds ICC / IRC AC -38 acceptance criteria for Weather Resistive Barriers)

## Recommended Applications

- *WaterWay Drainable Stucco Assembly*
- *Traditional Stucco*
- *Manufactured & Natural Stone*
- *EIFS*
- *Fiber-Cement & Lap Sidings*
- *Brick*

## Features and Benefits

- Creates space for water drainage & ventilation
- 50 times faster at draining water than standard weather resistive barriers
- Filter fabric ensures a clear drainage path
- Filter fabric exceeds AC-38 acceptance criteria for “Water Resistive Barriers”
- Keeps wet claddings away from the building & weather resistive barriers
- 90% Open space within cavity
- Provides cushion between building & cladding assembly – Reduced cracking
- Class “A” Fire Rated
- Leed Points / Green Build Advantage

Technical Data			
Physical Properties	USA	(metric)	WaterWay 11mm
Core Material	Polypropylene		
Total Thickness	inches	(mm)	.45 (11.5)
Total Weight	oz/yd <sup>2</sup>	(g/m <sup>2</sup> )	15.48 (525)
Fabric Weight	oz/yd <sup>2</sup>	(g/m <sup>2</sup> )	2.21 (75)
Matrix Weight	oz/yd <sup>2</sup>	(g/m <sup>2</sup> )	13.27 (450)

Standard Packaging Information			
Product	USA	(metric)	WaterWay 11mm
Width (less flap)	inches	(cm)	55.0 (140)
Width (with flap)	inches	(cm)	58.0 (147)
Length	feet	(meters)	100.0 (30.5)
Area	yd <sup>2</sup>	(m <sup>2</sup> )	50.9 (42.5)
Roll diameter	inches	(cm)	22.5 (56)
Gross roll weight	lbs	(kg)	50 (22.7)

Filter Fabric Properties					
	Test Method	USA	(Metric)	WaterWay 11mm	
Polymer		Polypropylene			
Weight	EN 1849-1	oz/yd <sup>2</sup>	(g/m <sup>2</sup> )	2.21	(75)
Mean Tensile Strength	EN 12311-1	Lbs/ft	(kN/m)	181.58	(2.65)
Mean Elongation @ Break	EN12311-1	%	(%)	75	(75)
Test Reports					
Hydrostatic Head Pressure	AATCC 127	10 cm / 18 hours (equal to 70-mph wind)			
Acceptance criteria for WRB	AC-38	Sec. 4.2.2 Ponding water - Pass			
Moisture vapor transmission	ASTM E-96	Exceeds 247 perms			
Water resistance (Boat test)	ASTM D-779	Vapor transfer 12 min, no water after 96 hours			
Fabric color		White			

Drain Flow Capacity		
Load	Flow Rate	
	l/(m*s)	Gal/min*ft
418 psf	4.20	20.29
1044	1.50	7.25

ASTM D 4716-04  
EN ISO 12958

Deflection & Compression		
Pressure	Residual Thickness	
	Inches	(mm)
209 psf	0.37	(9.50)
418 psf	0.26	(6.50)
627 psf	0.22	(5.50)
835 psf	0.20	(5.00)

## Installation Procedure

These suggestions represent generally accepted procedures for successful installation. It may be followed, modified, or rejected by the owner, engineer, contractor or their representative to accommodate project specific requirements.

### Prior to installation the contractor's responsibility is to ensure that:

1. The substrate is sound, that there are no voids or other protrusions or conditions that would interfere with the drainage plane. Acceptable sheathing types include code compliant exterior grade plywood, oriented strand board, water-resistant gypsum and others. Consult your local building code for approved materials.
2. The substrate is flat or plumb within 6.4mm (1/4 inch) in a 1.2m (4-foot) radius.
3. Windows and doors have been properly flashed and sealed and also that roof flashings have been properly installed. Refer to "Installation Guide for Flashing Windows/Doors (Available upon request).
4. Weather resistive barrier is properly installed to allow drainage without water penetration.

### Attachment to Sheathing with Weather Resistive Barrier

1. For wall application work from bottom to top. Attach fabric side out with flap down to assure proper shingling. Wrap the building completely, butt tightly at all door, window and other building materials (electrical boxes, air conditioning units, etc...), stopping at all wall ends. Install drainage mat so that it lies flat against the wall with adequate corrosion resistant fasteners to hold in place until cladding material application is complete.
2. If specified cladding is stucco, EIFS or cultured stone veneer, at the bottom of the mat, place a foundation weep screed. Weather barrier and mat may be placed over top of the back leg of the weep screed to create the proper shingle effect and support moisture drainage.

### Storage & Handling

WaterWay 11mm should be stored at temperature between 50 degrees to 90 degrees, out of direct sunlight.