



# Installation Guide

## ***Product Description***

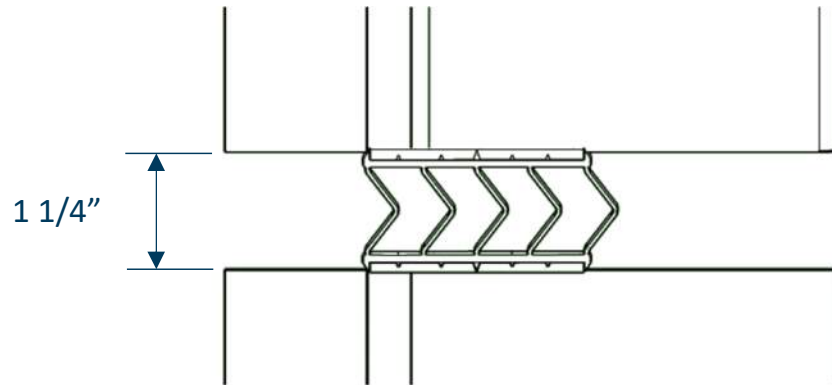
ISEAL EP (Exterior Panel) is a compressed fit extruded silicone gasket system developed specifically for STO panel technology. ISEAL EP is for above grade exterior wall panel conditions, it provides air and water infiltration protection, and is not susceptible to UV damage. The system consists of extruded silicone gaskets that are adhered to the substrate/panels with DOW silicone sealant. The proprietary ISEAL EP Exoskeletal 4-way Splice is used at all splices to ensure continuity of performance at splices.

- General Information
- Shop Installation
- Site Installation

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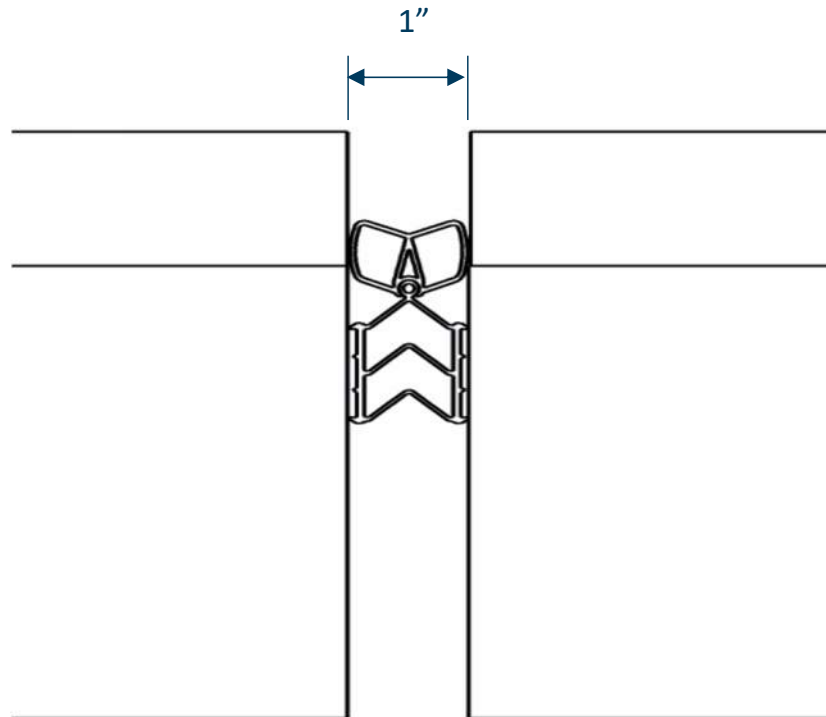
Note: Nominal Joint Setting of 1 1/4"

**TYPICAL HORIZONTAL JOINT**



Note: Nominal Joint Setting of 1"

**TYPICAL VERTICAL JOINT**

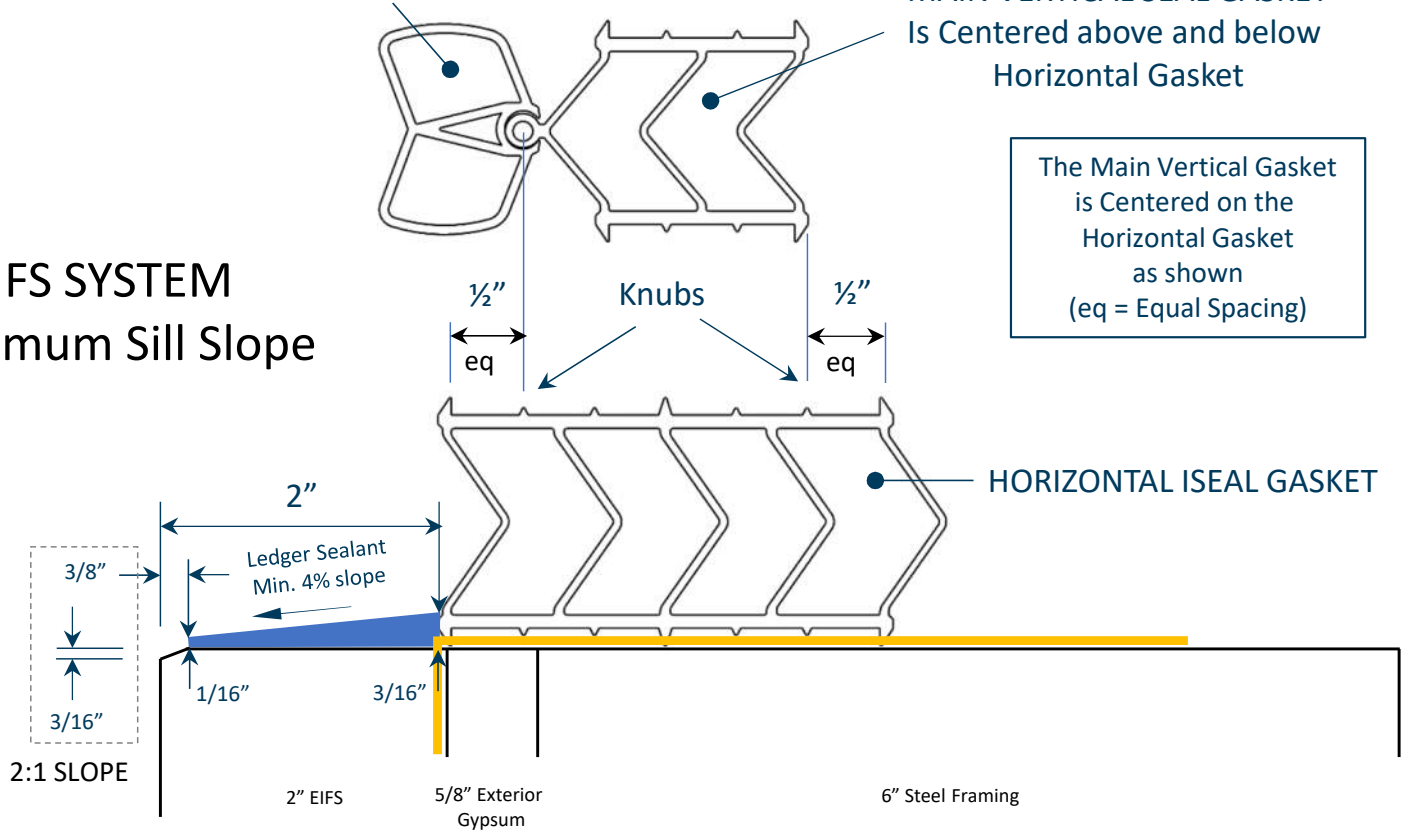


 = LINE OF WEATHER BARRIER

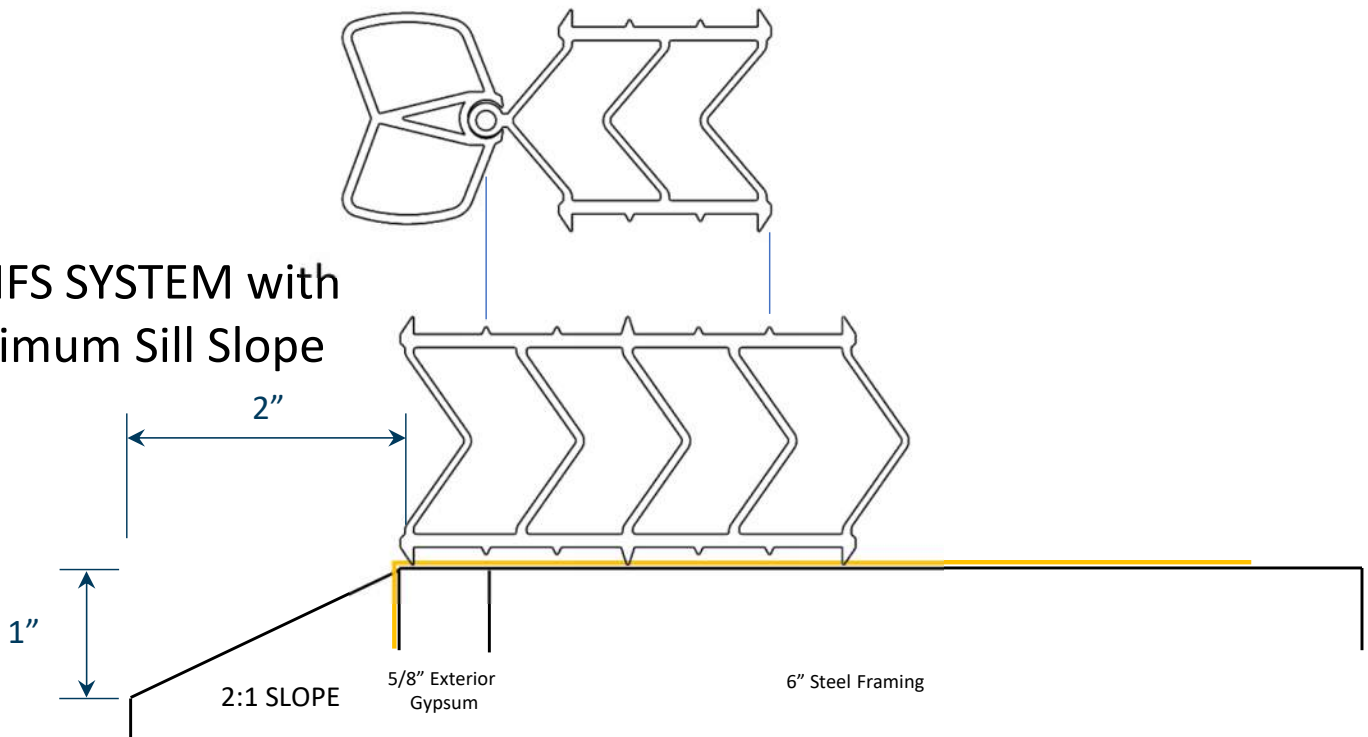
WEATHER SEAL GASKET

MAIN VERTICAL SEAL GASKET  
Is Centered above and below  
Horizontal Gasket

2" EIFS SYSTEM  
Minimum Sill Slope

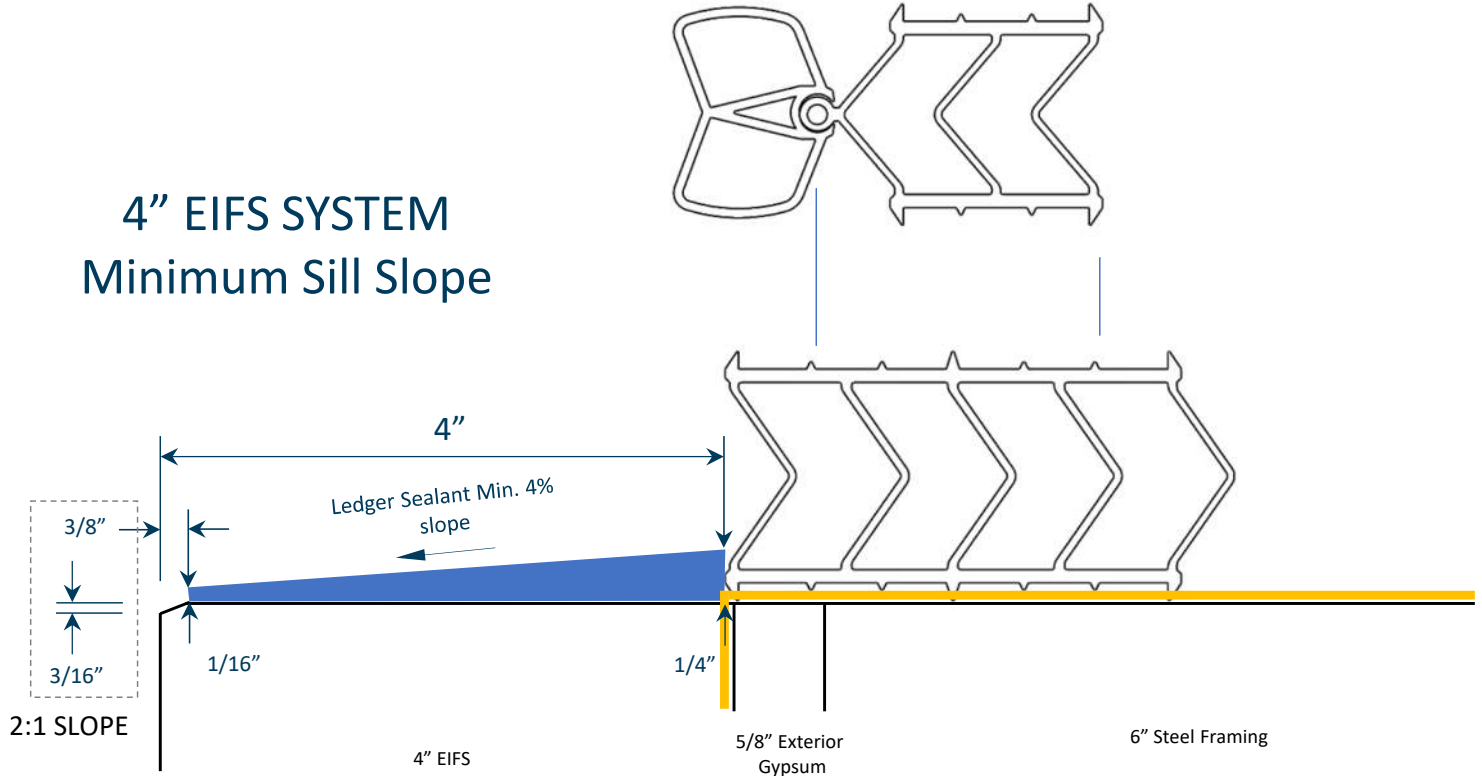


2" EIFS SYSTEM with  
Maximum Sill Slope

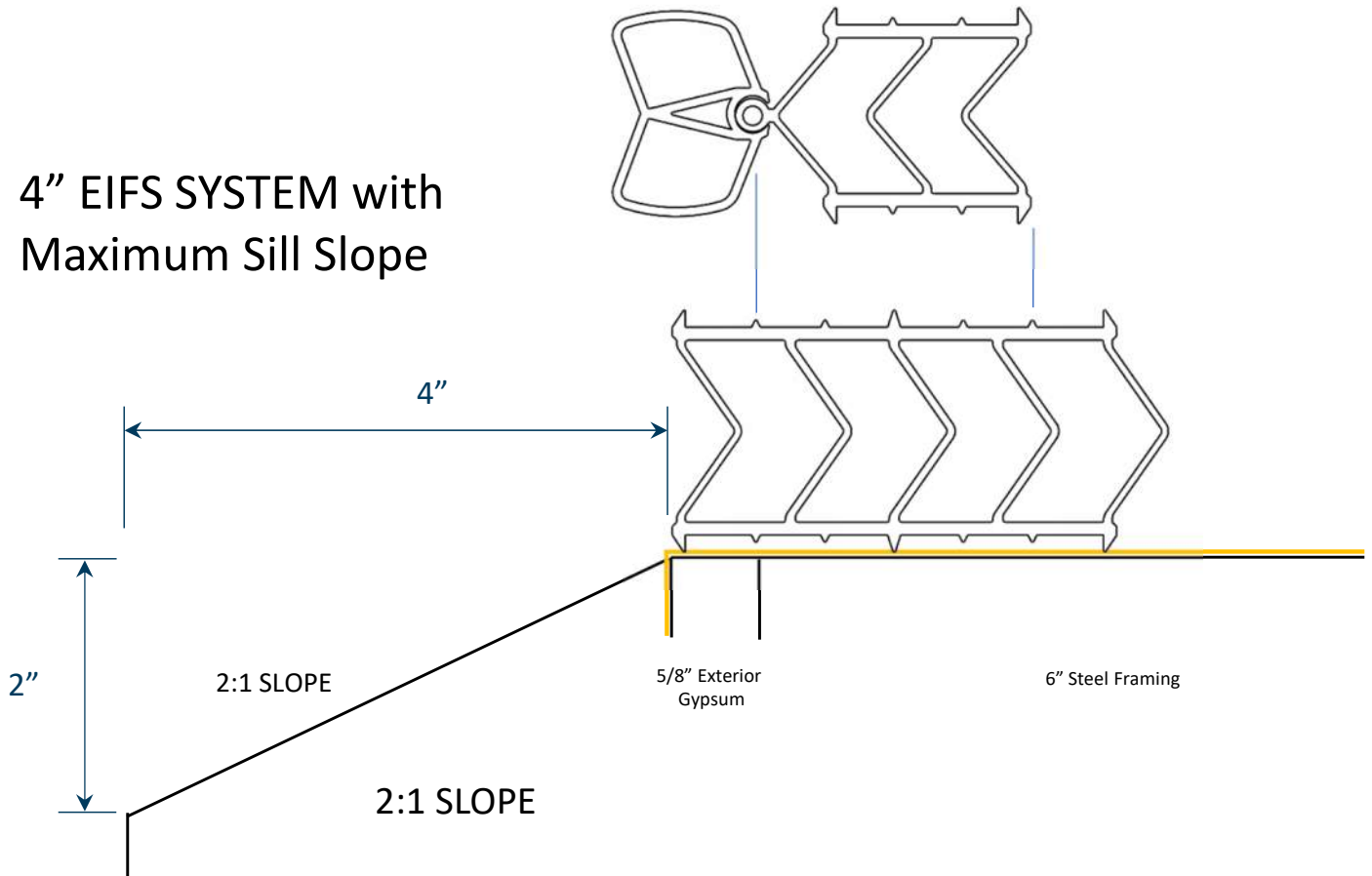


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### 4" EIFS SYSTEM Minimum Sill Slope

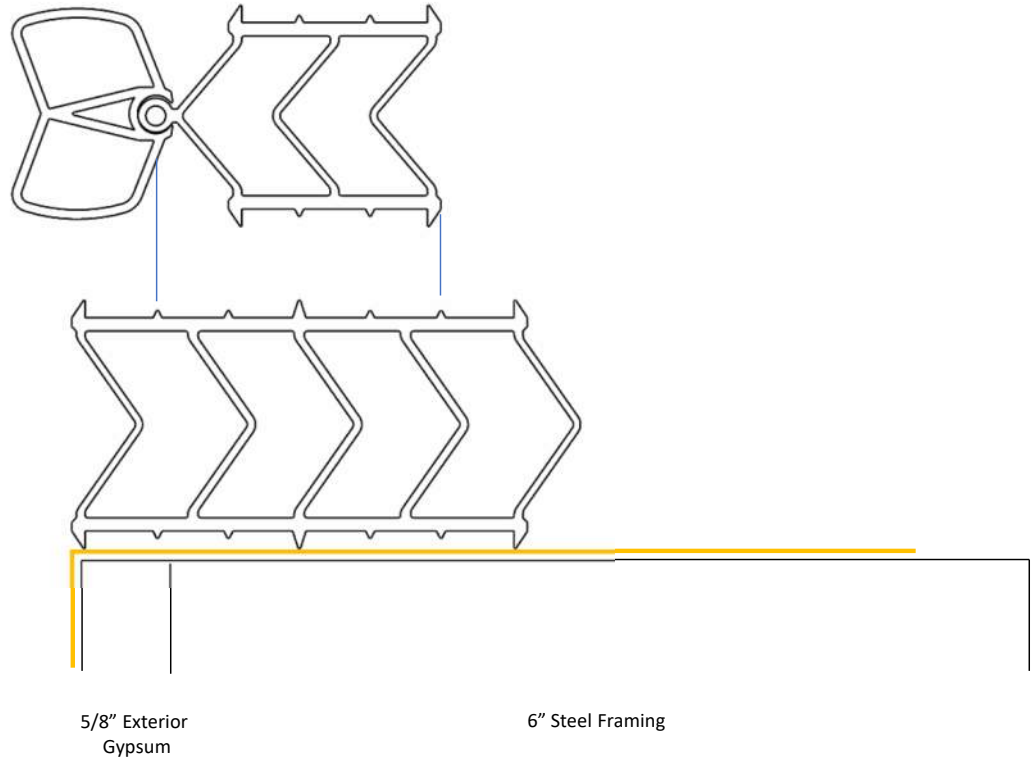


### 4" EIFS SYSTEM with Maximum Sill Slope

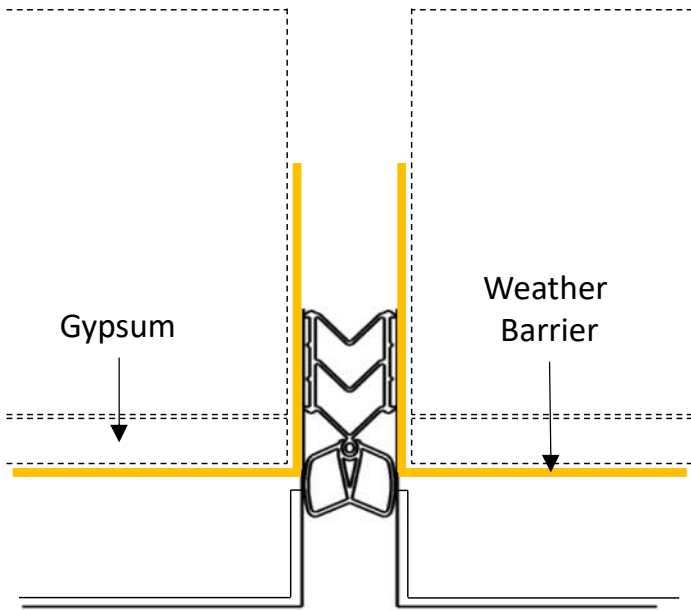


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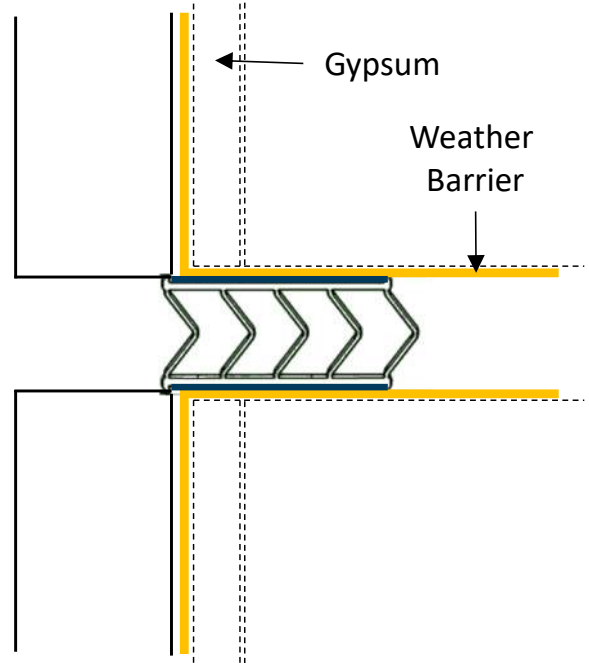
### BACK-UP SYSTEM



## Back-up Panel Weather Barrier

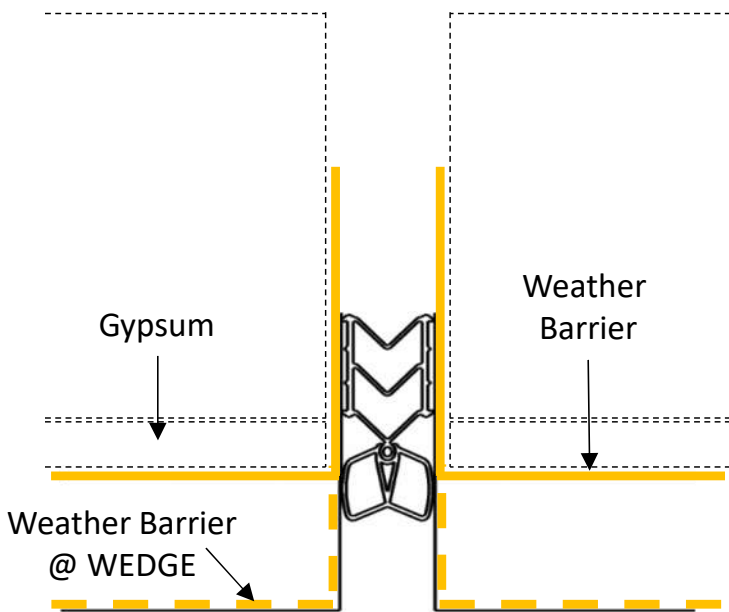


VERTICAL SEAL / WEATHER BARRIER  
FOR BACK-UP PANEL

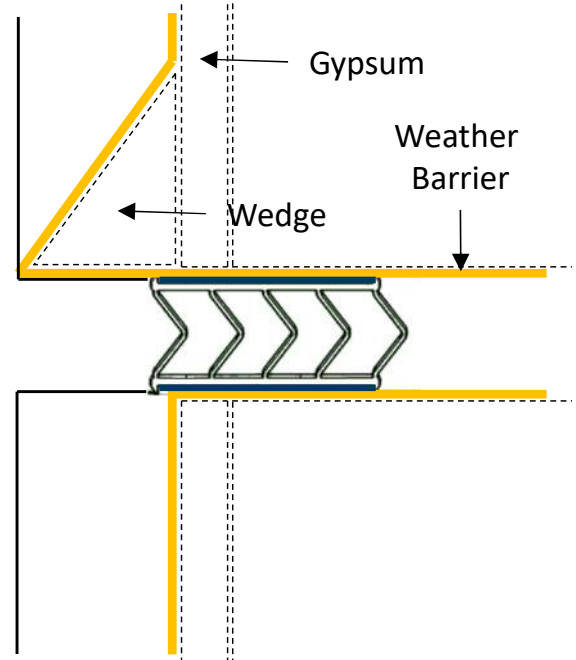


HORIZONTAL SEAL / WEATHER BARRIER  
FOR BACK-UP PANEL

## EIFS Panel Weather Barrier



VERTICAL SEAL / WEATHER BARRIER  
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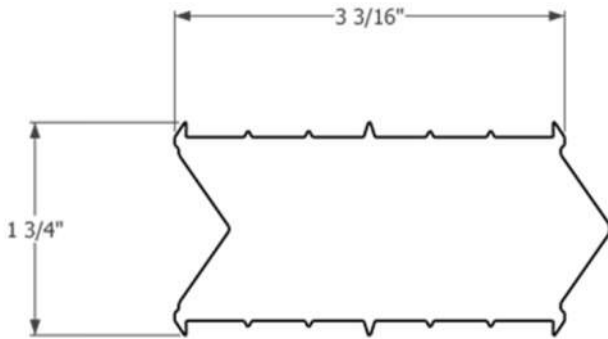


HORIZONTAL SEAL / WEATHER BARRIER  
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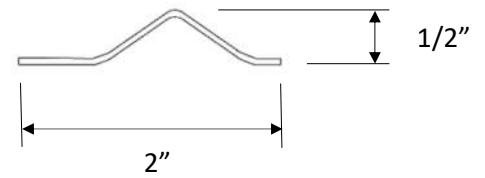
# ISEAL Gasket Geometry

NOTE: All dimensions show gaskets in non-compressed condition

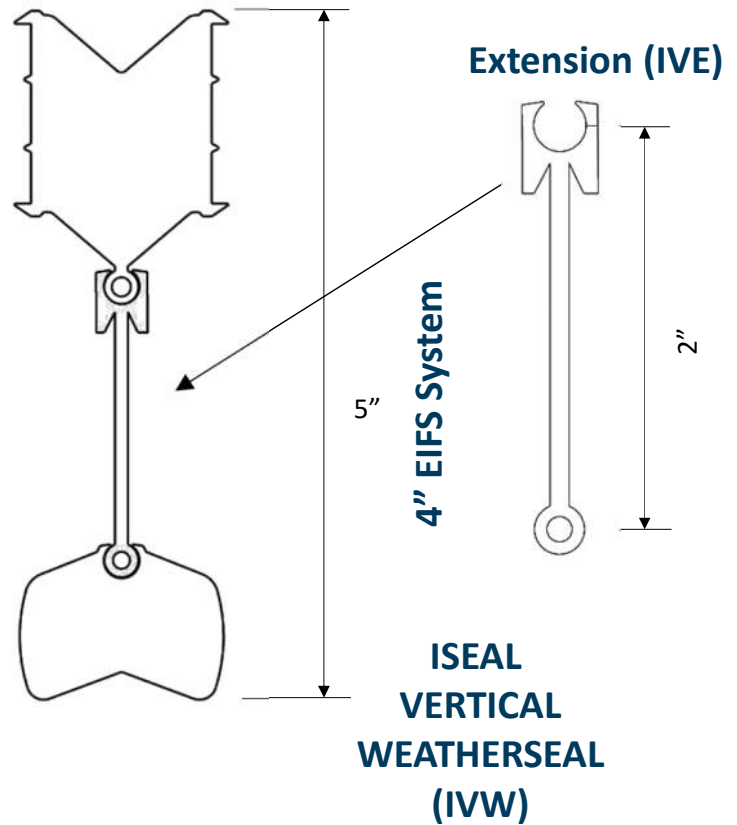
## ISEAL HORIZONTAL BASE (IHB)



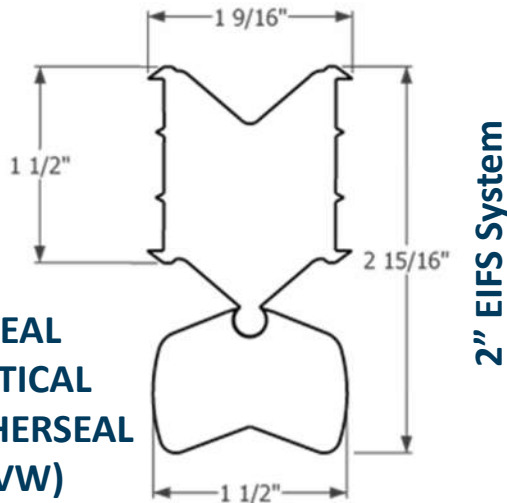
## ISEAL HORIZONTAL SPLICE (IHS)



## ISEAL VERTICAL BASE (IVB)



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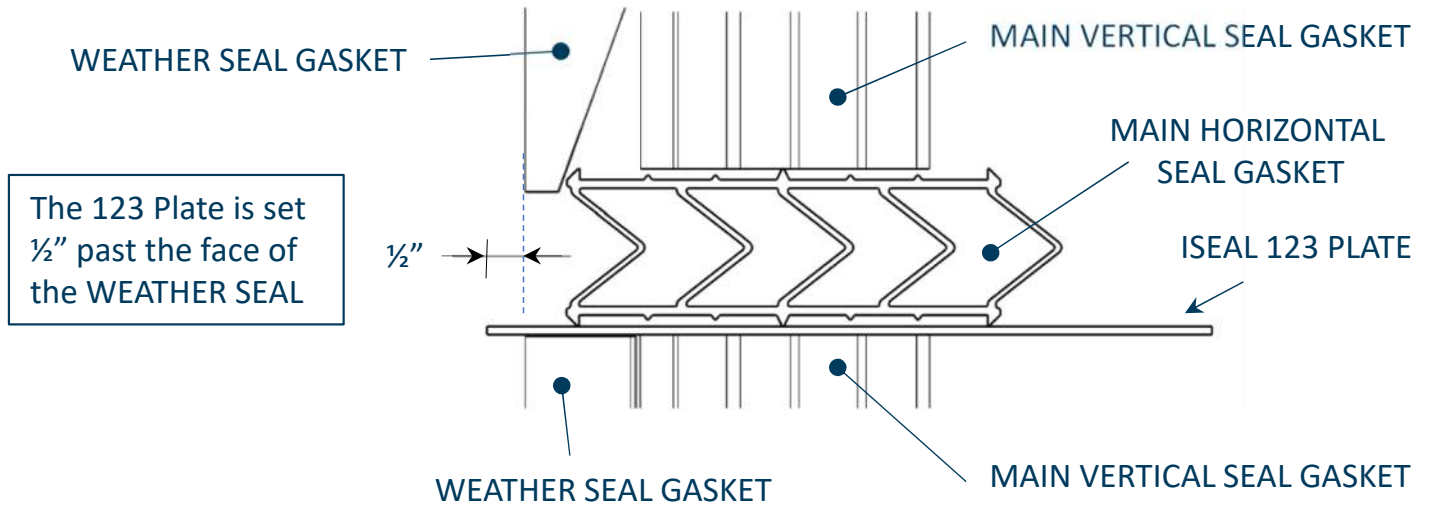
## ISEAL VERTICAL WEATHERSEAL (IVW)

ISEAL EP GASKET PARTS				
	ITEM	DIMENSIONS		SKU
ISEAL EP / HORIZONTAL SEAL / BASE	IHB	3 3/16"	1 3/4"	IHB318751750
ISEAL EP / HORIZONTAL SEAL / SPLICE	IHS	1/16"	1 7/8"	IHS318751750
ISEAL EP / VERTICAL SEAL / BASE	IVB	1 1/2"	1 9/16"	IVB150001625
ISEAL EP / VERTICAL WEATHER SEAL	IVW	1 1/4"	1 1/2"	IVW112501500
ISEAL EP / VERTICAL WEATHER SEAL EXTENSION	IVE	1/8"	2"	IVE002503000

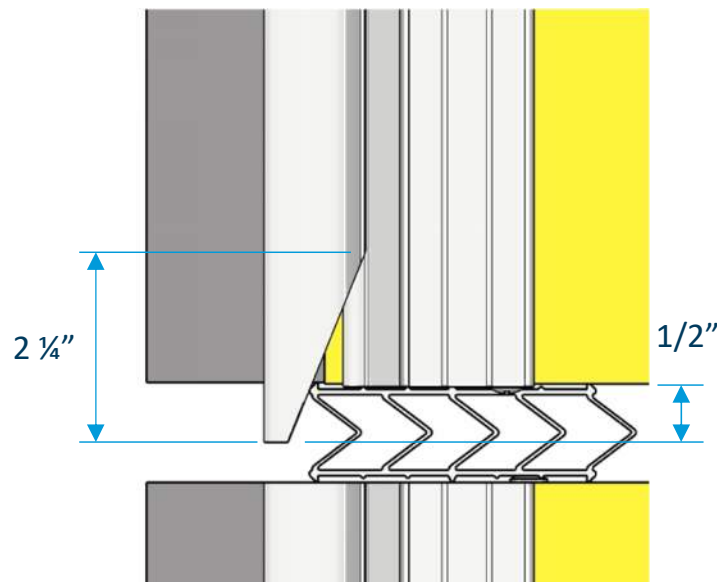
NOTE: STANDARD COLORS ARE GREY OR BLACK

### DOWSIL Materials

DOWSIL 795 SEALANT  
DOWSIL 123, 4" width

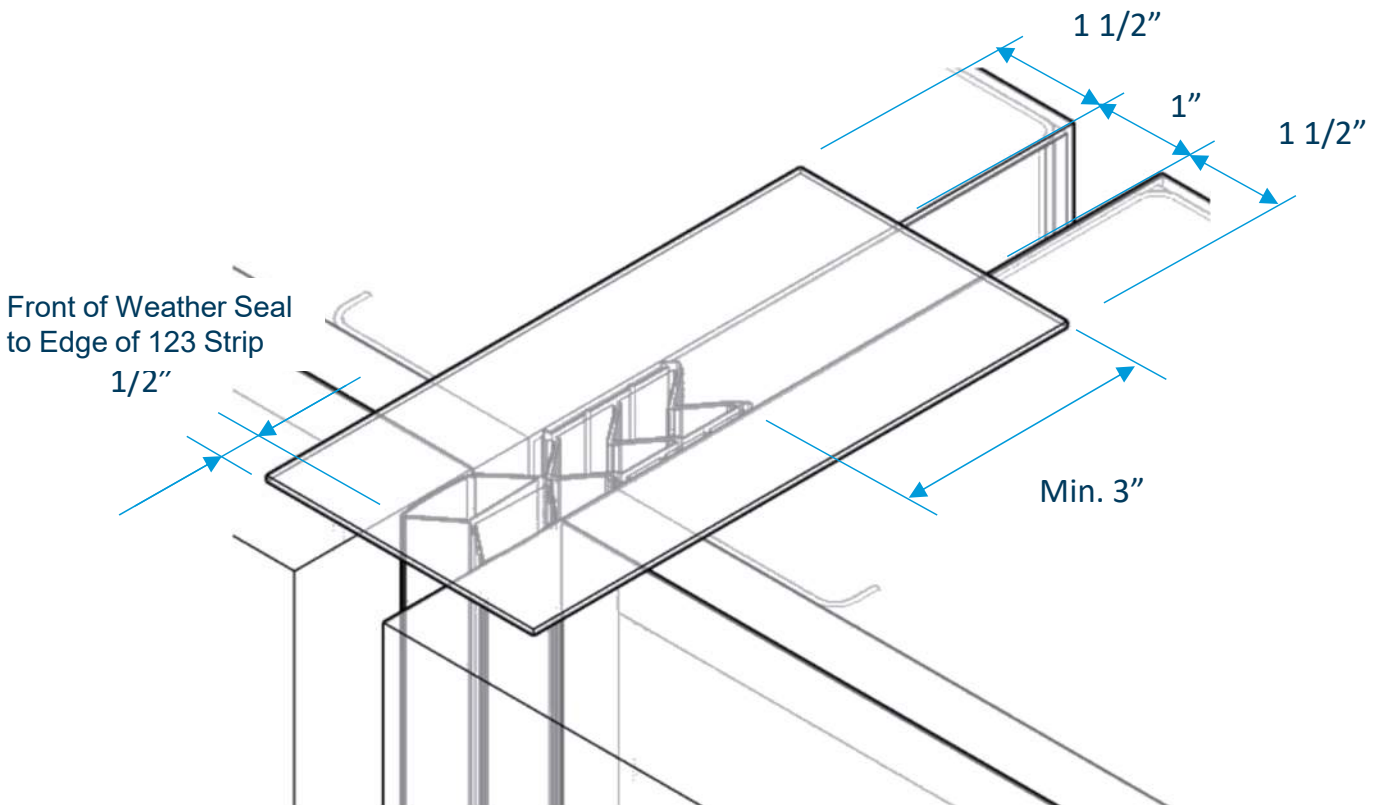
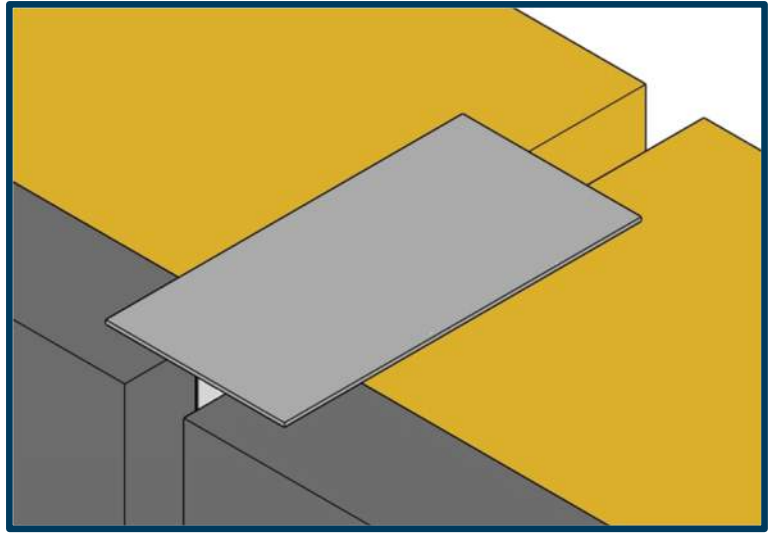


### WEATHER SEAL SLOPE

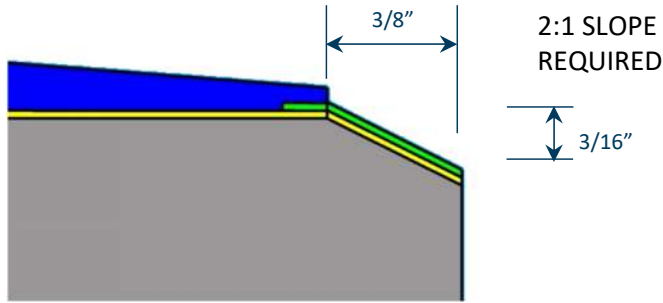




**123 PLATE BUTTERED TO  
TOP OF VERTICAL SEAL**

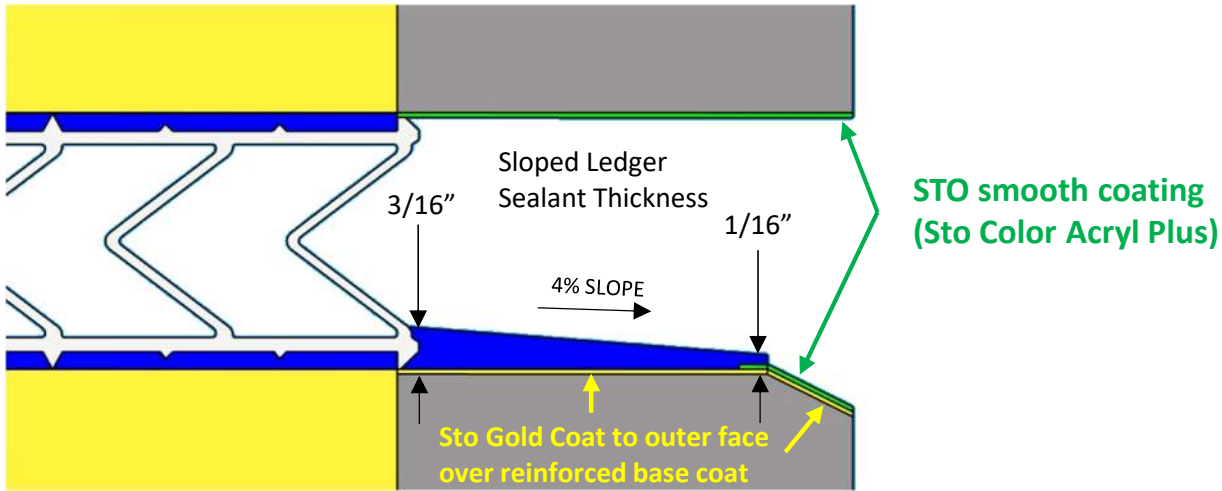


**Sloped Sill  
EIFS Protection**

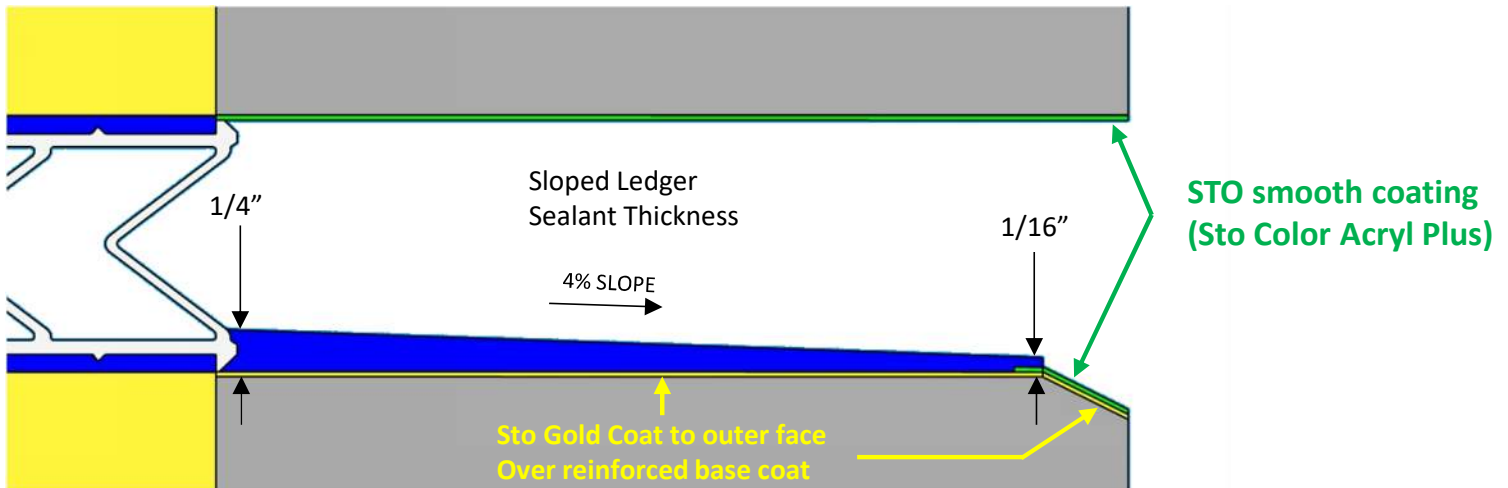


- NOTES:
1. DOW 795 SEALANT
  2. Consult STO for additional information
  3. MINIMUM 2:1 Slope required at all EIFS protected Sills

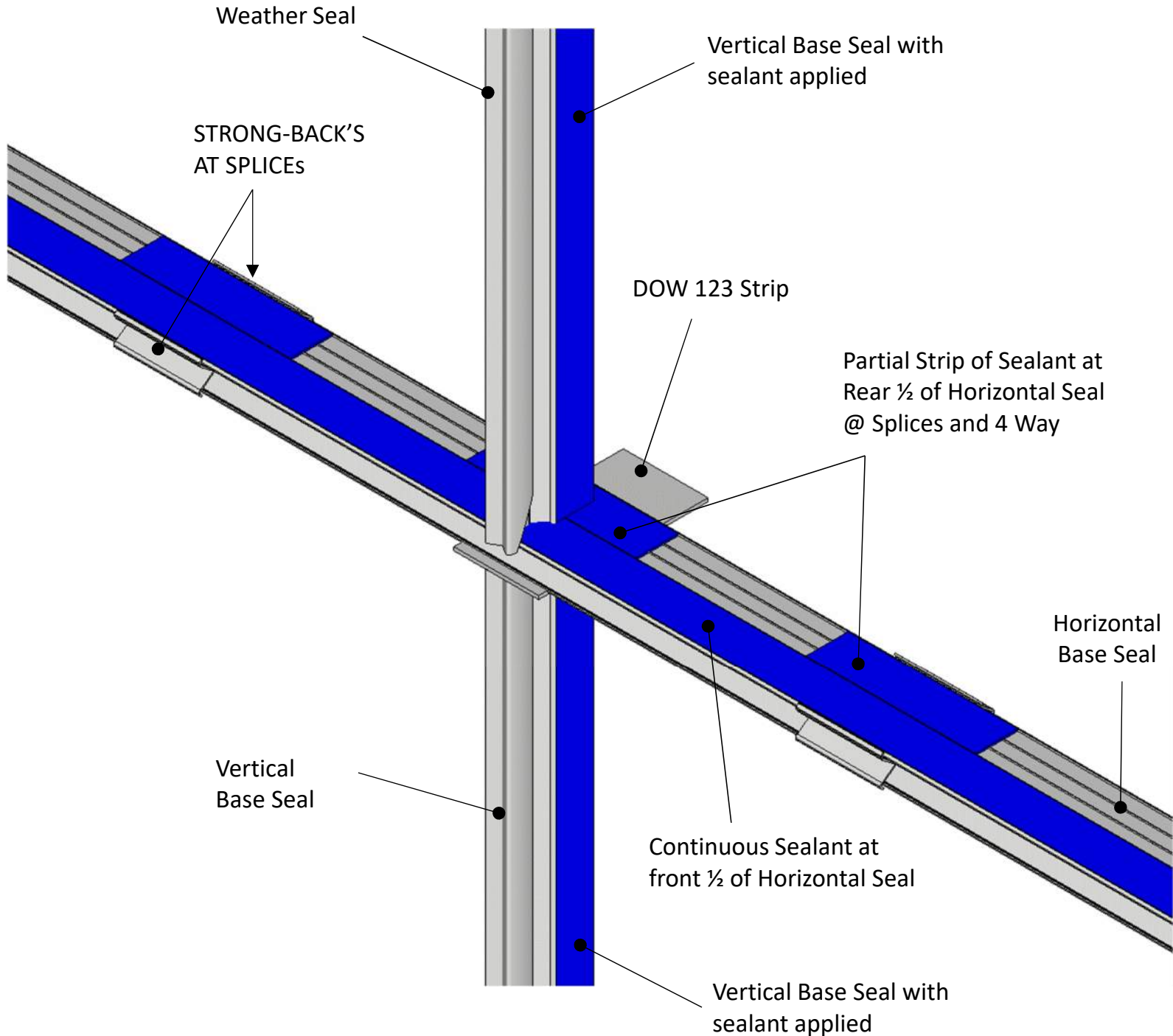
**2" EIFS System**



**4" EIFS System**



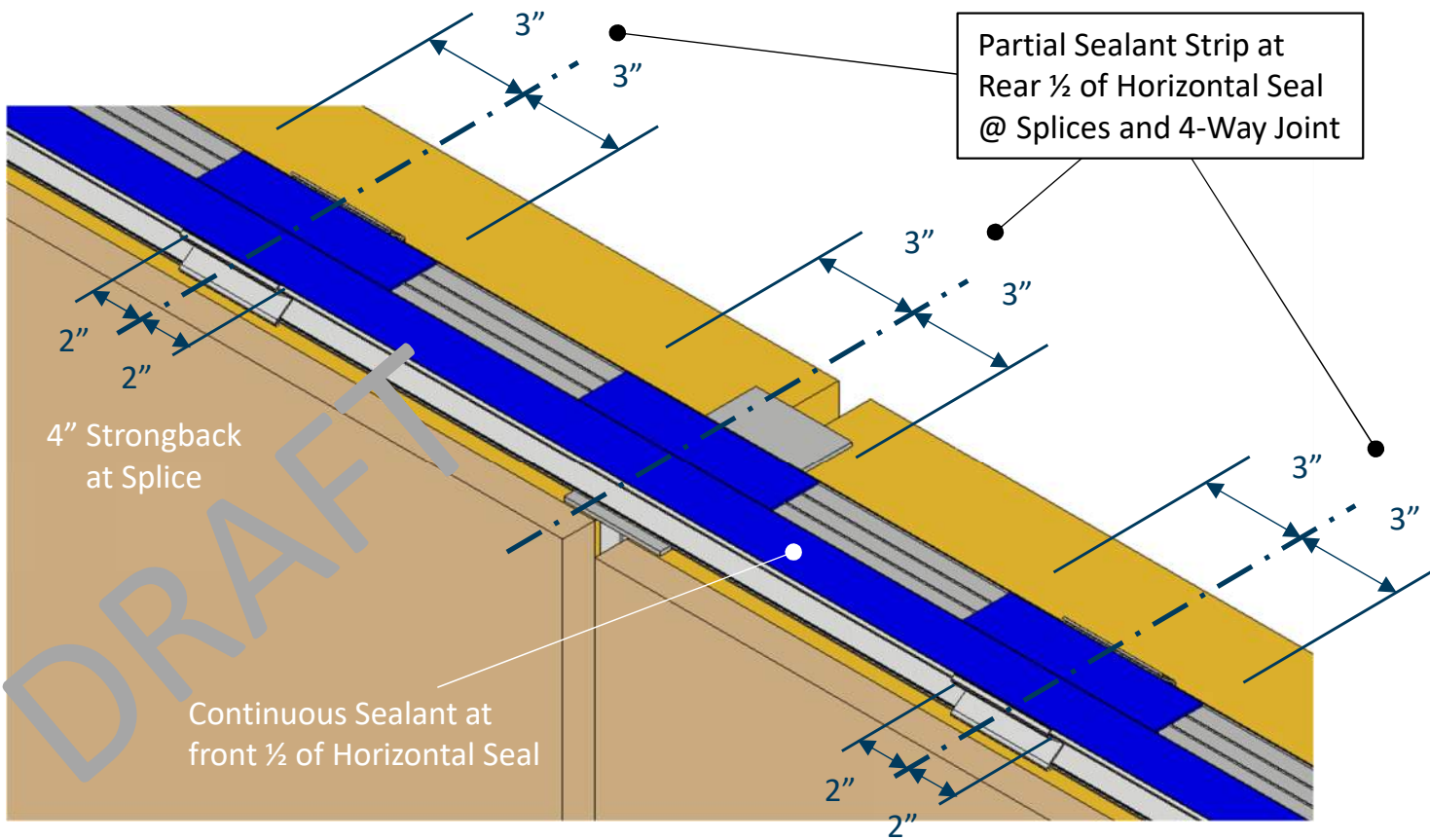
# ISEAL TYPICAL SEALANT LOCATIONS



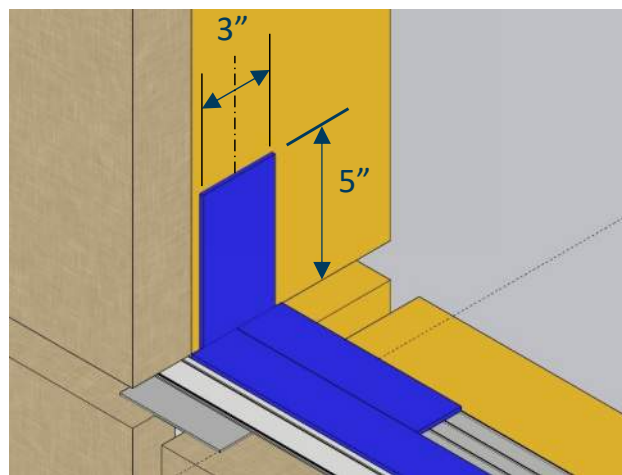
**NOTE:**

1. Use only Gasket Materials that are labelled as follows: ISEAL EP VERIFIED & INSPECTED
2. Sealant is DOWSIL 795 U.N.O.

### ISEAL TYPICAL HORIZONTAL SEALANT



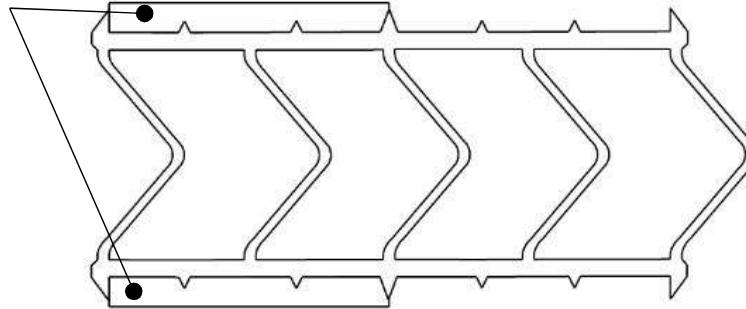
### ISEAL TYPICAL SEALANT HEAL BEAD



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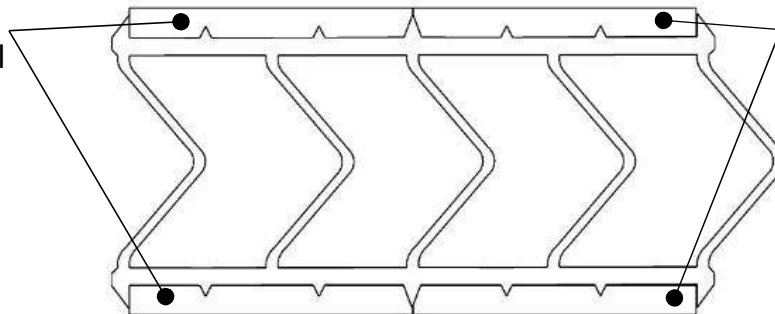
### TYPICAL HORIZONTAL SEAL SECTION

Continuous Sealant at front ½ of Horizontal Seal



### HORIZONTAL SEAL SECTION @ 4 WAY JOINT

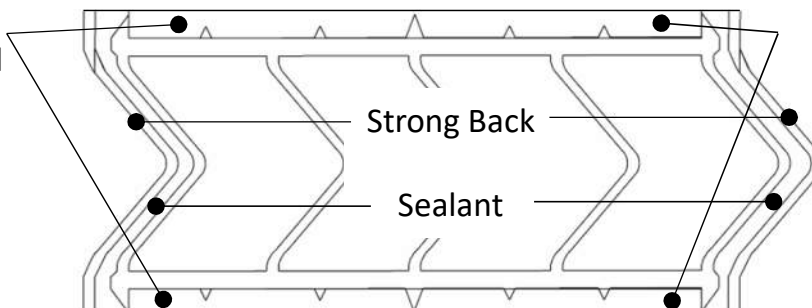
Continuous Sealant at front ½ of Horizontal Seal



Partial Sealant Strip at Rear ½ of Horizontal Seal

### HORIZONTAL SEAL SECTION @ SPLICE

Continuous Sealant at front ½ of Horizontal Seal



Partial Sealant Strip at Rear ½ of Horizontal Seal

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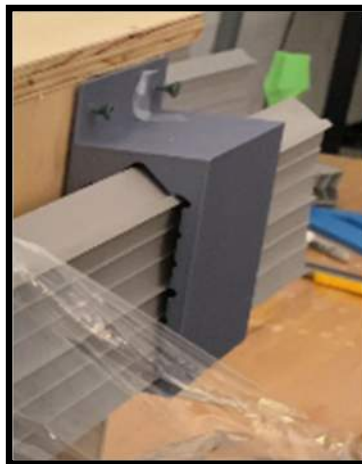
## SEALANT TOOLS



Whistle Tips for installing sealant IN-PLACE



SPLICE BLOCKS



GASKET HOLDER for  
making corners



BEVEL CUTTER

## RECCOMENDED BASIC TOOLS TO PURCHASE



CAULKING GUN



CAULKING  
KNIVES



PAPER TOWELS  
& RAGS



UTILITY KNIVES



CLEANER



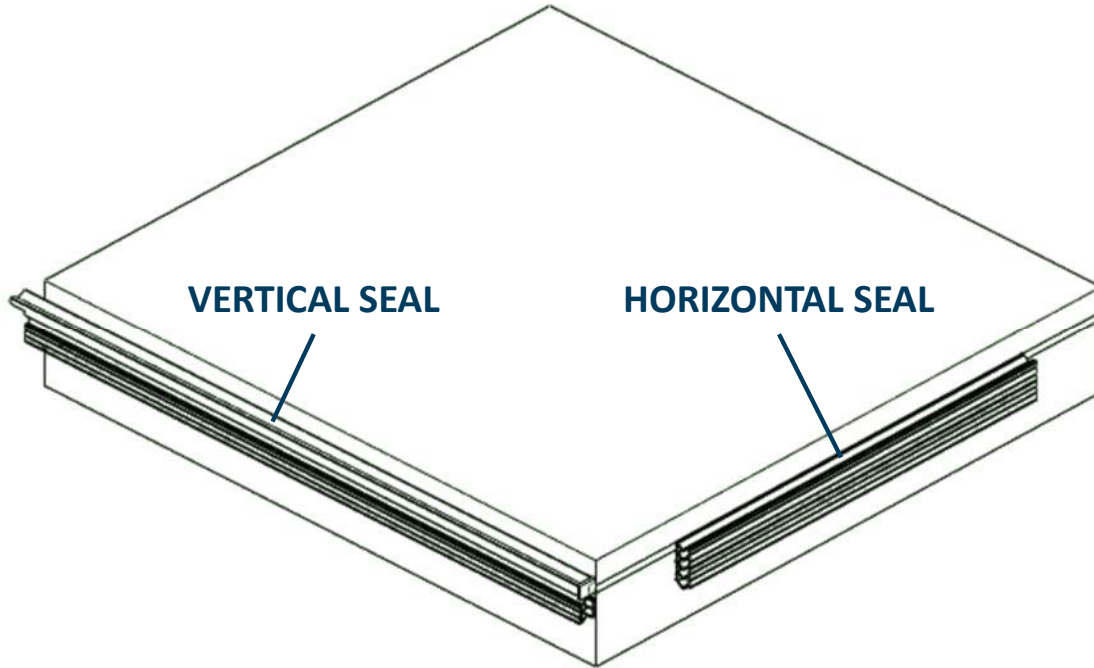
GASKET CUTTER  
only required in shop



4" ROLLER

1. Battery powered caulking gun, Milwaukee M18 Cordless 20-oz Clear Barrel Caulk and Adhesive Gun Kit, "product # 2643-21CT" \$ 339.00
2. DOWSIL 795, 20 oz sausages, color BLACK
3. Standard caulking gun 10 oz, any brand \$ 20.00
4. DOWSIL 795, 10 oz cartridges, color BLACK
5. Caulking gun with clutch for sausages 20 oz, ALBION \$ 135.00
6. Large Utility Knife and spare blades
7. Caulking Tips
8. Caulking knife tool set \$ 58.00
9. Gasket Cutter CCS-350-S \$ 2,265.00

**PANELS ARRIVE ON SITE, SEALS CAN BE  
SUBSTANTIALLY INSTALLED IN THE PLANT**





## ASSEMBLE VERTICAL ISEAL GASKETS



**Assembled Vertical Gaskets**



**Place 1/8" bead of sealant continuous**



**Squeeze Weather Seal and push onto Main  
Vertical Seal**

## **VERTICAL ISEAL GASKET**


**1. CLEAN GASKET &  
INSTALL SEALANT  
ON GASKET**



**2. PUSH GASKET WITH WET  
SEALANT INTO FINAL POSITION**




**Gasket can also be SUPPORTED IN FINAL  
POSITION with a 2 X 4 clamped to panel**



**1. CLEAN GASKET & INSTALL  
SEALANT AS SPECIFIED**

## **HORIZONTAL SEAL SYSTEM**

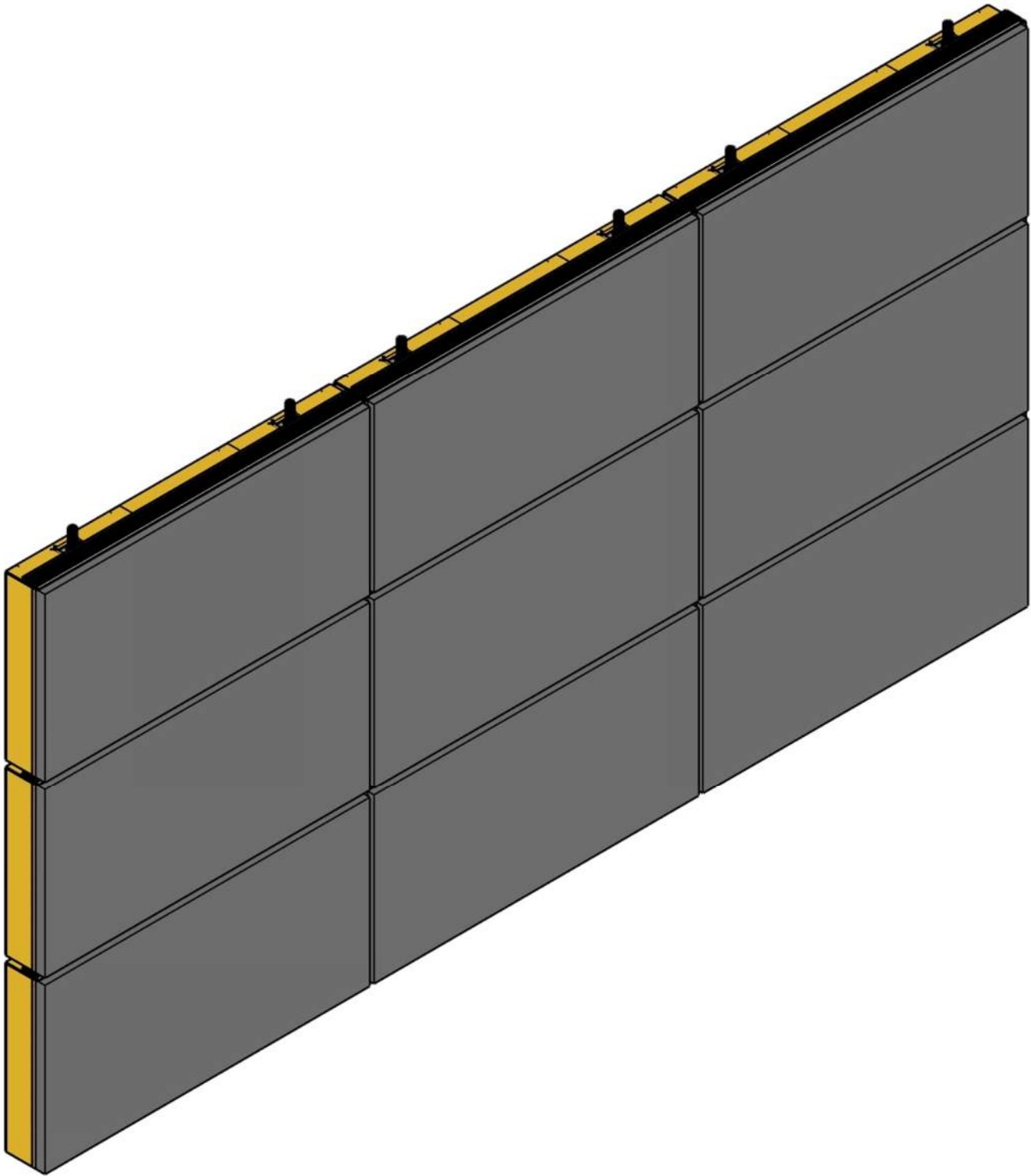


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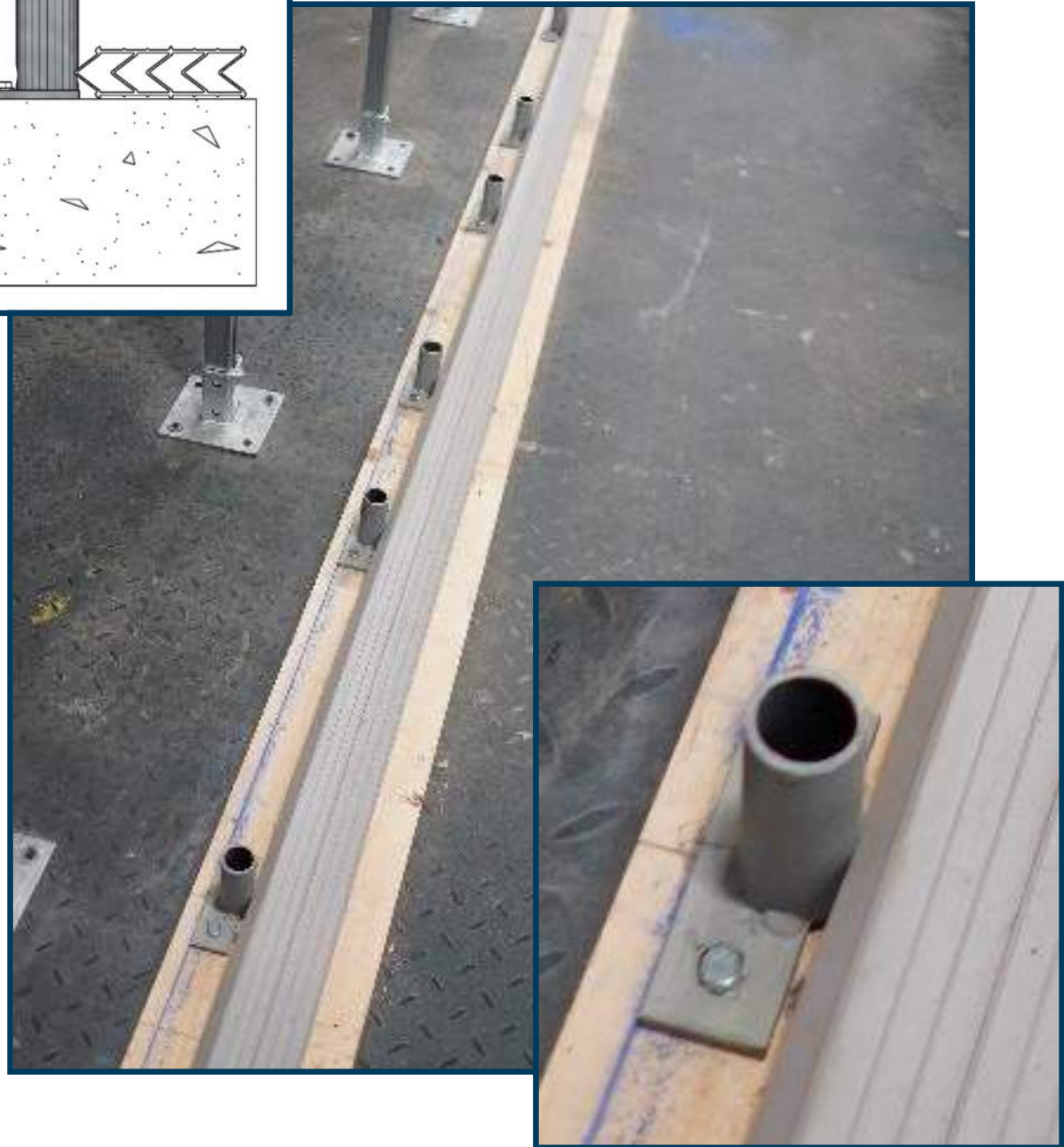
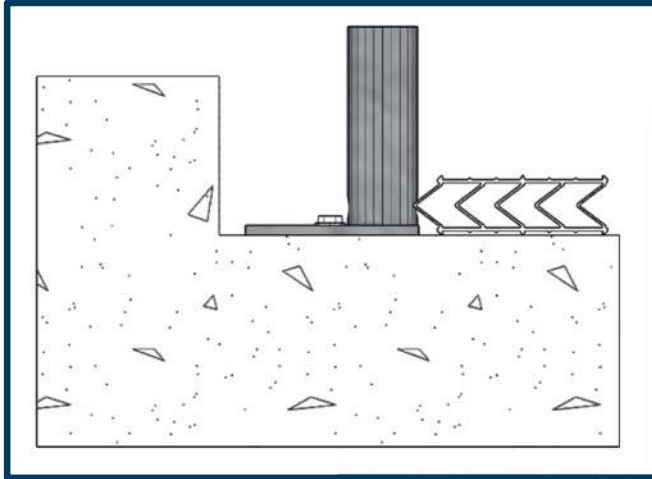
**Gasket can also be SUPPORTED IN FINAL POSITION by using a 2 X 4 clamped to the panel**



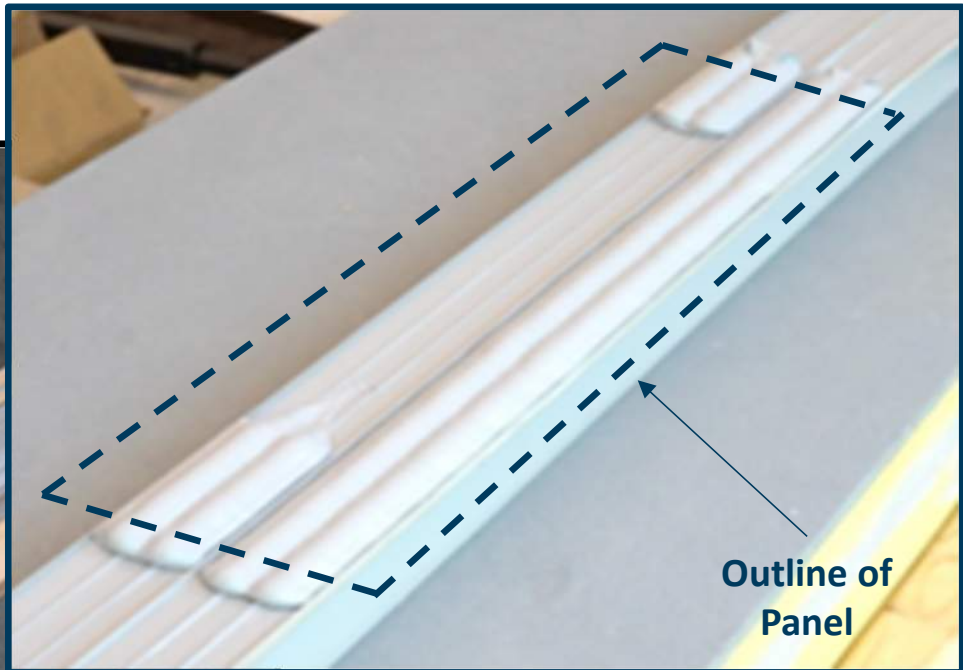
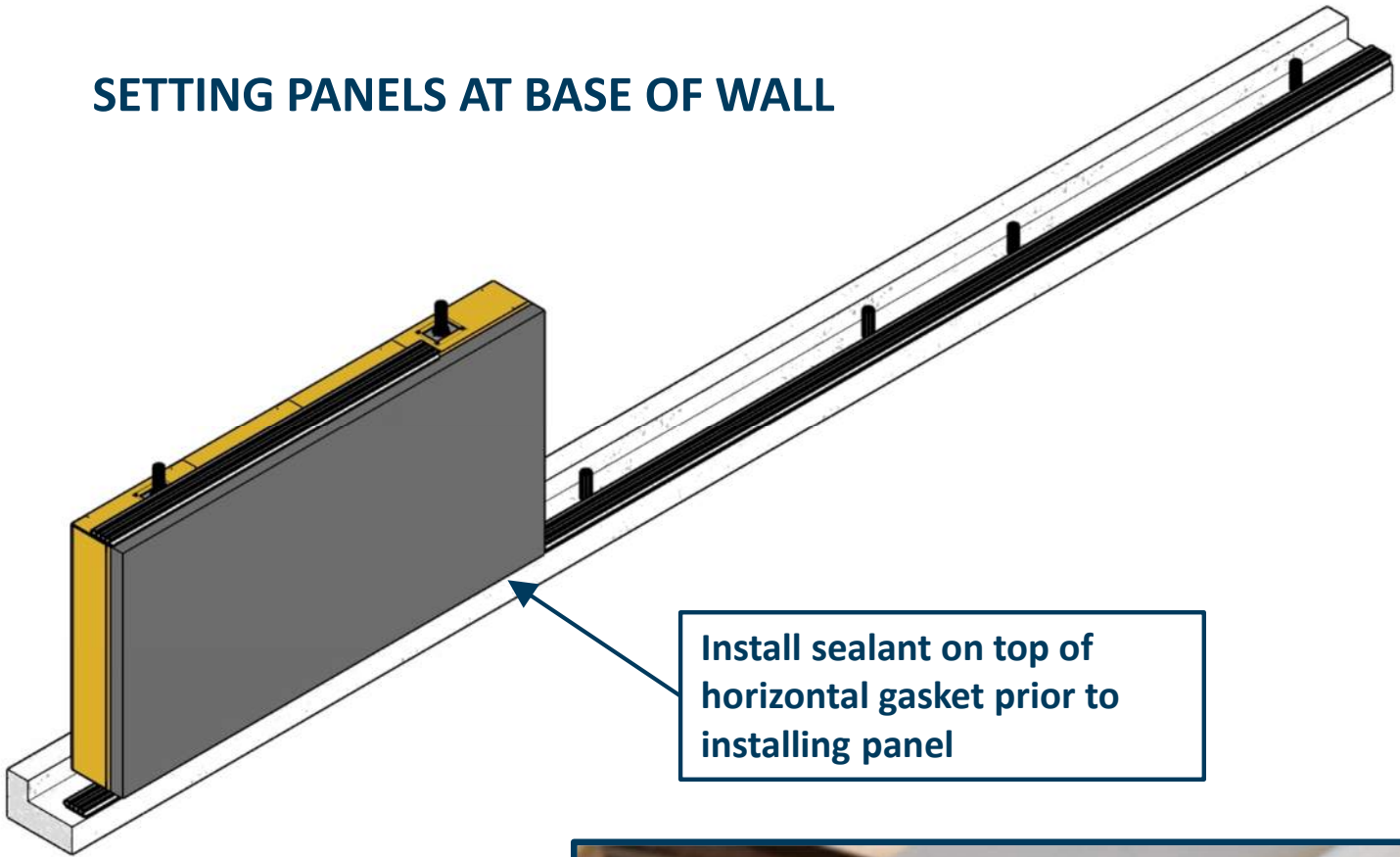
**BUILD SMALL EXAMPLE WALL  
TO SHOW TYPICAL CONSTRUCTION DETAILS**



## INSTALLING ISEAL GASKET AT BASE OF WALL



## SETTING PANELS AT BASE OF WALL



## INSTALL SEALANT TOP SIDE OF HORIZONTAL GASKET

## INSTALLING FIRST PANEL AT BASE OF WALL

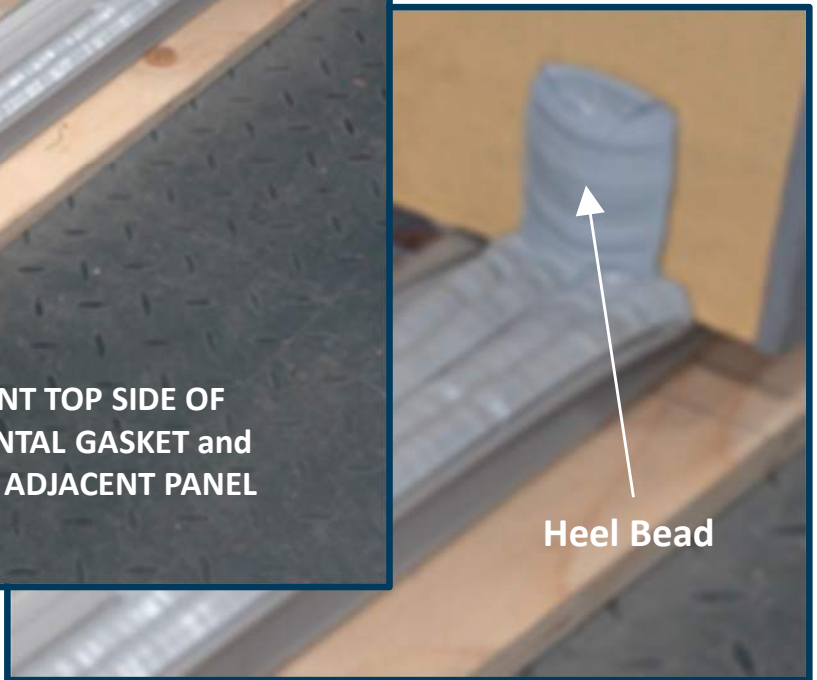
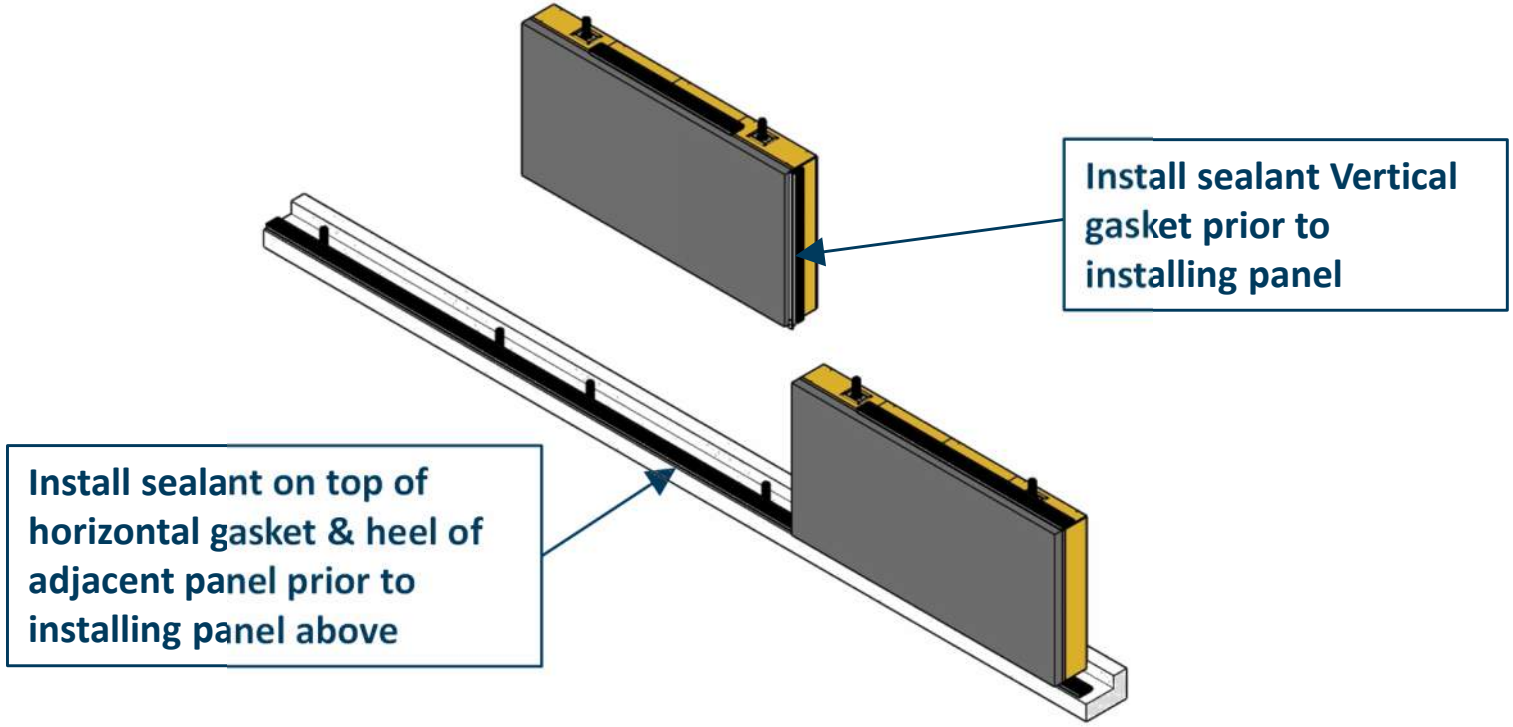


**Install the Curtain  
Wall Support System**



THE STEEL NETWORK DriftTrak® DTLB system was utilized to accommodate extreme panel movements prescribed by AAMA 501.4 & 501.6 Testing



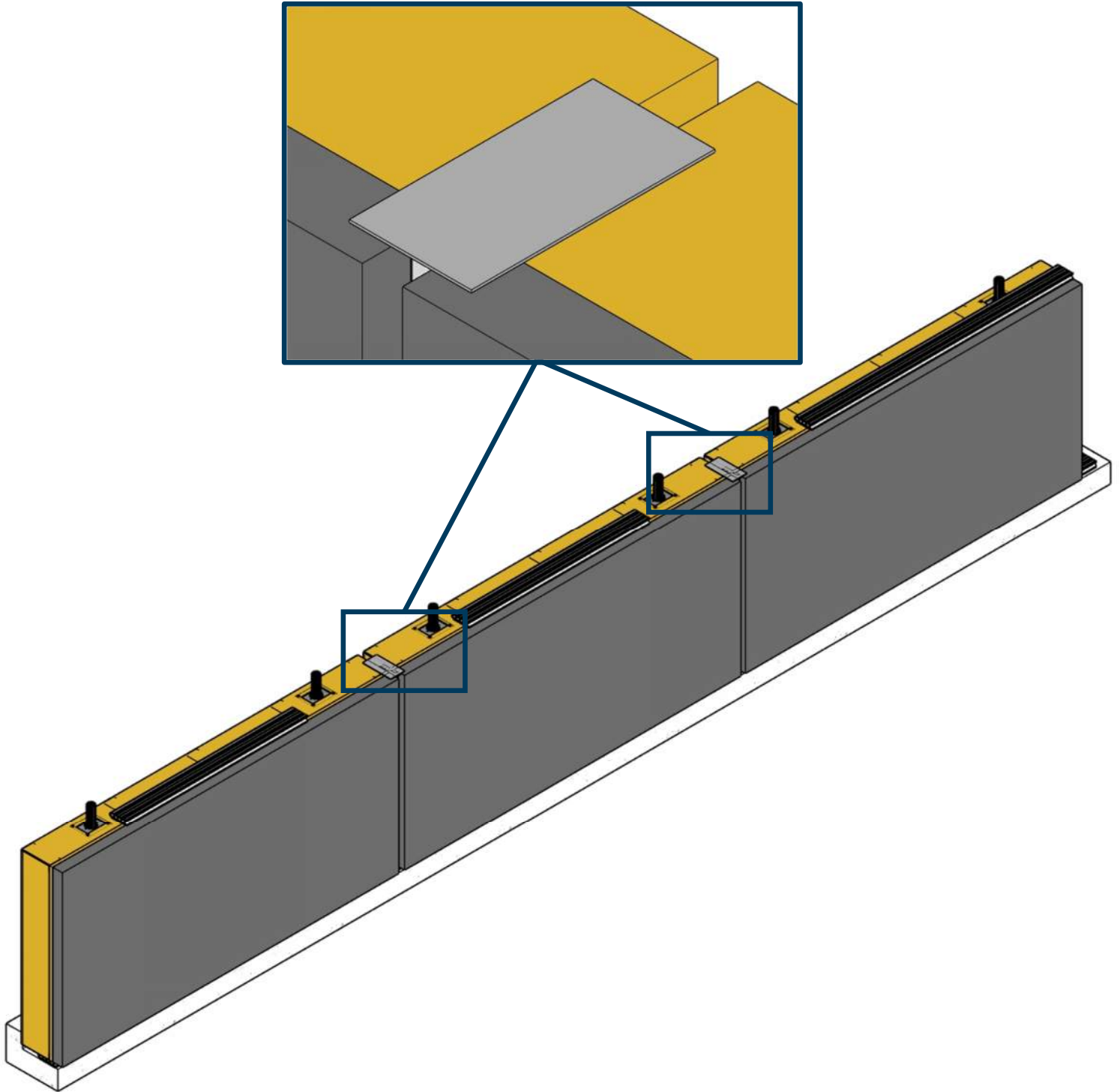




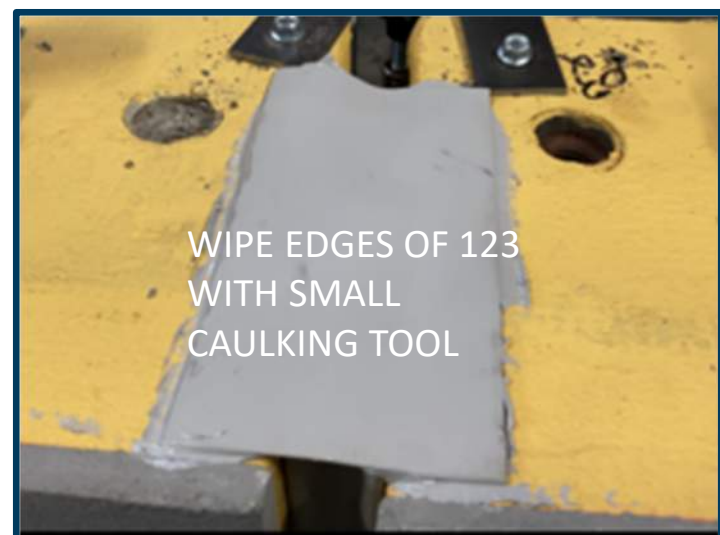
## SETTING ADDITIONAL PANELS AT BASE OF WALL



## INSTALL 123 STRIP AT TOP OF VERTICAL PANEL JOINTS



## 123 STRIP BUTTERED TO TOP OF VERTICAL PANEL JOINTS

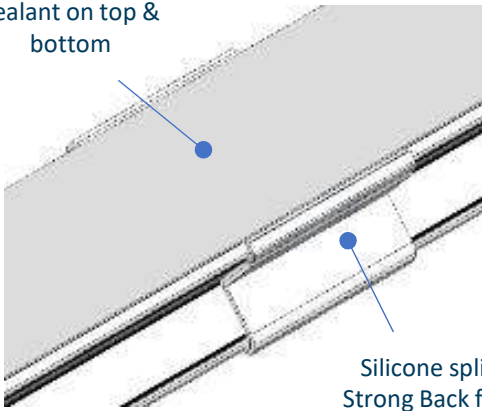




## INSTALLING HORIZONTAL SEAL SPLICE and Tacking

### *Exoskeletal Seal Splice Outside Face*

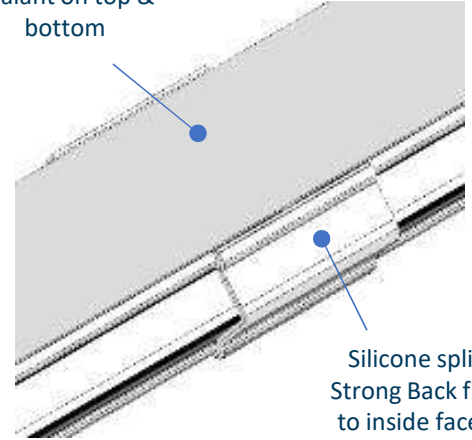
Sealant on top & bottom



Silicone splice  
Strong Back fixed  
to outside face  
of seal with  
silicone sealant

### *Exoskeletal Seal Splice Inside Face*

Sealant on top & bottom



Silicone splice  
Strong Back fixed  
to inside face of  
seal with silicone  
sealant



Install Buttered Inside & Outside Strong-Back



Press Strong-Backs  
Into place with blocks



Tacking Top of Splice



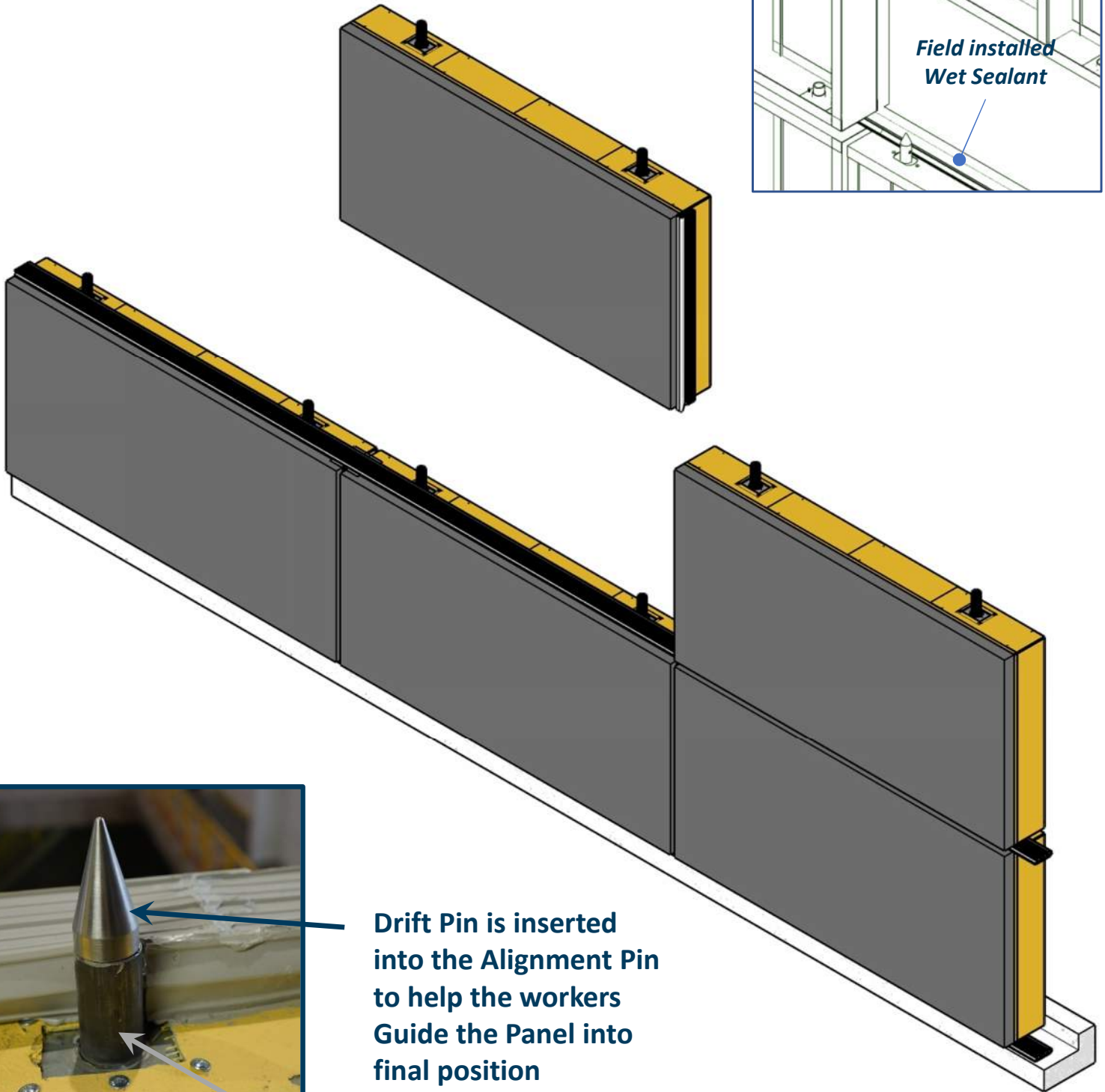
Trim after  
sealant cures

## Sealant on Vertical seal prior to installation of panel



Sealant being Installed  
on Vertical Seal on site  
prior to panel being hoisted

**STACKING PANELS**



**Drift Pin is inserted into the Alignment Pin to help the workers Guide the Panel into final position**

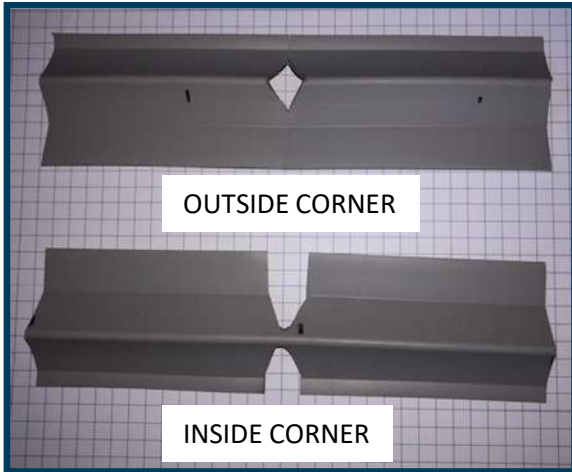
**Alignment pin**

## STACKING PANELS





## BUILDING CORNERS



**Corner Blocks hold Strong-Back in place until sealant cures**

**Use the Corner Stamp to provide the corner cut-outs in Strong-Backs**



**Apply Sealant on Strong-Back**



**Set Strong-Back on corner**



**Set Strong-Back on corner**