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**OUTSULATION®  
SYSTEMS**

**CONVENTIONAL STUCCO**

ATTRIBUTES	OUTSULATION® SYSTEMS	CONVENTIONAL STUCCO
Construction Method	Field Applied or Pre-Fabricated	Field Applied
Product Lead Times	Short	Short
Construction Coordination	Simple	Moderate
Single Source Wall Assembly Warranty	Yes	No
Shop Drawings	Pre-Fabricated Only	No
Wall Attachment	Adhered - No Penetrations	Bonded - Lath Fastener Penetrations
Repairability	Easily Coordinated	Easily Coordinated
Life Expectancy	Design Life of the Building	Design Life of the Building
Weight - lbs /sq ft	1.0 - 2.0 lbs / ft²	8 - 12 lbs / ft²
Wall Height Limitation	No	No
ENERGY CODE COMPLIANCE		
Integrated Continuous Insulation (CI)	Yes	No
Integrated Air Barrier*	Yes	No
Material Air Leakage*	Yes	No
Assembly Air Leakage*	Yes	No
Thermal Bridging	No Thermal Breaks	Thermal Bridging at Joints and Fasteners
R-value Contribution	Yes	No
ARCHITECTURAL OPTIONS		
Freedom for Architectural Style	Yes	No
Various Texture Options	Yes	Limited
Custom Color Program	Yes	Limited
High Performance Colorant Technology	Yes	No
PERFORMANCE TESTED		
Weatherability	Yes	No
Drainage Efficiency Tested	Yes	No
Water Penetration	Yes	No
DURABILITY TESTED		
Impact Resistance	Standard to Ultra-High	High
STRUCTURAL TESTED		
Florida NOA Hurricane Listed	Yes	N/A
Transverse Wind Load	Yes	No
FIRE TESTED		
NFPA 285 "Wall Assembly" Tested	Yes	No

\*For Dryvit systems with secondary air/weather barriers

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