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Overview

This was the third ASTM symposium that specifically pertained to Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems (EIFS). The first ASTM EIFS symposium (1992, Washington, DC) concentrated on development, use, and performance of EIFS, while the second ASTM EIFS symposium (1995, Denver, CO) focused on materials, properties, and performance.

This symposium reviewed many of the changes that have occurred in or impacted EIFS over the past two decades. Topics discussed included progress with development of industry standards, tests, system performance, building codes, water resistive barriers, energy, products, and applications.

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