NFPA 285 ASSEMBLIES



Building codes are established to provide structural, fire, and life safety requirement for all buildings. Building codes have specific requirements for materials, insulation, structural, and fire performance.

A key building code requirement is providing NFPA 285 compliant wall assemblies. Numerous assemblies which include Foam-Control PLUS+ as an insulation component have successfully passed the rigorous NFPA 285. The NFPA 285 test results along with engineering analysis by leading fire consultants provide for the use of a wide range of exterior wall designs for NFPA 285 compliant assemblies incorporating Foam-Control PLUS+.



Wall Assemblies with Foam-Control PLUS+ Exterior Continuos Insulation (ci) Base Wall Options	
2. CMU Concrete Wall	
 3. Steel Stud Framed Wall a. 25 GA. (min.) 3 5/8" (min.) steel studs sp b. Lateral Bracing Every 4 ft. vertically c. 5/8" Type X Gypsum Wallboard Interior d. Cavity Insulation i. None ii. Any Class A, B, or C Fiberglass batt iii. Any noncombustible insulation e. Any 1/2" (min.) Exterior Gypsum Sheath 	insulation (faced or unfaced)
Water Resistive Barrier / Air Barrier Options	Over Base Wall
1. None	6. Dupont Fluid Applied WB
2. BASF Enershield HP	7. Dupont Tyvek Commercialwrap (1 or 2 layers)
3. BASF Enershield I	8. Grace Perm-A-Barrier VPS
4. Carlisle Barritech NP	9. Tremco EXOAir 230
5. Carlisle Barritech VP	
Foam-Control EPS Exterior Insulation Option	IS
1. 7" (max.) Foam-Control PLUS+ 150	
2. 5-1/4" (max.) Foam-Control PLUS+ 250	
3. 4" (max.) Foam-Control PLUS+ 400	
4. 3-1/4" (max.) Foam-Control PLUS+ 600	



Exterior Cladding Options

- 1. Brick Nominal 4" clay brick or veneer with 2" (max.) air gap behind the cladding. Brick with ties/anchors 24" o.c. (max.)
- 2. Concrete 2" (min.) with 2" (max.) air gap behind the cladding
- 3. Concrete Masonry Units 4" (min.) with 2" (max.) air gap behind the cladding
- 4. Limestone 2" (min.) with non-open joints installation technique such as shiplap
- 5. Natural Stone Veneer 2" (min.) with non-open joints installation technique such as shiplap
- 6. Precast Artificial Stone 1-1/2" (min.) complying with ICC-ES, AC 51 with non-open joint installation technique
- 7. Terra Cotta Cladding 1-1/4" (min.) solid with non-open joint installation technique such as shiplap
- 8. **Stucco** 3/4" (min.) exterior cement plaster and lath

Fire Stopping at Floor Line Options

1. Mineral wool fiber fire stop in each stud cavity at floor line. Thickness equal to stud cavity depth. Follow manufacturer instruction for installation.

Window Header Detail

- 1. 25 GA. (min.) sheet metal (steel) flashing with 1" thick, 4 pcf mineral wool over interior of sheet steel
- 2. Header design equal or better than item 1







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