

## Manufacturer's Qualifications Technical Bulletin

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In response to your request, the following are the qualifications of Parex USA, Inc. as a manufacturer of the materials that are used to produce an Exterior Insulation and Finish System (EIFS):

1. Parex USA has been in business for over 29 years.
2. Parex USA has produced materials for over 400 million square feet of EIFS and other stucco related products.
3. Parex USA is an active member in good standing of the industry group EIMA (EIFS Industry Members Association) with various employees serving a number of positions from President to Board of Directors and chairman of Technical Committee. Since Parex, in cooperation with other industry members, helped to develop the current EIMA standards, we are in full compliance with them.
4. Active participation in AWCI (The Association of the Wall and Ceiling Industries).
5. Building Code approvals for products and systems.
6. Independent third party testing of the EIF Systems and individual components in accordance with industry standards and code requirements. Performance testing includes, but is not limited to large scale and intermediate scale fire tests; environmental durability with accelerated and long term weather exposure and resistance to wind driven rain; structural strength for positive and negative wind loads, impact and abrasion resistance. Results of the independent third party testing laboratory reports are available upon request.
7. All Parex USA water managed EIF Systems meet or exceed the minimum building code requirements of 90% for drainage efficiency when tested in the EIMA Drainage Efficiency Test.



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