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TREMPRO® Chem-X® Pro FOR ADHESIVE ATTACHMENT IN DRYVIT OUTSULATION® SYSTEMS

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Chem-X Pro® is a single component elastomeric (medium modulus) adhesive that has been evaluated for use in Outsulation® Systems with EPS and Outsulation X with XPS to bond the EPS and XPS to the WRB.

The following characteristics have been evaluated as they pertain to the application in these Outsulation Systems:

INITIAL GRAB

• The initial grab of Chem-X Pro to various substrates and insulation boards (EPS and XPS) was found to be satisfactory, eliminating the need for mechanical fasteners in the Outsulation X System.

PERFORMANCE IN FIRE

- An evaluation was conducted to evaluate the use of Chem-X Pro in testing to NFPA 285. From the evaluation report (Priest & Associates, 2020):
- Chem-X Pro is used to bond XPS or EPS to the approved substrate (or water-resistive barrier (WRB) on the substrate) in the Outsulation X (ESR 3295) System or the Outsulation Plus MD (ESR 1543 steel studs only) System.
- Chem-X Pro must be applied with a vertical notch pattern for drainage.
- The insulation listed for use in the ESRs does not exceed 6 inches.
- All aspects of the ESR must be adhered to (substrate, WRB, insulation type, mesh, base coat, finish, etc.).

ADHESION

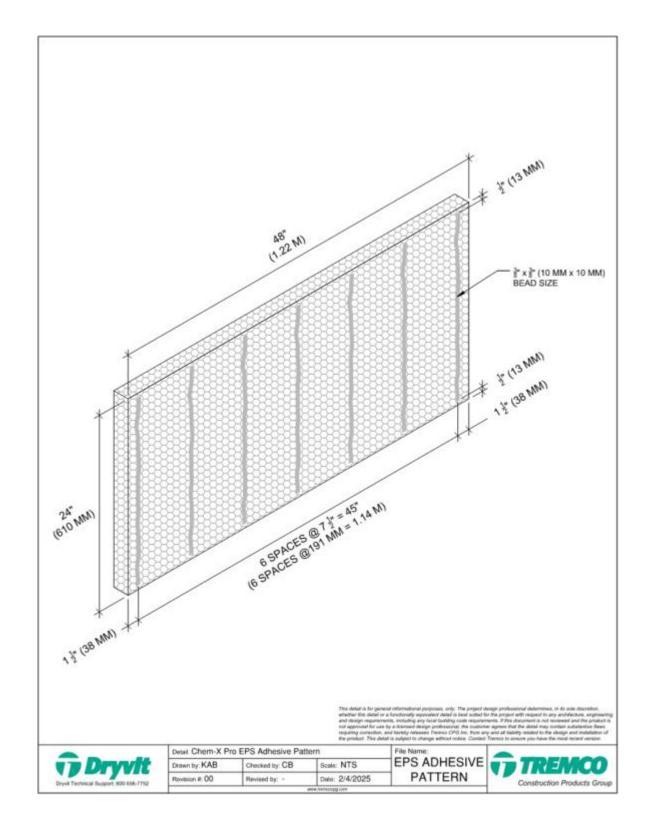
• Tensile bond testing was conducted (ASTM C297) resulting in bond strength values exceeding the minimum requirement of 15 psi.

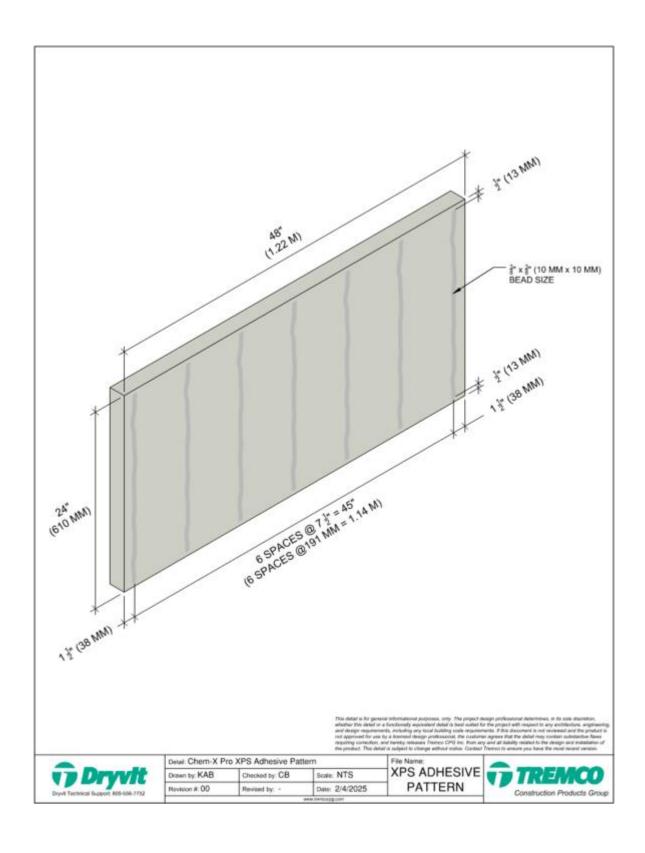
ADHESION PATTERNS

• Application of Chem-X Pro must be in vertical ribbons as illustrated in the attached two details. The adhesive is applied to the back of the insulation board using beads applied in a vertical pattern spaced 7.5" o-c (7 ribbons ber 4' board).

COVERAGE

• One sausage of Chem-X Pro (600 ml) will yield just over one 2'x 4' board. 15 sausages per carton will yield about (17) 2' x 4' boards per carton.





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