

#### **1.3.13. Edge wrap**

A method used to protect the exposed edges of the insulation board with reinforcing mesh and base coat.

#### **1.3.14. EIFS**

Exterior Insulation and Finish System. A non-load bearing exterior wall cladding system consisting of a thermal insulation board, adhesively and/or mechanically attached to the substrate, base coat with reinforced fiberglass mesh and a textured finish coat.

#### **1.3.15. Embed**

A method implemented to encapsulate the fiberglass reinforcing mesh in the base coat.

#### **1.3.16. EPS (Insulation Board)**

A preformed insulating material of a specific type and density that functions to reduce the heat flow through the wall and provides the surface to receive the base coat.

#### **1.3.17. ETICS**

External Thermal Insulation Composite Systems. A non-load bearing exterior wall cladding system consisting of a thermal insulation board, adhesively and/or mechanically attached to the substrate, base coat with reinforced fiberglass mesh and a textured finish coat.

#### **1.3.18. Expansion Joint**

A structural separation between similar and/or dissimilar building components that allows independent movement of the components while preventing damage to the assembly.

#### **1.3.19. Factory Mixed**

A ready-to-use adhesive base coat or finish coat material prepared by the manufacturer.

#### **1.3.20. Fasteners**

Plastic washers used in conjunction with non-corrosive screws to attach insulation to substrate and/or framing.

#### **1.3.21. Field Mixing**

A material prepared by the user in the field that is mixed with other components and/or water.

#### **1.3.22. Finish Coat**

A decorative and protective textured coating applied over the dry reinforced base coat.

#### **1.3.23. Flashing**

A non-corrosive material of metal or plastic at a systems termination or interface with an opposing cladding component used to drain moisture to the face of the wall assembly.

#### **1.3.24. Framing Member**

Studs, joists, runners (tracks), bridging, bracing, and related accessories manufactured or supplied in wood or hot or cold-formed steel.

#### **1.3.25. Lamina**

The layer comprised of the base coat, reinforcing mesh and the finish coat.