

Installation Instructions

Driwall™ Rainscreen 075-1

A Drainage and Ventilation Mat

Inspection of Wall Conditions and Weather Barrier/Building Wrap

Ensure that the wall is free from structural defects, any membranes or flashing are properly installed and the final system will have a path for moisture to escape from the wall. Keene Building Products Rainscreen should only be applied to structurally sound surfaces, incorporate good building practices, and meet all local code requirements. Before starting any applications, check with your local building code requirements and read all manufacturers' installation instructions.

Installation Guide for Natural Stone

1. Install building paper or WRB* and flashing according to manufacturers' recommendations.
2. Install only as much Driwall™ Rainscreen as will be covered by the stone each day.
3. Place Driwall™ Rainscreen horizontally against exterior wall, fabric side out. The entangled core should face the building interior. Starting at the bottom of the wall, position the first piece of Driwall™ Rainscreen where the bottom edge of the stone will meet the brick ledge.
4. Mechanically fasten with a cap nail, cap staple, and cap screw; one fastener for each square foot. When installing over concrete or block back-up walls that do not accept mechanical fasteners, hold in place with small dabs of glue every two feet. **DO NOT FASTEN THROUGH FLASHING.**
5. Seam adjacent Driwall™ Rainscreen piece with the selvage edge overlapping the top of the lower piece.
6. To create Weep Vents, use Driwall™ SS Weep Cut (4"x12" pre-cut stripes) OR cut additional 4.0"- (10-cm)-wide by 12.0"- (30-cm) long pieces of Driwall™ Rainscreen and place strips vertically on top of flashing every 2 feet (60 cm) on center at the base of the wall extending outside of the wall as a weep vent. Place the strips fabric-side OUT.
7. Install natural stone.
8. When wall is complete, cut vent strips back so that they are flush with wall.

WRB = Weather-Resistant Barrier*