

Drainage on Tall Buildings with EIFS

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Although there are no building code requirements for the frequency of drainage required for EIFS with drainage, Parex USA recommends that designers follow the below guidelines.

Cast in place concrete shear walls.

Drainage is not required by code for concrete or masonry buildings, however if an EIFS clad wall assembly with drainage is specified, we recommend drainage every 5 or 6 stories.

Masonry infill on concrete frame & slab with punched windows.

Every 3 -4 stories

Frame construction with punched windows.

Every 2 -3 stories

Framed walls with strip (ribbon) windows.

Every story

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