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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Explore stucco and stucco composition as a naturally energy efficient cladding
- Evaluate and Compare various lathing alternatives in terms of sustainability
- Identify specific challenges of stucco wall systems while reviewing best practices and solutions
- Explore Energy Efficient Systems for 3 & 1 Coat Stucco
- ASTM standards and evaluations

Properties of Stucco

- Stucco cladding is a combination of:
 - Portland cement
 - Type S lime
 - Sand
 - Water
- Compression strength = 1500 to 5000 psi
- Tensile strength = 200 to 400 psi







History of Lath

 Originally the lath and plaster technique used spaced strips of wood installed horizontally on the wall or ceiling that would support the wet plaster until it cured.



Lath & Plaster

Today



Advantages of Stucco

- Versatility of architectural design
- Variety of finishes, textures and colors

Performance Benefits

- Fade resistant
- Good sound isolation
- Water resistant
- impact resistance
- Fire resistant

Economical

- Low maintenance
- Airtight = energy savings





Pine View Community Center

Cal State University Long Beach ARCHITECT: Zimmer Gunsul Frasca Architects

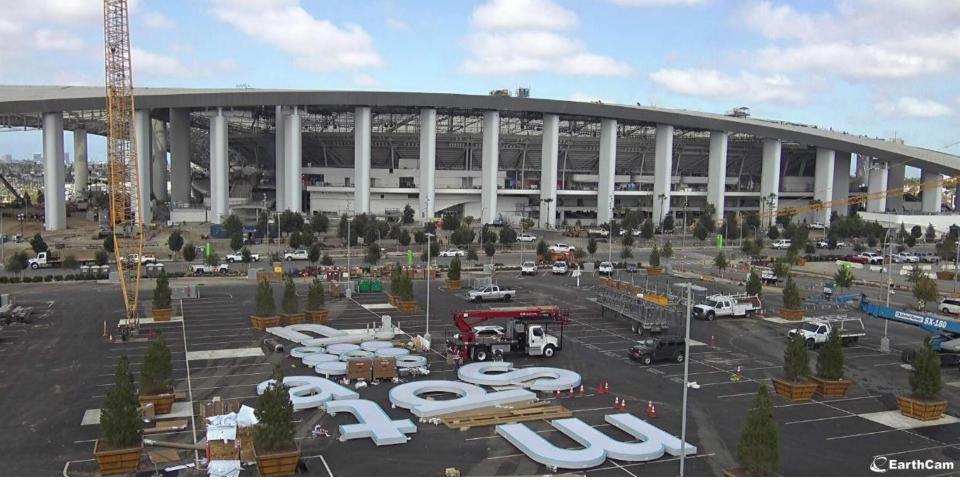
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PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY STUDENT HOUSING



Pepperdine University Student Housing, Malibu California Product: Twin Trac 2.5 Architect: Harley Devereaux GC: Suffolk Applicator: Perlite Plastering



Sofi Stadium Performance Venue Architect: HKS Applicator: Raymond Group Product: Mega Lath

Fiori on Vitruvian Park



Orlando Four Seasons Hotel Architect: HKS

Challenges with Stucco

- Cracking
 - Shrinkage during curing
 - Expansion/contraction
 - Building movement
 - Seismic activity





Stucco Seismic Issues- Northridge



- 20 Billion in Damage
- 6.7 Magnitude

• Ground Movement one of highest ever recorded

Northridge Stucco Failure





Seismic - Lath Performance

Subsequent research has found that welded wire laths contribute the highest level of security and strength in stucco walls during seismic events.

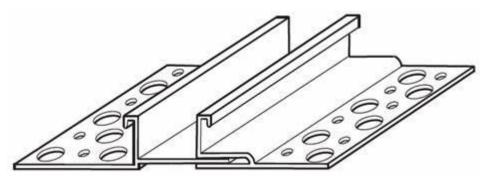
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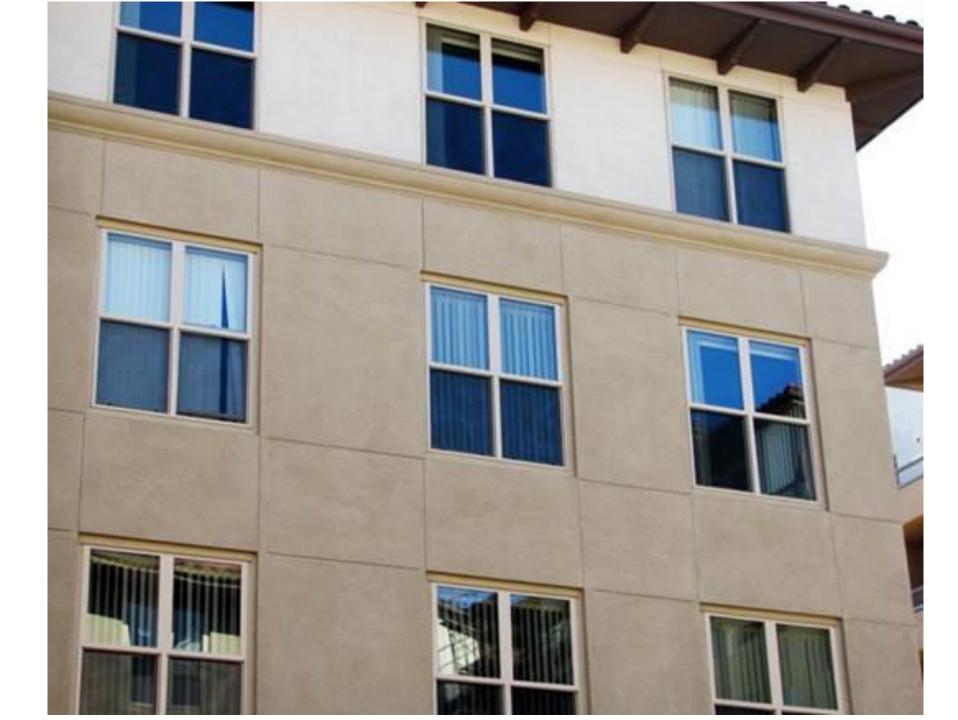
- Furring of welded wire laths are designed to fully meet the ¼" requirement
- Fastener can securely attach to framing



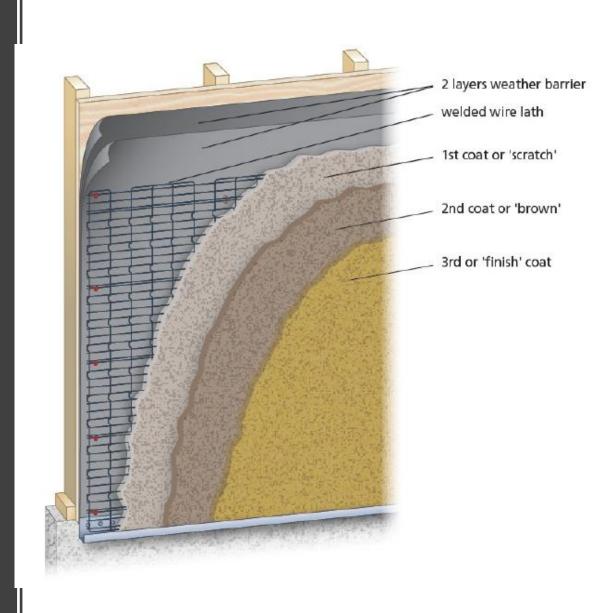
Challenges with Stucco: Control Joints

- Control joints should be properly installed
- Vertically at the side of openings such as windows or doors and at each floor level.
- ASTM prescribes control joints every 144 square feet or no more than 18 ft. In any direction
- Lath must be cut at the control joint.





Traditional Stucco Wall



Stucco Lath

Stucco requires a lathing for attachment to a framed structure

General types of lath:

- Expanded metal
- Woven wire
- Welded wire



Pole Question?

What type of Lath products do you typically specify for your stucco finish?



Relevant ASTM Standards

- C 847 Metal Lath
- C 933 Specification for Welded Wire Lath
- C 1032 Specification for Woven Wire Plaster Base
- C 1063 Specification for Installation of Lathing and Furring to Receive Interior and Exterior Portland Cement based Plaster
- C 926 Specification for Application for Portland Cement
- A641 is "Standard Specification for Zinc-Coated (Galvanized) Carbon Steel Wire".
- C1861 Standard Specification for lathing and furring accessories, and fasteners, for interior and exterior Portland Cement base plaster.

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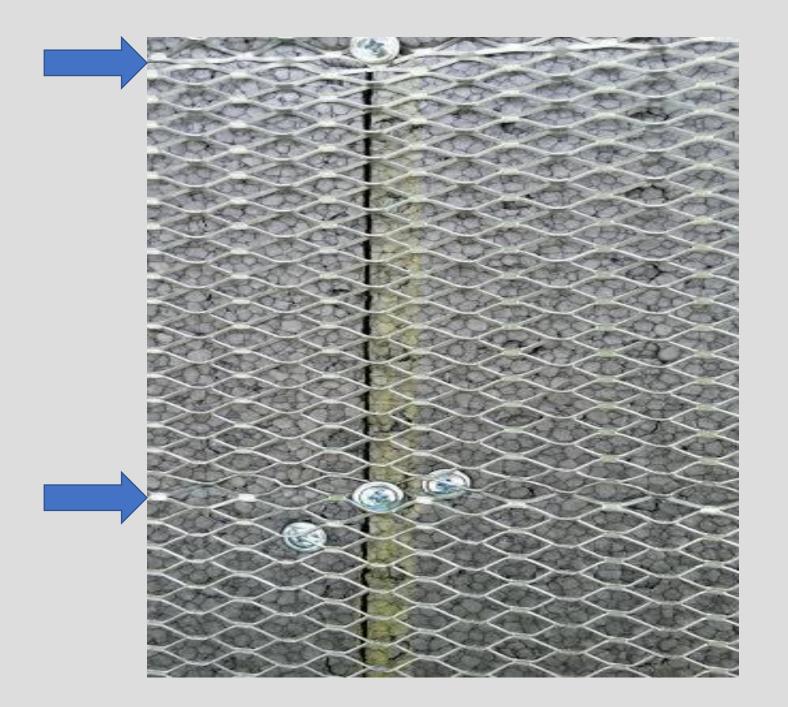


Expanded Metal Lath

Expanded lath is available in two different weights for walls and ceilings 2.5 lbs/yd² 3.4 lbs/yd²

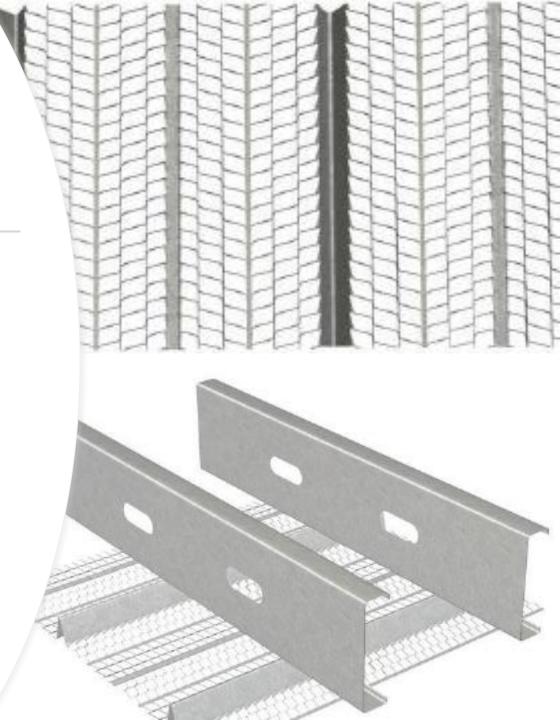


- Expanded Metal Lath is required to be fastened at furring points
- Fastener spacing minimum 6"
- Sheets can be wavy
- Must cut at interior & exterior corners
- Minimum overlap of ½" on Horizontal & 1" on vertical joints



High Rib Expanded Metal Lath

- High Rib Lath is available in one weight:
 - 3.4 lbs/yd²
- Commonly used for soffits and ceilings
- 3/8" V-shaped ribs every 4-1/2"





Rib Lath must be side lapped full rib with fastened located at ribs

ILLE

Metal Lath Advantages

- Long History in the Market place
- Adequate keying of stucco
- Less initial worker training required
- Good for fastening on steel stud

Metal Lath Differences Sharp edges can be a safety issues

Requires horizontal tying between framing members beyond 16 inches OC

Can not run continuous around interior/exterior corners

Higher number of laps with sheets

Overlaps can not exceed 1 1/2"

Laps increase areas of thinner stucco; difficult for stucco to penetrate two layers at the overlaps

There is higher incidence of cracking without good embedment

Woven Wire Lath

- Woven wire lath or 'chicken wire' was originally designed for fencing applications
- 1-1/2" hexagonal openings
- 1 " openings for one coat stucco systems
- Manufactured from

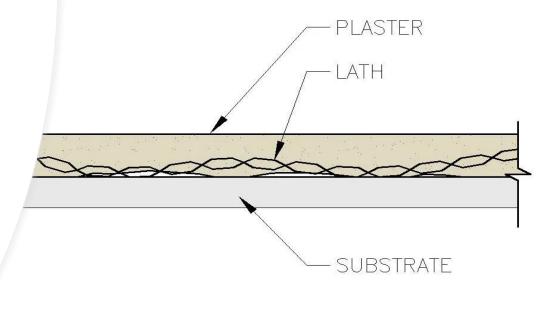
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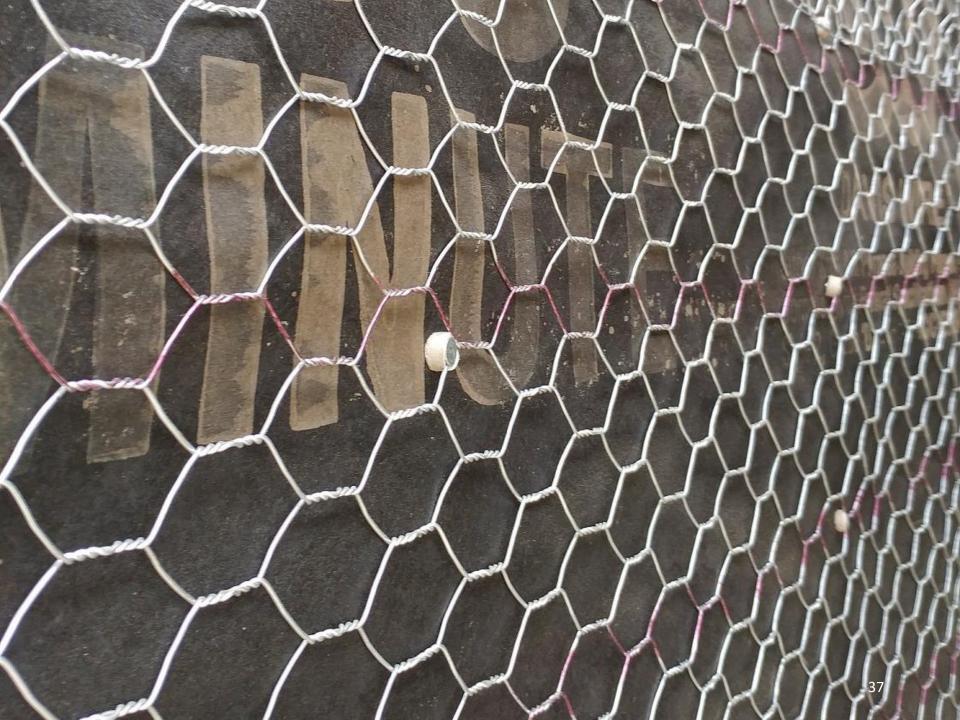
- Available:
 - Rolls
 - With paper backing



Woven Wire must be fastened at furred locations







Woven Wire Lath Advantages

- Available in rolls which reduces laps
- Labor savings to install
- Easily bends around exterior & interior corners
- Rolls are wider than expanded metal sheets; quicker to install

Woven Wire Differences

Lacks good keying of stucco without the use of furring nails

Vertical reinforcement can be challenged – can contribute to horizontal cracking

Difficult to install on steel framing

Roll is heavy & difficult to handle

Woven Wire must be fastened at furred locations



Welded Wire

3 Different weights

- 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" x 17 gauge (Structa Lath)
- 1" x 1-1/2" x 17 gauge (Twin Track)
- 0.7" x 1.5" x 17 gauge (Mega Lath)
- Welded wire laths are made of galvanized wires, precision welded at each intersection 17 gauge
- Square/rectangular shaped openings
- Rolls or sheets

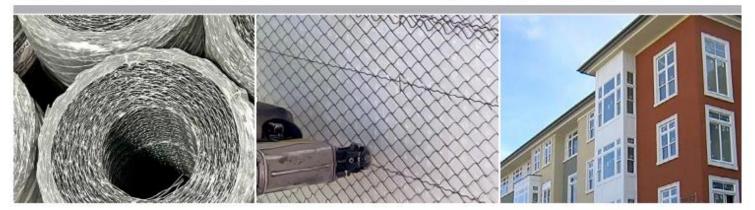


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STRUCTAFUSION

Specification Sheet

Approved to meet prevailing building codes. See IAPMO ER 2017



STRUCTAFUSION is an alternative to woven wire lath specified in ASTM C1032 and is recognized for use as reinforcement for %-inch-thick or ½-inch-thick stucco systems. **STRUCTAFUSION** combines an expanded metal base with welded wire to create a rolled product that is easy to use while providing performance benefits.

FEATURES

 STRUCTAFUSION for One-Coat provides superior reinforcing, great stucco keying and full embedment of the wires in stucco matrix

DETAILS

 Expanded metal is fabricated from coldformed steel with G60 galvanized coating for corrosion resistant lath

· Presented metal strends are Battaneed to

PACKAGING

- 38³/₄ inch roll size
- 142 ft long / 50 yd² rolls



Structa Lath = Alternative to Woven Wire



Twin Trac 2.5

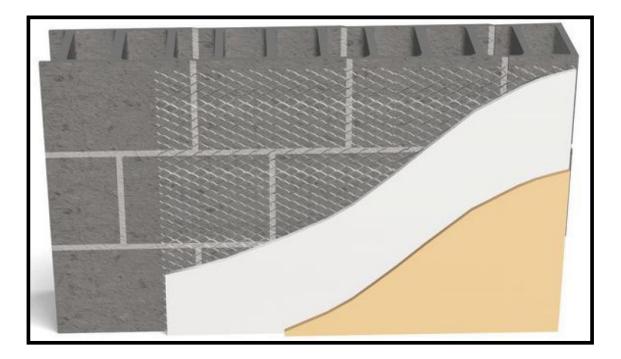
Alternate to 2.5 Expanded Metal Lath



Mega Lath Alternative to 3.4 diamond lath

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RECOMMENDED INSTALLATION FOR 3 COAT STUCCO OVER CMU



Concrete or masonry

- •Concrete galvanized nails either power driven, powder actuated, or hand driven.
- •¾-inch minimum length, 0.120-inch minimum diameter, and with heads not less than 3/8-iinch diameter.
- •To be installed in accordance with ASTMC1063 Section 7.10.5

LATH FASTENERS

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TABLE 3 Lath and Lathing Accessory Fasteners

					ength, min ⁴		00
Fastener Type		Vertical Framing Members Horizontal Framing Members					
1957-9750		Wood Studs or Furring	Metal Studs or Furring	Solid Bases	Wood Joists	Metal Joists	Concret Joists
Nails (Specification F1667)	Roofing nail, barbed, 0.1205-in., 11 gauge (3.06 mm) shank diameter, and 7/16 in. (11 mm) head diameter, min Common nail	1 in. (25 mm) 6d			1½ in. (38 mm) typical, or 2 in. (50 mm) for % in. Rib Lath		
	Concrete stub nail, % in.	- Ou		3⁄4 in.			3/4 in.
Screws For fastening into steel framing members from 0.033 to 0.112 in. (0.84 to 2.84 mm) thick (Specification C954) For fastening into steel framing members less ind 0.033 in. (0.84 mm) thick, and wood framing members (Specification C1002)	(10 mm) head diameter min No. 6 shank diameter min, No. 6 shank diameter min, Yai in. (0.437 in., 11.1 mm) head diameter min, full length threads. No. 2 Phil- lips drive recess, filat or contoured top of screw head, flat underside of screw head (pan wafer head, modified truss head or round washer head). Screw thread (pan wafer head, modified truss head or round washer head). Screw thread (pan wafer head, modified truss head or round washer head). Screw thread: Type A, coarse-pitch tap- ping screw thread of fas- tening metal plaster bases to wood or cold- formed steel. Screw points: For fastening into steel framing members 0.033 to 0.112 in. (0.84 to 2.84 mm) thick: Self-drilling and tap- ping point. For fastening into steel framing members less than 0.033 in. (0.84 rm) thick and wood framing mem- bers: Self-piercing and tapping point (Sharp point).	1 in. (25 mm), which shall also penetrate % in. (16 mm) min into framing member when the lath is installed.	Length sufficient to allow fasteners to extend through the steel connec- tion with a min of three (3) exposed threads.	(19 mm)	1 in. (25 mm), which shall also penetrate % in. (16 mm) min into framing member when the lath is installed.	Length sufficient to allow fasteners to extend through the steel connec- tion with a min of three (3) exposed threads.	(19 mm
Staples (Specification F1667)	16 gauge, ¾ in. (19 mm) crown width, min for lathing 9 gauge, 0.1483-in. (3.77 mm) diameter for hanger wire	1 in. (25 mm) for lathing, which shall also pen- etrate not less than ³ / ₄ in. (19 mm) into framing members			1-½ in. (38 mm) typical for lathing, which shall also penetrate not less than 1½ in. (32 mm) into framing members 2 in. (50 mm) for % in. Rib Lath which shall also penetrate not less than 1½ in. (44 mm) into framing members 1½ in. (38 mm) for hanger wire		
Power Actuated Fasteners (Requires approval by Authority Having Jurisdiction)	Hardened steel, 0.102 in. (2.59 mm) shank diameter min. Where fastener is in- stalled without a washer, head diameter shall be % in. (10 mm) min. Where fastener head diameter is smaller than %-in. (10 mm), fastener shall use a %-in. (22 mm) diameter min cor- rosion resistant metal washer, which shall be per- forated whan washer diam- ter exceeds 1 in. (25 mm).			∛4 in. (19 mm)			¾ in (19 m

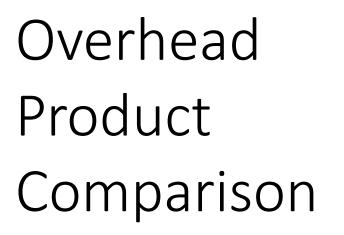
^A Fastener lengths indicated in this table are for fasteners installed directly into framing members or solid bases without additional components such as sheathing, furrinr wads, continuous insulation or a defined drainage space. Fastener length requirements shall be increased by the thickness of additional components installed betwee the lath and framing member or solid base such as sheathing, furring wad, continuous insulation, and a defined drainage space, where used.



Welded Wire Lath in Sheet Alternative to 3.4 lbs/yd² Hi Rib



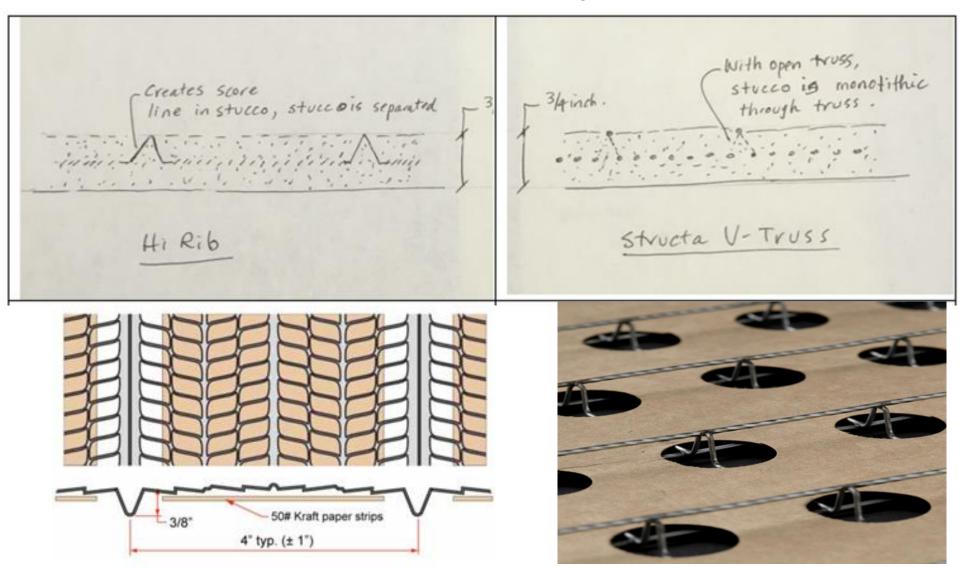






High Rib vs Welded Wire Alternative

For soffits or overhangs



Backside of a Soffit



Welded Wire Advantages

- Sheets or rolls
- Better stucco embedment
- Less overlaps means less cracking
- Rolls out straight and will not spring back
- Double Track acts as a template to help eliminate missing a stud
- Easy to install
- Increased productivity
- Uniform finish
- Less call backs

Welded Wire Differences

- Weld quality is critical
- Broken Welds are rare
- Some concern of zinc is burnt off during weld process
- The zinc has a self-healing property and testing shows that the galvanizing at the weld points of welded wire lath is not reduced by the welding and the zinc when burnt off – migrates from areas close to the weld point – to heal the lost zinc.

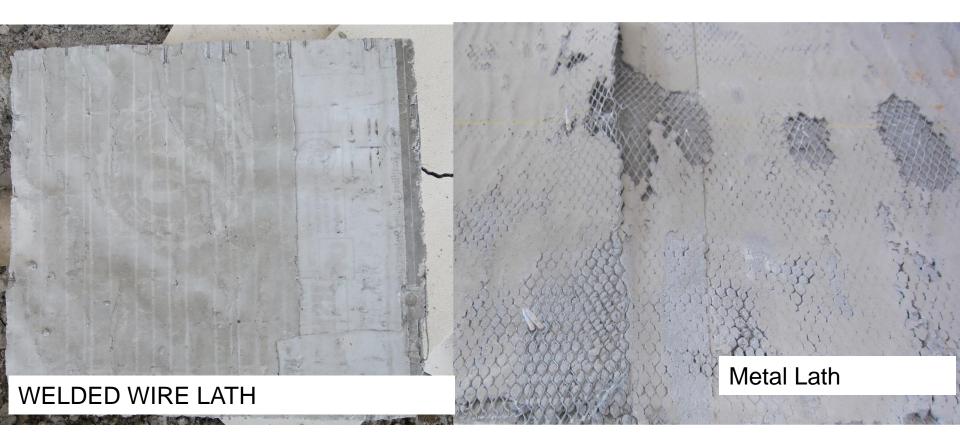


Corners

- STRAIGHT | BULLNOSE | SHORT FLANGE | ARCH
- •Features Twin Trac feature for easier, secure attachment
- Promotes superior embedment
- •Overlaps lower profile at laps, less wire build up
- •Spring loaded camber ends contact top and bottom first, then gentle force in middle obtain straight corner
- •Superior Packaging Robust package
- reduces shipping damage 50 carton



PERFORMANCE COMPARISON



The areas where embedment is insufficient are prone to issues from moisture penetration and corrosion. 57

PERFORMANCE COMPARISON WELDED WIRE LATH VS EXPANDED METAL

SUMMARY TABLE OF TRANSVERSE LOAD TESTING

	Positive Transverse Load (psf)	Negative Transverse Load (psf)
2.5 lb/yd ² Expanded Metal Lath	476	92
1.14 lb/yd ² Welded Wire Lath	<mark>719</mark>	<mark>149</mark>
3.4 lb/yd ² Expanded Metal Lath	688	119
1.95 lb/yd ² Welded Wire Lath	<mark>967</mark>	<mark>162</mark>
3.4 lb/yd ² Hi-Rib Expanded Metal Lath	67	34
2.2 lb/yd ² Welded Wire Rib Lath with paper backing	<mark>175</mark>	<mark>38</mark>

Notes:

1. First two groups are at 16 inch framing centers, last group is 24 inch framing centers

2. Testing performed by an accredited laboratory in accordance with ICC AC 191

Relevant ASTM Standards

ASTM C1063 Table 3 Summary Lath and Maximum Support Spacing

Lath Type	Weight of Metal Base	Walls		Ceilings	
		Wood	Steel	Wood	Steel
Diamond Mesh	2.5	16	16	12	12
	3.4	16	16	16	16
Flat Rib	2.75	16	16	16	16
	3.4	19	19	19	19
3/8" Hi Rib	3.4	24	24	24	24
Welded Wire	1.14	16	16	16	16
	1.95	24	24	24	24
Woven Wire	1.4	24	16	24	16

Structa Wire	Typical Uses	Stucco	Furr Depth
Structalath III	Alternative 1.75lb ML	3 Coat Stucco –	1/4" Furr
	Typical Residential/Single	7/8"- 3/4"	
	standing commercial		
	buildings		
Structalath Twin Trac2.5	Alternative to 2.5lb ML	3 Coat Stucco –	1/4" Furr
	Higher End Homes-	7/8" - 3/4"	
	Custom Multi Family-		
	Multi Unit Commercial	Veneer Stone	
	Steel Stud and Wood	Applications	
	Frame		
Structalath III 316	Alternative to 1.75lb ML	One Coat or 1/2"	3/16" Furr
(Decreased Furr)	Typical Residential/Single	stucco – over	
	standing commercial	sheathing or over	
	buildings	foam	
Structalath Twin Trac 2.5	Alternative to 2.5lb ML	One Coat Stucco or	3/16" Furr
316(Decreased Furr)	Multi Family –	1/2" stucco – over	
	Commercial Steel Stud	sheathing or over	
	and Wood Frame	foam	
Mega Lath	Heavy Duty Product	Everything and	1/4" Furr
	Higher end institutional	Everywhere where	
	and commercial	finer stucco is	
	Steel stud and Wood	desired – smooth	
	Frame	trowel and flat	
		walls. Higher end	
		stucco products	
		Veneer Stone	
		Applications .	
VTWC Rib Lath	For use on overhead	One Coat and	¼" Furr
	stucco areas –	Three Coat	
	Commercial / Residential	applications	
	Steel and Wood Frame	Open frame or	
		over sheathing	

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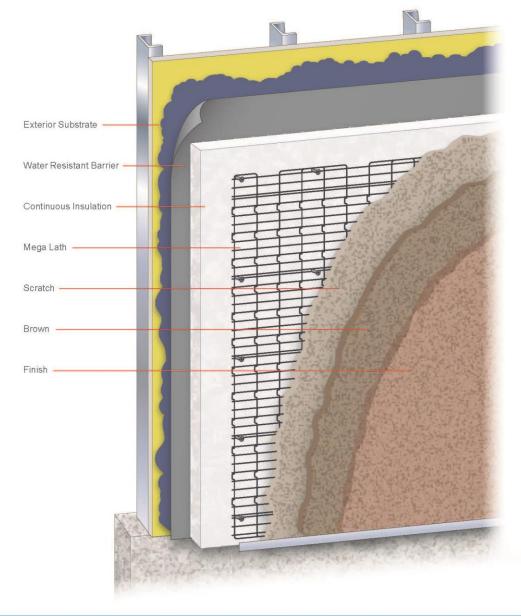
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Metal Frame is a challenge 60% of thermal energy transferred



MEGALATH with Continuous Insulation

Energy Efficient System

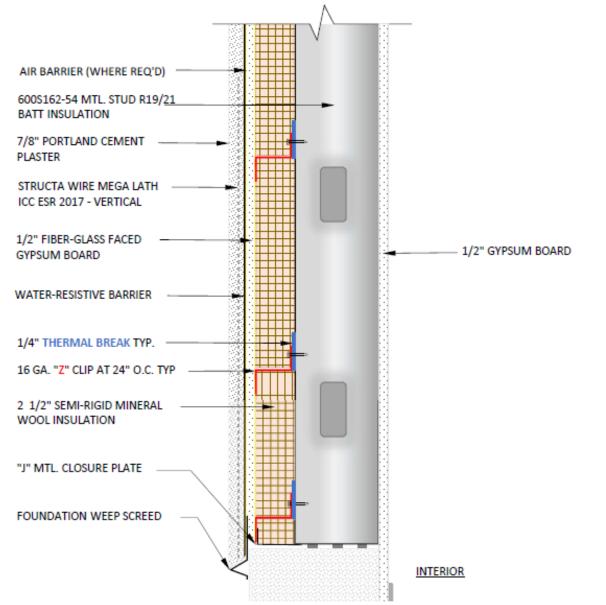


Alternatives To Improve Energy Efficiencies Of Stucco Systems

- Mega Lath Horizontal over EPS Foam behind 3 Coat Stucco
- Mega Lath Vertical with Exterior Insulation and Z channels behind 3 coat stucco
- SL 316 over EPS Foam with One Coat Stucco Systems
- EIFS



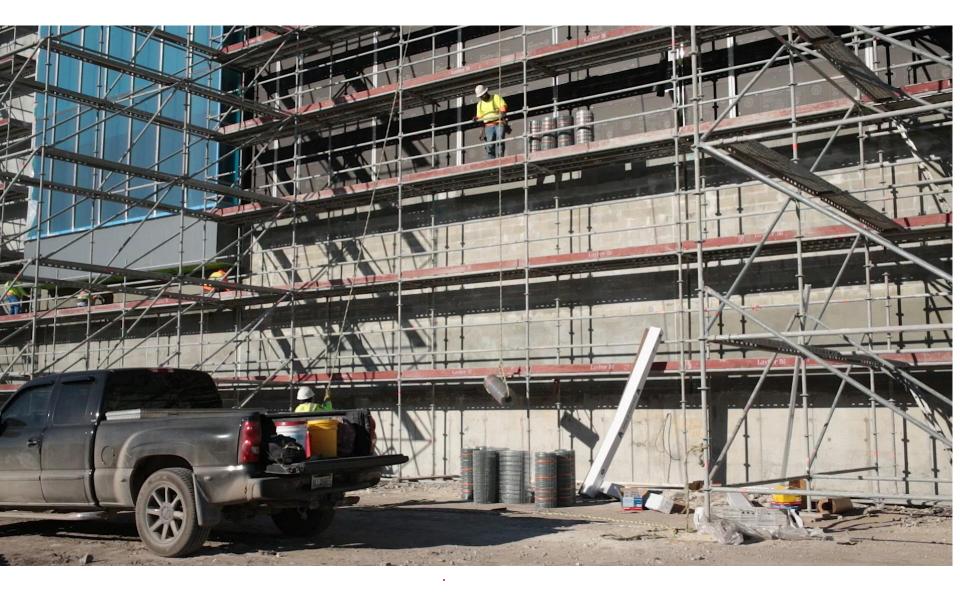
Z Clip Assembly











Installation of Vertical STRUCTA MEGALATH

Step 4

to ensure that cross wires are located over the Z-girts

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Step 1 Determine the length of lath required and precut on the ground. Add a little bit to ensure the lath reaches the next girt if girt spacing is varying. e.g. if the desired length is 24 ft, make it 24.5 to 25 ft.

Step 3

Step 2

Install 3 to 4 screws at top of desired lath start. Leave screws projecting about ½ inch. Screws need to be longer than the normal lathing screws.

Hang MEGALATH on the screws resting on

the screws resting on the top cross wire. Let lath run all the way down. The same can be achieved by pulling the lath up from below.

Step 5

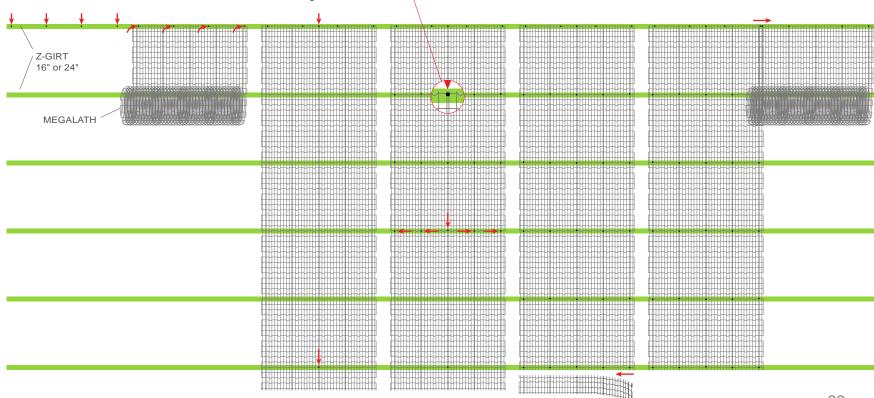
At top, place a lathing screw near middle of lath between TwinTrac wires and snug the screw. At bottom, align lath to desired vertical orientation, pull lath tight and install screw to hold lath in position. Do not completely snug the fastener tight. Starting at top, fasten off this lath course. Apply tension to the lath downward, and then outward as screws are applied to the sides. *Ensure that* 75% of the fasteners are below the cross wire and 25% above.

Step 6

Cut off extra lath at bottom, leave provision for one mesh overlap for subsequent continuation of the lath. It is important to only have a one mesh overlap if a control joint or expansion joint is to be installed in this location.

Step 7

Continue with adjacent courses.





Relevant ASTM Standards



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PART 1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS

A. ASTM International (ASTM): 1. ASTM A153 – Standard Specification for Zinc Coating (Hot-Dip) on Iron and Steel Hardware.

1. ASTM A641 – Standard Specification for Zinc-Coated (Galvanized) Carbon Steel Wire.

2. ASTM A653 – Standard Specification for Steel Sheet, Zinc-Coated (Galvanized) or Zinc-Iron Alloy-Coated (Galvannealed) by the Hot-Dip Process.

- 3. ASTM C150 Standard Specification for Portland Cement.
- 4. ASTM C841 Standard Specification for Installation of Interior Lathing and Furring.
- 5. ASTM C847 Standard Specification for Metal Lath.

6. ASTM C926 – Standard Specification for Application of Portland Cement-Based Plaster.

7. ASTM C933 – Standard Specification for Welded Wire Lath

8. ASTM C1002 - Standard Specification for Steel Self-Piercing Tapping Screws for the Application of Gypsum Panel Products or Metal Plaster Bases to Wood Studs or Steel Studs
9.. AST< C1032 Woven Wire Plaster Base

10. ASTM C1063 - Standard Specification for Installation of Lathing and Furring to Receive Interior and Exterior Portland Cement-Based

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 METAL LATH AND WEATHER RESISTIVE BACKING

1.Metal Lath:

1. Walls and Ceilings: Diamond mesh expanded metal lath, in conformance to ASTM C847, without paper backing. 3.4 pounds per square yard, hot-dip galvanized coating G60 in accordance with ASTM A653. Alabama Metal Industries Corporation (AMICO), California Expanded Metal Products Company (CEMCO), ClarkDietrich, Marino-Ware, or equal.

a. V-grooved self-furring type for installation over sheathing. Lath shall be furred out a minimum of 1/4 inch when installed over a solid surface in accordance to DSAIR 25-4.

b. Flat type for installation over spaced framing.

2. Walls: Self-furring Welded Wire Lath: Weight 1.95 pounds per square yard, with Class 1 galvanized coating in conformance to ASTM A641. Structa Mega Lath per IAPM) ESR-2017, as manufactured by Structa Wire Corp, or equal.

3. V-Truss Ceiling Lath: Self-furring Welded Wire Lath: Weight 2.2 pounds per square yard, with Class 1 galvanized coating in conformance to ASTM A641 with heavy perforated Kraft paper. V-Truss per IAPMO ESR-2017, as manufactured by Structa Wire Corp, or equal.

GALVANIZING LATH – STANDARDS & SPECIFICATIONS

ZINC REQUIREMENT FOR LATH

Specifications for stucco reinforcing lath are as follows:

Lath Type: Welded & Woven Wire Zinc Coating Requirement: ASTM Class 1

Lath Type: Expanded Metal Zinc Coating Requirement: G60



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act as reinforcement of exterior plaster complying with IBC Sections 2507 and 2512, or 2018 and 2015 IRC Section 703.7 (2012 and 2009 IRC Section R703.6).

3.1 Installation

3.3.1 Installation General: The laths shall be installed in accordance with IBC Section 2510, and either Section 2511 or 2512; 2018 and 2015 IRC Section R703.7 (2012 and 2009 IRC Section R703.6); ASTM C1063; or an evaluation report on exterior cementitious wall coating systems issued by an approved and accredited evaluation report service. The long dimension of the lath shall be perpendicular to supports, except that at gable walls on exterior installations, the lath may be installed with the long dimension parallel to the roof slope.



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SPECIFICATIONS

As design professionals, what do we need to do to enable the stucco industry to utilize these lathing products on our projects?

 In the contract and bid documents the specifications need to state that ASTM/ ICC recognized alternate lathing products can be proposed as alternatives.



In Conclusion...

- There are many advantages to using stucco cladding but attention to details such as control joints is essential for a successful application.
- Stucco requires a lathing for attachment to a structure. There are three general types of lath.
- Welded wire lath can be used as a viable alternative for expanded metal lath.
- Careful lath specification that accounts for fastening, details, building movement minimizes cracking and improves the performance of stucco wall systems.
- Our UES Evaluation Report provides code compliance verification for ASTM requirements.

Questions?

Could you see the benefits of including ASTM C933 Welded Wire Lath in your Spec Documents?

Thank you!

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