RES 301E
reFINE™ EIFS Procedure
Procedure for Repairing Cracks in Aesthetic Joints in EIFS

Introduction
Aesthetic joints are used in EIFS to provide visual separation. They can be scored or routed into EIFS insulation board. Cracks may occur at aesthetic joints for a variety of reasons. This repair procedure can be used to seal a crack and protect against moisture intrusion.

Equipment
• Appropriate personal protective equipment
• Paint brush
• Detail tool
• Caulk gun
• Tooling knife

Materials
• Bond breaker tape
• BASF MASTERSEAL NP-100 or NP-150 sealant (select appropriate color)

Procedure
1. Clean the area around the crack and allow it to dry.
2. Apply bond breaker tape centered over the crack to prevent three-sided adhesion.
3. Install BASF MASTERSEAL NP100 or NP150 over the bond breaker tape. Tool the sealant in two directions, ensuring that it extends at least 1-inch on either side of the bond breaker tape. Allow sealant to dry.

Technical Information
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