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Facings on RainBarrier®

RainBarrier® products are specifically designed for use as continuous insulation in cavity walls or behind open joint facade or rain screen facade systems. One of the positive attributes of RainBarrier® is its high perm rating of 50. This allows for vapor to readily dissipate, alleviating dew point location issues in a wall system. Adding a vapor barrier facing to RainBarrier® products would reduce the permeability of the insulation, defeating the intended performance properties of the product. As such, Thermafiber does not offer RainBarrier® products with facings.

For more information regarding Thermafiber® RainBarrier® Insulation, please refer to Thermafiber® literature by visiting our website at www.thermafiber.com, or by calling Thermafiber, Inc. at 1-888-834-2371, or by emailing us at TechnicalService@owenscorning.com.