

U.S. Exterior Maintenance & Repair, L.L.C.

The waterproofing of building walls is a complicated and complex process. Buildings are designed and built without input from a waterproofing specialist and can be doomed to endure years of water intrusion problems. Older buildings are often in need of constant upkeep to prevent water migration to the interior. This could be due to inadequate flashing systems, poor drainage and weep systems or materials that have deteriorated over time. This water intrusion will damage interior finishes, further degrade the exterior substrate, adversely effect living or working conditions and these, in turn, will diminish the value of the property.

Waterproofing techniques and materials differ substantially depending upon the type of construction and the substrate that is to be waterproofed. There is a large variety of facade building components on the market each having specific repair materials and products.

Since November of 1999, our field technicians have been trained in the waterproofing of building envelopes. They are specialists in their field, whether it is carpentry, plastering, stucco, EIFS, masonry, sealants, or coating applications.

We take great pride in our success of waterproofing buildings and proven process. Our proven process has four key criteria:

- A investigation and understanding of the water intrusion issue
- A comprehensive approach to the repair involving collaboration between the owner, consultant and the product manufacturer
- Selection of the correct system and products for repair
- Finally avoiding "Band-Aid" type repairs

Being involved in multiple organizations provides us with latest in the waterproofing industry trends, products and technology advancements in the mitigation of water intrusion and maintaining the service life of building envelopes.



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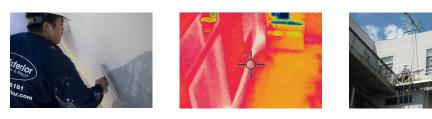
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Advanced Diagnostic and Restoration for Building Facades





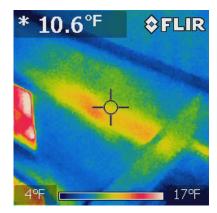


Advance Diagnostic - Forensic Investigation - Litigation Consulting

We use the most advanced tools and training when it comes to diagnosing facade failures and water intrusion issues that plague many buildings today. That includes an alliance with some of the most recognized engineering firms and building consultants that specialize in building envelope investigation.

What to expect:

The investigation starts with a questionnaire about your building and the issue you are having. Next we make a site visit and prepare a summary report that includes the conditions, facade issues and probable causes. In some cases forensic and destructive testing maybe required to uncover the hidden defects. This process has proven to be very effective when identifying construction deficiencies and the causes of water intrusion into the building's facade.



Thermal Wall Image

A thermal imaging camera was used to show heat loss at the floor line where flashing, air barrier and insulation should have been installed.

Open Wall Investigation

After all the evidence was reviewed by the project engineer he was sealed with a bead of sealdetermined an open wall investigation was needed. It revealed im- ice and water shield barrier was proper insulation, missing flashing at the floor line and the vapor barrier was not installed properly. the vapor barrier below.

The wall sheathing termination ant to prevent air infiltration. An installed under the upper layer of vapor barrier and over the top of

Solution



Sto/Dryvit/Stucco Repair **Exterior Coating Applications** Sealants **Tuck Pointing Masonry Repair Siding Repair and Replacement** Wood Replacement Water Damage Restoration **Insurance Repairs Facade Repairs Exterior Remodel Disaster Recovery Services** Window Replacement

Sto/Dryvit Repair

We are fully insured to install Our re/coat process starts In today's fast paced con- In today's construction the Masonry, as with all wall Masonry relies on water Building facades are un- We represent multiple and repair EIFS systems. Each with proper preparation, struction market vital sealants are often the only systems, need proper tight mortar joints to keep der constant attack from window manufacturers one of our craftsman has mul- protection of non-painted building components are defense from water intru- maintenance to keep them the water out of the build- pedestrians, weather ele- and can provide you with tiple years of experience in areas and the proper selec- often missed allowing wa- sion. Our technicians are performing at their maxi- ing. Once cracks appear in ments and aging. We spe- a guality window installaapplication and repair. Our al- tion of the best coating for ter into the structure. Be- certified in the application mum. Missing flashing, the mortar the wall starts cialize in putting them tion. Our technicians are liance with our manufacturing your application. partners allows us access to some of the most advanced repair products on the market.

EIFS Repair - Restore - Re-Coat - Sealants - Masonry - Over-Cladding - Deck Coatings - Dryvit Repair - Stucco Repair - Re-Branding - Window Replacement

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Exterior Re/coat

Water Restoration

the diagnosis and repair.

Sealants

fore your building suffers of sealants to give you the spalling brick and cracked an accelerated deteriora- back to a better then new manufacturer trained and long term and expensive comfort in knowing they brick need to be addressed. tion. Keep your walls pro- condition. Protecting your when appropriate are cerdamage call us to assist in are done correctly.

Masonry Repair

tected and functioning as investment. they were designed.

Tuck Pointing



Window's

Facade Restoration

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What Our Clients Say

"Your quality of work is unmatched. No one is even close."

"From cradle to grave management... All we need to do is send an e-mail with a brief description and location. I receive pictures, bids and explanations that assist me in getting funding from my superiors."

> "You understand large projects vs. small. You understand budget considerations."

"Your response time is 24 business hours or less."









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