PLEASE NOTE

Ensure rough openings and substrates are dry, clean, and free of dust, silicones, and grease. Do not adhere to materials that are iced/frozen over.

Equipment: PRESSFIX, staple gun or pneumatic stapler, rust resistant T50 staples (min. 3/8" crown, 3/16" legs), ladder, tape measure, utility knife, masking tape, pencil, straight edge, and cutting board (plywood sheet).

Always follow site and construction safety procedures.

TESCON VANA

All-around interior and exterior vapor open (8 perms) air sealing for permanent airtight taped bonding of membranes, plywood, OSB, primed concrete, and a variety of airtight substrates. Tescon Vana tape comes in a variety of widths: 2 3/8" (60mm), 3" (75mm), 4" (100mm), 6" (150mm), and 8" (200mm).

TESCON PROFIL & TESCON PROFECT

Same high performance tape properties as Tescon Vana - but with 3 split release paper (PROFIL) or pre-folded on a roll with one release strip (PROFECT) to make airtight connections and waterproof seals at corners, window frames and beams.

CONTEGA SOLIDO EXO

Stretchy, waterproof, vapor open airsealing tape to connect window frames and openings to the exterior air barrier. The split release papers allow for precise and quick application of corners and around edges. Very good adhesion to stable masonry and concrete without the need for primer. The fleece side can be plastered/stuccoed over.

PRESSFIX

Application tool made from flexible plastic. It is suitable for uniform pressing of adhesive tapes to surfaces of all kinds. The tool can be used to provide sufficient pressure to get the optimum bond with Pro Clima tapes.

INTELLO PLUS

Intelligent vapor retarder for first-class interior air sealing of walls and ceilings with an integrated reinforcement layer for use with dense pack insulations. Offers high diffusion tightness (0.13 perm) when low relative humidity, and maximum diffusion openness (13.20 perm) when high relative humidity.

SOLITEX MENTO 1000

Vapor open high performance WRB, housewrap, and roof underlayment. Provides superior weather protection which resists 33’ of water column. Remains airtight and actively vapor open with its monolithic TEEE film layer.

EXTOSEAL ENCors

Sill tape to create water bearing connections to and under frames. Adhesive from butyl rubber modified with acrylate allows for cold weather application (>15° F), is puncture resistant, has high adhesion strength, and is self-sealing. For connections to plaster, concrete, wood, wood fiberboard insulation, and membranes.

1 - ROUGH OPENING

Install the WRB over sheathing per SOLITEX MENTO wall application instructions. Use TESCON VANA tape to aiseal membrane overlaps. Use the dotted lines on ProClima membranes to align overlaps properly and as a guide to center the tape over the joint. Press tape firmly with a PRESSFIX tool.

2 - INSTALL EXTERIOR MEMBRANE

Install the WRB over sheathing per SOLITEX MENTO wall application instructions. Use TESCON VANA tape to aiseal membrane overlaps. Use the dotted lines on ProClima membranes to align overlaps properly and as a guide to center the tape over the joint. Press tape firmly with a PRESSFIX tool.
**3 - CUT WINDOW OPENING IN WRB**

Cut along the top of the rough opening. Cut from the top corners of the RO at 45° angles up and away from the center. Cut down the center to the bottom of the RO and then cut along the bottom edge of the RO.

**4 - FIT MEMBRANE AROUND OPENING**

Fold up upper part of membrane and temporarily hold in place with masking tape. This is so it can be installed over the header flange of the window later.

Fold back the other two edges of the membrane into the rough opening and secure by stapling.

To ensure positive drainage of the sill/prevent water intrusion, add a back dam or slope sill at the bottom of the RO.

**5 - SILL TAPE**

Install EXTOSEAL ENCORES on window sill, extending it up each side a minimum of 4”. Use PRESSFIX to accurately press into corners.

For back dams: The narrow release strip on ENCORES can be used to first adhere the tape to the back dam and then into the field.

For sloped sills: Apply ENCORES to the back of the sloped sill - sloped sill should extend at least to the inside face of the window.

The ENCORES should overlap the vertical face of the WRB approximately 1”. Trim back ENCORES with aid of a cutting block and press down and stretch around both corners.

**6 - INSTALL WINDOW**

Install the flanged window and fasten to structure per manufacturer’s instructions.

**7 - MEMBRANE AT TOP FLANGE**

Unfold the membrane and run it over the top flange.

**8 - FLANGE TAPE**

(1) Use 2 3/8” TESCON VANA or CONTEGA SOLIDO EXO tape to seal the bottom flange to the membrane. Press firmly with a PRESSFIX tool (typ.)

(2) Tape the side flanges to the membrane.

(3) Tape the membrane to the top flange.

(4) Tape the diagonal cuts in the membrane above the window head.

Note: make sure taping is done from bottom to top - so all tape joints are properly shiplapped.
9 - INSTALL INTELLO
Install INTELLO on the interior of the wall per INTELLO installation instructions. Use TESCON VANA tape to airseal membrane overlaps. Use the dotted lines on ProClima membranes to align overlaps properly and as a guide to center the tape over the joint. Press tape firmly with a PRESSFIX.

10 - CUT MEMBRANE
Cut the membrane from each of the corners of the rough opening towards the center at 45° angles. Then cut vertically down the center.

11 - FIT MEMBRANE AROUND OPENING
Fold back the edges of the membrane into the rough opening and secure by stapling.

12 - INTERIOR AIRSEALING
Use rectangles of INTELLO to cover exposed rough opening sheathing and staple into place. Airseal these patches with TESCON VANA tape to the surrounding membrane. Press tape firmly with a PRESSFIX.

13 - L-SHAPE PRE-MADE CORNERS
(1) On a 4-6” long piece of TESCON PROFIL/PROFECT/SOLIDO SL tape, cut through the narrow section of the tape - stay 1/16” from edge. Pre-fold tape at cut location.
(2) PROFIL/SOLIDO SL: Remove release paper from one side of cut to approximately 1” from fold.
(3 - 4) Fold narrow section down, then fold wide section at cut and adhere exposed tape edge to the front of the other strip.
(5) Remove release paper from other side.
(6) Apply pre-made L-corner to window. Use a PRESSFIX to press folds firmly to window. Remove the additional release paper strips and adhere to INTELLO.

14 - INTERIOR AIRSEALING
After installation of the L-shape pre-made corners, seal the window frame to the INTELLO. Apply narrow sections of TESCON/CONTEGA tape to the frame - make sure to work bit by bit - so tape will not be applied to parts of the frame that won't be covered by trim/drywall. Remove wide release strips from the tape and apply firmly to INTELLO. Ensure there is at least a 1” overlap of tape connections.
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Further information about the application and construction can be found in the 475/pro clima planning documentation.