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21 March 2012 - Stockton Products™ is pleased introduce our new line of SolidGround™ plaster reveal moldings and plaster stops. These new moldings form the key trim items for our new Superior™ Moisture Protection products for water management and control in stucco construction.

What makes the SolidGround™ feature unique is the design of the plaster ground. The plaster ground leg and return key (screed key) are folded over thus forming a “solid” ground leg at the reveal. This SolidGround™ design prevents water from penetrating the building envelope at the reveal molding in a horizontal condition because the “seam” has been eliminated.

The new SolidGround™ design has corrected a long-standing problem and concern when using reveal moldings such as the #40 two-piece slip joint style expansion channel screed and one-piece channel screed molding. These moldings both had a seam on the lower plaster ground at the reveal portion. In a horizontal condition, this seam would permit water intrusion, which raised concerns of moisture penetrating the building envelope. The SolidGround™ feature eliminates this concern by eliminating the seam.

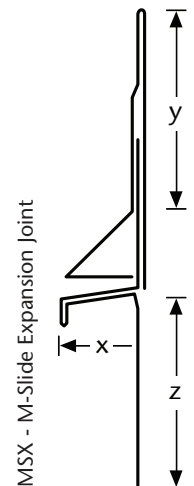
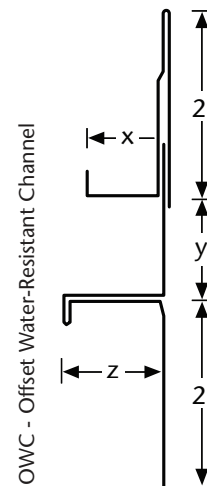
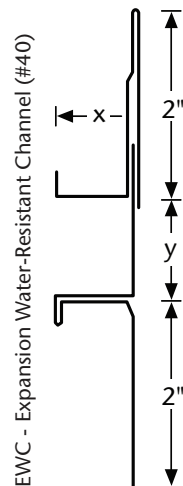
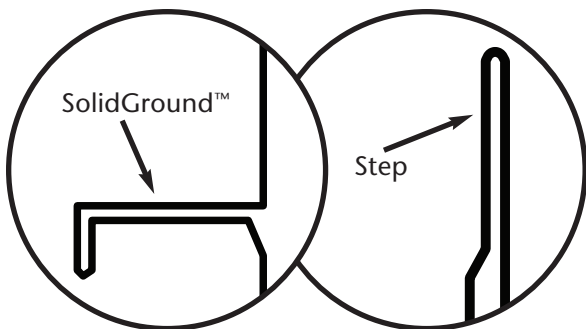
In addition to the SolidGround™ feature, the two-piece expansion style moldings also contain a “step” in the upper attachment leg. This unique design feature provides a “locator” for the correct placement of the fastener so the fastener does not inhibit the slip characteristics and movement of the molding. This step feature also permits the two-piece expansion style to lay flat on the wall once it is installed. When using two-piece style expansion joints that call for a large reveal, there is a tendency for the molding to “push out” from the building when it is fastened due to its large size. The step feature eliminates this problem by allowing the molding to relax and lay flat on the wall.

The SolidGround™ moldings are just part of our complete line of our Superior™ line of Moisture Protection products. There are many other unique products that provide moisture protection and management for a variety of conditions.

Most of our Superior™ Moisture Protection products are available in galvanized steel, zinc, copper, aluminum and stainless steel. Weep holes are also available and we have the ability to manufacture factory-fabricated welded/soldered inside and outside corners and intersection pieces for many of the profiles. Custom attachment leg lengths, reveal and ground sizes are also available. Please consult our factory for the availability of these items.

Sincerely,

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