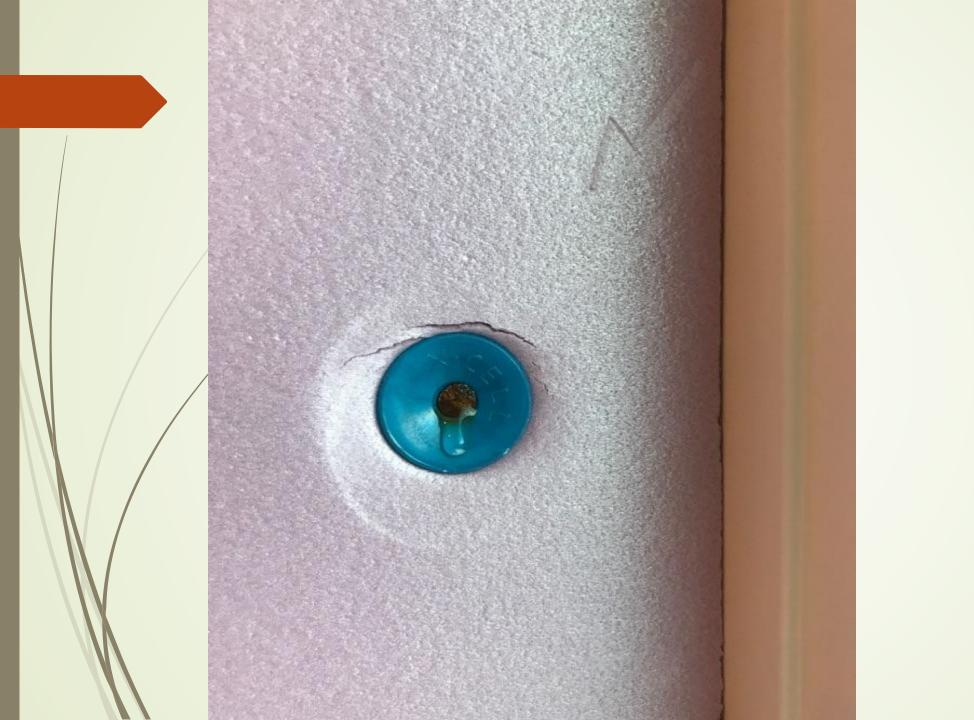
Moisture Related Damage Discussion

- Mold, mildew
- Rot (window sills, framing, siding, wall failures, etc.)
- Health (Poor indoor air quality)
- Dissolution of adhesives
- Insulation loses R-value when wet
- Concrete breaks from freeze-thaw cycle
- Absorption of water can cause materials to become flexible and lose strength
- Water stains
- Erosion (around foundation)
- Rodents and insects attracted to moisture





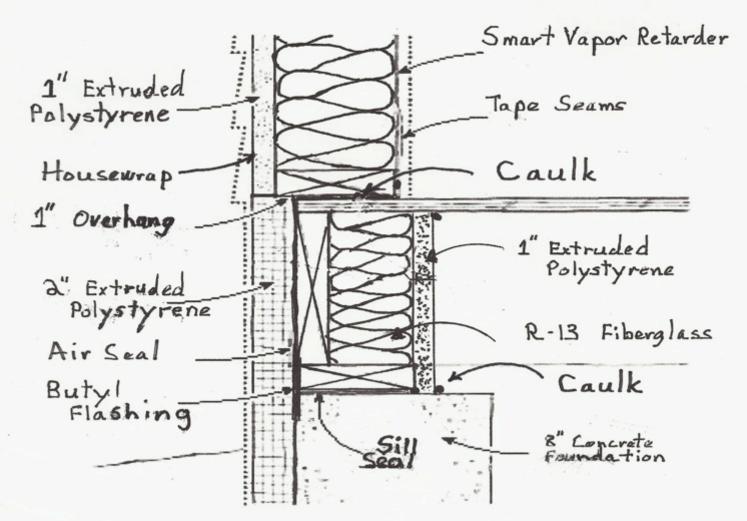




Main Ideas

- 16", 24" or 19.2" on center stud spacing
- Better load path
- Eliminate or design headers
- Smart corners and partitions
- Engineered materials
- Better performance
- Blocking for bars, handles, etc.
- Correct fasteners
- Emphasis on DETAILS

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Sheathing – Education

- OSB
- OSB/Tape
- Plywood
- Continuous foam thickness and strapping
- Combination
- Horizontal/Vertical
- Nailing

Secondary Weather Barrier

- Seams taped on extruded foam.
- Other joints caulked or taped
- Housewrap installed per manufacturers instructions.
- All tapes and flashing installed per code and product recommendations.
- Drainage plane behind stone.
- Required vinyl siding per covenant





