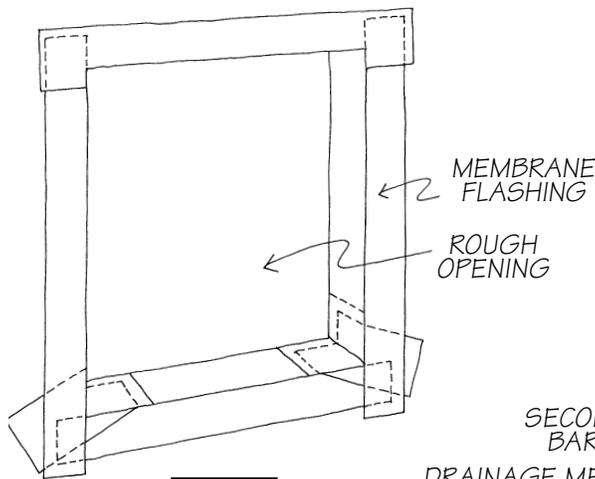


# Details Are The Key To Success

## WINDOW OPENINGS WITH RESIDENTIAL SYSTEMS

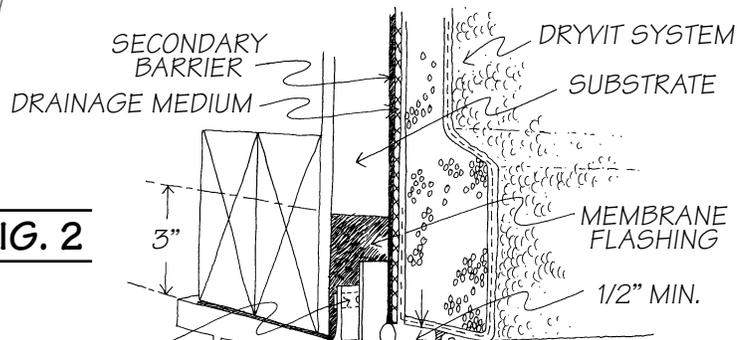


**FIG. 1**

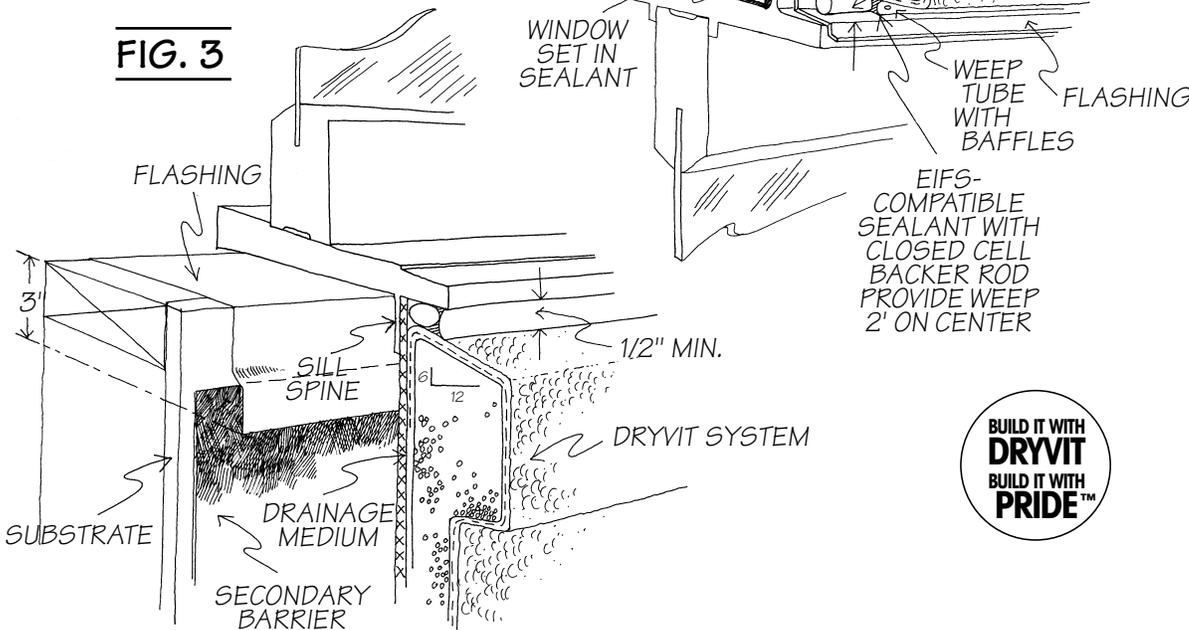
**Fig. 1)** Prior to installing the window, wrap the rough opening with membrane flashing. The strips are applied in weather-board fashion with the head piece lapping over the jamb pieces, which lap over the sill piece.

**Fig. 2)** A bead of sealant is applied on the window flange; and the window is set into the opening, leveled and secured per manufacturer's instructions. The Dryvit system is then installed leaving a minimum 1/2" gap around the window to install sealant. Windows without integral flashing and ganged windows will need to have proper head flashing installed by field personnel.

**Fig. 3)** The tops of projecting EIFS sills shall be sloped a minimum of 3:12. The Dryvit system is held back from the window for proper sealant application.



**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 3**

EIFS-COMPATIBLE SEALANT WITH CLOSED CELL BACKER ROD PROVIDE WEEP 2' ON CENTER



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