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## **Mortairvent® CW Provides Maximum Mortar Deflection, Drainage, and Ventilation Performance**

**Mortairvent® CW** from Advanced Building Products provides the benefits of rainscreen technology (mortar deflection, moisture drainage, and ventilation) for full masonry cavity wall applications. The company's original Mortairvent® product is used primarily for non-cavity wall applications such as wood, stucco, fiber cement, stone, and brick veneers.

The Mortairvent® CW system features a non-woven, mortar deflection fabric bonded to a  $\frac{3}{8}$  or  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch polypropylene mesh and is designed to keep the entire wall cavity clear from mortar droppings and debris. Mortairvent CW® is 16 inches wide to allow for easy installation between masonry wall anchors. The product provides a ventilated airspace to promote moisture drainage and convective drying within the wall cavity to help alleviate moisture related problems that can cause mold and mildew issues and potential structural damage to exterior wall systems.



With the recent introduction of new energy codes and the corresponding increase in the use of external insulation products, the importance of maintaining a clear space for drainage and ventilation is essential to maximizing the performance of the entire wall system. "We all know the importance of designing cavity wall systems that drain and breathe", noted Keith Lolley, Vice President of Advanced Building Products. "Maintaining a dedicated airspace that is clear of mortar and debris is the goal. A clear, dry, and ventilated airspace will prolong the life of the entire wall system and all associated components. With sustainability on the minds of everyone, specifying architects across the country are realizing the added value of an all-wall mortar deflection and ventilation system. Mortairvent® CW is the solution."

Advanced Building Products manufactures a wide variety of innovative flashing and geotextile products for commercial and residential applications. ABP was the first to introduce a non-asphaltic copper laminated flashing in 1999 and its Mortairvent® rainscreen and Mortar Break® mortar deflection products have been specified by architects and installed on construction projects nationwide. For additional information, please visit [www.mortairvent.com](http://www.mortairvent.com).

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