

EIFS (exterior insulation and finish) punch checklist

EIFS (exterior insulation and finish) punch is where small misses become callbacks after the crew has demobilized. This checklist walks the finished work the way the owner and the next trade will see it, with the photo that closes each item instead of a note that reopens it. Work is commonly verified against manufacturer's published instructions, the applicable building code. Confirm the edition your authority having jurisdiction has adopted.

Who runs it: The EIFS foreman on a callback, or the GC's superintendent closing envelope punch items. When: During closeout, after other trades have worked against the wall and the first weather has revealed sealant misses.

Defects

- ☐ **Cracks and delamination located and photographed**
Each crack or hollow-sounding area marked and shot close plus a wide shot locating it on the elevation. **2 photos required**
- ☐ **Repairs cut back to sound material**
Repair opened to sound base coat and board, rebuilt through the full system, not skimmed over at the finish only. **2 photos required**

Sealant and signoff

- ☐ **Missed or failed sealant made continuous**
Sealant at terminations and penetrations continuous and tooled, gaps and skips filled against clean finish coat. **1 photo required**
- ☐ **No remaining EIFS items before area release**
All punch items on the elevation closed with photos before the area is released to turnover. **1 photo required**