

PROJECT PROFILE | LONG BEACH HIGH SCHOOL | LONG ISLAND, NY

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PRODUCT(S)

WRAPSHIELD SA® SELF-ADHERED Water Resistive Vapor Permeable Air Barrier Sheet Membrane

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Natural disaster, Hurricane Sandy, was no match for WrapShield SA Self-Adhered.

In mid-October 2012, before any cladding had been applied to this \$16.5 million dollar project, Superstorm Sandy hit Long Island. Approximately 50,000 sq. ft. of WrapShield SA Self-Adhered enveloped the three-story, 20,000 sq. ft. addition to Long Beach High School.

Installed over a lateral force-resisting system that included only concrete walls, precast concrete planks and masonry shear walls, WrapShield SA Self-Adhered served as Long Beach High School's only protection during the hurricane. Enduring days of reported wind gusts over 70 mph and consistent, torrential rainfall, the water resistive, vapor permeable, air barrier membrane remained entirely intact.

WrapShield SA Self-Adhered weathered the storm and showed zero indication of leakage or water damage. Twelve months after Sandy (10/2013), the addition, which has been occupied by students and staff since early 2012, was still without cladding and protected only by WrapShield SA Self-Adhered. The structure was safe enough for inhabitance and still showed no signs of leaks within the building envelope.



Over 50,000 sq. ft. of WrapShield SA Self-Adhered air barrier installed on the \$16.5 million dollar addition to Long Beach High School in Long Island, New York.



WrapShield SA Self-Adhered air barrier remained intact in torrential rainfall and wind gusts of over 70 mph. Source: LongBeach.Patch.com



Long Island after Hurricane Sandy. Source: Publicnewsserivce.org

Important Note: VaproShield is pleased that WrapShield SA Self-Adhered air barrier performed in extreme conditions during Superstorm Sandy. It is important to note that WrapShield SA Self-Adhered has been tested to withstand 180 days of UV and climate exposure prior to installation of cladding.