

Project Profile

Zurich North American Headquarters | Schaumburg, IL



Located on a 40-acre expressway, the North American headquarters for Zurich Insurance Group is designed to reflect the company's global reach and world-class stature. Architects sought the help of VaproShield to supply a membrane that would provide the strength and durability required in such a massive phase-construction project.

VaproShield supplied 37,000 sq. ft. of RevealShield SA Self-Adhered WRB/Air Barrier to be installed behind the open joint cladding. The entire system was secured with thermal spacer clips and a custom aluminum sub-framing system. RevealShield SA offered an attractive black reveal and exceptional UV stability, both of which were necessary due to open joints between panels.

Certified LEED Platinum, the 783,800-square-foot complex reinforced Zurich's commitment to environmental stewardship. A timeless and durable material palette married to a bold, clear form created a unique identity for the Zurich headquarters and embodied the core values of the company.





RevealShield SA Self-Adhered WRB/Air Barrier for open joint cladding

The Specifications

VaproShield Solution	VaproShield - RevealShield SA Self-Adhered
Size	37,215 sq.ft.
General Contractor	Clayco, Inc. Chicago, IL
Architect	Goettsch Partners Chicago, IL
Installer	Anning Johnson Melrose Park, IL
VaproShield Rep	Hughes Group JR Hughes Naperville, Illinois https://www.usehughes.com/

The patent-pending RevealShield SA Self-Adhered WRB/AirBarrier membrane protects the building envelope by allowing vapor pass through (breathable) but not air or liquid water, mitigating costly moisture damage and saving energy for the life of the building.

Free of harmful VOC's and entirely self-adhering, RevealShield SA Self-Adhered is easily installed on detailed and hard-to-reach overhead structures. While conventional products drip down onto installation crews, RevealShield SA adheres without jeopardizing worker safety or disrupting the installation schedule.