CONTRACTOR TIP

GYPSUM BOARD SHEATHING DAMAGE MUST BE REPAIRED (REPLACED) STUD TO STUD PRIOR TO ANY AIR/VAPOR BARRIER BEING INSTALLED

When the paper face is torn off, the air/vapor barrier will get sucked into the gypsum and not properly adhere.

The air/vapor barrier needs to be fully supported. Damaged sheathing or sheathing that the face material has been torn off or peeled off is not proper support for the air/vapor barrier – this will cause failure.

Always review your sheathing prior to the installation of the air/vapor barrier & have the sheathing contractor repair stud to stud.

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