

## POST-DRYWALL CHECKLIST FOR AEROBARRIER INSTALLATION:

### WHEN THIS INSTALLATION TAKES PLACE:

- AeroBarrier installation is optimally installed at completion of drywall texture**, when drywall subcontractor has completed work and before painting subcontractor starts priming drywall. However, there is some flexibility with AeroBarrier installation at post-drywall stage. It can also take place after taping & mudding but before texture, after priming, and even after painting if no other option is available. *Note that the AeroBarrier sealant does not adhere to any vertical surfaces (other than at air leakage points.)*
- If a post-drywall installation of AeroBarrier has been required because the building has a Vented Attic (Unconditioned Attic), it is possible to “hybridize” an AeroBarrier installation with *only hanging/taping/mudding the ceiling drywall first* and not the drywall on walls.** The ceiling drywall isolates the vented attic, and then an AeroBarrier installation can seal that drywall air barrier as well as seal the exterior walls of the building (pre-drywall.)

### CONDITIONS REQUIRED:

- An installation at this stage requires completion of hanging of all drywall, and completion of taping & mudding.** The exception to this rule is as described above where ceiling drywall might only need to be installed.
- Caulking must be completed between all HVAC register boots and drywall** (as is California Code.)
- NO FINISHES HAVE BEEN INSTALLED YET.**
- In the case where baseboard is to be flush with drywall (not attached over drywall)** using a Fry Reglet or alternate, and thus the drywall does not reach the bottom plate, this will require that the opening below the drywall be sealed off with a thin material to remain in place with the baseboard then to be installed over that material. If your project has this type of baseboard installation, please consult with Western AeroBarrier.
- All materials, supplies, equipment, tools must be moved away from exterior walls and covered up to protect them from AeroBarrier sealant.** Plastic tarping should be draped over anything that needs to be protected from sealant that is falling out of suspension. **At the completion of air sealing, the sealant will fall out of the air and onto the floors**

**of the building. This will make the floors tacky but by the next day most of that tackiness will be gone. The sealant left on the floors will not interfere with the installation of any type of flooring.** Please contact Western AeroBarrier if you have any concerns about the sealant being left on the floor.

- No other trades can be working on the interior of the home during the day(s) of AeroBarrier installation.** Any trades working on the exterior must keep clear of the entrance area to allow access for the AeroBarrier rig, equipment, and crew.