

## "INSUL-FLEX TREND CONTINUES"



INSUL-FLEX, an exterior insulation system distributed by El Rey Stucco of Albuquerque, is gaining rapid popularity in the building industry. According to George Ackroyd, project manager of Spantec Ind., "The INSUL-FLEX system allows a more expedient construction schedule." (Spantec is a Portland based project management and engineering/contracting firm which recently opened a new district office in Albuquerque.) The Phoenix architectural firm of Dwayne G. Lewis AIA, along with Spantec, chose the INSUL-FLEX system for their new building, One Executive Center, in Albuquerque's northeast heights.

The exterior proved very versatile allowing a cementitious stucco coating to be applied. Therefore, the appearance of the 124,000 square foot executive center blends with the local architectural style. The exterior insulation and coating was applied by Western Drywall of Albuquerque.

After extensive testing of this system, El Rey was instrumental in the product application and distribution. INSUL-FLEX has

been applied to the new Public Service Co. of New Mexico building, the New Mexico School for the Deaf, and also to rehabilitate many older buildings. The administrators of these buildings recommend this system due to savings in heating and cooling costs, saving in energy plant construction, and the durability of the no maintenance finish.

Kent Seis of El Rey explains that the INSUL-FLEX system starts with Insul-Bond adhesive, a cementitious bonding material that adheres to a wide variety of sub-strates. The next step embeds a glass fiber reinforcing mesh to which is attached a panel of polystyrene insulation. The polystyrene is approved for use on all types of buildings by the I.C.B.O. With an R-Value of 4.16, the board weighs one pound per cubic foot.

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