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OBJECTIVE

This document contains information regarding installing Cambria 6mm, 1cm, or 2cm panels to a vertical surface.

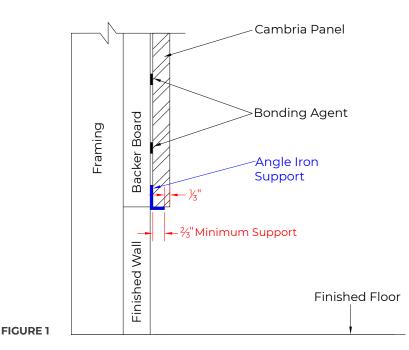
NOTE: Cambria is not a structural support material and must be properly adhered to a proper substrate and properly supported by structural support material sufficient to hold the weight of Cambria. This document does not apply to 3cm material.

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All bonding agent must be removed immediately from the surface of the Cambria to prevent damage.

VERTICAL APPLICATIONS

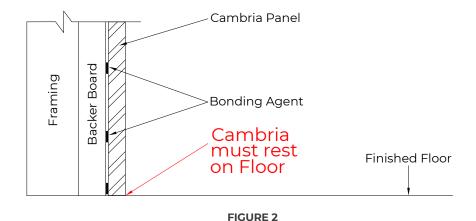
- 1. Each individual panel of Cambria must be installed by bonding Cambria to the backer board.
- 2. Cambria must be fully supported along the entire bottom length of the Cambria, and the weight of the Cambria must rest solely on this full bottom support. The support material must be sufficient to bear the weight of the Cambria.
 - a. If the Cambria does not rest directly on the floor, a 90 degree angle iron, or substrate, mounted to the wall studs or resting fully on the floor represents a typical full bottom support.
 - At least 2/3 of the thickness of the Cambria material must rest on the full bottom support or floor.
 See Figures 1 and 2.



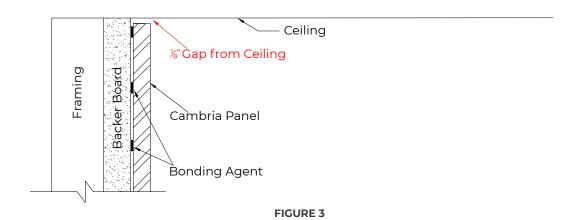
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- c. Cambria recommends the use of wall anchors or "pucks" to hold the Cambria in a vertical position (not to bear the weight), provided the following are met:
 - i. The anchors must be "slip fit" and not come in direct contact with the Cambria.
 - ii. The weight of the Cambria must not rest on these anchors and/or "pucks."
- **3**. A 1/4" gap must remain between the vertical Cambria panel and the ceiling to allow for expansion of the structure the panel is adhering to. See Figure 3.

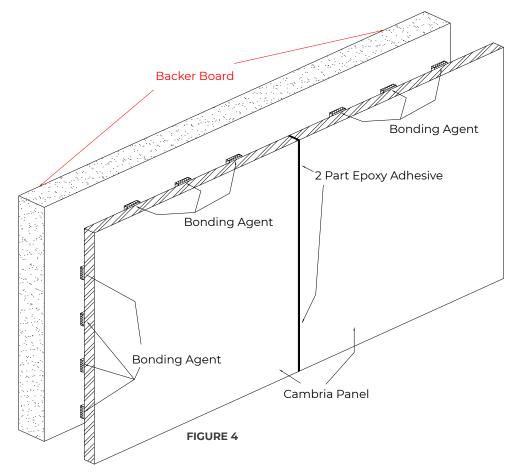


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4. All Cambria panels installed vertically must be bonded to the backer board (the backer board must cover 100% of the backside of the Cambria). See Figure 4.

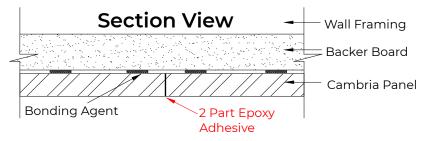


- 5. Cambria must be bonded to the backer board.
 - a. The surfaces of both the Cambria and the backer board must be clean, dust-free, and dry to provide optimum bond.
 - b. The structure holding the substrate must also be sufficient to support the weight of the Cambria in combination with the structural support requirements.
 - i. If the bonding agent is applied using a trowel it is recommended to thin screed on the back raw face of the Cambria panel before application.
 - c. All seams between the Cambria must be seamed with the 2 part Cambria epoxy. See Figures 5, 6, and 7.

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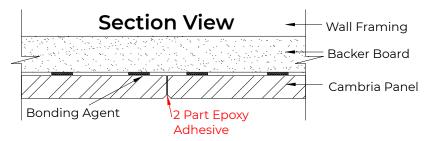
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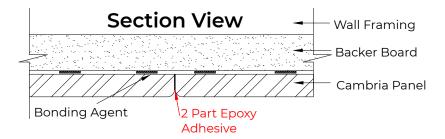
Hard Seam Butt Joint

FIGURE 5



Hard Seam "Eased" Joint

FIGURE 6



Hard Seam "Half Round" Joint

FIGURE 7

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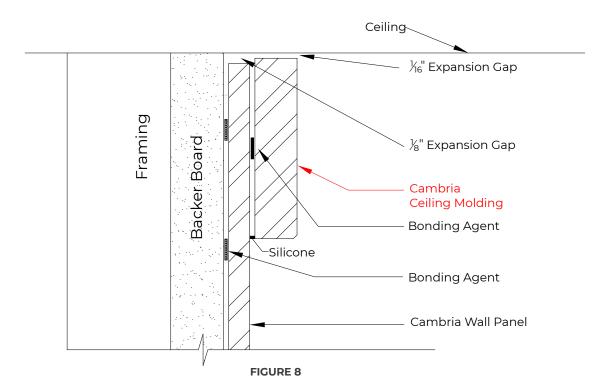
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6. The Cambria must have supplemental support to hold it in place for at least 24 hours while the bonding agent is curing, providing support a minimum of every 36".

CEILING MOLDING

- 7. Ceiling molding is available in 2cm thick material or less.
- 8. The ceiling molding must be adhered using a bonding agent.
 - a. Apply bonding agent on each end and in the middle of the ceiling molding. See Figure 9
 - b. There must be a 1/16" gap between the ceiling and the ceiling molding to allow for expansion. See Figure 8.
 - c. Apply a thin bead of silicone along the seam of the ceiling molding and the Cambria panel for the entire length of the ceiling molding. See Figure 8.



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BASE MOLDING

- 9. Base Molding is available in 1cm, 2cm, and 3cm.
- 10. Base Molding must be adhered using 50-year 100% silicone.
 - a. Apply a dollop of silicone on each end and in the middle of the base molding. See Figure 9.
 - b. A thin bead of silicone should be placed across the top of the base molding where the molding meets the Cambria panel, as well as any pieces that seam together. See Figure 9.

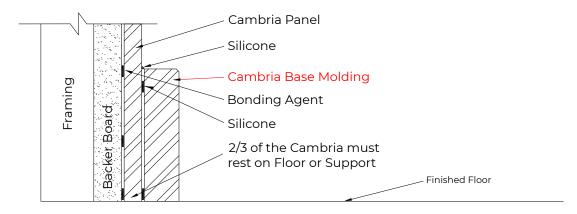


FIGURE 9

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