

## 9 EXTERIOR FINISHES

Exterior finishes must be installed over the EPS in accordance to the building code and local requirements. The exterior finish will protect the EPS from the elements and nature. Siding of any type can be installed horizontally or vertically on the NUDURA® wall. Vertical siding may require the installation of a horizontal fastening strip over the NUDURA® wall. Face brick or brick and stone veneer can be installed using the brick ledge form or the brick ledge extension. The brick ties can be attached to the fastening strips with No. 10 screws as per code requirements.

Hard coat and soft coat stuccos can be installed directly on the NUDURA® wall. All stucco finishes should be installed as per the manufacturers specifications and recommendations.

A parge coat should extend from the underside of the exterior finish over the top edge of the waterproofing membrane creating a drip edge.

