

DO YOU NEED TO APPLY A JOINT PROFILE?

For many years TWEHA advises to omit the use of joint profiles in combination with more or less porous materials, such as natural stone or cement fiber panels.

Where porous materials and liquids meet, capillarity can occur.

Capillarity is the power of liquids to creep up in small spaces (slit) without the help of external forces. If the gap in which water is located is small enough, the surface tension and the adhesive force will cause the liquid to be drawn into the gap, as a result of which the porous façade sheets will continually come into contact with water and at long last will fill up with small amounts of water.

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