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Knight Wall Systems introduces larger-scale rain screen framing system to accommodate 5'x12' panels

Deer Park, WA – [Knight Wall Systems](http://www.knightwall.com) today announced CI-PanelTek™, a new rain screen framing system designed to accommodate large-scale, face-fastened panels up to 5'x12', according to company president Doug Knight.

CI-PanelTek, which was developed to be used with myriad cladding options, offers larger anchoring surfaces, enabling two panels to be joined on one track. This versatile system features a continuous vertical ¾-inch rain screen cavity plus an additional ¾-inch cavity created by the horizontal rail (total of 1.5" cavity), providing efficient and effective use of exterior continuous insulation. As with all Knight façade systems, CI-PanelTek is a full featured, “drop-in solution” rain screen.

“CI-PanelTek is truly a boon for installing vertically oriented cladding,” Knight said. “It’s a perfect fit for exposed fastener—or face-fastened—panels or siding systems of all kinds.”

Cladding options include Terreal-Knight Series Terra-Cotta, exposed-fastener phenolic panels, roll-formed (corrugated) metal siding, exposed-fastener/open-joint ACM panels, exposed-fastener cement composite panels, and cement board (i.e. Permabase®) with finishes ranging from acrylic stucco to natural aggregate set in acrylic binders, among many others. And the CI-PanelTek attachment system also may be specified and sold for use with non-Knight Series cladding.

All Knight CI-System attachment systems are supplied with stainless steel wall anchors, shop drawings and Knight's premiere limited warranty.

[Knight Wall Systems](#) Inc. is a subsidiary of Knight Construction and Supply Inc., in business since 1968, serving commercial, industrial and institutional customers throughout the Pacific Northwest. The firm has more than 100 employees at its eastern Washington headquarters and manufacturing facility.

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