



**CMU substrates are more challenging to coat because of CMU's porosity. As a result, the liquid material will typically take one or two more coats to get to the proper thickness.**

***Now, add the masonry veneer pintles to the installation, and the difficulty to install the air barrier continuously is more challenging because of the pintle obstructions.***



**Gap in the membrane @ the pintle**



**Bubbles coming from the gaps**



***We recently started pre-coating the masonry pintles, taking the time to detail each penetration ahead of the spray or roll installation. We immediately saw a substantial benefit to the installation with less failure and rework.***

***Just make sure that the pintles get straightened before the pre-coating process!***

