Aluminum Flashing Material

Code: 2006 Residential Code  
Section: R703.8  
Date: October 1, 2007

Question:  
May rolled aluminum be used as flashing between OSB walls and a concrete suspended porch slab or a concrete slab on grade?

Answer:  
No. Section R703.8 prohibits aluminum flashing in direct contact with cementitious material, for example, concrete, mortar, and grout. Aluminum may be used as counter flashing when it is not in contact with cementitious material.