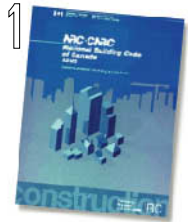


Exterior Insulating Sheathing using **PlastiSpan®** or **DuroFoam®** Insulation



1

Follow the Building Code.

Be sure to check the National Building Code of Canada or the applicable building code in your region regarding minimum insulation, framing and vapour barrier requirements.



2

Plan The Joints.

PlastiSpan insulation is used as an insulating sheathing board on the exterior of wood stud construction. The long edge of the board should be horizontal and the joints tightly butted together (no wider than 1 mm). Vertical joints should be made over the studs. Trim any openings such as windows, doors and electrical outlets.



3

Use Correct Fasteners.

PlastiSpan insulation must be fastened to framing using fasteners with heads or washers at least 1/2" diameter where the cladding will be applied directly against the insulation. Fasteners with heads or washers at least 1" diameter must be used where an air space will exist between the PlastiSpan insulation and the cladding (e.g. brick cladding).

PlastiSpan & DuroFoam Insulation meets National Building Code requirements for above and below grade applications.



4

Install Sheathing Membrane.

Install at least one layer of sheathing membrane over the PlastiSpan insulation sheathing board. Use tape to seal lap joints.



5

Install Exterior Cladding.

Where nails or screws are used to attach cladding materials, such as vinyl siding, they must penetrate through the PlastiSpan insulation into the building framing or furring members.



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