Installation

Installation: Instructions are based on the ASTM 1643, which is the Standard Practice for Installation of Water Vapor Retarders Used in Contact with Earth or Granular Fill Under Concrete Slabs. Please read the installation instruction prior to the installation of the Tex-Trude Xtreme Vapor Barriers/Retarders.

1. Install Tex-Trude Xtreme over level and compact based earth, sand, or aggregate. Xtreme is a very tough product, it is not necessary to place a layer of sand or aggregate over the Xtreme. Placing an aggregate or sand fill over the Xtreme can act as a reservoir for water.

2. Unroll and place the Xtreme over the entire area that will receive concrete. Extend the edge of Xtreme over footing and grade beams to insure a seal of the vertical wall and placed concrete. Consult the structural engineer for acceptable distances.

3. Overlap the seams and joints a minimum of six inches. Using the Xtreme pressure sensitive Tape, tape the seams, securing the Xtreme Vapor Barrier. (See Figure 1)

Note: For maximum adhesion of the tape, apply the Xtreme tape immediately after the Tex-Trude Xtreme Vapor Barrier has been placed. The area should be free from dirt, dust, and moisture.

These instructions are meant to be used as guidelines, it is important to take into account different structural designs and building codes.

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