



INSTALLATION GUIDE

The **SR.HydroPex™** panels manufactured by Styro Rail™ are composed of type 2 [200 series] expanded polystyrene [EPS] rigid insulation or type 3 [300 to 600 series]. A honeycomb-layout creates a spacing with intervals of 762 mm [3'] for the placement of the pipes. The system is compatible with all pipes dimensions: 13 mm [1/2"], 16 mm [5/8"], 20 mm [3/4"] and 25 mm [1"].

➤ RECOMMENDED USE

Install **SR.HydroPex™** panels as an insulating material that offers a support to fix water or glycol radiant heat floor pipes. Install 200 series prior to the pouring of finished concrete of basement slabs and residential garages; 300 to 600 series for commercial, industrial and agricultural concrete slabs.

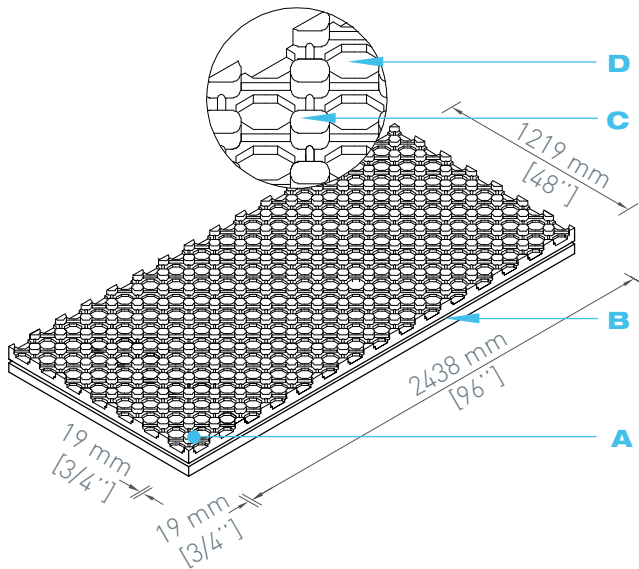
➤ PANEL DESCRIPTION

A Expanded Polystyrene Rigid Insulation Panel [EPS] type 2 or type 3 molded by Styro Rail™

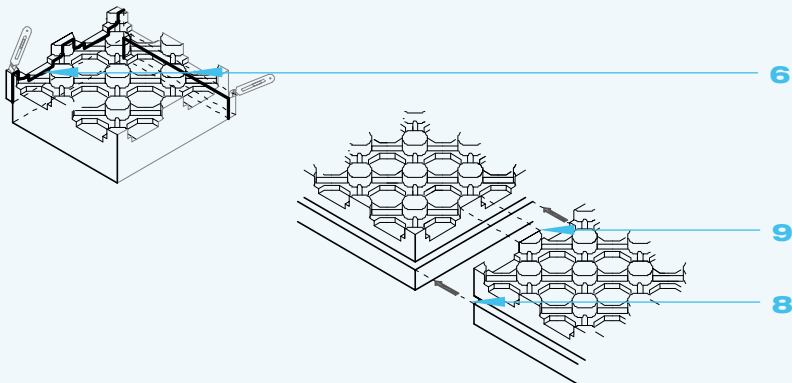
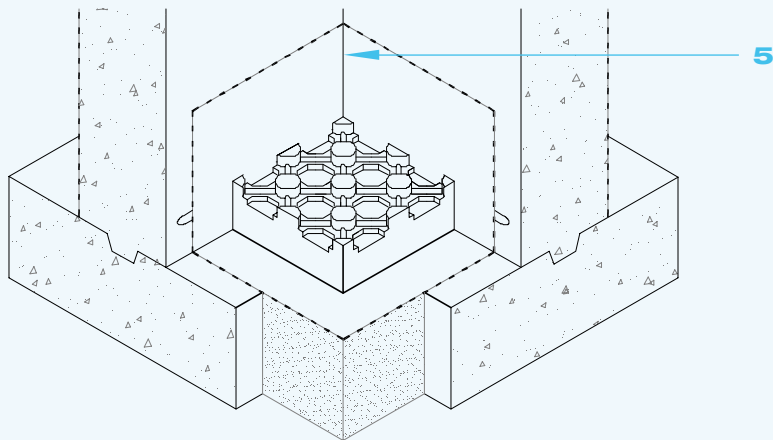
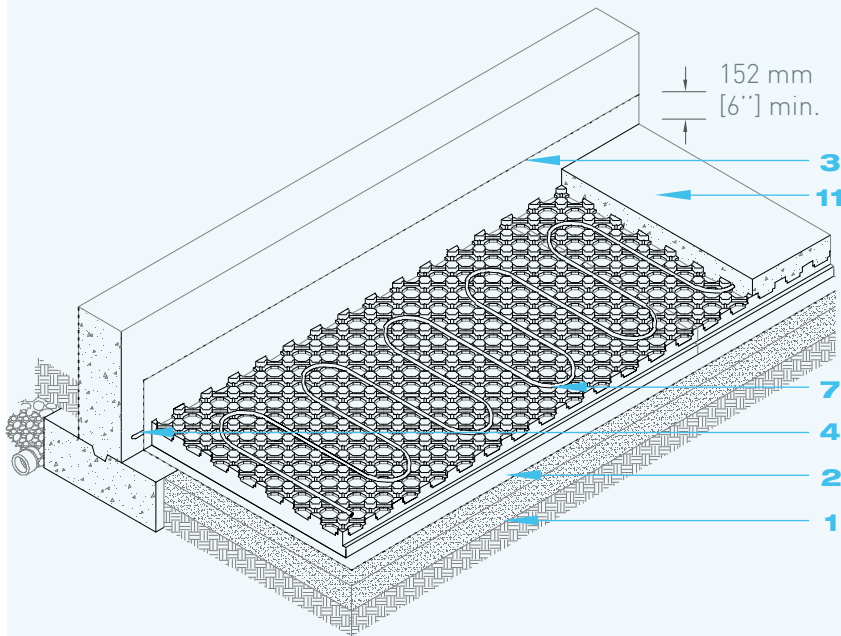
B 19 mm [3/4"] Overlap on 4 sides

C Dome

D Honeycomb Layout



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➤ GENERAL INSTALLATION

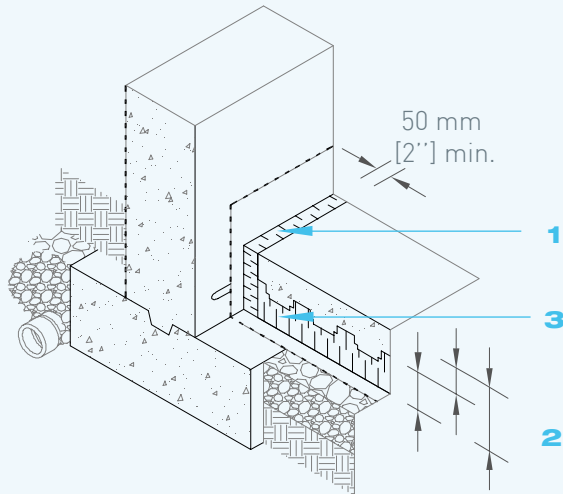
- 1** Compact the back fill material.
- 2** Install a vapour barrier on the footings and over the back fill material.
- 3** Leave a vapour barrier strip at the bottom of the foundation wall. Leave a minimum of 152 mm [6''] over the concrete slab.
- 4** Apply an acoustic sealant bead between vapour barrier and foundation wall. Press firmly on the vapour barrier.
- 5** Begin the installation on an interior corner of the foundation.
- 6** Using a knife with a retractable blade, cut ship laps that will butt against the wall.
- 7** Install the **SR.HydroPex™** panel on the vapour barrier. Butt ends between panels. Install panels continuously and uniformly.
- 8** Continue installation by overlapping joints.
- 9** Align domes between panels.
- 10** Follow the steps described in this present guide to install the panels and the pipes.
- 11** Pour the concrete slab.

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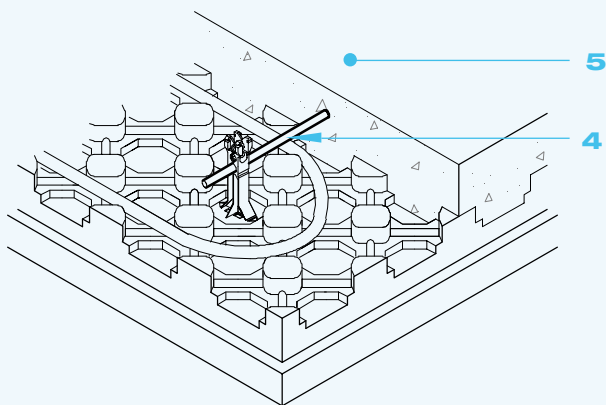
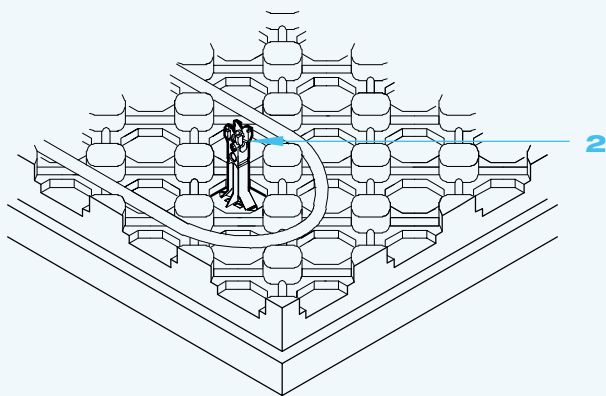
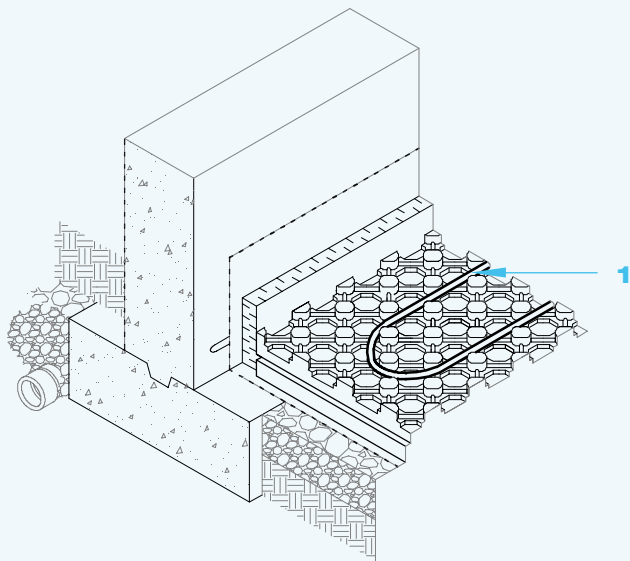
➤ FINISHING SLAB [BASEMENT]



- 1** Install a type 2 expanded polystyrene strip of minimum 50 mm [2"]* in thickness on the vertical section of the vapor barrier.
- 2** Calculate the height of the expanded polystyrene strip with the thickness of the **SR.HydroPex™** panel and the concrete slab.
- 3** Install panels as described in this guide.

* The expanded polystyrene strip can be reduced to 32 mm [1-1/4"] for the basement finishing slabs that does not contain ducts, heating pipe system or buried cables and that are located at least at 610 mm [24"] under the soil level.

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PIPE

1 Insert pipes between domes depending on the configuration and space required by the installer or according to plans and specifications.

REBAR

2 When rebars are required, insert *Prolok*® fasteners in the hollow part of the honeycomb layout. Allow for the spacing indicated in the plans and specifications or as per the spacing recommended by the ties manufacturer.

3 Insert *Prolok*® fasteners after pipes installation.

4 Insert rebars into *Prolok*® fasteners.

5 Pour the concrete slab.

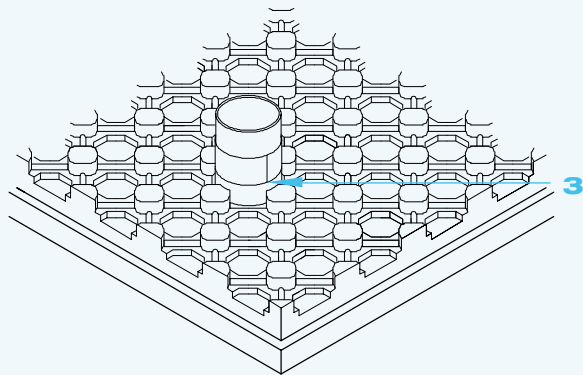
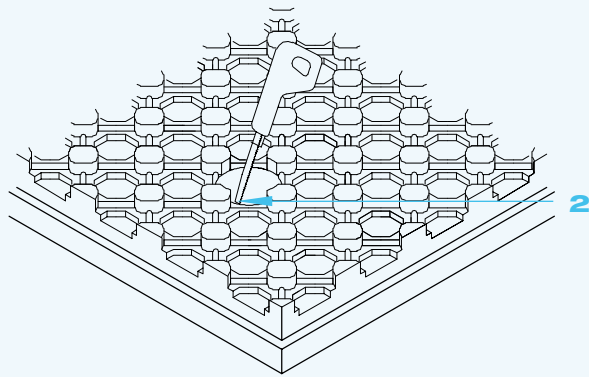
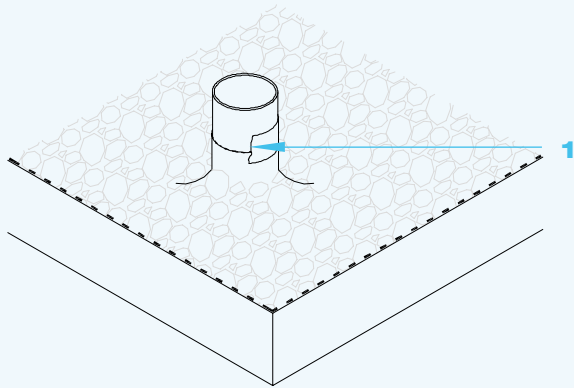
JUNCTION DETAILS

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➤ OPENINGS AND PIPING

- 1 Seal the perimeter of the object using a vapour barrier tape.
- 2 Using a knife with a retractable blade or a drywall saw, cut panel on object perimeter.
- 3 Install **SR.HydroPex™** panel through the object.



GENERAL ADVICES

➤ STORAGE AND COVERING

Store panels in a dry location, protected from the outside elements, ultraviolet rays, open flames or other sources of ignition. Stack panels on pallets of minimum 100 mm [4"] above the ground. If provided packaging has been damaged during shipping, cover panels with a weather and ultraviolet tarp. Panels must be dry and in good condition before installation.

➤ EXEMPTION FROM LIABILITY

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