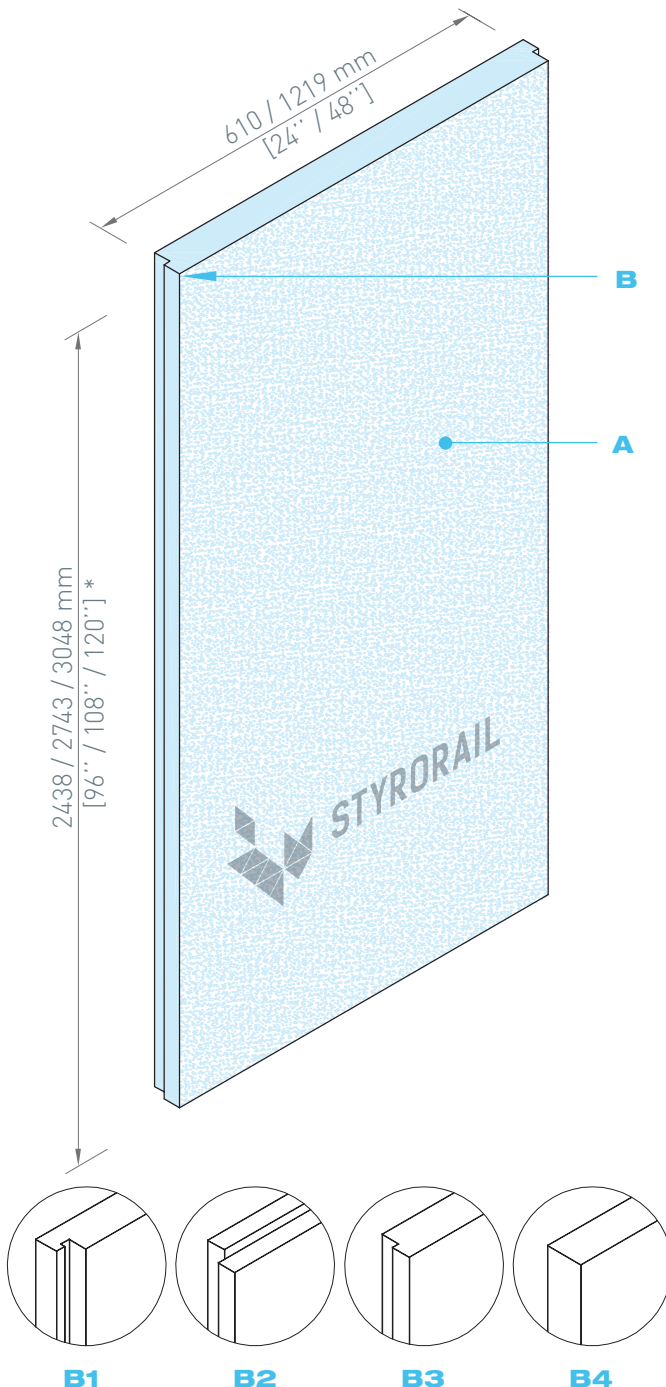




Type 1, Type 2 and Type 3 Expanded Polystyrene Rigid Insulation

INSTALLATION GUIDE



The **SR.P™** boards manufactured by Styro Rail™ are composed of Type 1 [100 series], Type 2 [200 series] or Type 3 [300, 350, 400 and 600 series] expanded polystyrene [EPS] rigid insulation.

➤ RECOMMENDED USE

SR.P™ boards are versatile and can be used in many applications, from the foundation to the roof as well as in landscape and parking areas. Refer to the *Products Selection Guide*, available on our web site.

➤ PANEL COMPOSITION

A Type 1, Type 2 or Type 3 Expanded Polystyrene Rigid Panel Insulation [EPS] manufactured by Styro Rail™

B Ship lap [verify the ship lap availability in the Technical Data Sheet of the product]

B1 G-Lock™

B2 4 sided ship lap

B3 2 sided ship lap

B4 Square

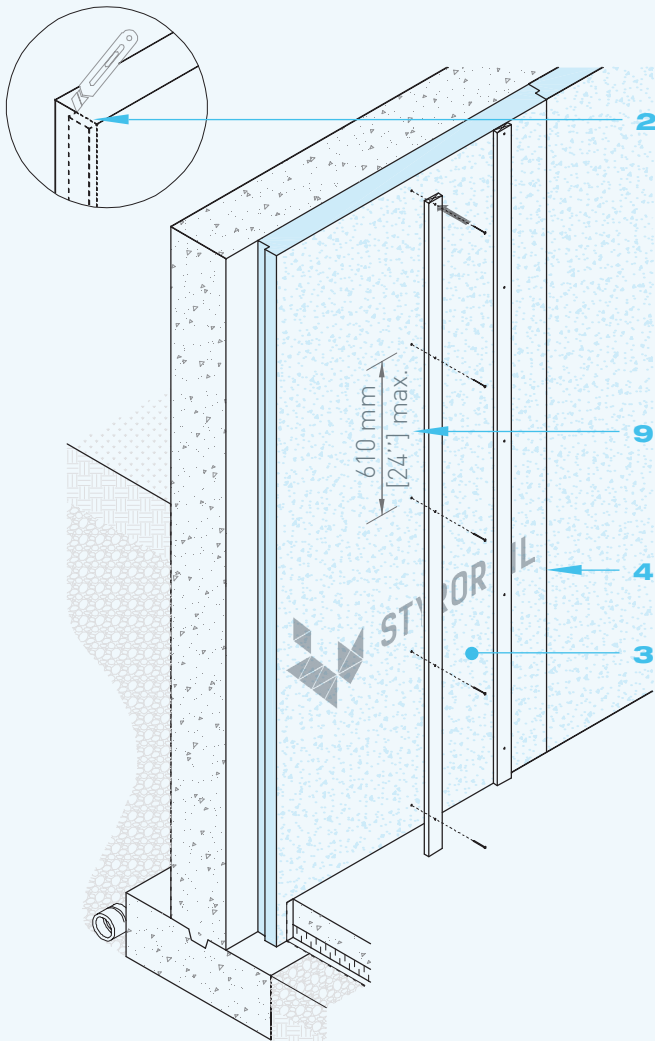
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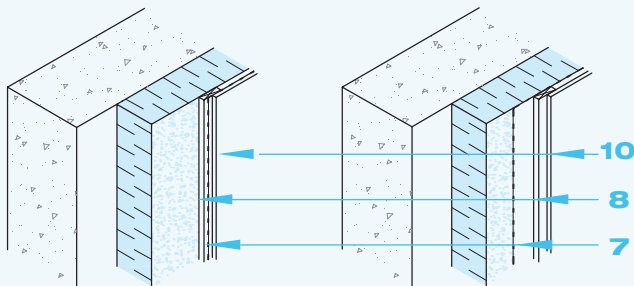
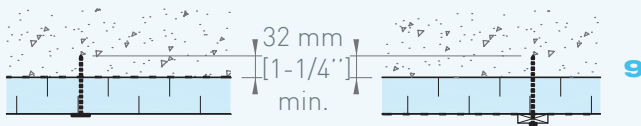
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▶ FOUNDATION WALL [INTERIOR INSTALLATION]

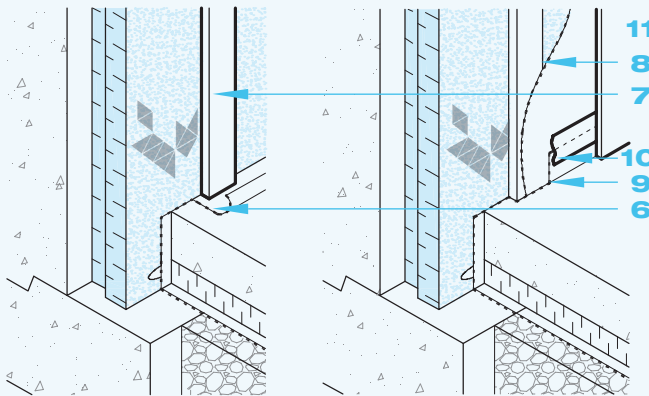
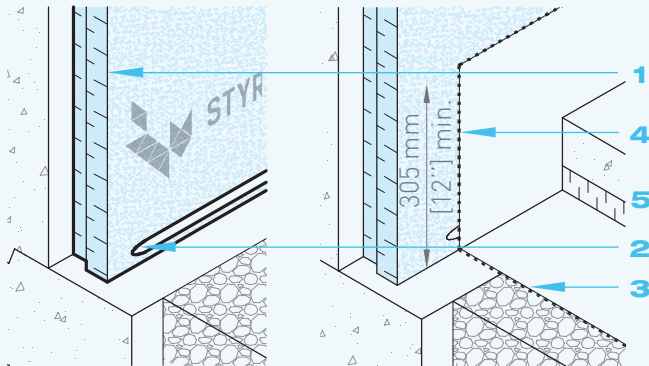


- 1** Scratch the concrete wall surface using the flat surface of a hammer in order to remove the concrete bumps.
- 2** Using a knife with a retractable blade, cut ship lap of the first panel.
- 3** Install panels on the interior surface of the foundation wall, from the inner corner, from left to right, print side visible.
- 4** Install vertically on the full height of the wall. Install panels continuously and uniformly. Butt ends between insulating panels.
- 5** Temporarily secure with a compatible adhesive⁺⁺⁺. Press firmly on the glued area in order to limit adhesive accumulations that would prevent complete contact of the panel on the wall.
- 6** Nails could also be used to temporarily secure the panel.
- 7** Install and seal a vapor barrier. The vapor barrier could be installed above or underneath the furring strips.
- 8** Fix the 19 mm x 64 mm [1" x 3"] furring strips to the insulating panels. Allow a maximum spacing of 610 mm [24"] between the furring strips.
- 9** Use nails ensuring a penetration in the foundation wall of 32 mm [1-1/4"] min. Allow a maximum spacing of 610 mm [24"] between the nails.
- 10** Install a protective barrier such as gypsum boards.

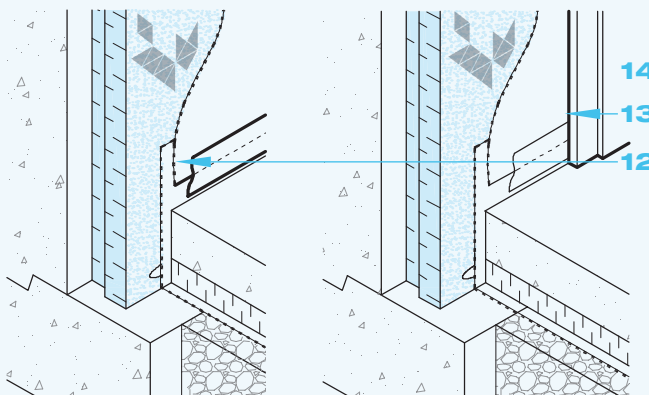


Note: New construction installation shown.

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vapor barrier above the furring strips



vapor barrier underneath the furring strips

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FOUNDATION WALL [INTERIOR INSTALLATION]

NEW CONSTRUCTION

- 1** Install panels directly above the footings; before the pouring of the concrete slab.
- 2** Apply an acoustic sealant[†] bead at the bottom of the panel.
- 3** Install and seal a vapor barrier on the ground and above the footing.
- 4** Leave a minimum 305 mm [12"] strip at the bottom of the wall. Fold back the strip on the wall. Temporarily secure with an adhesive tape.
- 5** Install expanded polystyrene insulating panels on the ground, above the vapor barrier. Pour the concrete slab.
- 6** Fold forward the vapor barrier on the concrete slab.

Vapor Barrier Installation above the Furring Strips

- 7** Fix 19 mm x 64 mm [1" x 3"] furring strips on the insulating panels. Allow a maximum spacing of 610 mm [24"] between the furring strips. Use nails ensuring a penetration in the foundation wall of 32 mm [1-1/4"] min.
- 8** Install and seal a vapor barrier on the wall.
- 9** Fold back the vapor barrier of the concrete slab on the wall vapor barrier.
- 10** Seal the vapor barrier junctions.
- 11** Install a protective barrier such as gypsum boards.

Vapor Barrier Installation underneath the Furring Strips

- 12** Install and seal a vapor barrier on the wall.
- 13** Fix 19 mm x 64 mm [1" x 3"] furring strips on insulating panels. Allow a maximum spacing of 610 mm [24"] between the furring strips. Use nails ensuring a penetration in the foundation wall of 32 mm [1-1/4"] min.
- 14** Install a protective barrier such as gypsum boards.

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FOUNDATION WALL [INTERIOR INSTALLATION]

EXISTING CONCRETE SLAB WITH VAPOR BARRIER

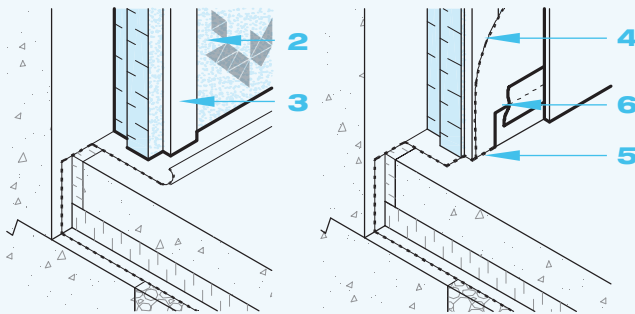
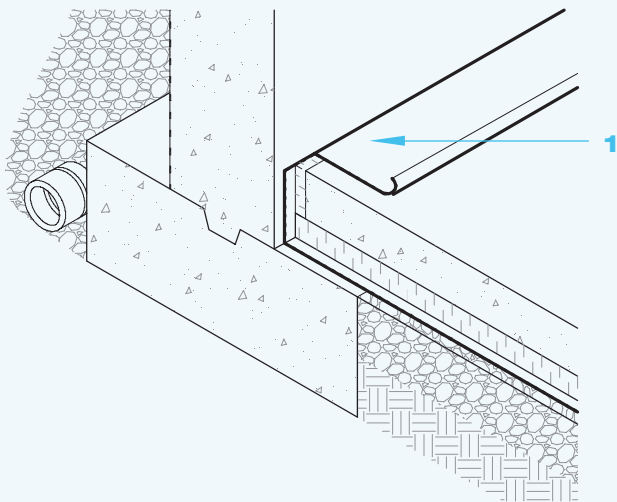
- 1** If a vapor barrier strip exceeds at the bottom of the foundation wall, fold forward over the concrete slab before the panel installation.
- 2** Install panels on the concrete slab, above the vapor barrier.

Vapor Barrier Installation above the Furring Strips

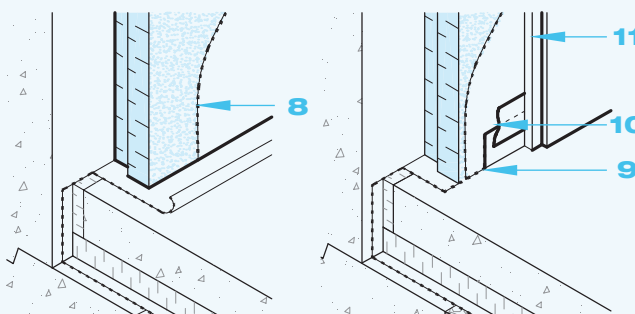
- 3** Fix 19 mm x 64 mm [1" x 3"] furring strips on insulating panels. Allow a maximum spacing of 610 mm [24"] between the furring strips. Use nails ensuring a penetration in the foundation wall of 32 mm [1-1/4"] min.
- 4** Install and seal a vapor barrier on the wall.
- 5** Fold back the vapor barrier of the concrete slab on the wall vapor barrier.
- 6** Seal the vapor barrier junctions.
- 7** Install a protective barrier such as gypsum boards.

Vapor Barrier Installation underneath the Furring Strips

- 8** Install and seal a vapor barrier on the wall.
- 9** Fold back the vapor barrier of the concrete slab on the wall vapor barrier.
- 10** Seal the vapor barrier junctions.
- 11** Fix 19 mm x 64 mm [1" x 3"] furring strips on insulating panels. Allow a maximum spacing of 610 mm [24"] between the furring strips. Use nails ensuring a penetration in the foundation wall of 32 mm [1-1/4"] min.
- 12** Install a protective barrier such as gypsum boards.

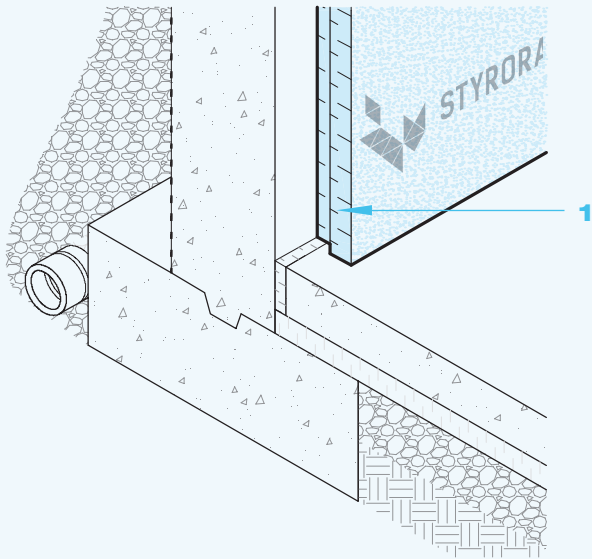


vapor barrier above the furring strips



vapor barrier underneath the furring strips

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FOUNDATION WALL [INTERIOR INSTALLATION]

EXISTING CONCRETE SLAB WITHOUT VAPOR BARRIER

1 Install panels directly on the concrete slab.

Vapor Barrier Installation above the Furring Strips

2 Fix 19 mm x 64 mm [1" x 3"] furring strips on insulating panels. Allow a maximum spacing of 610 mm [24"] between the furring strips. Use nails ensuring a penetration in the foundation wall of 32 mm [1-1/4"] min.

3 Install and seal a vapor barrier on the wall.

4 Leave a minimum 152 mm [6"] strip at the bottom of the wall and above the concrete slab.

5 Apply an acoustic sealant[†] bead between concrete slab and vapor barrier.

6 Install a protective barrier such as gypsum boards.

7 During the floor installation, install a vapor barrier underneath according to the manufacturer's instructions.

8 Seal the vapor barrier joints.

Vapor Barrier Installation underneath the Furring Strips

9 Install and seal a vapor barrier on the wall.

10 Leave a minimum 152 mm [6"] strip at the bottom of the wall and above the concrete slab.

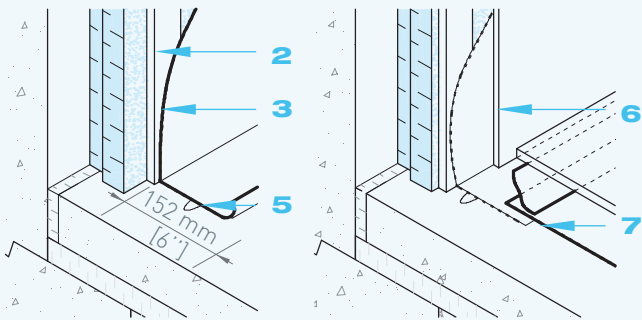
11 Apply an acoustic sealant[†] bead between concrete slab and vapor barrier.

12 Fix 19 mm x 64 mm [1" x 3"] furring strips on insulating panels. Allow a maximum spacing of 610 mm [24"] between the furring strips. Use nails ensuring a penetration in the foundation wall of 32 mm [1-1/4"] min.

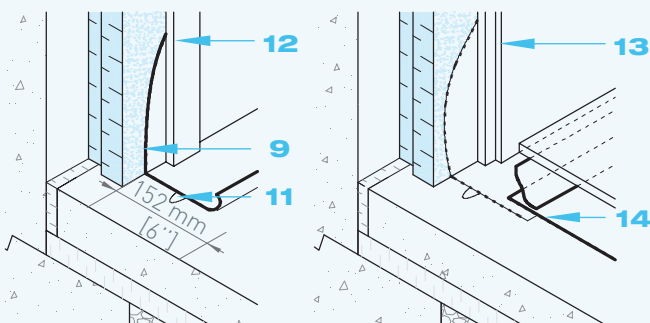
13 Install a protective barrier such as gypsum boards.

14 During the floor installation, install a vapor barrier underneath according to the manufacturer's instructions.

15 Seal the vapor barrier joints.



vapor barrier above the furring strips



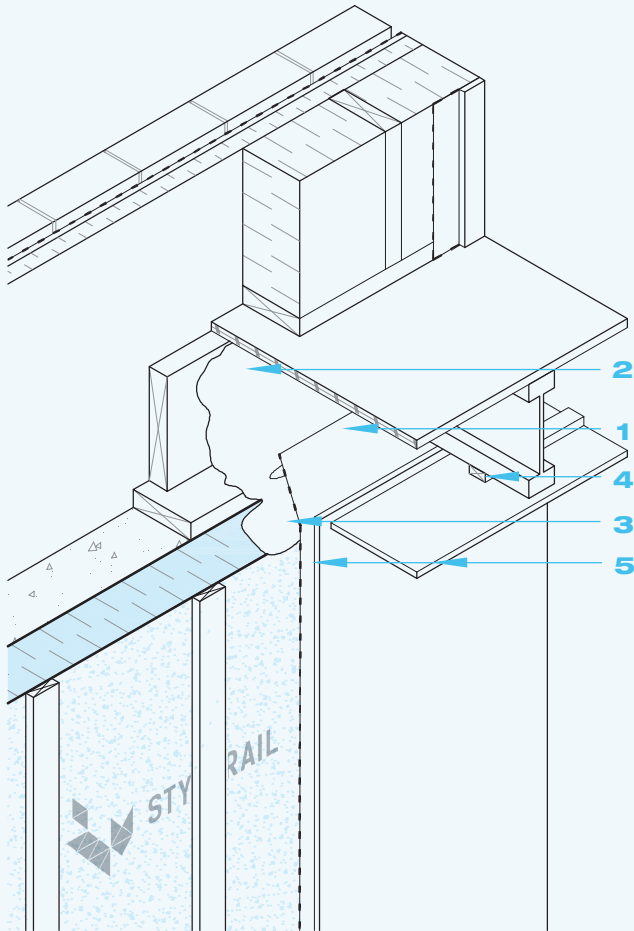
vapor barrier underneath the furring strips

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➤ FLOOR JOIST



- 1** During the vapor barrier installation, leave a minimum 305 mm [12''] strip above the wall.
- 2** Fill the cavity towards the joist header with a vapor barrier sprayed urethane.
- 3** Fold back the vapor barrier over the sprayed urethane. Fix the vapor barrier by applying an acoustic sealant bead*.
- 4** Install furring strips underneath the floor joists.
- 5** Install a protective barrier on wall and ceiling such as gypsum boards.

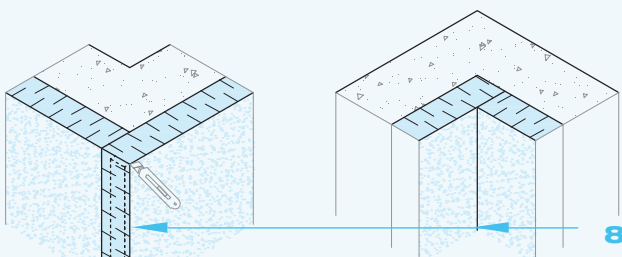
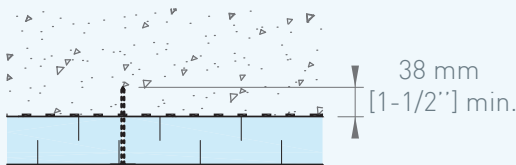
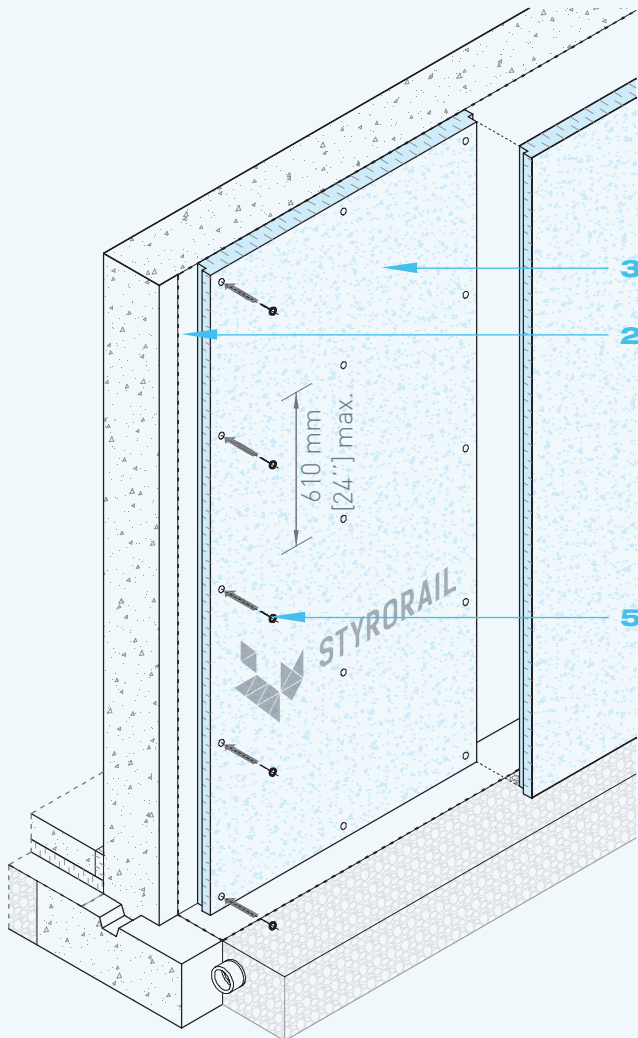
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➤ FOUNDATION WALL [EXTERIOR INSTALLATION]

- 1 Scratch the concrete wall surface using the flat surface of a hammer in order to remove the concrete bumps.
- 2 Install a waterproofing membrane on the concrete wall and above the footings. Install according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- 3 Install SR.P™ panels vertically on the exterior surface of the foundation wall, print side visible. Install from left to right.
- 4 Install panels continuously and uniformly. Butt ends between insulating panels.
- 5 Fix panels using corrosion-resistant concrete screws or insulation nails^{††} ensuring a penetration in the foundation wall of 38 mm [1-1/2"] min. Use plastic ring shape screws or insulation nails^{††} with a minimum of 25 mm [1"] diameter head.
- 6 Fix panel with a spacing of maximum 610 mm [24"] between the screws.
- 7 As necessary, pre-drill the foundation wall with an impact drill.
- 8 At the inside and outside corners, cut off the ship lap to ensure a continuous joint between panels.



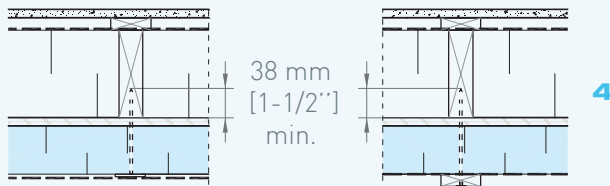
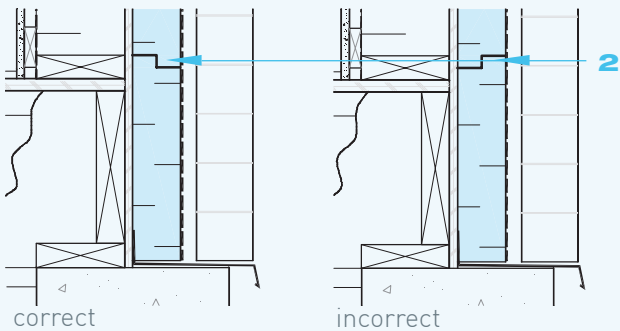
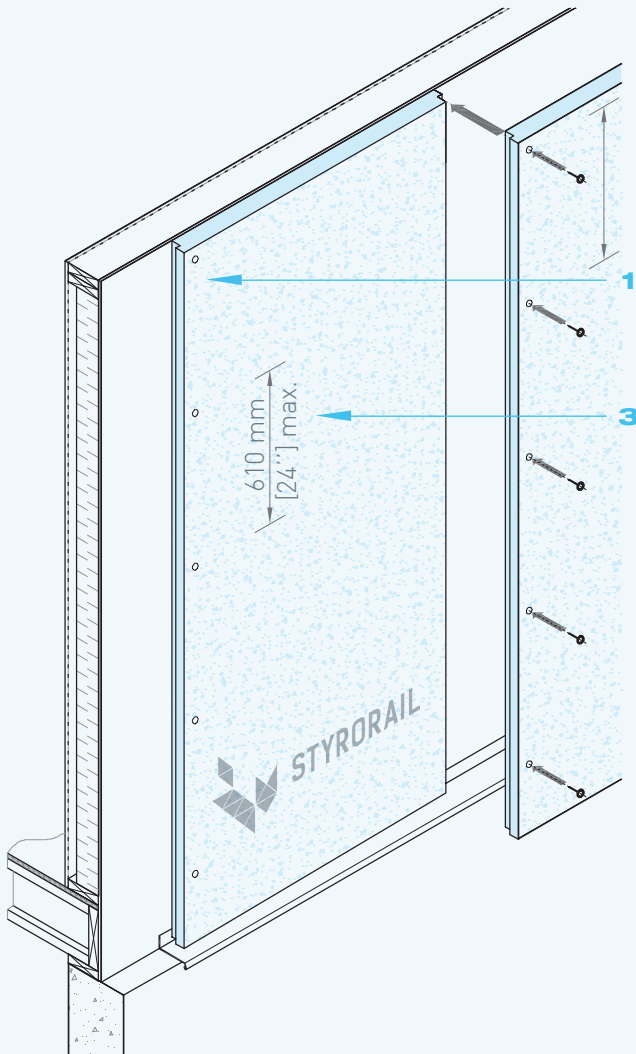
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▶ FRAMED WALL [EXTERIOR INSTALLATION]

- 1** Install panels on the intermediate sheathing, from the bottom up, print side visible. Install panels continuously and uniformly. Butt ends between insulating panels.
- 2** The panels can be installed vertically or horizontally. If panels are horizontally installed and comprise of ship lap joints; install panels as shown in order to ensure outward water drainage in case of unforeseen water infiltration.
- 3** Fix panels with a spacing of maximum 610 mm [24"] along ends of panels, supported panel ends and along the intermediate studs.
- 4** Use plastic ring shape nails with a minimum of 25 mm [1"] diameter head and ensuring a penetration in the studs of 38 mm [1-1/2"] min.
- 5** Use screws or nails with regular head when installing furring strips.



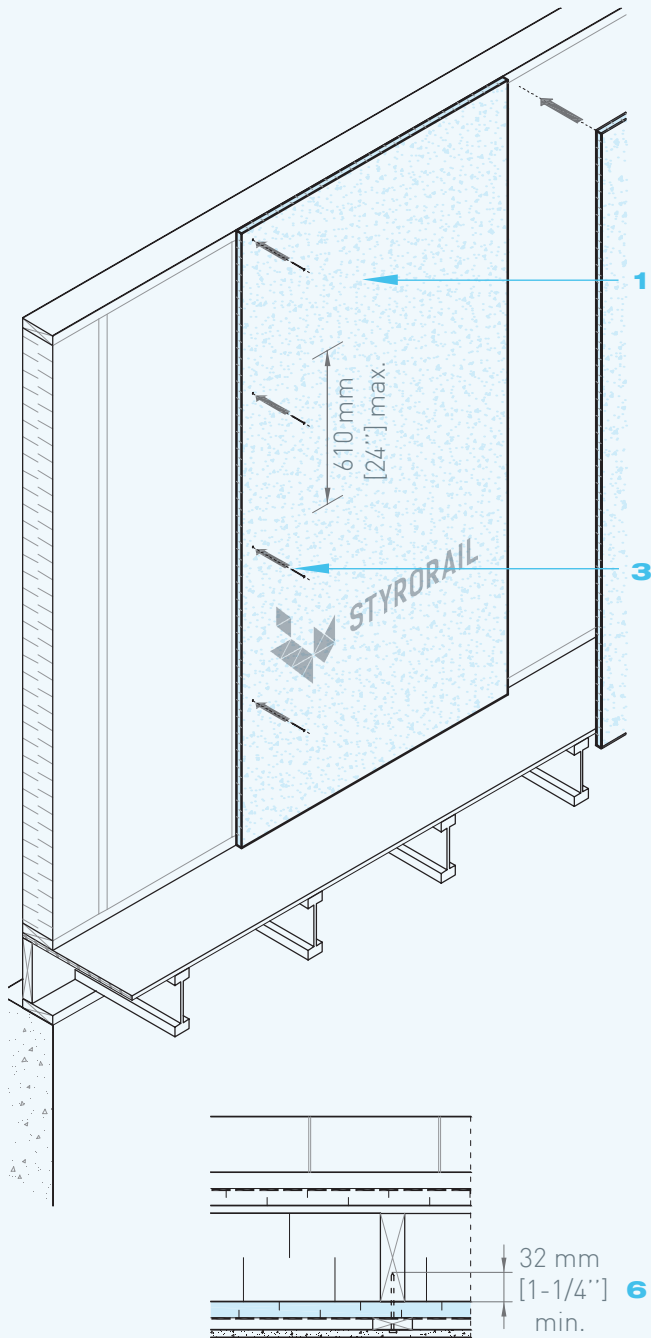
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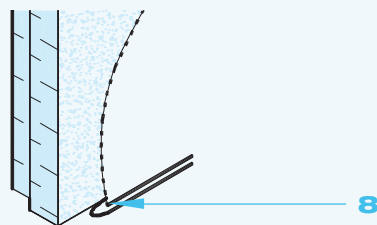
▶ FRAMED WALL [INTERIOR INSTALLATION]

- 1 Install the panels on the framed wall, print side visible.
- 2 Install panels continuously and uniformly. Butt ends between insulating panels.
- 3 Temporarily secure the panel.
- 4 Install and seal a vapor barrier on the wall.
- 5 Install 19 mm x 64 mm [1" x 3"] furring strips vertically or horizontally. Allow a maximum spacing of 610 mm [24"] at each stud.
- 6 Use screws ensuring a penetration in the studs of 32 mm [1-1/4"] min.
- 7 Install a protective barrier such as gypsum boards.

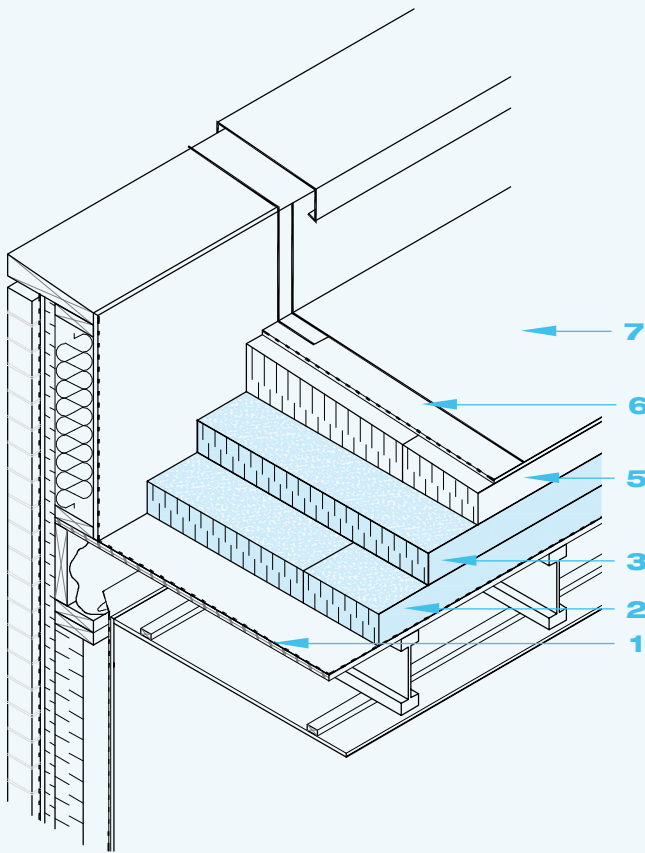


▶ FLOOR JUNCTION

- 8 Apply an acoustic sealant[†] bead at the bottom of the panel. Press firmly on the vapor barrier to seal the floor junction.



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➤ FLAT ROOF

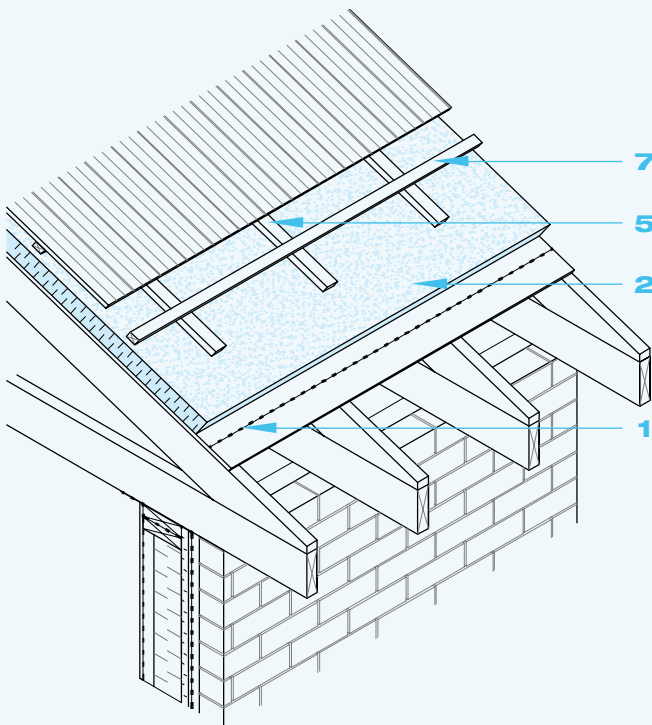
- 1** Install a vapor barrier membrane on the steel deck and on the side of the parapet.
- 2** Glue or mechanically fix the first insulating panel layer according to roof installer's instructions.
- 3** Glue or mechanically fix the second insulating panel layer. Overlap the joints or install the panel at 90° in respect to the first layer.
- 4** Butt ends between insulating panels.
- 5** Install sloped insulating panels towards drains.
- 6** Install protection panels protecting the expanded polystyrene from the open flames.
- 7** Install roof and finishing membranes.

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▶ SLOPED ROOF



1 Install and seal a vapor barrier on the intermediate sheathing.

2 Install SR.P™ insulating panels.

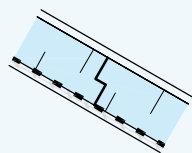
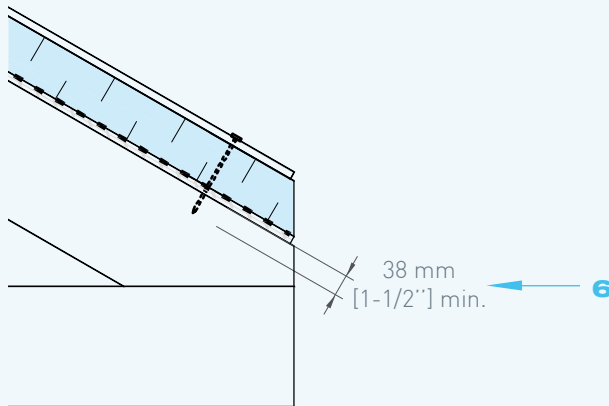
3 If panels with ship lap joints are used, install the panels as shown to ensure outward water drainage in case of unforeseen water infiltrations.

4 Temporarily secure the panels.

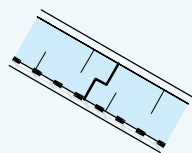
5 Fix the 38 mm x 89 mm [2" x 4"] studs or the 19 mm x 64 mm [1" x 3"] furring strips down-slope side.

6 Use screws ensuring a penetration in the structure of 38 mm [1-1/2"] min.

7 Install a second row of furring strips according to the roof finish chosen.



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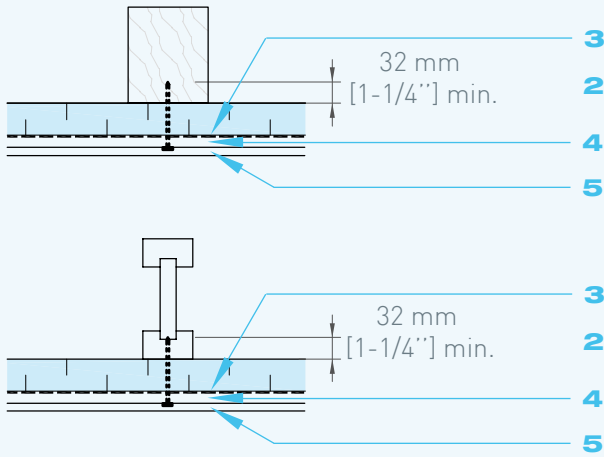
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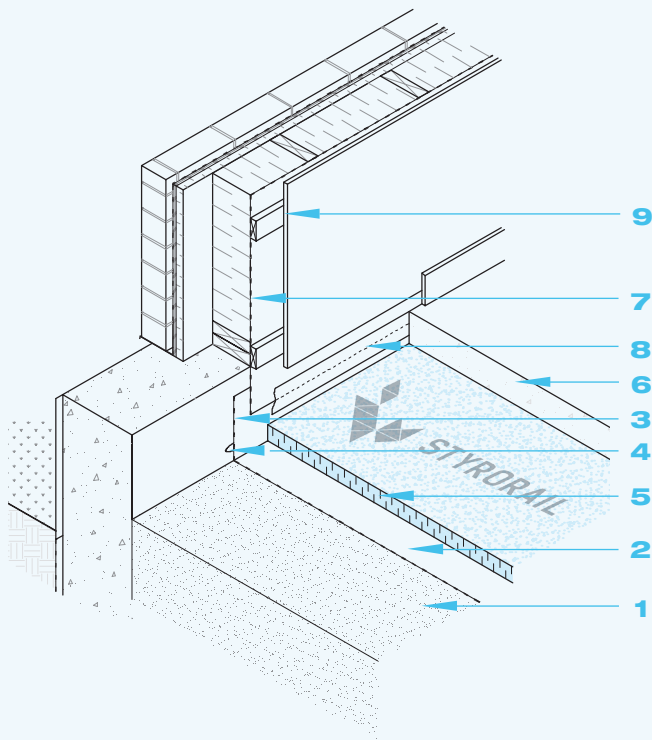
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➤ CEILING



- 1** Fix panels on the structure with a spacing of 406 mm [16"] c/c.
- 2** Use nails or screws ensuring a penetration in the structure of 32 mm [1-1/4"] min.
- 3** Install and seal a vapor barrier.
- 4** Install the 19 mm x 64 mm [1"x3"] furring strips in the opposite direction of the structure elements.
- 5** Install a protective barrier such as gypsum boards.

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➤ CONCRETE SLAB [GARAGE]

- 1** Compact the back fill material.
- 2** Install and seal a vapor barrier.
- 3** Leave a minimum 305 mm [12''] strip at the bottom of the wall. Fold back the strip on the wall. Temporarily secure with an adhesive tape.
- 4** Apply an acoustic sealant[†] bead underneath the wall vapor barrier. Press firmly.
- 5** Install the insulating panels on the vapor barrier.
- 6** Pour the concrete slab.
- 7** During the wall finish, install and seal a vapor barrier.
- 8** Seal the vapor barrier of the slab with the wall vapor barrier.
- 9** Install a protective barrier as gypsum boards.

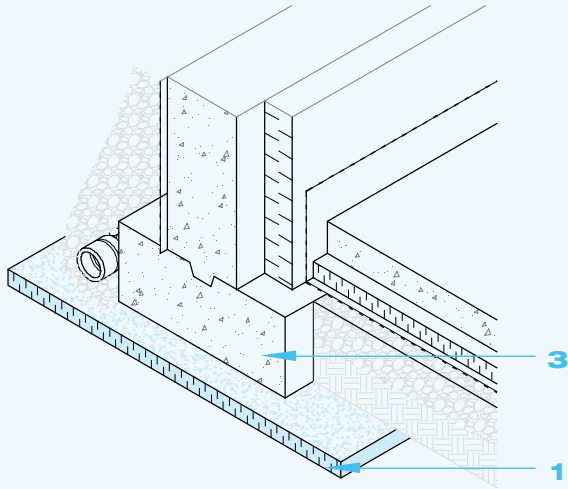
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➤ FOOTING

- 1 Install insulating panels on undisturbed soil.
- 2 Install the footings formwork.
- 3 Pour the footing.



GENERAL ADVICES

➤ RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS

† The acoustic sealant must be compatible with expanded polystyrene. Use *Tremco* acoustic sealant or equivalent.

†† Sealants must be compatible with expanded polystyrene. Use *ADFoam* from *ADFast* polyurethane insulating foam or equivalent.

††† Adhesive must be compatible with expanded polystyrene. It must not be solvent based. Use *PL®300* adhesive from *Lepage* or equivalent.

†† Use nails for insulation fixation *XI-FV* from *Hilti* or equivalent.

➤ 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.

Cover the panels within 60 days after installation with an exterior cladding protecting from ultraviolet rays.

➤ EXEMPTION FROM LIABILITY

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