# CRAWLSPACE: INSULATED, HEATED

## PINK® FIBERGLAS® INSULATION



1. APPLYING VAPOUR/MOISTURE BARRIER TO THE FLOOR. Spread vapour/moisture barrier over the entire floor area of the crawlspace, overlapping sheets by 12" (300 mm).

2. CUTTING BATTS FOR JOISTS. Measure, cut and place small pieces of batts to fit between ceiling floor joists and band joist.

**3. INSTALLING BATTS FOR WALLS.** Cut pieces of insulation long enough to hang down the wall and extend out about 24" (600 mm) over the crawlspace floor.

4. ATTACHING BATTS TO SILL. Attach batts to sill using long furring strips. Attach pieces of insulation to the edge of sill. Allow top ends of insulation to extend above sill. Trim to fit snugly around bottom edges of joists. For walls running parallel to the joists, use longer strips of insulation and secure them directly to the band joist with furring strips. Drive the nails in just far enough to hold the furring strip securely – the insulation should not be compressed to less than half its thickness. On the walls that run parallel to the joists, use longer lengths of insulation and secure them directly to the band joist with furring strips.

**5.** APPLYING AIR/VAPOUR BARRIER. Staple polyethylene air/vapour barrier over floor and wall insulation. Slit and closely staple at joists and floor sheathing. Seal all joints.

# FLOORS OVER UNHEATED SPACES

### **PINK® FIBERGLAS® INSULATION**

- SEALING AIR LEAKS. Seal air leaks between unheated/heated area (garages, basements, crawlspaces) before insulating. Leaks include basement stairs, electrical wiring, plumbing and ductwork.
- 2. APPLYING VAPOUR BARRIER. Apply a 6 mil. vapour barrier to the warm-in-winter side (against the floor above). Consult applicable building code for air barrier requirements and location.
- **3. INSTALLING BATTS.** Place batts between floor joists, where they will stay in place temporarily. Ensure insulation fits snugly against the band joists and the underside of the floor and that it overlaps the bottom plate.
- 4. HOLDING BATTS IN PLACE. To hold insulation in place, nail wire mesh at right angles to the floor joists. Continue adding adjacent strips until insulated area is covered.
- **5. FINISHING WALLS.** Install finish over framing structure.

## **SMALL PROJECTS**

# PINK® FIBERGLAS® INSULATION MULTI-PURPOSE & PINK-PAK™ PLUS

#### INSULATING DUCT WORK.

Wrap duct work with EcoTouch® PINK® FIBERGLAS® insulation. Tape polyethylene around outside to hold into position. If you are applying an interior finish, apply vapour barrier and patch any rips or tears before installing the interior finish.

#### INSULATING PIPES ON EXTERIOR WALLS.

When insulating around water supply pipes on exterior walls, insulation must always be installed behind the pipes. To ensure there is no heat loss, do not leave any gaps between insulation pieces.

## INSULATING ELECTRICAL BOXES, AIR CONDITIONERS AND WINDOWS.

Cut small strips and stuff behind/beside narrow areas such as electrical boxes. Do not leave gaps or spaces between the strips of insulation.

#### INSULATING THE ATTIC HATCHWAY.

The hatchway into an attic is a common source of heat loss. Be sure to insulate the board itself by using an adhesive to fasten FIBERGLAS® insulation to the top of the hatch. If you have a pull-down stairway, lay batts on and around a built-up framework over the opening. Foam gaskets around hatch are also recommended.

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# **QUICK & EASY INSTALLATION & SAFETY TIPS**



#### **SAFETY FIRST**

Wear protective gear: goggles, gloves, dust mask or respirator, long pants and sleeves. Ensure there's proper lighting.



#### **WORKING AREA**

Ensure installation area is accessible and easy to move around in. You will need something sturdy to kneel or walk on such as a plank or a sheet of plywood.



Keep the following tools on hand: hammer, putty knife, caulking gun, tape measure, straight edge, utility knife, lightweight stapler and a pole or rake (for hard-to-reach places)



#### **KEEP PACKAGE INTACT**

Do not open batt packaging outside of workspace; insulation will expand significantly.

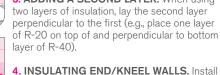
Note: Never cover vents, recessed light fixtures, ceiling fans, outlets or other access points Allow 3" (76 mm) of objects and light fixtures. Use approved CSA insulated boxes for recessed lighting. Consult applicable building code, standards or regulations for specific required clearances to chimneys, flue pipes, and all other heat-emitting devices and combustion exhaust equipment

# AN UNINSULATED ATTIC PINK® FIBERGLAS® INSULATION



. INSTALLING VAPOUR BARRIER. Install a continuous layer of polyethylene vapour barrier on the warm-in-winter side of the cavity.





4. INSULATING END/KNEEL WALLS. Install batts in end and kneel walls. At the perimeter of the attic, lay the insulation up to the roof rafters, ut keep it away from plywood roof sheathing.



. WIRING AND DETAIL AREAS. Slip insulation under wiring and electrical where necessary. Keep away from vents and allow 3" (76 mm) of clearance around exhaust fans, chimneys, and heat-emitting objects and light fixtures. Use approved CSA sulated boxes for recessed lighting. Consult applicable building code, standards or regulations for specific required clearances to chimneys, flue pipes, and all other heat-emitting devices and combustion exhaust equipment.



7. VENTILATION. Staple raft-R-mate® Attic Rafter ents as you go, at the eaves of every joist to nsure appropriate ventilation area.



Recommended R-value and thickness: R-60 or 18" (457 mm)

# TOP UP YOUR ATTIC PINK® FIBERGLAS® INSULATION

Measure (in in./mm) the thickness of the insulation in your attic. Refer to the EcoTouch® PINK® FIBERGLAS® Insulation Product Guide on how to calculate the amount of insulation required to reach a total of 18" (457 mm) of thickness.



second layer perpendicular to the first. Start by laying batts at outer edge of area, ensuring hey cover the top plate of the wall, then work oward the middle of the attic. Do not block the entilation space leading up from the eave vents. Butt pieces together tightly; gaps reduce R-value significantly. Cut batts so that they fit closely up against wood cross-bracing members. 2. WIRING AND DETAIL AREAS. Slip insulation

under wiring and electrical where necessary. Keep

around exhaust fans, chimneys, and heat-emitting

objects and light fixtures. Use approved CSA

insulated boxes for recessed lighting. Consult

applicable building code, standards or regulations

for specific required clearances to chimneys, flue

pipes, and all other heat-emitting devices and

away from vents and allow 3" (76 mm) of clearance

. ADDING A SECOND LAYER. Lay the

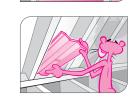


3. SEALING WINDOWS. Use a foam sealant for sealing and insulating around windows.



INSTALLING RAFTER VENTS. Staple raft-R-mate® Attic Rafter Vents, as you go, at the eaves of every joist. Ensure you leave 21/2" (64 mm) of ventilation space between the insulation and the roof sheathing.

mbustion exhaust equipment.





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# FINISHING YOUR ATTIC PINK® FIBERGLAS® INSULATION



INSTALLING RAFTER VENTS. Install eave vents such as raft-R-mate® Attic Rafter Vents and soffit and ridge vents.

2. INSTALLING BATTS. Use separate pieces of

FIBERGLAS® insulation for rafters and collar beams.



3. INSULATING FLAT CEILINGS. If a flat ceiling s being installed, place batts between joists.

I. INSULATING END/KNEEL WALLS.



into narrow details. (Expanding foam is best for sealing and insulating around windows.) 5. AIR/VAPOUR BARRIER. Install sealed and continuous polyethylene air/vapour barrier on the

nstall batts in end and kneel walls. Insert cut strips



5. FINISHING THE WALLS. As soon as the insulation has been installed, finish the walls and ceiling with an approved interior finish, such as vpsum wallboard.



PLUS: Save on heating and cooling costs\*\* when you insulate with EcoTouch® PINK® FIBERGLAS® Insulation.



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# **CATHEDRAL & FLAT CEILINGS**

#### PINK® FIBERGLAS® INSULATION



. INSTALLING RAFTER VENTS. Install eave vents, such as raft-R-mate® Attic Rafter Vents or soffit and ridge vents at the eave of every joist.



2. INSTALLING BATTS. Use separate pieces of FIBERGLAS® insulation for rafters and collar beams. Don't try to fit a continuous strip of nsulation where collar beams and rafters meet hard-to-fill gaps may be the result. Push the batts between the rafters until they are flush with the bottom edge of the wood.

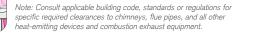


. WIRING AND DETAIL AREAS. Slip insulation under wiring and electrical where necessary. Keep away from vents and allow 3" (76 mm) of clearance around exhaust fans, chimneys (refer to specific clearance requirements of the chimney flue manufacturer), and heat-emitting objects and light fixtures (unless IC rated). Use approved CSA insulated boxes for recessed lighting.



#### . INSTALLING AIR/VAPOUR BARRIER. Install a continuous laver of polyethylene vapour

barrier on the warm-in-winter side of the cavity Overlap the joints by at least 6" and seal with approved caulking or tape.





Recommended R-value and thickness: R-40 or 12" (305 mm)

# **BASIC INSIDE**

#### PINK® FIBERGLAS® INSULATION



compress insulation beyond edges of the studs. The insulation should fit snugly against the studs and completely fill the cavity to the top and bottom plates.



2. WIRING CABLES. Split the batts and place behind and in front of wiring cables and use small strips for narrow areas. Stuff small pieces f insulation around plumbing, vents, and around windows and doors.



a continuous polyethylene vapour barrier over entire wall area. Seal joints if vapour barrier is also acting as the air barrier in the assembly.

4. INSTALLING DRYWALL. Install drywall or other wall finish on top of the vapour barrier as soon as you have finished installing the insulation.

Recommended R-value and thickness:

2x4 Walls: 1 laver of R-12 or R-14

2x6 Walls: 1 laver of R-20 or R-22 or R-24







6. APPLYING WALL FINISH. Apply drywall or other wall finish on top of the vapour barrier.



Recommended R-value and thickness: R-12. R-14 - 3.5" (89 mm) or R-20 - 6" (152 mm)









3. INSTALLING VAPOUR BARRIER. Install



. INSTALLING VAPOUR BARRIER.

2x4 WOOD STUD

**BASEMENT WALLS** 

PINK® FIBERGLAS® INSULATION

or 24" (600 mm).

of the floor.

. APPLYING MOISTURE BARRIER.

finished level of the ground outside.

Apply moisture barrier from the floor up to the

2. BUILDING A STANDARD WALL. Build a

frame using studs around basement and place

against the concrete wall. Fasten to joists above

3. CUTTING BATTS. Cut batts to fit the band

between studs, flush with inside face of studs.

Ensure band joists are covered with insulation

joists between the top plate and underside

4. INSTALLING BATTS. Place batts

because heat loss can be significant.

and to the floor. Stud spacing can be 16" (400 mm)



- ➤ Designed to prevent heating and cooling

Small Projects: doors, windows, pipes,

NOITAJUSNI **PINK® FIBERGLAS®** 

# CALCULATE YOUR NEEDS

➤ High resistance to moisture ➤ Easy to install ► Attic ventilation

**BENEFITS:** 

**VENTS ATTIC RAFTER** 

codes for required ventilation area. required, please consult applicable building lo calculate the number of attic rafter vents

Will not decay over time

BAFT-R-MATER:

> Handy size ieaks in small gaps

Easy to transport, easy to install

EcoTouch® PINK® FIBERGLAS® Insulation ➤ All the performance and benefits of **BENEFITS:** 

air conditioner, heating & cooling ducts

HEATING AND COOLING SAVINGS. SMALLER PACKAGES STILL MEANS PINK® FIBERGLAS® INSULATION IN

**ECOTOUCH®** 

# K-value, the greater the insulating power. density of the insulation. The higher the and is determined by the thickness and K-value measures resistance to heat flow, **YHAT IS R-VALUE?**

costly heating and cooling bills. Properly installed insulation helps reduce days, the heat outside tries to get in. from inside tries to get out, and on warm areas to cooler areas. On cold days, heat basic principle: heat moves from warmer All insulation materials respond to a single

#### WHAT IS THERMAL PERFORMANCE?

air pockets and the higher the K-value. general, the thicker the insulation, the more the winter and heat gain in the summer. In passage of heat flow, reducing heat loss in These trapped air pockets resist the tangled strands of insulation. Millions of tiny air pockets form between

FIBERGLAS® INSULATION WORK? HOW DOES ECOTOUCH® PINK®

# PRODUCT QUESTIONS FREQUENTLY ASKED

condensation within a given assembly. the assembly thus reducing the risk of

amount of moist air leaking through

Air/vapour barriers help reduce the

help to reduce the risk of condensation.

and ventilated areas, the use of vapour

DO HIGHER INSULATION LEVELS

the greater the insulating power and

Remember! The higher the R-value,

tor recommended insulation levels.

FOR MY PROJECT?

retarders and a continuous air barrier system

condensation problems. In properly insulated

**CREATE CONDENSATION PROBLEMS?** 

and help save the planet. See how-to booklet

increase energy efficiency, occupant comfort

levels. Higher levels are recommended to

always meet local building code insulation

New and retrofit insulation projects must

WHICH R-VALUE SHOULD I CHOOSE

AIR/VAPOUR BARRIERS?

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF

No. Insulation is not a source of

the savings.

# **ECOTOUCH®** PINK® FIBERGLAS® **INSULATION** THERMAL BATTS

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Product Guide

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#### THE BEST CHOICE FOR ATTICS, WALLS, CEILINGS & FLOORS.

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Owens Corning<sup>™</sup> EcoTouch<sup>®</sup> PINK<sup>®</sup> FIBERGLAS® Insulation contains 73% recycled content\* and provides the same outstanding thermal performance Canadians have come to rely on. And it's also GREENGUARD Gold certified for indoor air quality and validated to be formaldehyde-free. EcoTouch® by Owens Corning. Just one more reason to think PINK®.

#### **BENEFITS:**

- ➤ Guaranteed thermal performance for the life of your home
- Save on your heating and cooling costs\*\* > 3rd party SCS Certified
- ➤ Safe for your home non-combustible
- ➤ Easy to install
- Canada's #1 insulation

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R-Value	Thickness		Width		Length		Coverage	
TV Value	m m	in.	m m	in.	m m	in.	sq. ft	sq. m
			381	15	1194	47	97.9	9.1 ^
R-12 (2x4 Wood Stud)	89	3 1/2	483	19	1194	47	124.0	11.5 ^
			584	23	1194	47	150.1	13.9^
R-12 (2x4 Steel Stud)	92	3 5/8	406	16	1219	48	106.7	9.9
			610	24	1219	48	160.0	14.9
R-14 (2x4 Wood Stud)	89	3 1/2	381	15	1194	47	78.3	7.3
			584	23	1194	47	120.1	11.2
	152	6	381	15	1194	47	49.0	4.6
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R-20/19§ (2x6 Wood Stud)			483	19	1194	47	99.2	9.2^
§R-19 is for wood studs when insulation is compressed.			584	23	1194	47	120.1	11.2^
R-20 (2x6 Steel Stud)	152	6	406	16	1219	48	85.3	4.6
R-20 (2x0 Steel Stud)			610	24	1219	48	128.0	7.0
R-22 (2x6 Wood Stud)	140	5 1/2	381	15	1194	47	49.0	7.9
			584	23	1194	47	75.1	11.9
R-24 (2x6 Wood Frame)	140	5 1/2	375	14 3/4	1194	47	33.7	3.1
			578	22 3/4	1194	47	52.0	4.8
R-28	216	8 1/2	406	16	1219	48	53.3	5.0
			610	24	1219	48	80.0	7.4
R-31	241	9 1/2	406	16	1219	48	42.7	4.0
			610	24	1219	48	64.0	5.9
R-35	267	10 1/2	610	24	1219	48	56.0	5.2
R-40	279	11	610	24	1219	48	48.0	4.5

^Coverage based on SpaceSaver® packaging format

# **QUIETZONE®** PINK® FIBERGLAS® **ACOUSTIC BATT INSULATION**

THE PERFORMANCE OF PINK® FIBERGLAS® WITH NOISE CONTROL FOR INTERIOR WALLS, CEILINGS & FLOORS.

#### **BENEFITS:**

- All the performance and benefits of EcoTouch® PINK® FIBERGLAS® Insulation
- Minimizes unwanted noise in:
- ➤ Bedrooms
- ➤ Bathrooms ➤ Home Theatres
- > Basements ➤ Laundry Rooms ➤ Home Offices

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Application	Width in./mm		Length	Thickness		
			in./mm	in.	mm	
Wood Stud	15/381 23/584		48/1219	11/2/21/2/31/2/6	38/65/89/152	
Steel Stud	16/406	24/610	48/1219	11/2/21/2/31/2/6	38/65/89/152	



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# CALCULATE YOUR NEEDS FOR PINK® FIBERGLAS® INSULATION

It's easy to calculate the number of insulation packages you'll need to complete your project. Here's how:

1. TOTAL AREA. Determine the area in square feet/metres to be insulated by multiplying the length by the width in ft/m. **LENGTH** \_\_\_\_\_ **X WIDTH** \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_ **FT**<sup>2</sup>/**M**<sup>2</sup>

2. WIDTH OF INSULATION. Measure the distance between joists to determine the insulation width for the job. **DISTANCE BETWEEN JOISTS = \_\_\_\_ INCHES/MM** 

3. CHOOSE YOUR PRODUCT. Determine which insulation product (R-value and width) is appropriate for your project. (Choose product width to match distance between joists.) PRODUCT WIDTH = \_\_\_\_ INCHES/MM

**4. CALCULATE HOW MANY PACKAGES YOU NEED.** Divide total area in ft<sup>2</sup>/m<sup>2</sup> to be insulated by the coverage area per package in ft²/m². Round up to the next whole number to determine the total number of packages required. TOTAL AREA IN FT<sup>2</sup>/M<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_ ÷ COVERAGE AREA IN FT<sup>2</sup>/M<sup>2</sup> PER PKG. \_\_\_\_ = TOTAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES \_\_\_

CALCULATING YOUR NEEDS IS AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3. YOUR HOME WOOD STUD WALL EXAMPLE 22 ft (6.7 m) Attic length Multiply by attic width 40 ft (12.2 m) Total area 880 ft<sup>2</sup> (81.7 m<sup>2</sup>)

Divided by ft<sup>2</sup>/m<sup>2</sup> per pkg. 78.3 ft<sup>2</sup> (7.3 m<sup>2</sup>) SpaceSaver® Bag: R-20/15" width = 78.3 ft<sup>2</sup> (7.3 m<sup>2</sup>) Number of packages required: 12



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