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VAPORWISE™ PROTOTYPE

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VAPORWISE™ PREINSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS



Overlap all horizontal seams by at least 4 inches, all vertical seams and corners by at least 6 inches.

Install VaporWise™ flat and without tension. Ensure some slack at the inside and outside corners.

VaporWise™ is reinforced for loose-fill insulation when strapping is installed over the top of VaporWise™ or staples are installed every 2-4 inches.

If VaporWise™ is used as an air control layer, verify seams and transitions to the floor and ceiling are sealed.

If using double-sided tape: HydroTape® DS is not designed for structural fastening of VaporWise™. Strapping must be installed over VaporWise™ and HydroTape® DS.

VaporWise should not be installed in areas of high humidity, such as indoor pools and wet saunas.

VIRTUAL JOBSITE VISIT

Project specific installation training and window mockups are recommended to verify proper details and reduce the learning curve for installers and design professionals. Please contact us at techsupport@obdyke.com, or fill out the request form on our website,

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- Mark a leveling line horizontally on each stud.
- If using double sided tape: unroll HydroTape® DS and apply the adhesive directly onto the studs. Apply pressure to the release liner to activate the adhesive to the stud.
- Unroll VaporWise with the shiny side facing the building interior and align with level line. Apply VaporWise™ to the studs with double-sided seam tape, HydroTape®, or fasten to the wall studs with staples that are at least 3/8 inches wide by 5/16 inches long every 4-6 inches.
- If using double-sided tape: press VaporWise™ onto the exposed HydroTape® DS to activate the adhesive.
- Repeat for the next course. Overlap 4 inches on horizontal seams and 6 inches at the vertical seams and around corners.
- Seal overlaps with HydroFlash, applying pressure along the tape facer to activate the adhesive.



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- Cut VaporWise™ around the perimeter of the rough openings for windows and doors.
- Use HydroFlash® to tape VaporWise™ to the rough opening on all sides.
- Seal the perimeter of the window or door to the HydroFlash® using low expansion spray foam or sealant.
- All wire and pipe penetrations should be taped or sealed.
- Install furring strips horizontally or vertically over VaporWise™ to create a service cavity and provide support for loose-fill insulation.

