

# Reflectix® White Poly Tape Application Instructions

Pressure sensitive tapes require special application procedures for maximum effectiveness. First, the tape must be aligned properly. Make certain there are no wrinkles or folds. After it is applied, the tape should be thoroughly rubbed down with adequate pressure. Plastic applicators should be used to obtain a smooth surface that conforms to the "hills and valleys" of the insulation.

## Before applying pressure sensitive tapes, carefully consider the following:

- Tape will not adhere to a wet surface.
- Dust will contaminate the adhesive.
- The surface to which tape is applied should be dry and clean - free from moisture, condensation, frost, oil, dust and dirt. This is necessary to achieve maximum adhesive bond.
- Tape should not be applied when temperature is below freezing, unless steps are taken to insure that no frost is on the surface.

## Quick Reference Guides:

- Clean all surfaces of dust with a dry cloth before tape is applied.
- Make sure all surfaces are dry, free of oil and frost.
- All cuts should be made with a knife or scissors.
- Insulation butt joints should be closely fitted. The edges of the insulation should meet evenly and not overlap.
- After application, the tape should be rubbed down thoroughly with plastic applicator.

## Special Notes:

Pressure sensitive tape is not a product for holding insulation in place or mechanical support. For needed support, use staples and other mechanical devices. Tape is applied after insulation is securely fastened. To assure maximum performance and adhesion prior to tape application, store tape in dry, warm area at 60 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit.

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