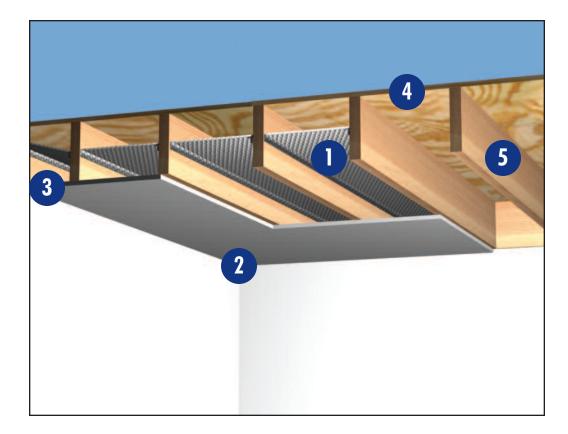
# DIY Basement Ceiling (R-16)

# **Reflectix® Installation Instructions**



## **1. Reflectix® Insulation**

- 2. Sheet Rock
- 3. Band Board
- 4. Sub-Floor
- 5. Floor Joist

### **Tools Required:**

Safety Glasses Staple Gun Tape Measure Utility Knife/Scissors

# **Recommended Products:**

Reflective/Bubble/Bubble/Reflective - Roll: BP24025 (24"x 25') Staple Tab, Reflective/Bubble/Bubble/Reflective - Roll: ST16025 (16"x 25'), ST24025 (24"x 25')

#### Installation Instructions:

- Inspect the installation area and make any needed repairs before installing the Reflectix® Reflective/ Bubble product.
- Check the basement ceiling to determine whether the joists are 16" or 24" on-center.
- Begin at one end of the house and staple the product to the top of the band board or the subfloor (also terminating this course in this fashion).
- Insert the Reflectix<sup>®</sup> half way up into the joist cavity and staple (at approximately 3" to 4" intervals) the edge of the product to the side of the joist.
- The goal is to split the joist cavity into two approximately equal enclosed air spaces.
- Finish the ceiling with the specified panel or sheetrock.

#### **Review These Important Safety Guidelines Prior to Installation:**

- <u>ALWAYS</u> check local building codes before installing Reflectix<sup>®</sup>.
- ALWAYS check the area you are insulating and make any needed repairs. Any worn wiring should be replaced before you begin installing Reflectix<sup>®</sup>.
- <u>ALWAYS</u> make sure work areas are well ventilated and well lighted.
- ALWAYS use eye protection when operating a staple gun.
- <u>ALWAYS</u> use caution and common sense when using a staple gun. Be aware of where electrical wiring is located. Stapling into a wire can cause severe shock or death. <u>NEVER</u> staple into electrical wiring.
- ALWAYS be careful when working with large pieces of Reflectix® on windy days.
- When installing Reflectix® on bright sunny days, it is best to wear sun glasses.
- Do not work in areas such as attics when temperatures are too hot.
- Visit our website at www.reflectixinc.com for additional product and installation information.

#### **Please Note:**

The intention of these Installation Instructions and 3-D renderings are for the sole purpose of illustrating the correct location and relative position of the Reflectix<sup>®</sup> products in specific building assemblies. The correct construction methods and techniques are the responsibility of the installer or contractor. The methods outlined are recommendations on location of the Reflectix<sup>®</sup> products as a guideline. There are no claims on the part of Reflectix, Inc. that these building assemblies are finite standards or meet building code requirements (as they can vary by region).

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