# DIY Expansion Joint | Easy to Install

## **Reflectix<sup>®</sup> Installation Instructions**



- 1. Reflectix<sup>®</sup> Expansion Joint Product
- 2. "Tear-Off" Strip
- 3. Concrete Slab
- Tools Required: Safety Glasses Tape Measure Utility Knife

Recommended Product: Expansion Joint, Foam - Roll: EXP04050 (4"x 50'), EXP06050 (6"x 50')

### Installation Instructions:

- Unroll and cut to length.
- Attach to adjacent material before pouring concrete. Attachment can be made with construction adhesive, nails or staples. Be sure that the top of the Expansion Joint is at the top of the intended concrete pour.
- Expansion Joint material includes a built-in "tear-off" strip. Place "tear-off" strip facing up if caulking is desired after concrete hardens. Put "tear-off" strip facing down if no caulking is planned.
- Pour concrete and finish. After concrete hardens, if "tear-off" strip was placed up, remove strip and seal area with appropriate caulking.
- Exceeds ASTM Standard D-7174.

#### **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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