

# Reflectix<sup>®</sup> Concrete Slab Insulation

# **Benefits:**

- R-Value 1.1
- Enhances Radiant Floor Systems
- Vapor Retarder
- Non-Toxic/Non-Carcinogenic
- Fiber Free
- Radon Retarder
- Installs Quickly and Easily
- Lightweight and Clean
- Not Affected by Moisture/Humidity
- No Nesting Characteristics for Insects
- No Need for Protective Garments or Respirators When Installing

Reflectix<sup>®</sup> Concrete Slab Insulation consists of seven layers. The first layer of white poly is bonded to foil to protect from lime in curing concrete. Each outer layer is bonded to a tough layer of polyethylene for strength. Two inner layers of insulating bubbles resist conductive heat flow while a center layer of polyethylene gives Reflectix<sup>®</sup> high reliability and strength.

#### **Uses:**

- Insulation (and a Vapor Moisture Retarder) Under a Concrete Slab
- Insulation Under a Radiant Floor System (in a Slab)
- Insulation Under a Snow Melt System (in a Slab)



Pictured to the Right: Under a Concrete Slab (Top) Radiant Heating in a Concrete Floor (Bottom)

| Technical Data:                       |                               |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Temperature Range:                    | -60 degrees to +180 degrees F |
| Nominal Thickness:                    | 5/16 inch (.312)              |
| Weight:                               | 1.25 oz./sq. ft.              |
| Linear Shrinkage:                     | None                          |
| Water Vapor Transmission (ASTM E 96): | 0.02 Perms                    |
| Puncture Resistance:                  | 60 lb./in.                    |
| Mold and Mildew:                      | No Growth                     |
| Tensile Strength:                     | 3.7 N/mm                      |
| Pliability:                           | No Cracking                   |
| Physical Properties - Compression     | <b>6</b> %                    |





# **Testing and Certification:**

All tests on Reflectix<sup>®</sup> Insulation are performed at either nationally approved independent laboratories or at leading universities. Tests are performed to current American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) Standards when a standard exists. For a copy of any of the actual test reports, call 1 (800) 879-3645.

- Thermal Performance ASTM C518
- Fungus Resistance Mil-Std 810B Method 508
- Pliability Test
- Water Vapor Transmission ASTM E96
- Tensile Strength

### **Product Standards:**

<u>Resistance to fungi or bacteria</u>: Reflectix<sup>®</sup> does not promote the growth of fungi or bacteria.



# Under a Concrete Slab

- 1) Unroll Reflectix<sup>®</sup> Concrete Slab Insulation over the sand or gravel, (white poly side up.)
- 2) Butt the seams.
- Seal the seams with 3" wide poly tape. All tape should be applied using a flat edge taping tool to assure good adhesion.
- 4) Install reinforcing rod and then pour the concrete as usual.

Builder's Note: Adding 1" of sand over the Reflectix<sup>®</sup> Concrete Slab Insulation will facilitate water drainage and shorten the actual curing time.



# **Radiant Heating in a Concrete Floor**

- 1) Unroll Reflectix<sup>®</sup> Concrete Slab Insulation over the sand or gravel, (white poly side up.)
- 2) Butt the seams.
- Seal the seams with 3" wide poly tape. All tape should be applied using a flat edge taping tool to assure good adhesion.
- 4) Install radiant heating and reinforcing rod, and then pour the concrete as usual.

Builder's Note: Adding 1" of sand over the Reflectix® Concrete Slab Insulation will facilitate water drainage and shorten the actual curing time.

#### Saving Energy, Radiating Quality.

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