

3 INSTALLATION

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FOR INSUL-TARP® UNDER-SLAB INSULATION

Note: Insul-Tarp ships in roll form.

Step 1: Unroll

• White side should be facing up.

Step 2: Layout

- Insul-Tarp courses should be square with slab edge.
- Overlap Insul-Tarp at seams a minimum of 4 inches.
- Ensure insulation is overlapping insulation.
- For a continuous vapor barrier, seams should be taped.
- Tape seams using 4-inch White Poly Tape.

Step 3: Pipe Penetrations/Obstructions

- Line Insul-Tarp up with obstruction.
- Cut "X" in tarp with scissors or sharp utility knife.
- Slide over obstruction and continue.

Step 4: If air pockets occur:

- Cut a slit in top layer of Insul-Tarp to release trapped air.
- Place a piece of 4-inch tape over slit and continue pouring.

Step 5: Protection

• Place standard reinforcing bar supports on Insul-Tarp.

• Avoid driving stakes through Insul-Tarp. If this cannot be avoided, each individual hole/tear must be repaired in order to maintain vapor barrier integrity.

Pro Tips

- Contractor-grade scissors work best for cutting Insul-Tarp.
- Tape all cut edges with 4-inch White Poly Tape.
- Install cut/taped edges under the factory edges when possible.
- When ordering square footage, add 10% for cuts, overlap and seamed edges.
- 2-inch Rigid Foam Board works well for insulating slab edge.
- If using wire mesh for pex layout, use Quips instead of zip ties to fasten tubing.





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