

X-TREME® VAPOR BARRIER

Instructions are based on the ASTM 1643, which is the Standard Practice for Installation of Water Vapor Retarders Used in Contact with Earth or Granular Fill Under Concrete Slabs. Please read the installation instruction prior to the installation of the Tex-Trude X-TREME Vapor Barriers/Retarders.

1. Install Tex-Trude X-TREME over level and compact based earth, sand, or aggregate. X-TREME is a very tough product, it is not necessary to place a layer of sand or aggregate over it as that layer could act as a reservoir for water.
2. Unroll and place the X-TREME over the entire area that will receive concrete. Extend the edge of X-TREME over footing and grade beams to insure a seal of the vertical wall and placed concrete. Consult the structural engineer for acceptable distances.
3. Overlap the seams and joints a minimum of 6". Using the X-TREME Tape, tape the seams, securing the X-TREME Vapor Barrier. (See Figure 1)

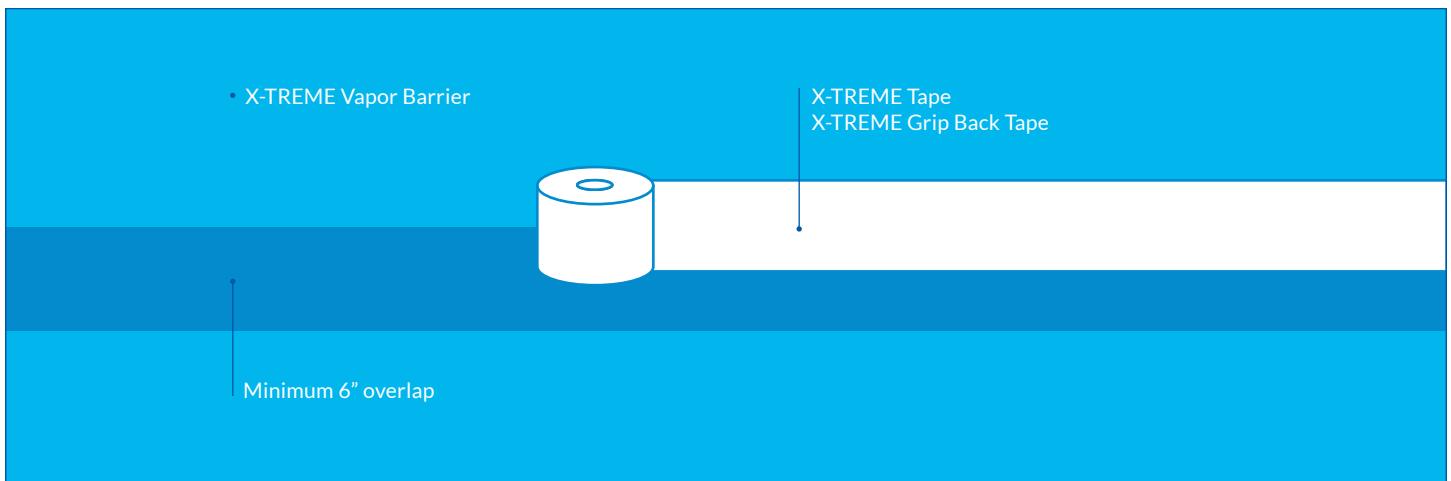
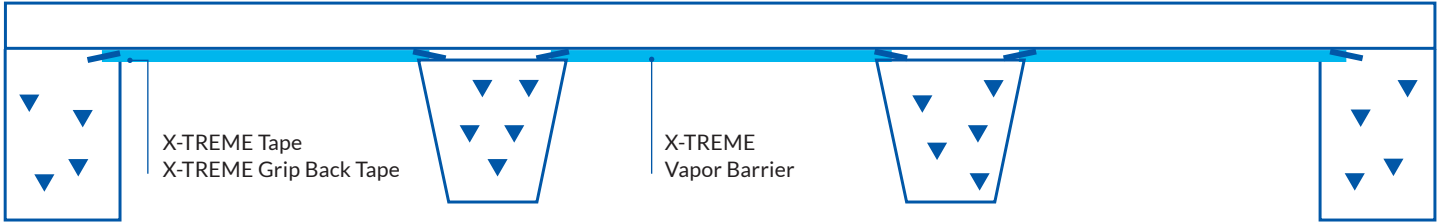


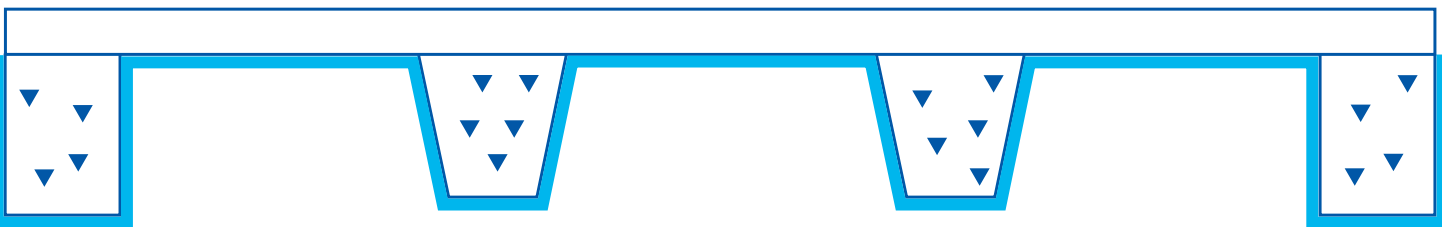
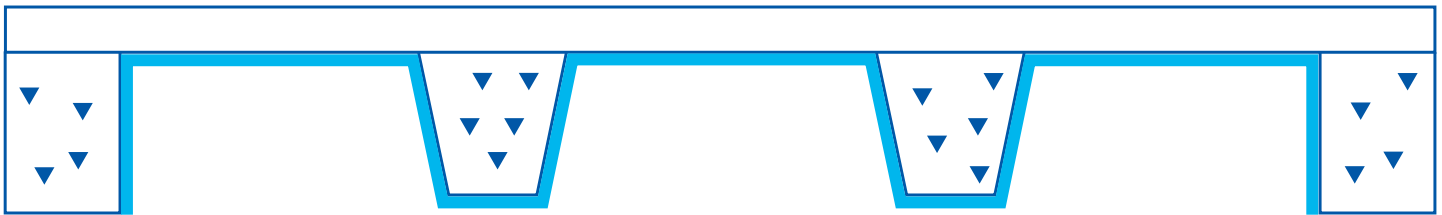
Figure 1

Note: For maximum adhesion, apply the X-TREME Tape immediately after the X-TREME Vapor Barrier has been placed. The X-TREME Vapor Barrier area should be free from dirt, dust, debris and moisture. These instructions are meant to be used as guidelines, it is important to take into account different structural designs and building codes.

STRUCTURAL DESIGN



OTHER STRUCTURAL DESIGNS



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