

#### **Below Ground Insulation Panel**

Are a CS (Calcium Silicate) 3/8" thick pre finished board, factory applied to XPS Extruded Polystyrene Rigid Insulation. This product is a single step process for below grade exterior wall insulation. The product can be installed with through fastened screws or galvanized clips. As a Member of the concrete family, this product can be coated with concrete based coating.

#### **Uses**

**BGIP** ™ is a single step below or above grade insulation board in one. This system is intended to work against concrete faced perimeter walls.

**BGIP** <sup>™</sup> is intended for commercial and residential application. The installation can occur in all-weather condition with basic skilled Labour.

#### **Sizes**

**BGIP** ™ Panel Size 2'x4' Foam thick /Panel thick 2" (R10) 2 3/8"butt edge 3" (R15) 3 3/8"butt edge 4" (R20) 4 3/8"butt edge 21lbs., 22lbs., 23lbs.

#### **Wall Design**

- Please ensure all foundations meet or exceed building code requirements prior to the installation of **BGIP** ™.
- BGIP <sup>™</sup> can be installed vertically or horizontally on Flat wall services for best use.
- When installing on irregular shaped walls, installation must be vertical to reduce bridging.
- CS (Calcium Silicate) board as a member of the cementitious family can have colour irregularities and pattern variances. This will not affect the performance of the panel. If a consistent colour is required a high end masonry paint and primer may be applied as the panel has random patterns.

#### **Handling Material**

Handling of material must be with appropriate care when transporting, unloading and install. Do not place the panel on a corner to avoid any chance of damage.

#### **Storage**

**BGIP** ™ should be remain covered until install. This will help avoid potential UV damages to the xps.foam.







# **Tools Required**

- Chalk line, 4' or 6' level, Scraper, measuring tape, Drill, Hammer drill, 3/16" concrete drill bit(increase bit size if needed), Masonry saw, 3/8" ratchet head socket, job appropriate Flashing, Caulking or sealant that is polystyrene compatible (option only).

#### **Vertical Wall Installation**

#### Step 1.

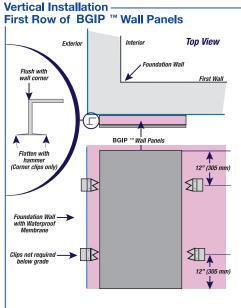
- Prepare wall surface by removing any protrusions.
- Ensure building codes and damp proofing are met and fully cured.
- Determine the lowest point on the foundation wall for install.
   Place a ledger plate at the bottom or make a chalk line where the top of the panel will be placed.
- Begin at corner wall. External Clip spikes can be flattened with a hammer or cut off with a grinder.
- Fasten the 2 outside wall clips flush to begin. Space the clips 12" (305mm) from the end of the panel.
- Fasten the clips using the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 1  $\frac{1}{4}$ " concrete provided screws (Do Not over tighten).
- Ensure that the 3/16" concrete drill bit goes a minimum of 25% deeper than the 1  $\frac{1}{4}$ " concrete screw.
- Place the BGIP <sup>™</sup> into the clips mounted on the external side. The clips must be fully inserted into the panel foam.

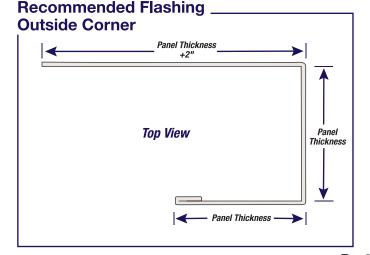
#### Step 2.

- For the remaining panels, place at the same heights as the previous panel.
- Ensure that the clip is fully secure into the first panel at a height of 12" from top and bottom.
- Continue this procedure for the entire wall.
- Final wall piece, must be a minimum of 5" wide if through fastening. Through fasteners must remain a minimum of 2" from all sides and corners.
- Install the appropriate concrete screw into the face of the last panel at 12" from the top and bottom. A minimum of 2" from all sides. Please ensure self-tapping is done correctly as listed above. Do not use explosive or impact actuated fastening systems for surface installation.

#### \*Please refer to outside flashing detail photo.









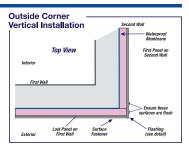


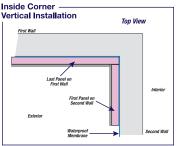
# **Vertical Installation Outside corner Option**

- Please refer to vertical installation step 1 and continue for the entire envelope.

# **Vertical Installation Inside corner Option**

- Cut the last panel to size as required for first wall.
- For wall 2 Place clips 12" from top and bottom.
   Ensure to cut off the tabs to not interfere with the last panel on wall one.
   See photo attached.





# Horizontal Wall Installation low rise wall application less than 36' or less

#### Step 1.

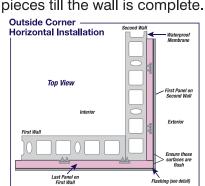
- Prepare wall surface by removing any protrusions.
- Ensure the Bottom of the panel will be placed. Ensure the panel is flush to the side wall.
- Begin at corner wall. The bottom Clip spikes can be flattened with a hammer or cut off with a grinder if placed on a ledger plate.
- Place the first clip 12" (305mm) from both the bottom sides of the panel to begin.
- Fasten the clips using the 1/4" x 1 1/4" concrete provided screws (Do Not over tighten).
- Ensure that the 3/16" concrete drill bit goes a minimum of 25% deeper than the 1 1/4" concrete screw.
- Place 2 clips on the top of the first panel 12" (305mm) from the sides for both clips
- Follow this procedure for the first row until the final panel needs to be placed.
- Final wall piece, must be a minimum of 5" wide if through fastening. Through fasteners must remain a minimum of 2" from all sides and corners.
- Please ensure tapping is done correctly as listed above. Do not use explosive or impact actuated fastening systems for surface installation.
- Clips can be used to install outside pieces.
- Installation of the second row can begin with a half piece to ensure panel ends are staggered. Continue this process for the remaining rows of full pieces and half pieces till the wall is complete.

# Horizontal Installation First Panel / First Wall Lowrise Wall with Waterproof Membrane BGIP \*\* Wall Panels 4' Side Facing Down

#### **Horizontal Installation Outside corner Option**

- Please refer to Horizontal installation step 1 and continue for the entire envelope.







## **Horizontal Installation Inside corner Option**

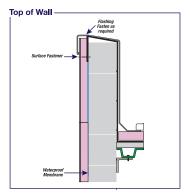
- Please refer to Horizontal installation step 2 and continue for the entire envelope. Installation of flashing can be pre drilled and mounted to the wall prior to the last panel being placed.

#### **Installation around Windows and Doors**

- Cut all **BGIP** <sup>™</sup> panels to fit around door frames and window opening. Ensure drainage is away from openings.
- Install Flashing around openings will be job specific.
- Install caulking and sealants to ensure a proper seal.

#### Top of wall

- Install the appropriate concrete screw into the face of the panel at 2" from the top of the last panel. A minimum of 2" from all sides. Please ensure tapping is done correctly as listed above. Do not use explosive or impact actuated fastening systems for surface installation.



## **Replacing a Damaged Panel**

- Damaged panels can be easily removed once installed.
- Using a skill saw, Jig Saw or sharp blade simply cut out the face of the panel where the clips are installed.
- Using a sharp knife or blade cut the remaining foam out of place and remove the panel.
- Install the replacement panel with a through surface fastener.
- If any panels have been damaged set them aside and try to use them for final cuts and smaller fills.

## **Repairs and Bridging**

- Please ensure all wall surfaces are flat and clear of imperfections.
- Imperfections larger than with 1/8" x 1"larger can cause issue with the panel's performance.
- In a case of large imperfections Styrofoam can be cut out and removed to avoid this issue.
- In the case of a repair use a Moisture Resistant Ready-Mixed Joint filler or any Cementitous adherent/filler/parging. The product can be primed and painted after repair if needed.

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