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Installation for Radiant Heat Floors With Wood Joists Under Joists (R-Value 17.0) Inside Cavity (R-Value 12.0, 7.3, 3.8 or 2.7)

Please read and follow all of the steps below to ensure proper installation.

Products Suggested:

- Reflex-AIR[™] <u>Double Reflective</u> Bubble radiant barrier insulation
- Xtreme solid vapor barrier version

Materials Needed:

- Tape Measure
- Utility knife
- Scissors
- Flat-edge taping tool

Instructions for Under Floor Joists (R-17):

- 1. Beginning at one end of a joist cavity, install the **RadiantGUARD®** bubble insulation with staples to the sub-floor or band board.
- 2. Staple the bubble insulation all the way down the joist to the face of each joist every 3" to 4" enclosing the entire joist cavity.
- 3. Repeat for each joist cavity.

Instructions for Inside Floor Joists (R-Value based on air space):

- 1. **RadiantGUARD®** bubble insulation can be installed inside the joist cavity spaces by positing the product to the depth desired and stapling every 3" to 4" to the insides of the joists.
- 2. Based on the air space provided above the bubble insulation, the following R-Values can be achieved:
 - 1/2 inch air space = R-Value 2.7
 - ³/₄ inch air space = R-Value 3.8
 - 1 ¹/₂ inch air space = R-Value 7.3
 - 3 ¹/₂ inch air space = R-Value 12.0

