

## Patch Tape Repair of Faced Metal Building Insulation



Facings for Metal Building Insulation are high quality vapor retarders. However, the facings may become damaged over the years due to accidental punctures &/or penetrations, which can compromise its intended performance. When discovered, the damaged facing must be sealed properly using a tape that has the same or better vapor retarder qualities as the facing. This ensures that the integrity of the vapor retarder facing on the insulation is maintained within the building.

Bay Insulation Systems recommended solution is to choose the proper tape AND apply using the proper techniques/guidelines.

### Patch Tape

Bay Insulation Systems recommends using tape that matches the facing on the insulation, therefore giving the tape the same aesthetics and Perm Rating as the facing.

### Application Guidelines

1. The facing surface to which the tape is to be applied should be cleaned so it is free from oils, dust and dirt. This can be done using a clean, dry cloth.
2. Remove the release liner from the tape and place the adhesive face firmly on the cleaned insulation facing, evenly covering the penetration to be sealed.
3. The applied tape should be wiped firmly from the center out (like wallpaper) with a plastic squeegee wiping tool or plastic body putty applicator. Firm wiping pressure should be used to ensure adequate surface contact and bonding between the facing and the tape.

**Questions? Contact your Bay District Manager.**