FOAM-CONTROL EPS

NAILBASE

WALL APPLICATIONS
CONSTRUCTION MANUAL

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When you choose Foam-Control EPS Nailbase, you’re collaborating with a team of experts who work with you every step of the way. We’re here to answer your questions, solve your problems, and do everything we can to make sure your project proceeds smoothly—and ends successfully.

Foam-Control EPS products are manufactured by a network of licensed manufacturers throughout North America and the world. Foam-Control EPS Nailbase, licensed facilities adhere to strict, consistent standards to ensure high-quality.

This network allows us to offer architects, designers and builders the best of both worlds: the resources of the country’s largest provider of Nailbase products and systems, and the superior attention and customer service of a local supplier.

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General Recommendations

**Foam-Control Nailbase Sizes**

Foam-Control Nailbase is made in a variety of sizes, most commonly 4’ x 8’. Consult the local Foam-Control Nailbase Manufacturer for sizes, thicknesses, and fabrication services available in your area.

**Environmentally Safe**

The core material for Foam-Control Nailbase, Foam-Control EPS, contains no CFCs, HCFCs, HFCs or formaldehyde and is recyclable. Foam-Control EPS is inert, non-nutritive and highly stable. Your Foam-Control Nailbase Manufacturer encourages you to support recycling and energy conservation.

**Warranty**

Foam-Control Nailbase Manufacturers provide a 20-year warranty covering thermal performance. Contact the local Foam-Control Nailbase manufacturer for details regarding the warranty program.

**Handling - Storage - Protection**

Foam-Control Nailbase should be stored in a fully supported manner and protected from weather. Cover stored Foam-Control Nailbase with tarps or similar protective wraps. Exposure 1 OSB facings are used in Foam-Control Nailbase manufacture; however, exterior wall installations must be covered by a code recognized weather resistive barrier applied at the time of installation. Apply wall cladding when immediately practical.

EPS contains a flame retardant additive. However, the EPS should be considered combustible and used with code approved thermal barriers and should not be stored near any open flame or source of ignition. Do not install or use EPS with coal-tar pitch or highly solvent extended mastics, adhesives or sealants. Consult the local Foam-Control Nailbase Manufacturer for suggested adhesives, sealants, and assembly specifications not otherwise detailed in this manual.
General Recommendations - cont’d

Do-All-Ply and Splines

Foam-Control Nailbase may be joined as needed using splines. These attachments are made with nails, staples, or screws and Do-All-Ply.

Spline Connection and Do-All-Ply use shall be as specified by the design professional based upon structure design, climate zone, and moisture vapor analysis.

Vapor Retarders

Foam-Control Nailbase may require the use of a vapor retarder. Consult with a local design professional for a recommendation.

Special Treatments

Foam-Control Nailbase can be produced with Foam-Control EPS with Perform Guard that protects the core insulation from potential termite damage. In addition, the OSB material can be coated with FrameGuard that protects the OSB from mold, mildew and termite damage. Please contact your local Foam-Control Nailbase manufacturer to learn about specifications for these special treatments.

Disclaimer

Details, illustrations, pictures and guidelines provided herein give basic information and illustrate examples of Foam-Control Nailbase installation. The basic information provided herein is not intended to cover every potential use and application of Foam-Control Nailbase. It is the responsibility of the installer to become familiar with his specific application and determine if Foam-Control Nailbase is suitable. By commencing work, the installer accepts full responsibility for the proper and safe installation of Foam-Control Nailbase at his job site. Adding an insulation component may change the behavior of a wall assembly with regard to air movement, water vapor transmittance, bulk water management and heating, cooling and ventilation systems. It is the responsibility of the owner or the owner’s representative to design the insulated wall assembly to perform in a manner ensuring function and durability. Furthermore, it is the sole responsibility of the installer to meet all federal and local regulatory requirements for job site safety for himself, his workers and any others on the job site while in the execution of all phases of Foam-Control Nailbase installation.
Foam-Control EPS
ASTM C578 Type I
ICC-ES ESR-1006
Thickness Varies

Oriented Strand Board (OSB) DOC-PS2
EXPOSURE 1
7/16” Typical

8’, 9’, 10’
Length Typical

4’ Width Typical
General Notes

1. Provide adequate support for Foam-Control Nailbase during storage.

2. Store Foam-Control Nailbase flat and protected from weather.

3. Foam-Control Nailbase must be covered with code recognized weather resistive barrier at time of installation.

4. Apply wall covering to Foam-Control Nailbase following wall covering manufacturer recommendations.

5. Fasten trim to Foam-Control Nailbase or wood blocking as required.

6. Attachment of Foam-Control Nailbase shall be with screws into structural members/substrate.

7. Each project shall be engineered as required.

8. Details provided are illustrative examples of Foam-Control Nailbase installation and not intended to cover every potential use and application.
Note: Screw Pattern Illustrated Is Representative. Each Project Shall Be Engineered As Required.

Existing Wall

Blocking

Foam-Control Nailbase

Blocking

Screws Into Structural Member/Substrate 16 in. o.c.

Screws Staggered 2” at Joints
Note: Screw Pattern Illustrated Is Representative. Each Project Shall Be Engineered As Required.

Existing Wall

Blocking

Screws Into Structural Member/Substrate 24 in. o.c.

Foam-Control Nailbase

Blocking

Screws Staggered 2” at Joints

SECTION
SCALE: NTS

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Foam-Control® Nailbase

TITLE: 24 in. o.c. FRAMED WALL INSTALLATION
NO. FC-201a
Note: Screw Pattern Illustrated Is Representative. Each Project Shall Be Engineered As Required.

Existing Wall

Blocking

Foam-Control Nailbase

Blocking

Screws Into Structural Member/Substrate

SECTION
SCALE: NTS

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Foam-Control® Nailbase
TITLE: CONCRETE WALL INSTALLATION NO. FC–201b
Existing Wall

Screws into Structural Member/Substrate

Blocking

Soffit

Sealant

Trim

Sealant

Foam-Control Nailbase

Weather Resistive Barrier

Wall Covering
**SECTION**

**SCALE:** NTS

**Foam-Control® Nailbase**

**TITLE:** EXTERIOR OPENING SILL  
**NO.:** FC–205

Updated 1–6–11
Minimum fastening requirements for Foam-Control Nailbase attached to concrete or fully-grouted concrete masonry walls with 1/2" (12.7mm) diameter Titen HD® screws have been developed in cooperation with Simpson Strong-Tie Anchor Systems. Various numbers of fasteners per 4’ x 8’ Foam-Control Nailbase panel provide for a range of allowable loads that Foam-Control Nailbase could support when installed flush over a concrete or fully-grouted concrete masonry wall. Examples of uniformly distributed loads that Foam-Control Nailbase could support include gypsum board or other interior finish materials. Non uniform loads from cabinets, interior fixtures, or plant equipment are not covered in the table and shall be supported using additional fasteners attached to the concrete or fully-grouted concrete masonry wall.

### Foam-Control Nailbase Walls - Uniformly Distributed Loading attached with 1/2” (12.7mm) diameter Titen HD® Screws into Concrete or Fully-Grouted Concrete Masonry

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1. Applicable to 4’ x 8’ Foam-Control Nailbase up to 5” thick.
2. The minimum anchor embedment is 2-3/4”.
3. The minimum wall thickness is 8” for fully-grouted concrete masonry and 5” for concrete.
4. For installations in fully-grouted concrete masonry, the minimum distance from the anchor to any vertical mortar joint is 1.5” and the minimum distance to any edge on the face of the wall is 6”. For installations in concrete, the minimum distance to any edge of the face of the wall is 6”.
5. Values do not consider the application of positive or negative pressures (such as wind).
6. Please refer to page 2 of this bulletin for fastening patterns.
7. Building Codes may require special inspection of anchors installed in concrete or masonry. For compliance with these requirements, it is necessary to contact the local and/or regional authority having jurisdiction.

Titen HD® is a registered trademark of Simpson Strong-Tie Anchor Systems.
Fastening Patterns for 4' x 8' Nailbase

8 Fasteners/Bd.

12 Fasteners/Bd.

16 Fasteners/Bd.

24 Fasteners/Bd.
CONTROL, NOT COMPROMISE.

CONTROL YOUR:
• MATERIALS
• R-VALUES
• PROCESS
• COSTS
• TIMELINE
• LIABILITY

DON'T COMPROMISE YOUR:
• DESIGN
• ENERGY EFFICIENCY
• STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY
• PROFITABILITY
• QUALITY
• REPUTATION

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