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PINKWRAP® Housewrap

Serious protection for weather-wise homes.

Typically installed over wood or insulating sheathing, and under siding or other exterior covering, PINKWRAP® surrounds your home with a protective barrier to help seal out energy-robbing leaks and drafts (air infiltration). Working hand-in-hand with insulation, which traps air in tiny pockets to slow the transfer of heat (thermal control), PINKWRAP functions like a windbreaker layered over a thick sweater to keep your home comfortable and energy efficient throughout the year.



[Product Data Sheet](#)

Controlling moisture in a humid environment.

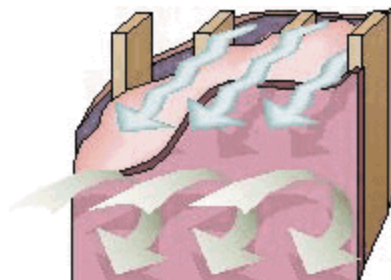
The average daily activities inside a home—showering, cooking, washing clothes and dis breathing—produce moisture vapor which needs to escape. PINKWRAP housewrap is s engineered to stop air infiltration while, at the same time, allowing excess moisture to be won't build up in walls.

Built to Handle Tough Construction Conditions.

PINKWRAP is specially designed to resist tearing around nail and staple holes, even in conditions.

Resists tears in all directions:

- Stands up to windy conditions.
- Greater tensile strength.



Helps reduce air leaks:

- Keeps heated/cooled air from escaping.
- Keeps outside air from getting in.

Lets moisture escape:

- Keeps exterior moisture out.
- Lets water vapor from inside "breathe" out.
- Protects against moisture build up in wall as

Installs easily:

- Translucent—makes it easier to see where to nail and staple.
- Unrolls and cuts easily to cover application area.
- Lightweight and easy to handle for fast, efficient installation.

Resists weather:

- Resists tearing, even in windy conditions.
- Helps protect home until exterior finishing materials can be applied.*

If you're a "do-it-yourselfer," you'll find installation instructions below. Or you can use the [Dealer/Contractor Locator](#) to find the professional installer nearest you.



PINKWRAP Housewrap

Application(s)
[Exterior walls](#)

Width	x
3'	x
9'	x
9'	x

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Installation:

Attach underneath or over sheathing board or insulation. *PINKWRAP* is translucent to help you see your alignments.

To begin wrapping, start at the base of the wall, 2 to 3 feet from a corner. Fold 3 to 5 inches of *PINKWRAP* under itself and fasten to a stud or framing member, printed side out. Wrap the entire building, including door and window openings.



Staples (galvanized 16 gauge) or nails (3/8 inch diameter) may be attachment to structural materials such as framing members or ply covering non-structural sheathing (such as foam plastic insulation through sheathing and into studs using large head fasteners or na heads. Fasteners should penetrate a minimum of 1/2 inch into stu

To hold *PINKWRAP* housewrap in place:

- 9-foot roll: Place a minimum of three fasteners (one at top, middle and bottom).
- 3-foot roll: Place a minimum of two fasteners (one at top and bottom).

Once *PINKWRAP* housewrap is in place, fasteners should be placed every six inches at the perimeter of the wall and around door and window openings, and should be spaced every 12 - 16 inches along vertical framing members.

At the end of a roll, fold the edge under and fasten to the nearest stud or framing

member. To minimize air infiltration, overlap *PINKWRAP* at least 8 inches on all horizontal seams, with the upper layer overlapping the lower layer. For upper stories, a 12-inch overlap below is necessary.

Door and Window Openings:



Cut an "I" in the *PINKWRAP*. The top of the I-cut is horizontal with rough opening. The vertical cut comes down about 3/4 of the window height. The bottom of the I-cut then goes to the bottom corners of window opening.

The side and bottom flaps are now folded to the inside of the frame window opening and are fastened about every 6" (150 mm). The top corners of the window opening are now caulked from front to back seal. The cut edges of the *PINKWRAP* in the bottom corners of the opening are then taped to prevent water ingress.

To maximize performance, Owens Corning [BILD-R-TAPE®](#) or equivalent can be used to tape *PINKWRAP* housewrap to overlapped seams, window flange, floor jambs, soleplate, for repair damaged areas. Taping as you go may be more efficient than waiting till you are completing the insulation.

If buckles occur, make corrections by unrolling the sheet, starting over and realigning the edge. When rolling sheet into an inside corner, use a 1 x 4 to push *PINKWRAP* housewrap into the corner before securing.



WARNING:

PINKWRAP housewrap is slippery and should not be used in any application where it can be walked on. Additionally, because it is slippery, Owens Corning recommends using kickjacks or scaffolding for exterior work above the first floor. If ladders are used, extra caution should be taken to use them safely by following requirements set forth in 14.1, 14.2 and 14.5 for ladders made of wood, aluminum, and fiber glass, respectively.

Direct exposure of *PINKWRAP* to sunlight for more than 12 months may risk loss of strength. Install your finished siding material (brick, vinyl siding, etc.) as soon as possible.

*Owens Corning recommends back priming of wood/cedar siding before installation. Exterior siding should be installed within 60 days of housewrap installation.

