

OUTERWRAP & INSULSHIELD



Soil Stress Protection for Direct Burial Membranes



Soil Stress Failure



INSTALLING OUTERWRAP

Polyguard's Insulrap products are designed for direct burial over insulation and is sufficient for carrying soil stress loads on smaller diameter pipes. However, when larger diameter pipes are interred, the large amount of settling and expanding/contracting around the pipe over time creates large amounts of stress and can cause movement of the vapor barrier membrane. As shown in photo one, this stress can create gaps at the laps. I-50 is not spiral wrapped as shown in the photo; however the same stress can occur at butt laps or overlaps.

To alleviate this possibility on large diameter pipe, Polyguard has an un-bonded, 3 mil, cross laminated polyethylene, 6" or 12" wide outerwrap which can be spiral wrap applied (photo 2 - no adhesive necessary) over the I-50. This inexpensive wrap then becomes a sacrificial layer which will wrinkle protecting the vapor barrier from wrinkling.

Polyguard also sells a slightly more expensive Insulshield, a 10oz/yd recycled fabric geotextile product which will not only absorb the stress; it will supply an extra 400 psi puncture protection and wick moisture away from the surface of the insulation.

Outerwrap Properties:

Tensile Strength	3,700 PSI	ASTM D412 Die C Modified
Impact Strength	90 (Kg/Cm)	ASTM D781 (<i>spherical head</i>)

Insulshield Properties:

Tensile Strength	>25 inch lbs	ASTM G14
Penetration	<72% compression	ASTM G17

Insulshield Data Sheet on Reverse

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INSULSHIELD

FOR SEVERE ROCKY AREAS; **POLYGUARD INSULSHIELD** membrane protection system is a high strength, highly puncture resistant two component fabricated geotextile. Its purpose is to protect underlying buried vapor barrier and waterproofing membranes and from physical damage during construction, backfill, and operating use.

INSULSHIELD is made from 100% recycled synthetic fibers. Being a recycled product, its appearance will vary in coloration, but the minimum performance properties of the material will exceed the stated minimums on a consistent basis.

INSULSHIELD is designed for placement over insulation and waterproofing membrane systems, prior to backfilling operations. The **INSULSHIELD** will protect the membrane from damage during and subsequent to construction. Additionally, use of the system allows the engineer to substitute clean, rock free backfill for the expensive layer of sand backfill that has generally been required in the past. More importantly, **INSULSHIELD** eliminates the problem of inadvertent neglect by the contractor to install the specified sand backfill over the entire project.

Insulation and vapor barrier/waterproofing jacketing should be installed as per manufacturers' instructions.

After installation of the waterproofing membrane jacketing, the **INSULSHIELD** should be cut to size, and wrapped around the jacketed insulation in a "cigarette wrap" fashion, overlapping a minimum of 4" at all laps. The protection system should be taped at 6" intervals with 3/4" or 1" reinforced filament tape. Backfilling should be done as soon as possible after application.

PROPERTIES

Property	ASTM #	TYPICAL VALUE
Impact Resistance <i>5/8" diameter ball bearing, 3 pound weight</i>	G 14	> 25 inch pounds
Penetration <i>1/4" inch blunt rod at 200 psi; 24 hours</i>	G 17	< 72% compression
Fabric Weight	D 3776	10 oz/yd ²

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