

Tubs and Showers on Exterior Walls

Tubs and showers on exterior walls should be separated from the wall cavities by sheathing the wall with Oriented Strand Board, plywood or Thermoply™ prior to setting the tub or shower. This helps prevent air leakage and moisture vapor movement into the exterior walls.



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Pictures two through five have been separated during framing. The framer might be the best person to insulate behind the sheathing. Often, this area is not accessible after framing.



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