



# BACKER BOARD INSTALLATION GUIDE

XPS Foam Backer Board can be installed over wood and metal studded walls horizontally or vertically by using the Galvanized Screws & Washers. All vertical joints must be supported by suitable, load-bearing framing. Maximum spacing of studs is 16 inches on center.

## Step 1

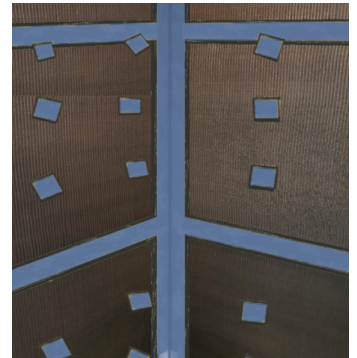
Place screws & washers 12 inches apart vertically and 16 inches apart horizontally. It is best when applying the screws to create a slight depression in the board to reduce any buildup at the screw. Vertical seams must be staggered.



## Step 2

Seam Waterproofing - Method 1  
(Seam Tape)

Cover all seams and screw/washer dents with thin-set and seam tape. Make sure all seams and screws/washers are fully covered with a minimum 2 inch overlap (approximately a 4.5" patch to cover washers). Use a grout float to remove any excess thin-set and air pockets.



Seam Waterproofing - Method 2  
(Urethane Adhesive)

Cover all seams and screw/washer dents with urethane adhesive. Flatten the excess adhesive with a spackle knife. Make sure all seams are fully covered for a watertight seal.

