

## Durabase XPS Foam Backer Board Installation Guide



Dural Durabase XPS Foam Backer Board can be installed over wood and metal studded walls horizontally or vertically by using the Dural Durabase Galvanized Screws & Washers. All vertical joints must be supported by suitable, loadbearing 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  
(WP Seam Tape)

Cover all seams and screw/washer dents with thin-set and Durabase WP 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.

