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RE: Testimony on Insul-Tarp verses 2" Foam Board

Traditionally our heat systems have been installed over 2" foam board insulation. A typical wintertime start up would take 2-3 days to bring the house up to temperature.

In January of 2000 we did our first system with Insul-Tarp. We used it in a 2500 square foot log home on Tennessee Pass in Colorado. The house is located at about 11,500 in elevation.

The day we started the system up was during one of the colder weeks of that year, high temperatures were probably 25-30 degrees and night time lows were probably -10 to -15 degrees, not including wind chill. By the time we filled the system and fired it off, it was about 2:00p.m. After making sure the system was operating properly we left the job site about 3:30 p.m. Upon returning to the job site the next morning about 8:30 a.m. we found that during the evening sometime the system had come up to temperature and satisfied the thermostat which was set at 75 degrees.



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