



Before You Start



- Open bags 5-7 days before installation whenever possible
 - Allow batts to naturally re-loft after shipping compression
 - Store material indoors and keep dry before installation
- Tip:** Batts continue expanding after install even if they cannot be opened in advance



Cutting Batts



- Use an insulation knife, serrated knife, or electric carving knife
 - Measure cavity before cutting
 - Cut slightly oversized for a snug friction fit
 - Use a CenterFire Shut-and-Cut to assist in cutting batts
- Tip:** Slightly oversized cuts create the best fit and minimize gaps.



Material Handling



- Shaking batts gently encourage re-loft
 - Separate compressed batts before installation
 - Do not tear or aggressively pull apart material
- Tip:** Wool naturally expands, don't force it into shape



Install Technique



- Friction-fit batts between framing members
 - Ensure full cavity coverage
 - Allow batts to fill cavity naturally
 - Split batts around wires and plumbing when necessary
- Tip:** Full coverage without compression delivers the best performance.



Windows, Doors & Penetrations

- Lightly fill gaps around windows and doors
- Split batts around electrical and plumbing penetrations
- Fill irregular cavities completely



Ceiling & Roof Applications



- Ensure batts are properly supported
 - Install full depth of cavity
 - Layer batts where higher R-values are required
 - Maintain ventilation requirements where applicable
- Tip:** Multiple layers may be used to achieve higher assembly R-values.

COMMON MISTAKES & FIXES

- ✗ Problem:** Batts seems compressed
- ✓ The Fix:**
- Open bags earlier
 - Shake batts
 - Allow time to re-loft

- ✗ Problem:** Gaps between batt & framing
- ✓ The Fix:**
- Cut slightly oversized
 - Ensure full friction fit
 - Fill voids with trimmed pieces

- ✗ Problem:** Difficult cuts around penetrations
- ✓ The Fix:**
- Split batt in half
 - Install around obstruction
 - Rejoin material within cavity