INSTALLING 6-MIL POLYFILM VAPOR BARRIER

- **Prior to the installation of Shaw 6 mil. Poly Film, make sure to thoroughly sweep and vacuum the subfloor to eliminate any dirt, dust or debris.**

- **Any floor preparations need to be done prior to the installation of Shaw 6 mil. Poly Film and any applied patching or self-leveling compounds need to be allowed to fully dry.**

- **Begin by removing the product from the plastic packaging and roll out parallel to the wall in which the flooring installation will begin and cut to the desired length.**

- **Slide this piece in place, flush with the starting wall. Make sure that the pre-applied adhesive tape is on the opposite edge of the edge being fit against the starting wall and begin the installation. Using double-faced tape (approximately 4-6 inches long), secure the poly film at the corners of the starting wall to prevent it from shifting during the installation process. Another piece of tape piece may be used midway down to ensure a secure bond. Additional tape may be applied as needed in subsequent rows. A spray contact adhesive may be used to secure the poly film if a more permanent bond is desired.**

- **As needed, roll out subsequent pieces and overlap with the previous edge.**

- **After adjusting the piece to assure the overlap fully covers the adhesive strip and that this transition is smooth, lift up the overlapped piece and begin to peel back the tape from the adhesive strip.**

- **With the adhesive strip exposed, allow the overlapped piece to rest on the adhesive strip and smooth with your hand to assure a secure bond being careful to not introduce any fullness or wrinkles.**

- **Continue in this fashion the full length of the edge till you reach the end of the piece.**

- **When butting polyfilm roll ends together, secure the ends with Heavy Duty Acrylic packing tape.**

*In the event that the Poly Film is cut, damaged or gouged or if any cut pieces without the adhesive strip are joined, these edges will need to be secured with a Heavy Duty Acrylic packing tape

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