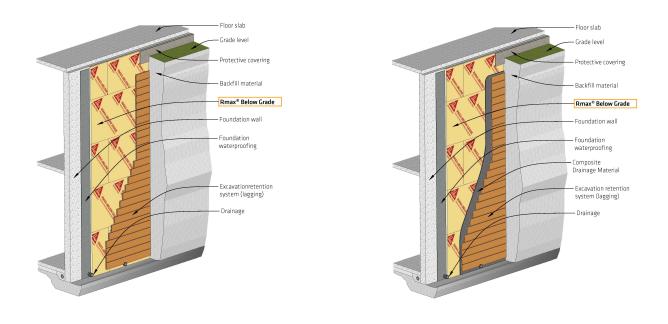


## **RMAX<sup>®</sup> BELOW GRADE** EXTERIOR WALL BLINDSIDE WATERPROOFING APPLICATION

Rmax<sup>®</sup> Below Grade is an excellent choice to insulate the exterior side of below-grade walls. In blindside waterproofing applications, Rmax<sup>®</sup> Below Grade can also serve as smooth base material over which to install the blindside waterproofing. In this unique application, the insulation is installed against the excavation or retention system prior to the waterproofing or concrete being present, i.e., building the assembly from the outside in. Secure Rmax<sup>®</sup> Below Grade with tightly butted joints to the excavation or retention system using appropriate fasteners, such as nails, soil pins or power actuated fasteners depending on the substrate (wood lagging, shotcrete, rock, or earth). In some instances, quality grade construction adhesives may be utilized. Next, the waterproofing is installed per the manufacturers instructions, followed by the concrete wall being poured against the waterproofing and insulation. **NOTE: To promote vertical drainage, install a composite drainage material prior to installing the insulation and waterproofing.** 

Refer to Rmax<sup>®</sup> Below Grade Product Data Sheet for additional application/installation, compliances, thermal and physical properties, limitations and warnings.



## NOTE:

1. Use of the insulation board in areas where the probability of termite infestation is "very heavy" must be in accordance with Chapter 26 of the IBC.

Warranty: See Rmax<sup>®</sup> sales policy and limited warranties for terms and conditions. Rmax<sup>®</sup> does not assume any responsibility or liability for the performance of any products other than those manufactured by Rmax<sup>®</sup>. **NOTE:** Factory packaging should not be relied upon as protection at job sites or other outdoor storage locations. When short-term outdoor storage is necessary, take the following precautions: Store flat above ground on raised pallets, place bundles on finished surfaces, cover with a breathable tarpaulin and secure cover to prevent wind displacement.

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