

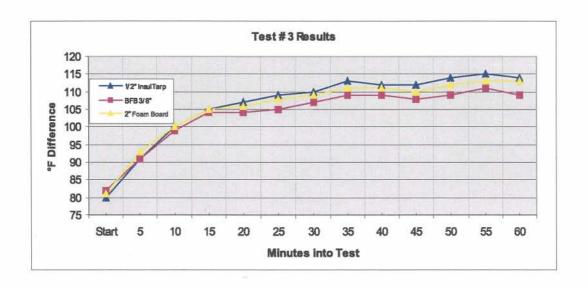
INSUL-TARP®

Lab Test Evaluation 3

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Insul-Tarp[®] vs. Bubble-Foil-Bubble vs. 2" Foam Board R-10

Description

Three tests were conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of **Insul-Tarp**° vs. 2 other insulation materials, 3/8" Bubble-Foil-Bubble insulation and 2" Foam Board insulation. The tests were conducted using (3) 11" x 13" test boxes. The test boxes were built using ceramic tile (3/8"), sand, insulation and Raytec-Heat Blanket. Each test box was started at approximately 80° F, then allowed to operate for 60 minutes. The temperature thermocouple was located directly on the ceramic tile surface, measuring the actual surface temperature of the floor material.



Lab Test Results		
TEST	Avg. °F Surface Temp. *	Advantage of Insul-tarp vs. Foam Board
Insul-Tarp Insulation	112.86	61.9% Warmer
Bubble-Foil-Bubble	108.36	when comparing both to
2" Foam Board	111.14	Bubble-Foil-Bubble

Conclusions:

Upon stabilization of the test box (~30 minutes) the <code>Insul-Tarp</code> insulation blanket provides a warmer surface temperature than either the bubble-foil-bubble or the 2" Foam Board. This will increase comfort of the space as well as reduce energy costs. When comparing the surface temperature of the <code>Insul-Tarp</code> to the Foam Board against the Bubble-Foil-Bubble temperature, <code>Insul-Tarp</code> Insulation provides a 61.9% warmer surface temperature than Foam Board.



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