



Sheetrock Bulging

as a Result of Installing Too Much Foam in a Single Lift


When applying 2 lb. spray foam insulation to sheetrock on a wall, ceiling or any other project, it is important not to apply too much foam at one time in order to avoid sheetrock bulging.

Tips for Battling the Bulge

1 A best practice is to only install a maximum of 1" of foam with your first pass and allow it to cool before applying more passes to get final thickness.

2 When you spray any thickness over 1" all in the same pass, it can bulge your sheetrock by creating too much pressure and pushing the middle of the cavity away from the studs. It can also suck in thinner sheetrock as it expands.

3 Spraying 1" of 2 lb. foam on sheetrock and letting it cool will add structural strength to the sheetrock so that thicker passes can be added after that.

4 Be sure to follow the Manufacturer's recommendations on maximum lift thickness after your first inch is installed and cooled. 



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