

INSTALLATION METHOD #2 - On Attic Floor Joists

1. Always exercise caution when working on insecure floors - place a board on the attic floor to stand on during installation.
2. This application involves the installation of a radiant barrier directly on the attic floor, overtop of existing mass insulation.
3. As shown in Figure 1, the radiant barrier material should be installed perpendicular to the floor joists.
4. Affix the radiant barrier to the joists using regular staples, 6" apart. Be sure to leave a 6" gap around the perimeter of the attic floor, so as not to interfere with any ventilation mechanisms.

Note on Attic Ventilation:

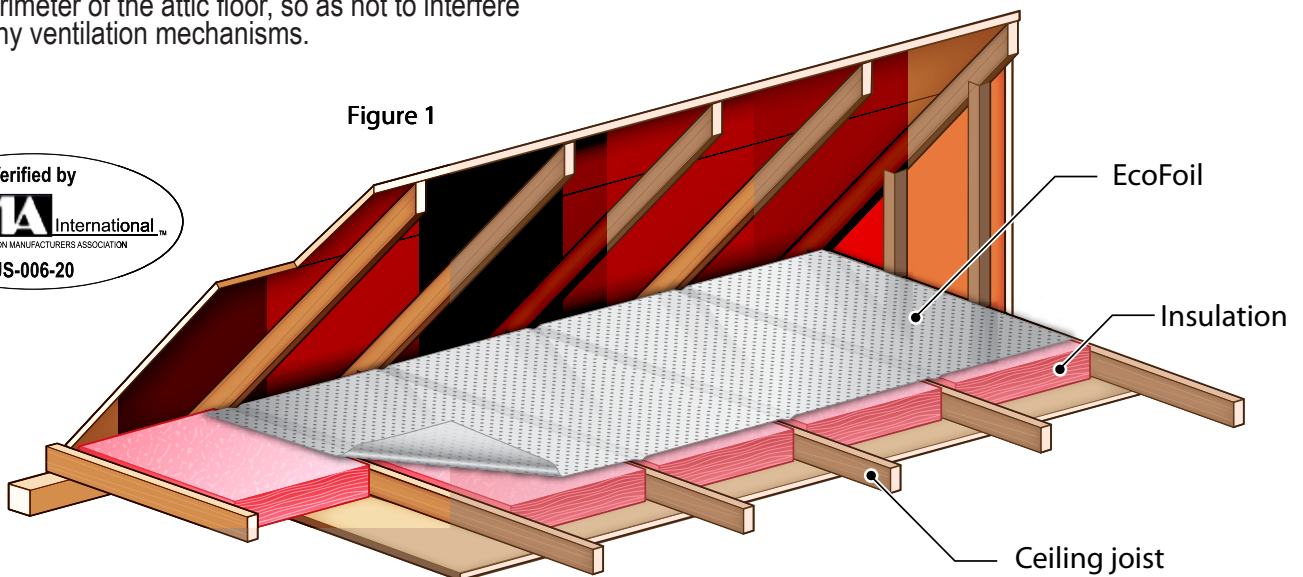
A vented attic with a radiant barrier is a very different system from an un-vented attic with the same radiant barrier.

Common types of attic ventilation are:

Soffit to Ridge | Soffit to Gable | Soffit to Soffit | Gable to Gable

Most codes require at least a 1 to 300 ventilation rate. What this means is that for every 300 square feet of floor space, there should be one square foot of free vent area.

Figure 1



ECOFOIL REFLECTIVE INSULATION > EF4800-48-125P (500 square feet)
ECOFOIL REFLECTIVE INSULATION > EF4800-48-250P (1,000 square feet)

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