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**TECHNICAL BULLETIN**  
**USE OF PERFORATED FACINGS**

Some applications require that the insulation finish be water vapor breathable-NOT vapor retarding. This can be accomplished by perforating the vapor retarder. With this done, the product no longer is called a vapor retarder, but simply a perforated *facing*.

As an example of one such application, in predominantly air-conditioned metal buildings, perforated facings are preferred. This is because any water vapor that enters through the roof structure must be evacuated through the facing so it does not condense and saturate the insulation.

A similar situation sometimes exists in basements, where high levels of moisture can pass through the walls get into the insulation. In such instances, an evacuation provision must be made.

Compac can supply pin-perforated facings in most all standard products and sizes.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:**

Please call our technical service manager for further information or with specific application questions at 1-877-5COMPAC (1-877-526-6722).

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