



Havelock Wool Batt Install Instructions

General:

Installation procedures and techniques must be as recommended by Havelock Wool. Batts are typically cut at 48" and may need to be stretched slightly upon removal from packaging. Unfaced batts are applied with friction. A staple may be added at the installers discretion. Wire or lightning rods may be used in a ceiling joist or with metal framing.

Consistency:

Batts are made with a needle punch; there is no bonding agent. This proves useful in installation as batts are somewhat malleable, as opposed to rigid and difficult to manipulate. This softer texture does require a bit of care in handling. Installers should be careful to grab the whole batt with an emphasis on the needled side, which should face out from the cavity.

Tools Needed:

Knife / scissor – to open batt bags

Stapler (pneumatic preferred)

Batt cutting knife – do not try to use a boxcutter. Suggested knife [here](#).

Lightning rods: 16 and/or 24" on center – as appropriate. Example [here](#).

Step 1

Place the bag on its side and slice it all the way open from top to bottom. Grab a grouping of batts and remove them from the bag; do not pull batts from the bag one at a time.

Step 2

Place as desired in the cavity with no gaps; the needled or integrity side should face out.

Apply a staple or lightning rod to secure the batt in place. If doubling batts (between floors, for example) stagger the ends so as to further resist air movement.

Step 3

Have fun

See our YouTube channel for further recommendations.

Video:

Havelock Wool Insulation maintains a Youtube page. It can be reached via google or by clicking on the link [here](#).

Call Us:

We are passionate about all things wool and appreciate change is not well received in the built environment. We will happily talk you through the process and trouble shoot what is ultimately an enjoyable and hugely rewarding process.

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