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ARE CRAWL SPACE VAPOR BARRIERS NECESSARY?

CRAWL SPACES ARE DAMP.

Your crawl space, with a dirt floor and porous masonry walls, lets in moisture from the surrounding ground.

Without external intervention, it cannot be dry or temperature-controlled.

WHAT CAN HAPPEN WITHOUT VAPOR BARRIERS?

- Musty odors
- Mold and mildew
- Wood rot and structural damage

WHAT CAN I USE AS A VAPOR BARRIER?

- Foam board
- Closed cell spray foam
- Thick plastic sheathing (12 mil minimum)

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