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CAN SPRAY FOAM GO OVER ELECTRICAL WIRES?

Spray foam is often installed where wires are in new construction homes.

Spray foam insulation is not harmful to high-voltage electrical wiring due to the coating on the wires.

Low-voltage wires are more sensitive to heat. For low-voltage wires, there are 3 options:

1. Isolate the wire outside of the foam.

2. Reroute the wire so it does not pass through a spray foam insulated wall.

3. Encapsulate the wire with can foam before installing spray foam.

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