

## TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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## **VULKEM® EWS AND SLAB-ON-GRADE APPLICATION**

The following information was made available from Gavin Mitchell with regards to the Vulkem EWS and application to concrete slabs on grade.

## THE CRITERIA IS AS FOLLOWS FOR APPLICATION OF THE VULKEM EWS SYSTEM TO CONCRETE ON GRADE:

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- 1. A vapor barrier should be placed under the slab prior to the pour.
- 2. If a vapor barrier is not placed beneath the slab a moisture mitigating (blocking) epoxy should be placed on the slab prior to the application of the Vulkem EWS system.
- 3. If neither of the above criteria can be met the engineer of record must confirm that the water table is a minimum 3 feet below the slab-on-grade placement.
- **4.** As always, an ICRI CSP of 3-4, moisture content below 6%, and compressive strength of 4,000 psi is required of the concrete slab.
- 5. The full Vulkem EWS system is required. If a deviation is needed Steve Peters, Gavin Mitchell, or Wes Hensley will need to be consulted on any deviation.

Please contact Tremco Technical Service at 866-209-2404 with any questions regarding this bulletin.