



## Installing exoGIRT

This document provides general guidelines and should not supersede any engineering plans, drawings, and evaluations for each project.

- Prior to installing exoGIRT verify that the WRB (3) has been installed correctly and the exterior is prepped and ready for girt installation. Mark high spots and low spots for shimming.
- exoGIRT can be installed horizontally, vertically, or as clips (in certain situations).
- When installed horizontally a minimum 3/16" gap between girts is required.
- When installed vertically a minimum 1/8" gap between girts is required.
- exoGIRT is designed to hold the insulation tightly between the back of the front leg and the front of the back leg
- If installing with rigid insulation (6) staged installation is required, whereas the insulation is installed along with the girt one after the other. *No insulation routing required.*
- We recommend minimum 1/4" or #12 fasteners (5) for attachment of exoGIRT to structure, and framing to exoGIRT.
- Fasteners should be spaced no more than 16"
- <u>Do not use hammer drills, impact drivers, or any device that could over torque the fastener!</u> Instead use a drill with an adjustable clutch to make sure the threads are appropriately seated.