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**FOREWORD**

**Draft Addendum 90.1a – Publication Draft.** The performance of different insulation materials and systems may be degraded by improper installation technique and poor installation quality. This clarification to 5.2.1.2 is intended to emphasize the importance of following the manufacturer’s installation recommendations for the particular insulation and construction system.

**Addendum 90.1a**

**SECTION 5.2.1.2:** Add text as follows -

**5.2.1.2 Substantial Contact.** Insulation shall be installed in a permanent manner in *substantial contact* with the inside surface per manufacturer’s recommendations for the framing system used. Flexible batt insulation installed in floor cavities shall be supported in a permanent manner by supports no greater than 24 in. (600 mm) on center.