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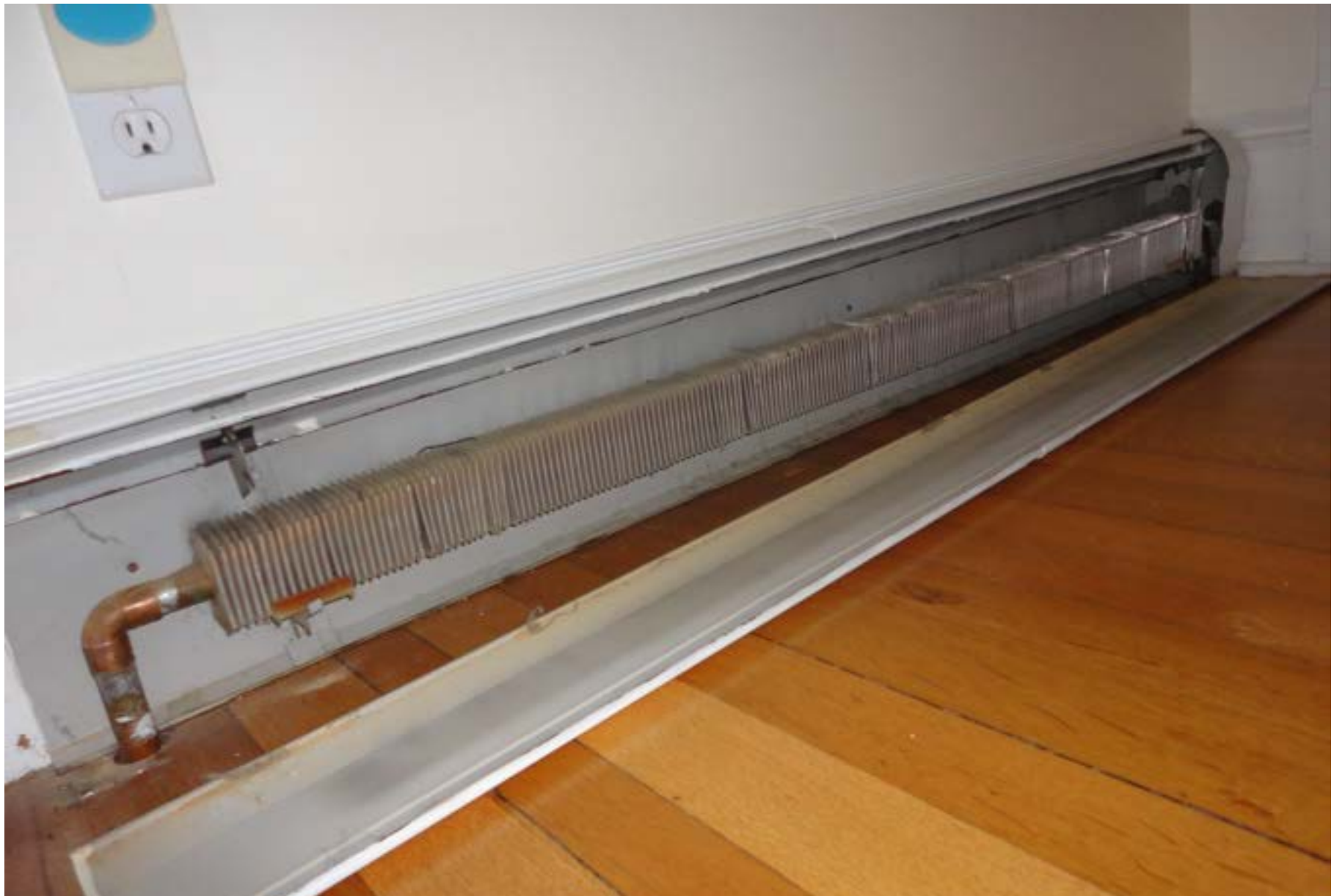
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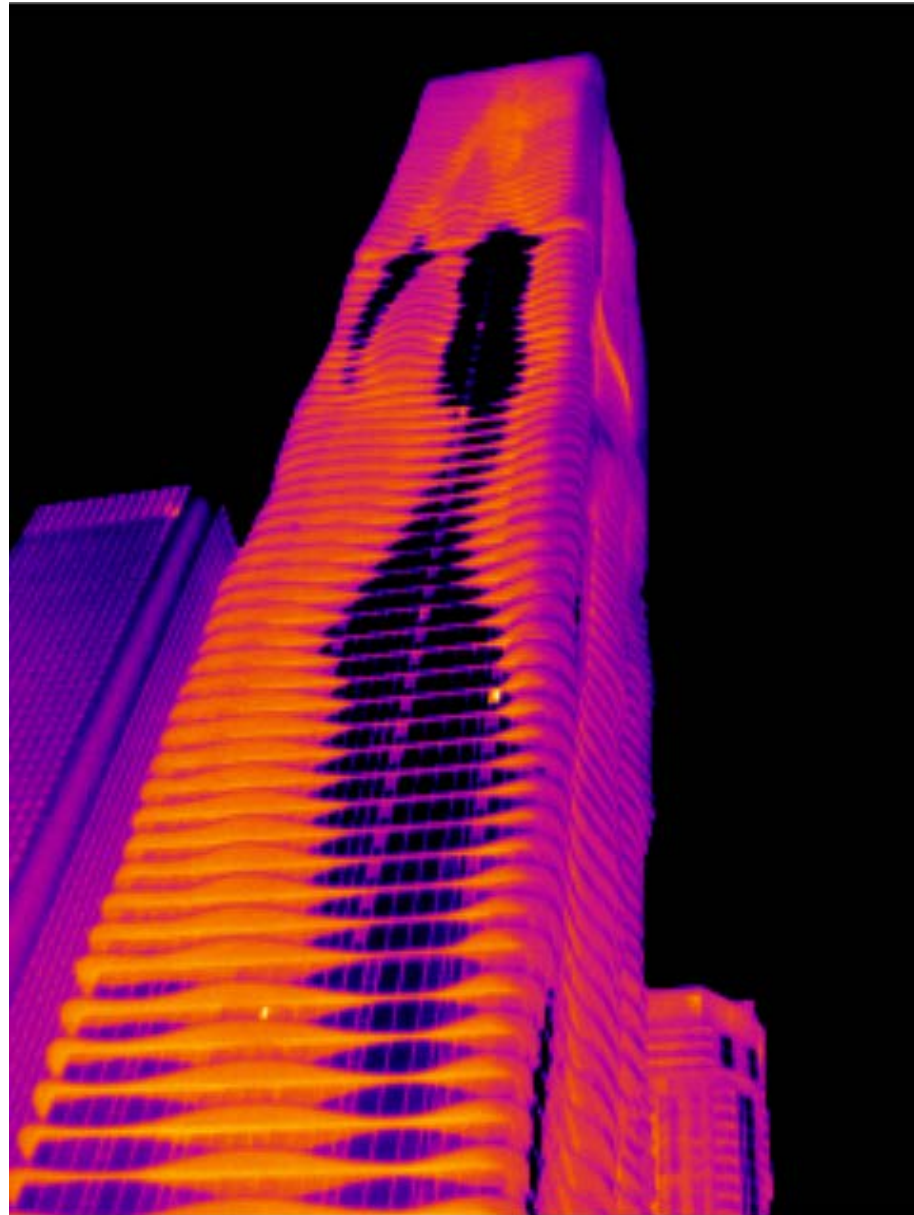












# Evolution of Weatherization and Building Science.....













# Energy Conservation

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Health and Safety

Durability

Comfort

Energy



Sealed Combustion  
Control Pressures  
Install Controlled Ventilation  
Get Rid of Big Holes  
Insulate

Maybe Save Some Energy....Maybe Not























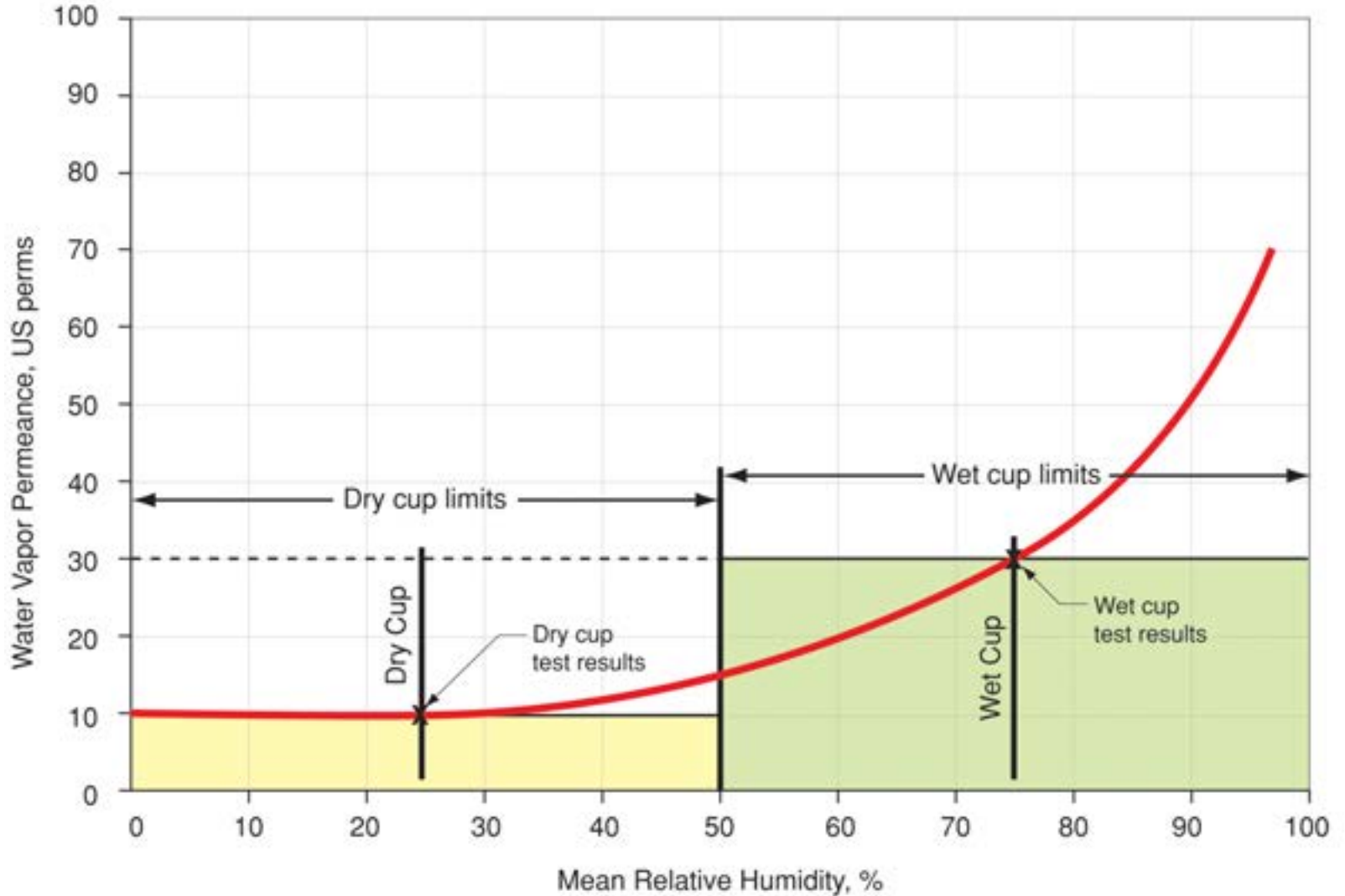








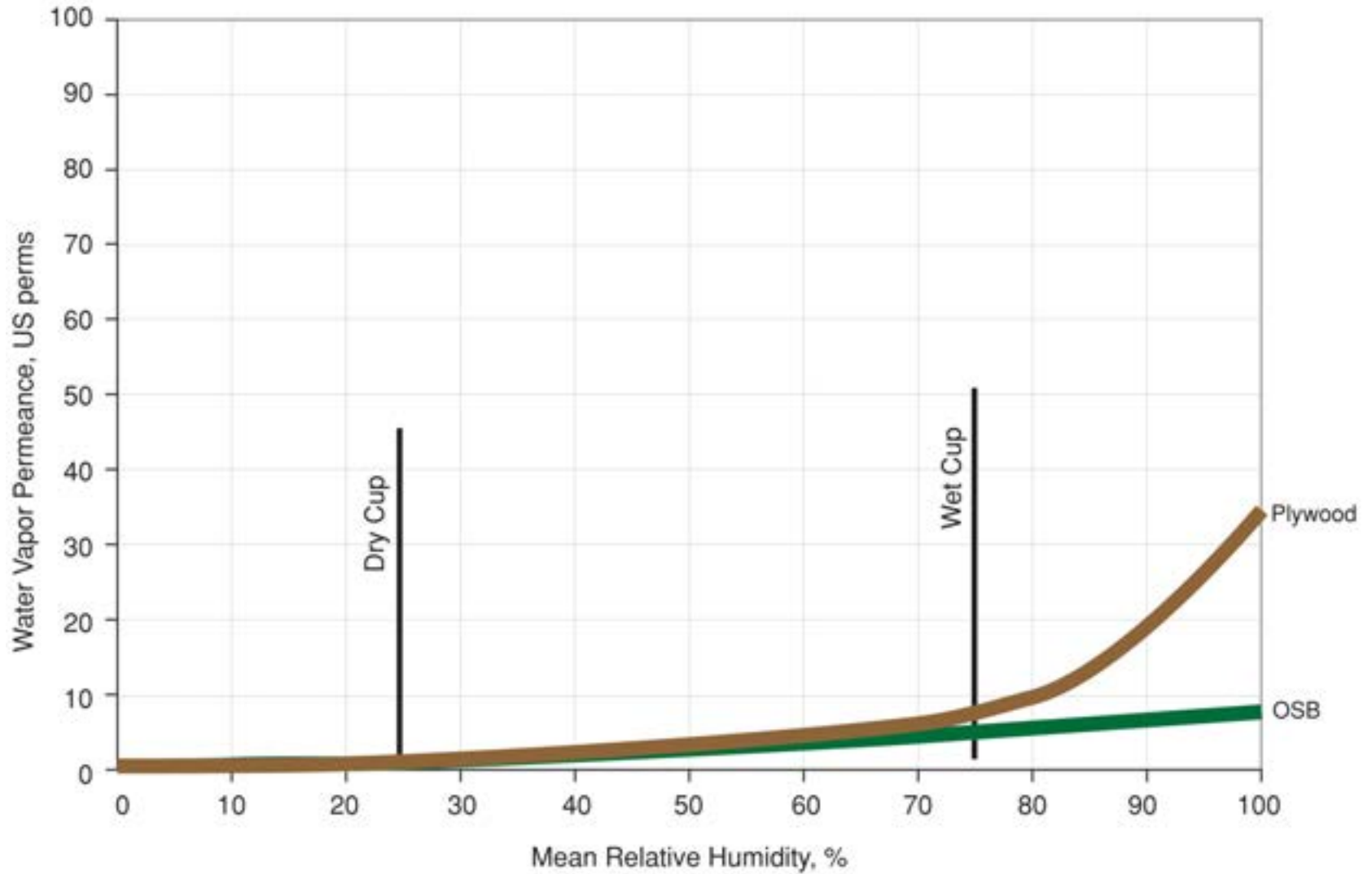
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## Water Vapor Permeance of Sheathing Materials















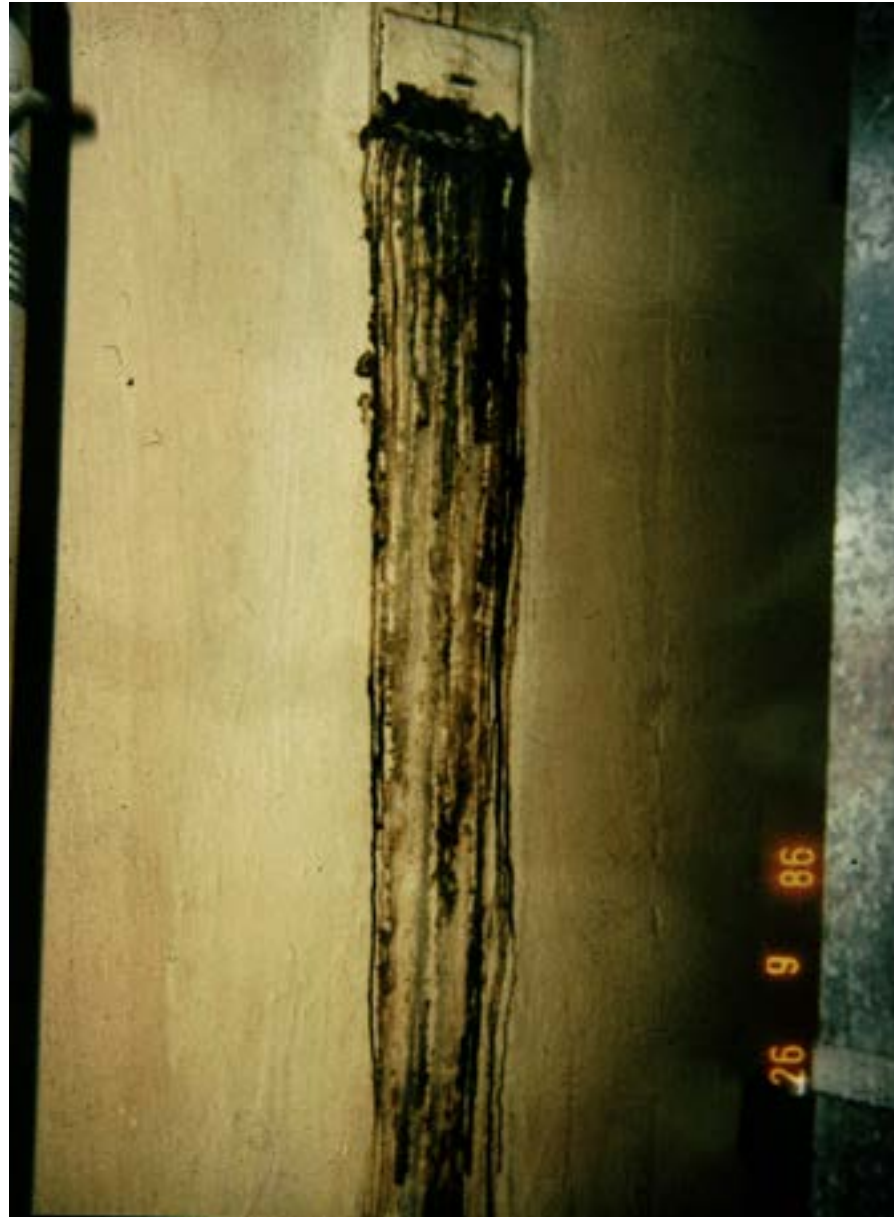






















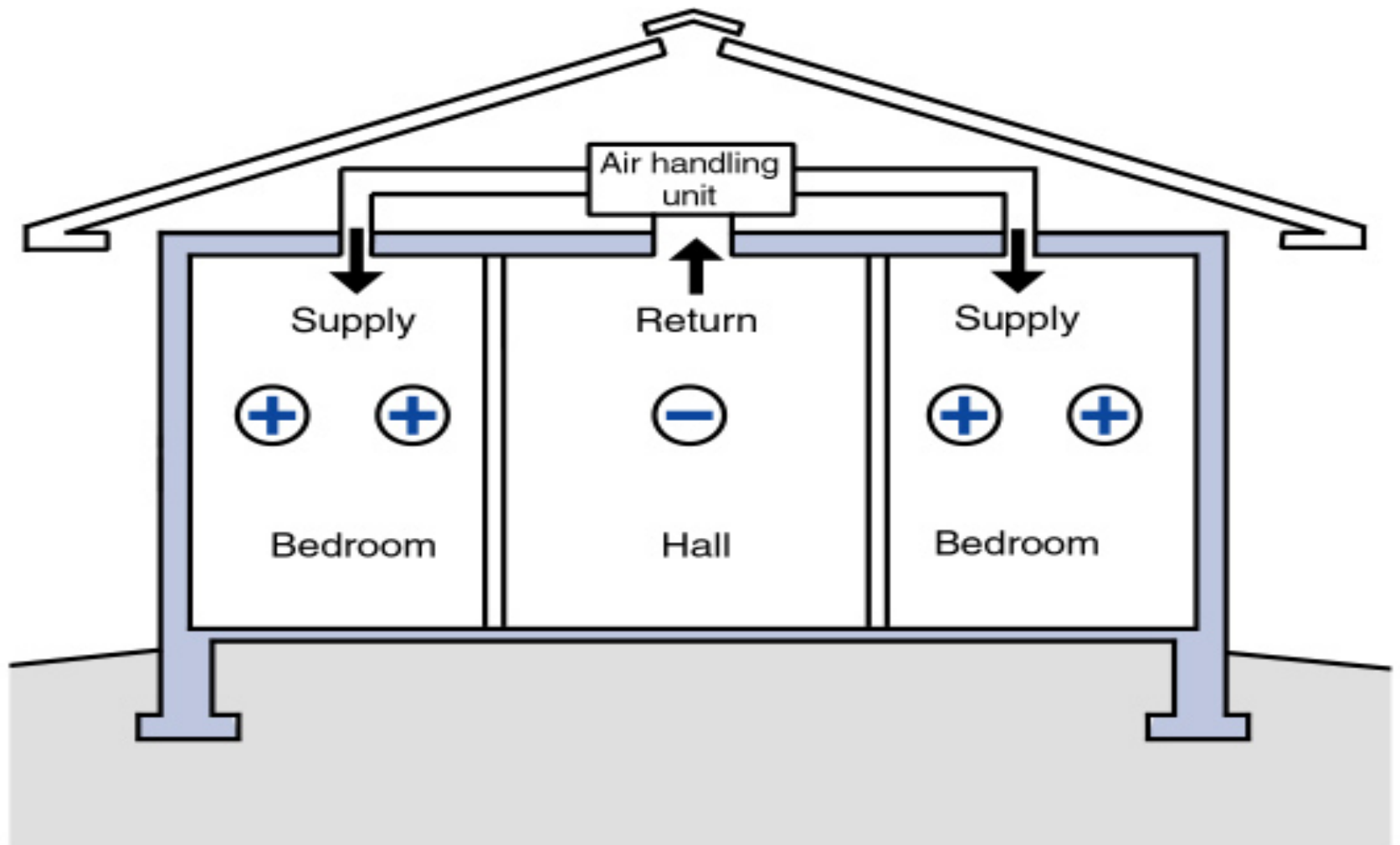
























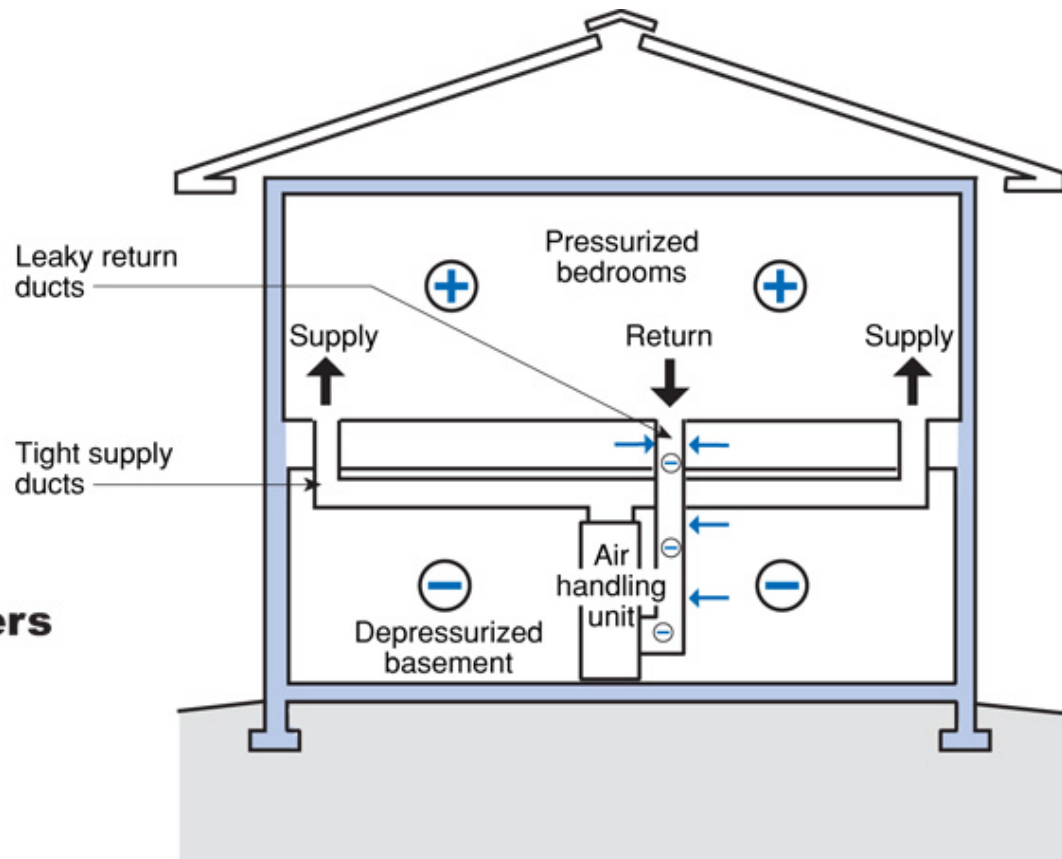


Figure 3.14  
**Leaky Ductwork and Air Handlers  
 in Basements**

- Air pressurization patterns in a house with leaky ductwork in the basement



















