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Detail – Vapor Retard (DWG)

Fab Tape Seams

Fab Tape is an asphaltic mastic which creates a durable field seam between multiple sections and for sealing around penetrations in a vapor retarder. Proper installation is imperative to ensure optimal bonding and sealing.

Both Griffolyn surfaces must be clean and dry. On a dirty surface, the tape will adhere to the sand and dust instead of the Griffolyn vapor retarder. If the surface is wet, pockets of moisture are created which can thermally contract and expand sufficiently to degrade adhesion and destroy the seal.

Warm temperatures will promote better initial adhesion. Fab Tape will reach maximum bond strength in about 24 hours in a warm environment. Ambient temperatures of less that 60°F will extend the time required for bonding unless additional heat sources are applied.

Proper grading of the substrate beneath the vapor retarder is essential for optimal sealing. A rough, rutted and/or lumpy subgrade can cause wrinkles and gaps in the seam area which make it difficult to achieve an effective bond.

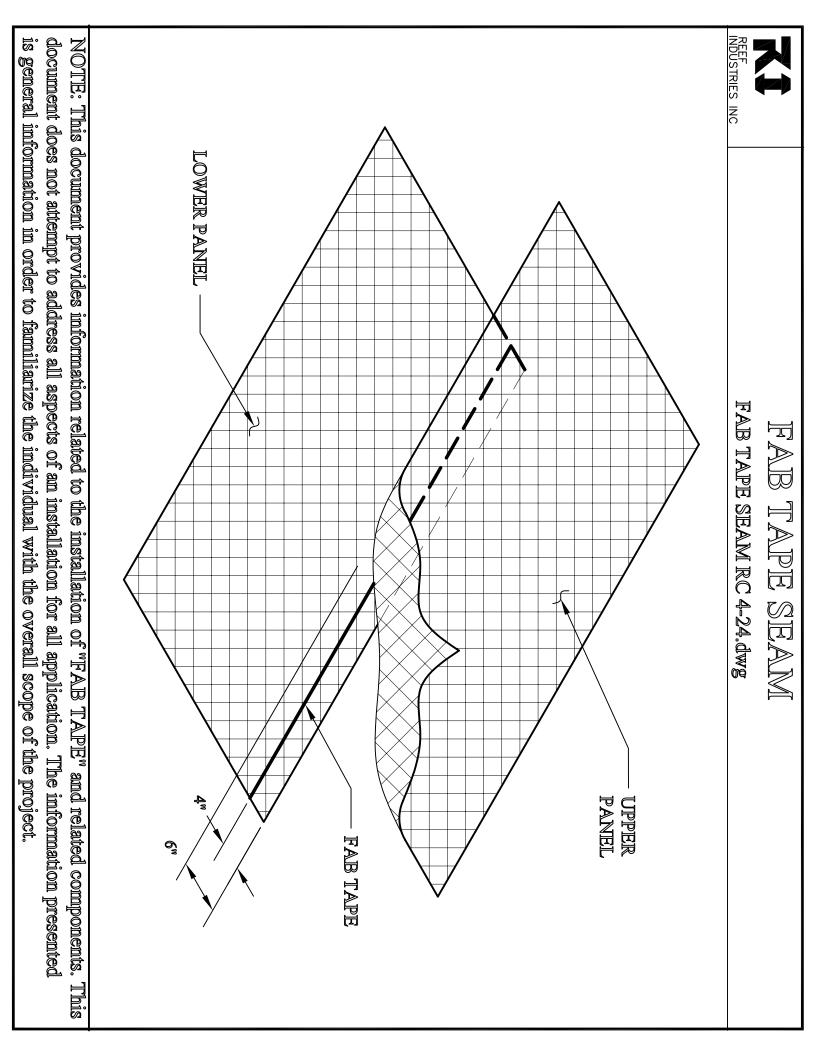
To begin installation, lay both sheets over a smooth subgrade with a 6" overlap. Fold the top section back and apply the Fab Tape 4" back and parallel to the edge of the bottom section. Smooth out any gaps or voids while applying the tape.

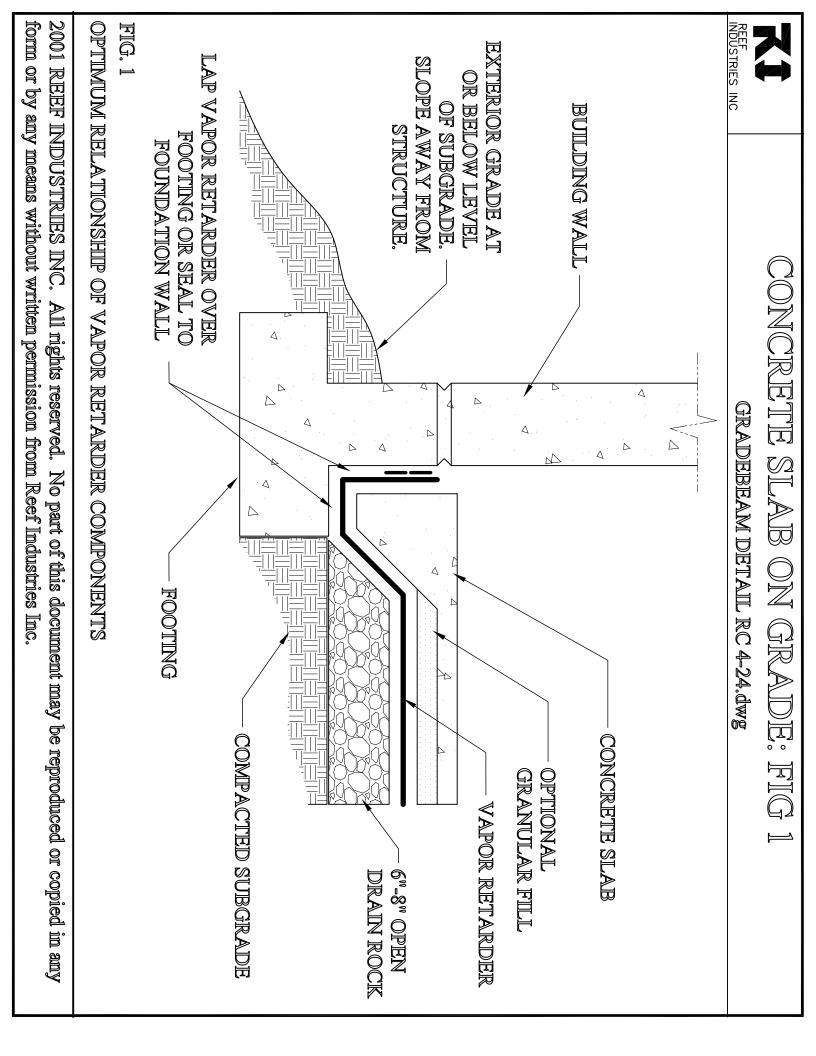
Remove the release paper and firmly press the top section to the bottom while maintaining even tension on the material to avoid gaps which could cause leaks.

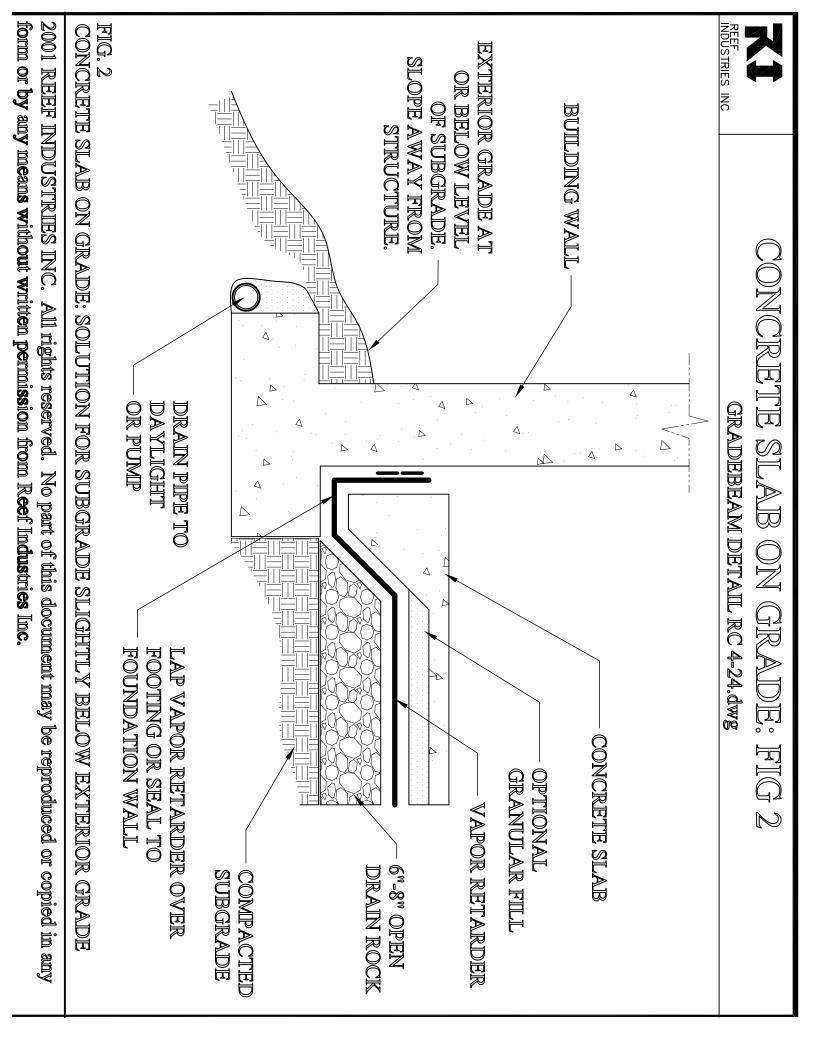
Allow adequate time for complete bonding before subjecting the joint to substantial stress.

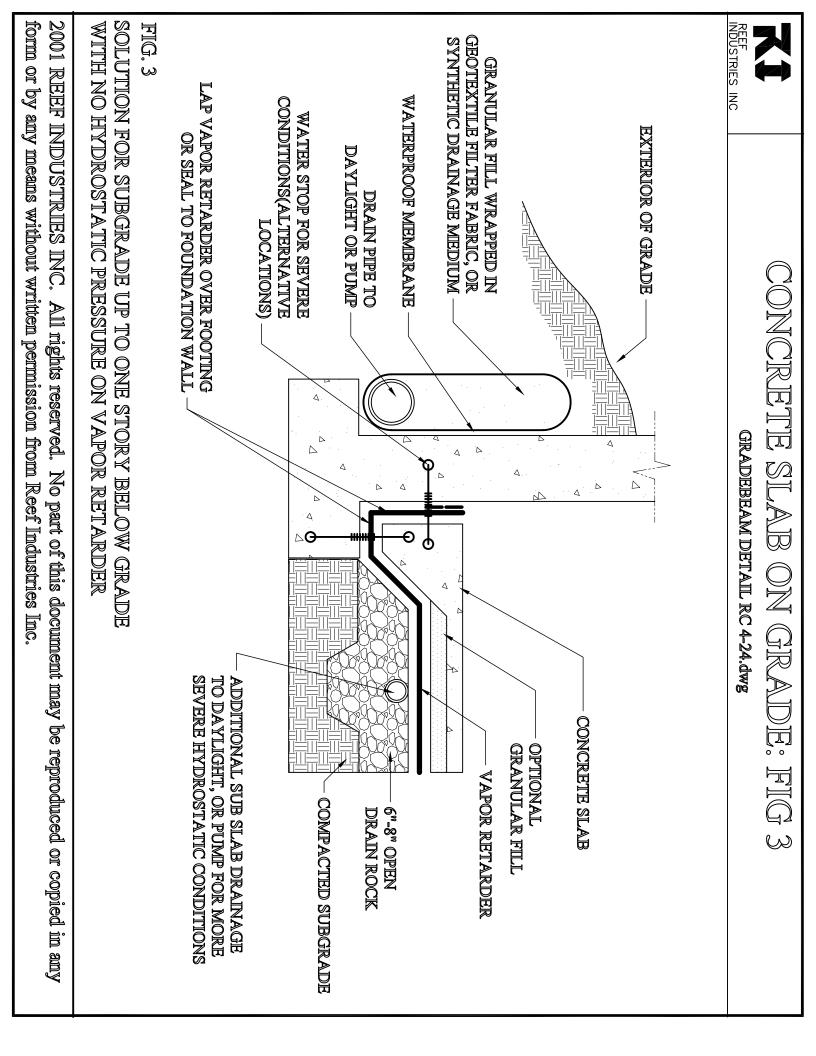
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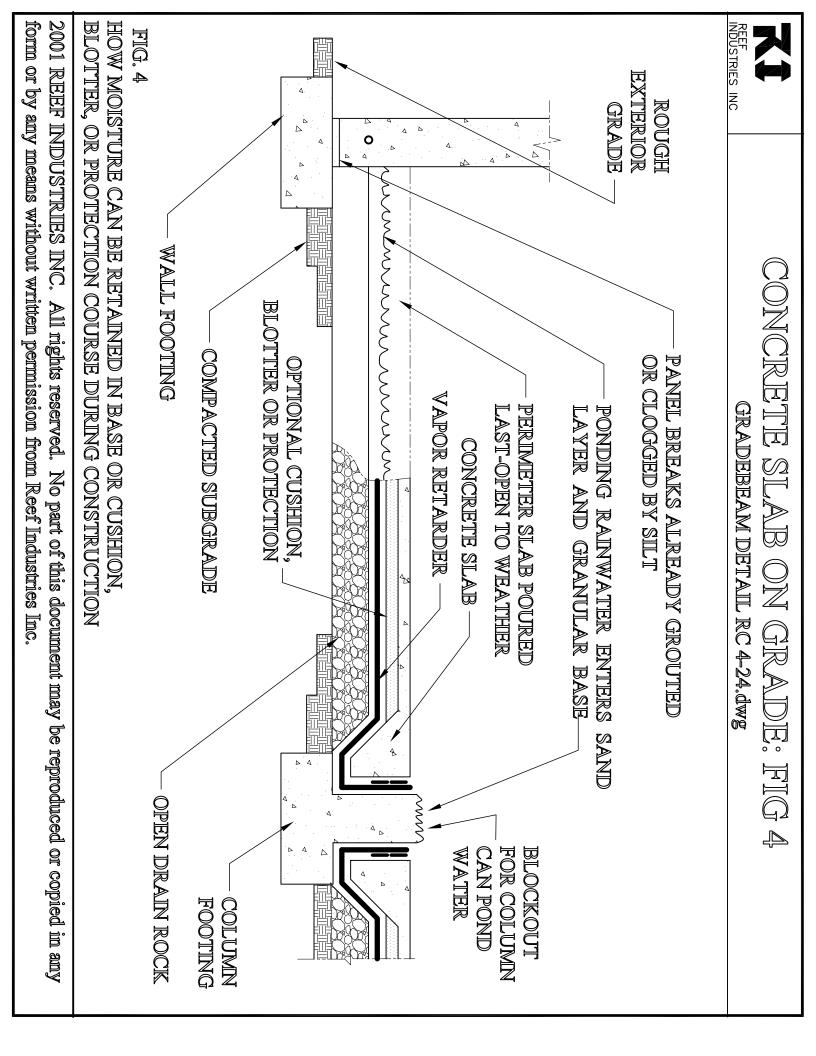
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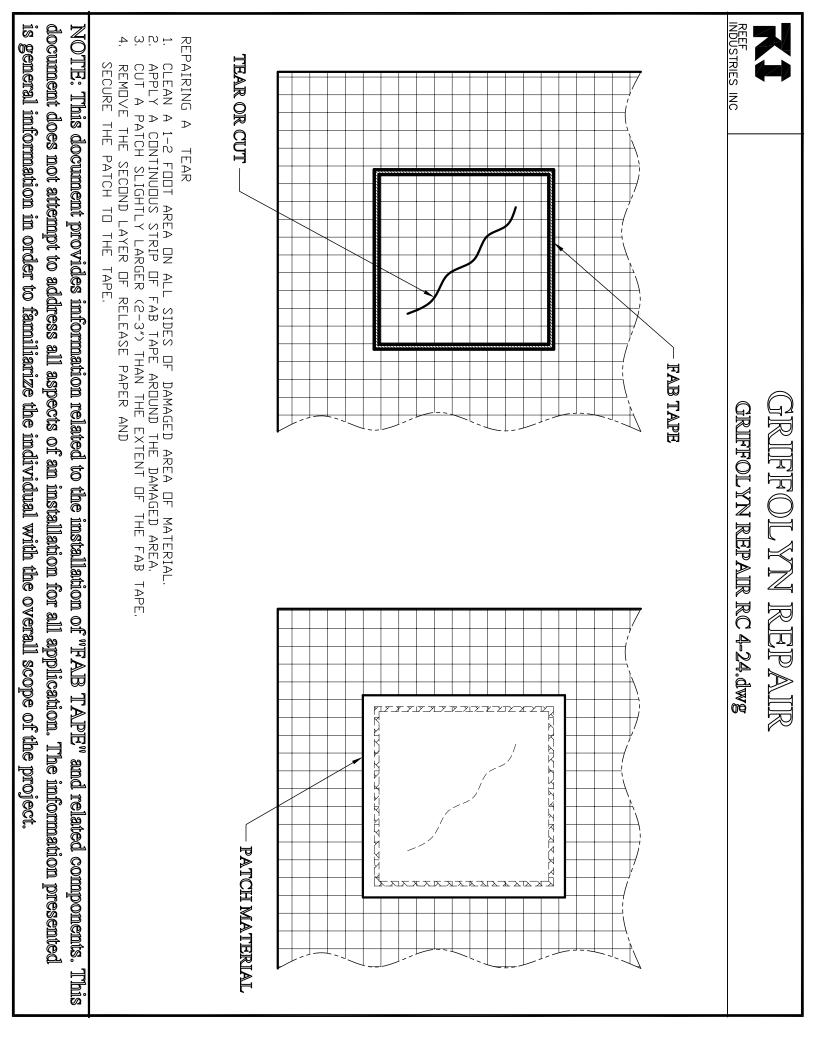


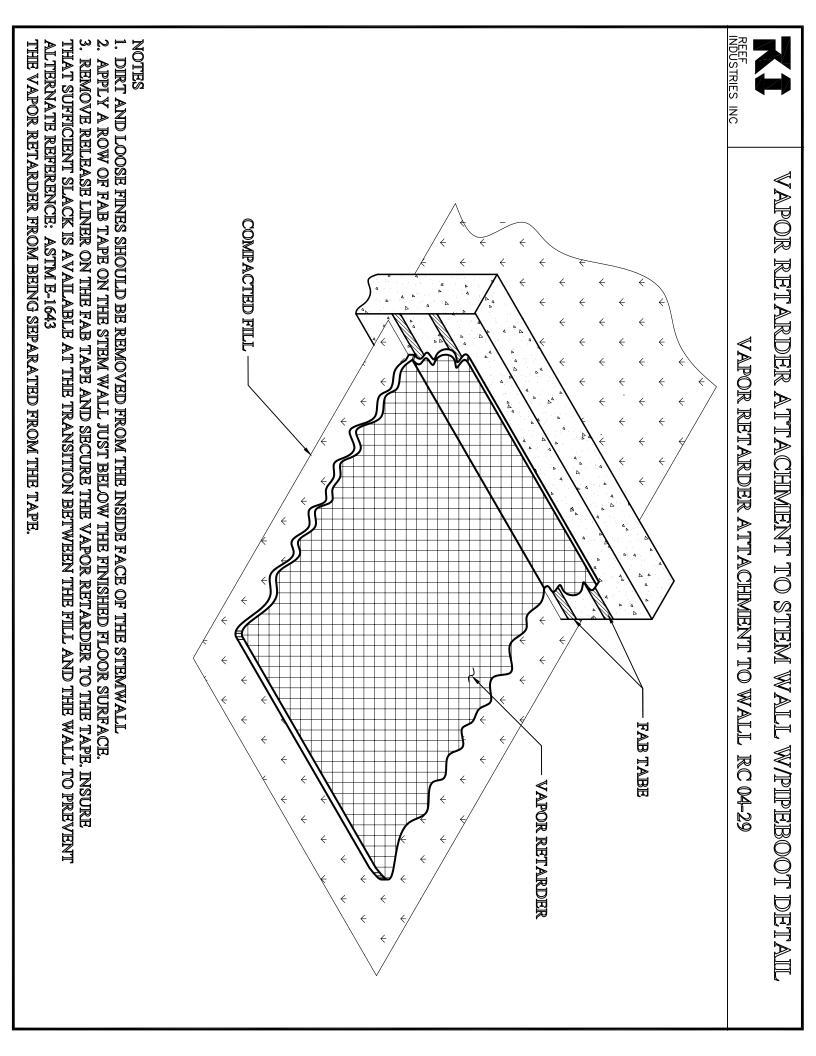


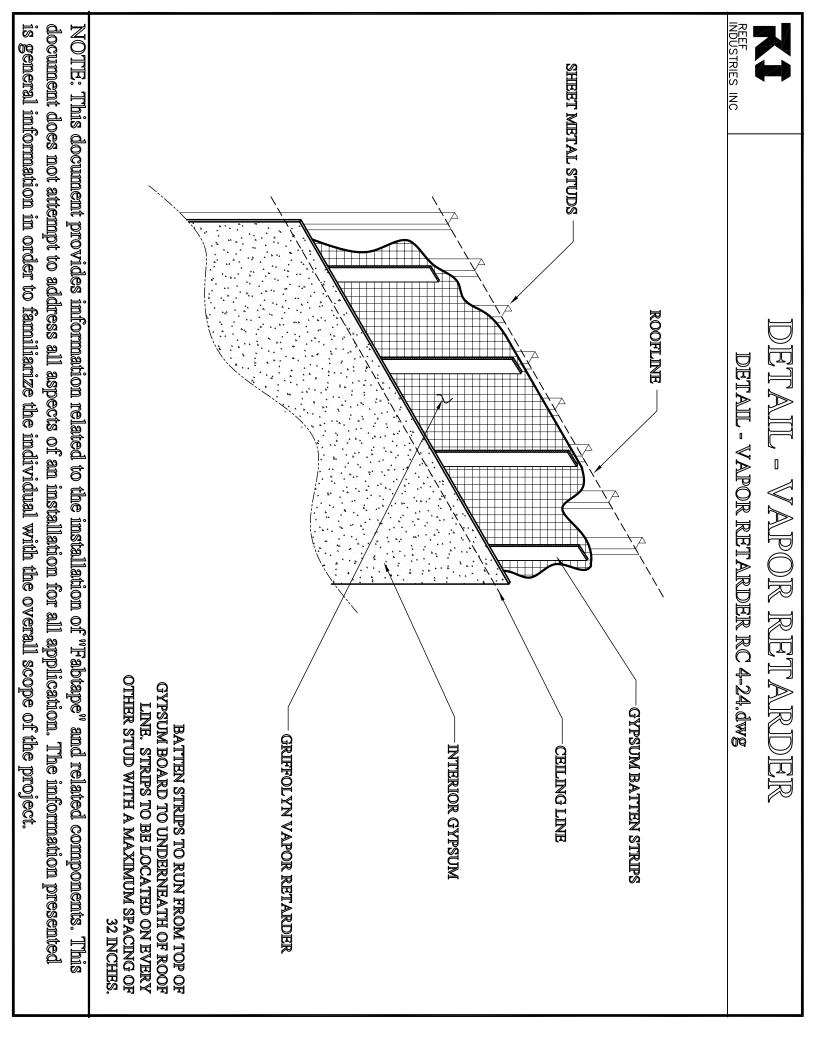












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General Installation Instructions

The surfaces to be taped should be clean and dry. The tape will not adhere if the surfaces are not properly prepared. Dirty or wet surfaces should be completely cleaned with water, paper towels, dry rages or other materials that will prepare the surface for the tape. Accumulations of dust should also be removed to insure a secure seam.

To make a taped seam, the two panels should be overlapped a minimum of 4 inches. The edges to be joined should be smooth and foldovers or wrinkles should be removed. The exposed edge of the top panel should end up in the center of the tape as it is applied. Apply the tape so that half of the tape is on the top panel and half on the bottom panel. Firm hand pressure is sufficient to bond the tape to the material.

The product obtains optimum adhesion when the surfaces to be bonded are warm. The surfaces should be above 40° F to insure an acceptable bond. In order to obtain a bond at lower temperatures, external heat may be required. The use of an industrial style hot air blower is one recommended method. Extra care should be taken when attempting to install tape at temperatures below 32° F.

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