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It requires buildings to be constructed to avoid fungal growth and excessive moisture. Its provisions relate to habitable spaces, bathrooms, laundries and other spaces where moisture may be generated or accumulate.

Its requirements include provisions for:

- adequate thermal resistance;
- space temperature; ventilation;
- disposal of overflow water; and
- surfaces to be impervious and easily cleaned.

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