# **Commercial Building Insulation**





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# **Commercial Building Insulation** with ECOSE® Technology

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	R-Value/RSI Thickness			kness	Location
Product and Description  Unfaced Thermal and Acoustical			1		
Glasswool insulation designed to be friction fit	□ R-8	RSI-1.4	21/2"	64 mm	
between metal framing members. Specifier permitted choice of warm side vapor retarders, including foil	□ R-11	RSI-1.4	31/2"	89 mm	
	□ R-13	RSI-2.3	3½"	89 mm	
acked gypsum board or polyethylene film.	□ R-13	RSI-3.3	61/4"	159 mm	
Unfaced glasswool insulation is also an excellent sound control insulation, designed for installation in	□ R-19	RSI-4.4	8"	203 mm	
artition walls and as a lay-in over acoustical ceiling	□ R-26	RSI-4.4	9"	203 mm	
anels.	□ R-20	RSI-5.3	10"	254 mm	
When tested in accordance with ASTM E 84, material as Fire Hazard Classification of 25/50 or less.	□ R-38	RSI-6.7	12"	311 mm	
pecification Compliance ASTM C 665; Type I, Class A HH-I-521F; Type I, Class A ASTM E 136					
☐ Kraft Faced Thermal and Acoustical					
Glasswool insulation with kraft paper with flanges.	□ R-11	RSI-1.9	31/2"	89 mm	
Kraft vapor retarder has vapor transmission	□ R-13	RSI-2.3	31/2"	89 mm	
permeance) rating of 1.0 or less.  (raft faced glasswool insulation is also an excellent	□ R-19	RSI-3.3	61/4"	159 mm	
ound control insulation, designed for installation in	□ R-25	RSI-4.4	8"	203 mm	
artition walls and as a lay-in over acoustical ceiling	□ R-26	RSI-4.6	9"	229 mm	
anels.	□ R-30	RSI-5.3	10"	254 mm	
Kraft facing will burn and should not be left exposed.  Install kraft facing in contact with approved finish	□ R-38	RSI-6.7	12"	311 mm	
Specification Compliance ASTM C 665; Type II, Class C HH-I-521F; Type II, Class C					
□ FSK-25 Foil Faced					
	□ R-11	RSI-1 9	3½"	89 mm	
Glasswool insulation with a flanged reinforced foil/ crim/kraft facing with an average vapor transmission	□ R-11	RSI-1.9	3½"	89 mm	
FSK-25 Foil Faced  Classwool insulation with a flanged reinforced foil/ crim/kraft facing with an average vapor transmission permeance) rating of .04.	□ R-13	RSI-2.3	31/2"	89 mm	
Glasswool insulation with a flanged reinforced foil/ crim/kraft facing with an average vapor transmission permeance) rating of .04. When tested in accordance with ASTM E 84, material	☐ R-13	RSI-2.3 RSI-3.3	3½" 6¼"	89 mm 159 mm	
Classwool insulation with a flanged reinforced foil/crim/kraft facing with an average vapor transmission bermeance) rating of .04.  When tested in accordance with ASTM E 84, material as Fire Hazard Classification of 25/50 or less.	□ R-13 □ R-19 □ R-30	RSI-2.3 RSI-3.3 RSI-5.3	3½" 6¼" 10"	89 mm 159 mm 254 mm	
Glasswool insulation with a flanged reinforced foil/ crim/kraft facing with an average vapor transmission permeance) rating of .04.	☐ R-13	RSI-2.3 RSI-3.3	3½" 6¼"	89 mm 159 mm	
Cilasswool insulation with a flanged reinforced foil/crim/kraft facing with an average vapor transmission permeance) rating of .04.  When tested in accordance with ASTM E 84, material as Fire Hazard Classification of 25/50 or less.  Specification Compliance  ASTM C 665; Type III, Class A	□ R-13 □ R-19 □ R-30	RSI-2.3 RSI-3.3 RSI-5.3	3½" 6¼" 10"	89 mm 159 mm 254 mm	
lasswool insulation with a flanged reinforced foil/ crim/kraft facing with an average vapor transmission permeance) rating of .04. //hen tested in accordance with ASTM E 84, material as Fire Hazard Classification of 25/50 or less.  pecification Compliance ASTM C 665; Type III, Class A HH-I-521F; Type III, Class A  Foil Faced  lasswool foil insulation with asphalt-coated kraft/	□ R-13 □ R-19 □ R-30	RSI-2.3 RSI-3.3 RSI-5.3	3½" 6¼" 10"	89 mm 159 mm 254 mm	
Slasswool insulation with a flanged reinforced foil/crim/kraft facing with an average vapor transmission permeance) rating of .04.  When tested in accordance with ASTM E 84, material as Fire Hazard Classification of 25/50 or less.  Specification Compliance  ASTM C 665; Type III, Class A  HH-I-521F; Type III, Class A  Foil Faced  Slasswool foil insulation with asphalt-coated kraft/oil facing with flanges. Foil vapor retarder has vapor	□ R-13 □ R-19 □ R-30 □ R-38	RSI-2.3 RSI-3.3 RSI-5.3 RSI-6.7	3½" 6½" 10" 12"	89 mm 159 mm 254 mm 311 mm	
Blasswool insulation with a flanged reinforced foil/crim/kraft facing with an average vapor transmission permeance) rating of .04.  When tested in accordance with ASTM E 84, material as Fire Hazard Classification of 25/50 or less.  Pecification Compliance  ASTM C 665; Type III, Class A  HH-I-521F; Type III, Class A  Broil Faced  Classwool foil insulation with asphalt-coated kraft/ ill facing with flanges. Foil vapor retarder has vapor ansmission (permeance) rating of .05 or less.	□ R-13 □ R-19 □ R-30 □ R-38	RSI-2.3 RSI-3.3 RSI-5.3 RSI-6.7	3½" 6½" 10" 12"	89 mm 159 mm 254 mm 311 mm	
Blasswool insulation with a flanged reinforced foil/crim/kraft facing with an average vapor transmission permeance) rating of .04.  When tested in accordance with ASTM E 84, material as Fire Hazard Classification of 25/50 or less.  Pecification Compliance  ASTM C 665; Type III, Class A  HH-I-521F; Type III, Class A  Foil Faced  Classwool foil insulation with asphalt-coated kraft/ oil facing with flanges. Foil vapor retarder has vapor	□ R-13 □ R-19 □ R-30 □ R-38	RSI-2.3 RSI-3.3 RSI-5.3 RSI-6.7	3½" 6¼" 10" 12" 3½" 3½"	89 mm 159 mm 254 mm 311 mm	

Knauf Black Acoustical Insulation with ECOSE® Technology								
Product and Description	Density		Thickness		Location			
☐ Wall and Ceiling Liner M								
Black insulation blanket with a black mat facing	☐ 1.0 pcf	16 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	1"	25 mm				
adhered to one surface. The product is designed for use as an acoustical and visual barrier for walls	☐ 1.0 pcf	16 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	1½"	38 mm				
and ceilings.	☐ 1.0 pcf	16 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	2"	51 mm				
When tested in accordance with ASTM E 84, material has Fire Hazard Classification of 25/50 or less.  Specification Compliance  • ASTM C 553; Types I, II, III• ASTM C 1071; Type I	☐ 1.5 pcf	24 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	1/2"	13 mm				
	☐ 1.5 pcf	24 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	1"	25 mm				
	☐ 1.5 pcf	24 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	1½"	38 mm				
	☐ 1.5 pcf	24 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	2"	51 mm				
	□ 2.0 pcf	32 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	1/2"	13 mm				
	□ 2.0 pcf	32 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	1"	25 mm				

Product and Description	Density	Thic	kness	R-Va	lue/RSI	Location			
☐ Insulation Board									
Fiber glass insulation designed to be used on metal	1.6 pcf 26 kg/m³	□ 1½"	38 mm	R-6.3	RSI-1.1				
and masonry walls, walls and roof panel systems,		□ 2"	51 mm	R-8.3	RSI-1.5				
curtain wall assemblies, cavity walls and for all applications where insulating and acoustical efficiency		□ 2½"	64 mm	R-10.4	RSI-1.8				
s required. It is available plain, with a factory applied		□ 3"	76 mm	R-12.5	RSI-2.2				
foil/scrim/kraft facing or with a factory applied all		□ 3½"	89 mm	R-14.6	RSI-2.6				
service jacket.  When tested in accordance with ASTM E 84, material		□ 4"	102 mm	R-16.7	RSI-2.9				
has Fire Hazard Classification of 25/50 or less.	2.25 pcf 36 kg/m³	□ 1"	25 mm	R-4.3	RSI-0.8				
Specification Compliance		□ 1½"	38 mm	R-6.5	RSI-1.1				
HH-I-558B – Form A. Class 1		□ 2"	51 mm	R-8.7	RSI-1.5				
(1.6pcf, 2.25pcf, 3.0 pcf, 4.25pcf, 6.0pcf)		□ 2½"	64 mm	R-10.9	RSI-1.9				
– Form A, Class 2		□ 3"	76 mm	R-13.0	RSI-2.3				
(3.0pcf, 4.25pcf, 6.0pcf)		□ 3½"	89 mm	R-15.2	RSI-2.7				
HH-B-100B - Type I (ASJ)		□ 4"	102 mm	R-17.4	RSI-3.1				
- Type II (FSK)		□ 1"	25 mm	R-4.3	RSI-0.8				
ASTM C 1136		□ 1½"	38 mm	R-6.5	RSI-1.1				
- Type I, II, III, IV (ASJ) - Type II, IV (FSK)		□ 2"	51 mm	R-8.7	RSI-1.5				
ASTM C 612	3.0 pcf 48 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	□ 2½"	64 mm	R-10.9	RSI-1.9				
- Type IB (3.0pcf, 4.25pcf, 6.0pcf) - Type IB (3.0pcf, 4.25pcf, 6.0pcf)		□ 3"	76 mm	R-13.0	RSI-2.3				
		□ 3½"	89 mm	R-15.2	RSI-2.7				
		□ 4"	102 mm	R-17.4	RSI-3.1				
		□ 1"	25 mm	R-4.3	RSI-0.8				
	4.25 pcf 68 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	□ 1½"	38 mm	R-6.5	RSI-1.1				
		□ 2"	51 mm	R-8.7	RSI-1.5				
		□ 2½"	64 mm	R-10.9	RSI-1.9				
	6.0 pcf 96 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	□ 1"	25 mm	R-4.4	RSI-0.8				
		□ 1½"	38 mm	R-6.7	RSI-1.2				
	JU Kg/III	□ 2"	51 mm	R-8.9	RSI-1.6				

#### **Acoustical Performance**

Knauf EcoBatt® Commercial Building Insulation with ECOSE® Technology provides excellent acoustical properties and will reduce sound transmission when properly installed in partition walls and acoustical ceiling and floor systems. Knauf EcoBatt QuietTherm® Acoustical/Thermal Insulation can improve STC ratings in wood stud

construction by 3 to 5 points and metal stud construction by 8 to 10 points depending upon the complexity of the wall configurations, R-values and layers of insulation.

The following table illustrates the improved STC Ratings using Knauf EcoBatt QuietTherm® acoustical/thermal insulation compared to no insulation.

STC Ratings*						
	QuietTherm	No insulation	QuietTherm	No insulation		
Wood Frame (3½" - 4" Batt)	(with ½" gypsum w	/allboard both sides)	(with 5/8" gypsum wallboard both sides)			
Single studs/Single layer gypsum	38	35	38	34		
Single studs/Resilient channel	47	39	52	40		
Staggered studs/Single layer gypsum	49	39	51**	43		
Double stud walls/Single layer gypsum	57	46	56	45		
Steel Frame (2½" Studs) (2½" - 2¾" Batt)	(with ½" gypsum w	/allboard both sides)	(with 5/8" gypsum wallboard both sides)			
Single layer gypsum	45	36	47	39		
Double layer gypsum one side/ Single layer gypsum other side	50	39	52	44		
Double layer both sides	54	45	57	48		
Steel Frame (3 " Studs) (3½" - 4" Batt)	(with ½" gypsum w	/allboard both sides)	(with 5/8" gypsum wallboard both sides)			
Single layer gypsum	47	39	50	39		
Double layer gypsum one side/ Single layer gypsum other side	52	42	55	47		
Double layer both sides	56	50	58	52		

<sup>\*</sup> See NAIMA publication BI405 for additional information.

## **Thermal Resistance**

Thermal resistance (R-value) of the blanket insulation only is certified to be as represented above when measured at a mean temperature of 75°F (24°C) and subject to manufacturing and testing tolerances.

# **Surface Burning Characteristics**

Knauf Unfaced Batts and Blankets, FSK-25 Batts, Insulation Board, Wall and Ceiling Liner M and Black Acoustical Board do not exceed 25 Flame Spread and 50 Smoke Developed when tested in accordance with ASTM E-84.

#### **Fire Safety**

Knauf Unfaced Batts are considered noncombustible according to ASTM E-136. Facings and coated products do affect fire safety and burning characteristics. Please consult your Knauf Insulation sales representative or technical support for additional information and appropriate applications.

# **Additional Information**

MSDS sheets are available on our Web site or by contacting technical support.

All Knauf Insulation products have a one-year limited warranty.

Ask your Knauf Insulation sales representative for the following:

Limited One-Year Warranty Card ... K-W-3

QuietTherm Insulation Data Sheet ... BI-DS-3

Insulation Board Data Sheet ... PE-DS-2

Theater Insulation\* Products Data Sheet ... BI-DS-4

\*Wall and Ceiling Liner M, Black Acoustical Board, Insulation Board

# **ECOSE® Technology**

ECOSE Technology is a revolutionary new binder chemistry that makes Knauf Insulation products even more sustainable than ever. It is based on rapidly renewable bio-based materials rather than non-renewable petroleum-based chemicals traditionally used in fiberglass insulation products. ECOSE Technology reduces binder embodied energy and does not contain phenol, formaldehyde, acrylics or artificial colors.

## **Fiber Glass and Mold**

Fiber glass (glasswool) insulation will not sustain mold growth. However, mold can grow on almost any material when it becomes wet and contaminated. Carefully inspect any insulation that has been exposed to water. If it shows any sign of mold it must be discarded. If the material is wet but shows no evidence of mold, it should be dried rapidly and thoroughly. If it shows signs of facing degradation from wetting, it should be replaced.

#### Notes

Knauf Insulation is registered to ISO 9001:2000 in the prevention, detection and correction of problems in production and service areas. The chemical and physical properties of Knauf products with ECOSE Technology—Unfaced Batts and Blankets, FSK-25 Batts, Insulation Board, Wall and Ceiling Liner M and Black Acoustical Board—represent typical average values determined in accordance with accepted test methods. The data is subject to normal manufacturing variations. The data is supplied as a technical service and is subject to change without notice. References to numerical flame spread ratings are not intended to reflect hazards presented by these or any other materials under actual fire conditions.

Check with your Knauf Insulation sales representative to assure information is current.







<sup>\*\*</sup> Uses 2" - 21/2" Batts