



Knauf Data Sheet

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Metal Building Insulation

with ECOSE® Technology



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Description

Knauf Metal Building Insulation with ECOSE® Technology is a resilient, flexible unfaced blanket insulation made from inorganic fibers bonded by thermosetting resin. The blanket is suitable for application of facings and has sufficient tensile and bond strength for normal handling by the laminator and contractor. The blanket may also be used unfaced as additional insulation to fill voids in wall and roofs of metal buildings.

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.

Application

When Knauf Metal Building Insulation is faced with a suitable vapor retarder, it can be installed in exterior wall and roof surfaces of pre-engineered buildings. The product may be used unfaced to fill voids in walls and roof cavities of pre-engineered buildings.

Features

- Low thermal conductivity
- Superior acoustical performance
- Fire-resistant, non-corrosive, tough and resilient
- Certified for indoor air quality as a low emitting product by The GREENGUARD Environmental Institute to both the GREENGUARD Certification ProgramSM and the more stringent GREENGUARD Children and SchoolsSM standard.
- Sustainability
 - Carbon negative: meaning Knauf insulation products used for thermal insulating purposes recover the energy that it took to make them in just hours or a few days, depending on the application. Once installed, the product continues to save energy and reduce carbon generation as long as it is in place.
 - Fiber glass insulation with ECOSE Technology contains three primary ingredients:
 - Sand, one of the world's most abundant and renewable resources
 - Post-consumer recycled bottle glass
 - ECOSE Technology which reduces binder embodied energy by up to 70%

Benefits

- Energy conservation
- Better temperature control
- Lower operating costs
- Noise control
- Withstands damage from normal handling and shop abuse
- Condensation control

Technical Data

Surface Burning Characteristics

- Does not exceed 25 Flame Spread, 50 Smoke Developed when tested in accordance with ASTM E 84, NFPA-255 and UL 723.

Odor (ASTM C 1304)

- No objectionable odor emission.

Water Vapor Sorption (ASTM C 1104)

- Less than 0.2% by volume or 5% by weight.

Corrosiveness (ASTM C 665)

- Does not accelerate corrosion on steel, copper or aluminum.

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- The corrosion rate in mils/yr will not exceed that of the 1 ppm chloride solution.

Resistance to Microbial Growth (ASTM C 1338)

- Does not promote microbial growth.

Noncombustibility (ASTM E 136)

- Noncombustible.



Sound Absorption Coefficients (ASTM C 423, Type A Mounting)

	$\frac{1}{3}$ Octave Band Center Frequency (cycles/sec.)						
	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	NRC
3"	.36	.76	1.04	.94	.98	1.00	.95
4"	.59	1.01	.97	.96	1.06	1.08	1.00
6"	1.18	1.36	1.02	1.02	1.12	1.07	1.15

Forms Available

Thickness	Width	Length
3¼** (83 mm)	36"-60" (915-1524 mm)	100' (30.48 m)
3½** (89 mm)		100' (30.48 m)
4¼** (108 mm)	72"-96" (1829-2438 mm)	75' (22.86 m)
5** (127 mm)	72"-96" (1829-2438 mm)	50' (15.24 m)
6** (152 mm)	36"-60" (915-1524 mm)	50' (15.24 m)
8" (203 mm)		40' (12.19 m)
9½" (241 mm)		25' (7.62 m)

* Meets NAIMA Standard 202-96 (REV. 2000)

R-Value

(ASTM C 518) Mean Temperature 75°F

Thickness	R-Value
3¼"	10
3½"	11
4¼"	13
5"	16
6"	19
8"	25
9½"	30

Specification Compliance

- ASTM C 553 Type I, II
- ASTM C 991 Type I
- GREENGUARD Children & SchoolsSM
- HH-I-558C Form B, Class 6
- NAIMA Standard 202-96 (REV.2000)
- ASTM E 136

Fiber Glass and Mold

Fiber glass 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. Air handling insulation used in the air stream must be discarded if exposed to water.

Notes

The chemical and physical properties of Knauf Metal Building Insulation represent typical average values determined in accordance with accepted test methods. 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.

Caution

If Knauf Metal Building Insulation is compressed beyond a 5:1 ratio during or after lamination, the product can be damaged.

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

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