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DuPont Styrofoam™ Brand Buoyancy Billets

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DuPont Styrofoam™ Brand Buoyancy Billets are sold for use in marine applications only.

- Extremely buoyant and durable, the billet material is composed of millions of tiny non-interconnecting air cells – each serving as an independent buoyancy chamber. These billets won't lose their buoyancy, even if punctured.
- It takes only 1 cubic foot (0.03 cubic meter) of Styrofoam™ Brand Buoyancy Billets to float 55 pounds (25 kilograms).
- Lightweight, the billets are easy to install. And they stay on the job year after year under normal conditions. They resist the attack of destructive marine growths, are unaffected by salt or fresh water, won't become waterlogged and won't corrode.
- The foam is subject to attack by some chemicals, including concentrated quantities of gasoline and oil. If this, or pollution by industrial waste is suspected, reaction of the foam should be checked prior to construction. In case of extreme pollution, additional protection – such as solvent-free epoxy coatings – may be required.

Do's and don'ts:

- Skirt boards will protect foam from mechanical damage and degradation from ultraviolet light.
- Billets should be fully encased to avoid release of damaged material to a waterway.
- Compatibility of the coating to the billet should be checked prior to applying any coating.
- Billets are combustible. Protect from high heat sources. Care should be taken not to expose material to open flame or other ignition sources.

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