

**DESCRIPTION**

Linacoustic® R-300 is a rigid fiber glass board that meets or exceeds all ASTM C1071 Type II duct liner requirements. The airstream surface and the long edges are coated with the tough, smooth, state-of-the-art acrylic polymer, Permacote®. R-300 offers exceptional durability and superior acoustical and thermal performance.

**USES**

R-300 is specifically designed for use as an extended performance lining insulation for HVAC plenums and air distribution ductwork.

**STORAGE**

Linacoustic R-300 should be kept clean and dry during storage, transport, fabrication, installation, and system operation.

**GENERAL PROPERTIES**

Operating temperature (max.) – ASTM C411	250°F (121°C)
Air velocity (max.) – ASTM C1071	6000 fpm (30.5 m/sec)
Water repellency – INDA IST 80.6	≥6
Fungi resistance – ASTM C1338	Does not breed or promote
Fungi resistance – ASTM G21	No growth
Bacteria resistance – ASTM G22	No growth

**STANDARD THICKNESSES AND PACKAGING**

Thickness		Width		Length	
in	mm	in	mm	in	mm
1	25	48	1219	96	2438
1½	38	48	1219	96	2438
2	51	48	1219	96	2438
3	76.2	48	1219	96	2438
4	101.6	48	1219	96	2438

*Non-standard sizes up to 4" (102 mm) thickness and 120" (3.1 m) lengths available on special request.*

**SURFACE BURNING CHARACTERISTICS**

Linacoustic R-300 meets the Surface Burning Characteristics and Limited Combustibility of the following standards:

Standard/Test Method

- ASTM E84
- UL 723
- NFPA 255
- NFPA 90A and 90B
- NFPA 259
- CAN/ULC S102

Maximum Flame Spread Index	25
Maximum Smoke Developed Index	50

*UL labels supplied on packages when requested on order.*

**SPECIFICATION COMPLIANCE**

- ASTM C1071, Type II
- ASHRAE 62
- MEA# 353-93-M
- SMACNA Application Standards for Duct Liners
- NAIMA Fibrous Glass Duct Liner Installation Standard
- Canada: CGSB 51.10-92

**SUSTAINABLE BUILDING ATTRIBUTES**

GREENGUARD® certification is not intended for residential environments. Instead, the certification is intended only for buildings meeting ASHRAE 62.1-2007 commercial building ventilation rates. This certification is proof that the product meets the GREENGUARD Environmental Institute's indoor air quality standards and product emission standards for VOCs.



**ADVANTAGES**

**Improves Indoor Building Environment.** Permacote Linacoustic R-300 helps improve indoor environmental quality by helping to control both temperature and sound.

**Absorbs Disturbing Sound.** Permacote Linacoustic R-300 has exceptional sound-absorbing properties far exceeding the requirements of ASTM C1071. Duct-transmitted noise, such as crosstalk and sound energy from air movement and mechanical equipment, is noticeably reduced.

**Resistant to Dust and Dirt.** The tough, acrylic polymer Permacote coating helps guard against incursion of dust or dirt into the substrate, minimizing the potential for biological growth.

**Will Not Support Microbial Growth.** Permacote coating is formulated with an immobilized, EPA-registered, protective agent to protect the coating from potential growth of fungus and bacteria.

Permacote Linacoustic R-300 passes ASTM C1071 fungi testing, as well as the more stringent ASTM G-21. Bacteria tests were conducted in accordance with ASTM G-22. Detailed information is available in Johns Manville fact sheet HSE-103FS.

Note: As with any type of surface, microbial growth may occur in accumulated duct system dirt, given certain conditions. This risk is minimized with proper design, filtration, maintenance and operation of the HVAC system.

**Withstands High Velocity.** Permacote Linacoustic R-300 has been tested to the recommended maximum velocity of 6,000 fpm (30.5 m/sec). Fiber erosion test results were determined using the Isokinetic Sampling Method described in Johns Manville Fiber Erosion Testing Fact Sheet HSE-133FS.

**Cleanability.** If necessary, the surface may be cleaned using standard industry-recognized dry methods. See the North American Insulation Manufacturers Association (NAIMA) "Cleaning Fibrous Glass Insulated Air Duct Systems."

**Resists Damage.** The specially designed Permacote airstream surface enhances the ability of R-300 to resist damage from typical in-shop handling, fabrication and jobsite shipment.

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COATED RIGID FIBERGLASS PLENUM LINER BOARD

DATA SHEET

**INSTALLATION**

All portions of duct designated to receive duct liner should be completely covered with Permacote Linacoustic R-300. The smooth, black Permacote surface of the Linacoustic R-300 must face the airstream. All Permacote Linacoustic R-300 should be cut to ensure tight, overlapped corner joints. The top pieces should be supported by the side pieces.

Permacote Linacoustic R-300 must be adhered to the sheet metal with full coverage of an approved adhesive that meets ASTM C-916, and all exposed leading edges and transverse edges should be coated with Johns Manville SuperSeal® HV, Johns Manville SuperSeal® Edge Treatment, or an approved adhesive.

The Permacote Linacoustic R-300 must be additionally secured with mechanical fasteners spaced per the schedule shown in the diagram below. The pin length should be such as to hold the material firmly in place with minimum compression of the material.

All material must be installed in accordance with the NAIMA Fibrous Glass Duct Liner Installation Standard.

**THERMAL PERFORMANCE**

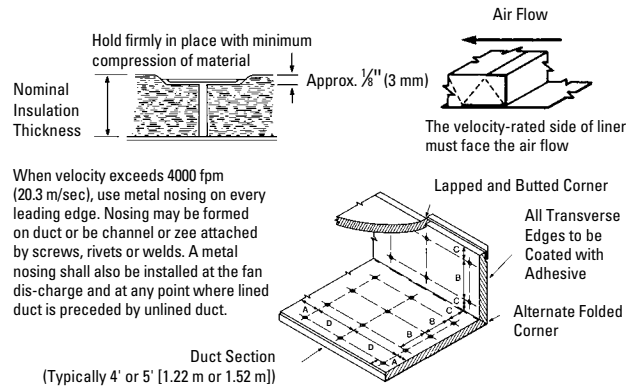
THICKNESS		R-VALUE		CONDUCTANCE	
in	mm	(HR•FT²•°F)/BTU	M²•°C/W	BTU/(HR•FT²•°F)	W/M²•°C
1	25	4.3	0.76	0.23	1.31
1½	38	6.3	1.11	0.16	0.91
2	51	8.7	1.53	0.12	0.68
3	76.2	13.0	2.34	0.08	0.43
4	101.6	17.4	3.13	0.06	0.32

R-value and conductance are calculated from the material thermal conductivity tested in accordance with ASTM C518 at 75°F (24°C) mean temperature.

**SOUND ABSORPTION COEFFICIENTS (TYPE "A" MOUNTING)**

THICKNESS	SOUND ABSORPTION COEFFICIENT AT FREQUENCY (CYCLES PER SECOND) OF:								
	in	mm	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	NRC
1	25	0.04	0.26	0.69	1.00	1.07	1.02	1.02	0.75
1½	38	0.14	0.52	1.01	1.07	1.03	0.97	0.97	0.90
2	51	0.26	0.73	1.10	1.10	1.04	1.03	1.03	1.00
3	76.2	0.56	1.18	1.24	1.12	1.04	1.03	1.03	1.15
4	101.6	0.81	1.30	1.26	1.12	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.20

Coefficients were tested in accordance with ASTM C423 and ASTM E795.



When velocity exceeds 4000 fpm (20.3 m/sec), use metal nosing on every leading edge. Nosing may be formed on duct or be channel or zee attached by screws, rivets or welds. A metal nosing shall also be installed at the fan discharge and at any point where lined duct is preceded by unlined duct.

Maximum Spacing for Fasteners. Actual Intervals Are Approximate.

Velocity*	Dimensions							
	A		B		C		D	
	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm
0 – 2500 fpm (0 – 12.7 m/sec)	3	76	12	305	4	102	18	457
2501 – 6000 fpm (12.7 – 30.5 m/sec)	3	76	12	305	4	102	18	457

\*Unless a lower level is set by the listing agency.

Liner adhered to the duct with 90% minimum area coverage of adhesive. Adhesive shall conform to ASTM C916.  
Shop or field cuts shall be liberally coated with SuperSeal Edge Treatment or approved adhesive.

**RECYCLED CONTENT**



**ISO 9000 CERTIFICATION**

Johns Manville mechanical insulation products are designed, manufactured and tested in our own facilities, which are certified and registered to stringent ISO 9000 (ANSI/ASQC 90) series quality standards. This certification, along with regular, independent third-party auditing for compliance, is your assurance that Johns Manville products deliver consistent high quality.



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