



## Green Product Specification

### SECTION 07210

#### BUILDING INSULATION

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#### PART 1 GENERAL

##### 1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Building Insulation for Thermal and Acoustical Applications.

##### 1.2 RELATED SECTIONS

- A. Section 02620 - Subdrainage: Insulated drainage panels.
- B. Section 04800 - Masonry Assemblies: Cavity wall and masonry cell insulation.
- C. Section 07100 - Dampproofing and Waterproofing: Insulation installed with waterproofing systems.
- D. Section 07480 - Exterior Wall Assemblies: Exterior Insulated Finish Systems EIFS.
- E. Section 07500 - Membrane Roofing: Insulation in low-slope roofing applications.
- F. Section 07810 - Fire and Smoke Protection: Insulation installed in conjunction with firestopping or smoke containment systems.
- G. Section 09200 - Plaster and Gypsum Board: Insulation installed in conjunction with interior wall and ceiling finish systems.
- H. Section 15810 - Ducts: Insulation to surround HVAC ductwork.

##### 1.3 REFERENCES

- A. ASTM C 177 - Standard Test Method for Steady-State Heat Flux Measurements and Thermal Transmission Properties by Means of the Guarded-Hot-Plate Apparatus.
- B. ASTM C 518 - Standard Test Method for Steady-State Thermal Transmission Properties by Means of the Heat Flow Meter Apparatus.
- C. ASTM C 553 - Standard Specification for Mineral Fiber Blanket Thermal Insulation for Commercial and Industrial Applications.
- D. ASTM C 612 - Standard Specification for Mineral Fiber Block and Board Thermal Insulation.
- E. ASTM C 665 - Standard Specification for Mineral-Fiber Blanket Thermal Insulation

for Light Frame Construction and Manufactured Housing.

- F. ASTM E 84 - Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials.
- G. ASTM E 119 - Standard Test Methods for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials.
- H. ASTM E 136 - Standard Test Method for Behavior of Materials in a Vertical Tube Furnace at 750 Degrees C.
- I. ASTM E 814 - Standard Test Method for Fire Tests of Through-Penetration Fire Stops.
- J. ASTM E 1966 - Standard Test Method for Fire-Resistive Joint Systems.
- K. ASTM E 2307 - Standard Test Method for Determining Fire Resistance of Perimeter Fire Barrier Systems Using Intermediate-Scale, Multi-story Test Apparatus.
- L. ASTM E 2393 - Standard Practice for On-Site Inspection of Installed Fire Resistive Joint Systems and Perimeter Fire Barriers.
- M. ASTM E96 Test Method for Water Vapor Transmission of Material.
- N. Federal Specification HH-I-521F: Insulation Blankets, Thermal (Mineral Fiber, For Ambient Temperatures).
- O. Federal Specification HH-I-558B: Insulation, Blocks, Blankets, Felts, Sleeving (Pipe and Tube Covering), and Pipe fitting Covering, Thermal (Mineral Fiber, Industrial Type)
- P. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Life Safety Code
- Q. Underwriters Laboratories (UL) - UL 2079 Standard test method for fire resistance of Building Joint Systems.

#### 1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit under provisions of Section 01300.
- B. Product Data: Manufacturer's data sheets on each product to be used, including:
  - 1. Preparation instructions and recommendations.
  - 2. Storage and handling requirements and recommendations.
  - 3. Installation methods.
- C. Performance Data:
  - 1. Submit appropriate research reports or evaluation data for products listed in this section.
  - 2. Prior to project closeout, Contractor shall certify in accordance with section 01770 that all products installed pursuant to this section do not contain Asbestos or Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB).
- D. Sustainable Design Submittals:
  - 1. Submit certification/letter from material suppliers(s) indicating percentages by weight of post-consumer and pre-consumer recycled content for products having recycled content for LEED Credit MR 4.1 and MR 4.2.
    - a. Include statement indicating costs for each product having recycled content.

2. Submit product data and/or other documentation indicating location of material manufacturer for regionally manufactured materials.
  - a. Include statement indicating cost and distance from the manufacturer to project for each regionally manufactured materials.
  - b. Include a statement indicating cost and distance from point of extraction, harvest, or recovery to Project for each raw material used in regionally manufactured materials.
  
- E. Shop Drawings: Submit manufacturers shop drawings describing the type and location of each product specified.
  
- F. Verification Samples: For each finish product specified, two samples, minimum size 6 inches (150 mm) square, representing actual product, color, and patterns.

#### 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Manufacturer Qualifications: Single manufacturer with a minimum of ten years experience manufacturing or marketing products in this section shall provide all products listed.
  
- B. Installer Qualifications:
  1. Products listed in this section shall be installed by a single organization with at least two (2) years experience successfully installing insulation on projects of similar type and scope as specified in this section.
  2. If the installation of the curtain wall is the responsibility of a different installer, coordinate specified installations prior to commencement of work to ensure the complete system meets the specified ratings.
  3. Certification per FM 4991, Underwriters Laboratories, Intertek (OPL) or by the Firestop Contractors International Association (FCIA).
  
- C. Fire- Test-Response Characteristics: Provide insulation and related materials with the fire-test-response characteristics indicated, as determined by testing identical products per test method indicated below by Underwriters Laboratories (UL), Intertek (OPL) Laboratories or another testing and inspecting agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
  1. Identify materials appropriate markings of applicable testing and inspecting agency.
  2. Surface-Burning Characteristics: ASTM E 84. Unfaced material will have a maximum flame spread 0 and smoke-developed of 0. Foil Faced material will have maximum flame spread 25 and smoke-developed of 0.
  3. Fire-Resistance Ratings:
  4. ASTM E 2307 pertains to perimeter fire containment. ASTM E 119 pertains to fire rated walls, floors and ceilings. ASTM E 814 pertains to poke-through and penetration assemblies. ASTM E 1966 pertains to fire resistive joint systems.
  5. Combustion Characteristics: Rated as non combustible as defined by NFPA standard 220 when tested in accordance with ASTM E 136
  
- D. Manufacturer's identification tags or marks are not acceptable on surfaces where products are considered to be finish material.
  1. Evidence of patching after removal of tags or marks is not acceptable.
  
- E. Field Inspection: Follow criteria outlined in ASTM E 2393 Standard Practice for On-Site Inspection of Installed Fire Resistive Joint Systems and Perimeter Fire Barriers.
  
- F. Mock-Up: Provide a mock-up for evaluation of surface preparation techniques and application workmanship.

1. Finish areas designated by Architect.
2. Do not proceed with remaining work until workmanship is approved by Architect.
3. Refinish mock-up area as required to produce acceptable work.

#### 1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Delivery: Deliver materials to the job site in original packages, containers, or bundles bearing the brand name and manufacturer's identification.
- B. Storage: Store materials in dry locations with adequate ventilation, free from water, and in such a manner to permit easy access for inspection and handling.
- C. Handling: Handle materials to avoid damage. When installing or otherwise handling these insulation products, wear a NIOSH approved dust mask or respirator, gloves and long sleeved, loose fitting clothing closed at the neck and wrists. Wear safety glasses when installing.

#### 1.7 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Protect adjacent work of other trades from damage. Clean substrates of substances harmful to insulation or vapor retarders, including removal of projections which might puncture vapor retarders. In cold weather, during installation of smoke sealant material, temperatures within the building shall be maintained above 55°F. Provide adequate ventilation to carry-off excess moisture.

#### 1.8 WARRANTY

- A. At project closeout, provide to the owner or owners representative an executed copy of the manufacturer's warranty document outlining the terms, conditions, and exclusions of their Standard Limited Warranty against Manufacturing Defect.

### PART 2 PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Acceptable Manufacturer: Thermafiber, Inc., which is located at: 3711 Mill St.; Wabash, IN 46992; Toll Free Tel: 888-834-2371; Tel: 260-563-2111; Fax: 260-563-8979; Email: [info@thermafiber.com](mailto:info@thermafiber.com); Web: [www.thermafiber.com](http://www.thermafiber.com)
- B. Substitutions: Not permitted.
- C. Requests for substitutions will be considered in accordance with provisions of Section 01630.

#### 2.2 THERMAL AND ACOUSTICAL INSULATION

- A. Exterior Thermal / Acoustical Insulation:
  1. Thickness: As noted on contract drawings.
  2. Type: Thermafiber Firespan 90 Insulation.
    - a. R-Value: 4.2 per inch.
    - b. Facing: Unfaced.
    - c. Facing: Foil Faced.
    - d. Density: 8.0 pcf (nominal).
    - e. Surface Burning Characteristics: ASTM E 84: Unfaced material will have a maximum flame spread 0 and smoke-developed of 0. Foil

Faced material will have a maximum flame spread of 25 and smoke-developed of 0.

- f. Minimum Recycle Content: 70% (Pre-Consumer).
3. Type: Thermafiber Firespan 40 Insulation.
  - a. R-Value: 4.2 per inch.
  - b. Facing: Unfaced.
  - c. Facing: Foil Faced.
  - d. Density: 4.0 pcf (nominal).
  - e. Surface Burning Characteristics: ASTM E 84: Unfaced material will have a maximum flame spread 0 and smoke-developed of 0. Foil Faced material will have a maximum flame spread of 25 and smoke-developed of 0.
  - f. Minimum Recycle Content: 70% (Pre-Consumer).
4. Type: Thermafiber FS 15 Insulation.
  - a. R-Value: 3.8 per inch.
  - b. Facing: Unfaced only.
  - c. Density: 4.0 pcf (nominal) for 1" thick material.
  - d. Density: 3.0 pcf (nominal) for thicknesses greater than 1".
  - e. Surface Burning Characteristics: ASTM E 84: Unfaced material will have a maximum flame spread 0 and smoke-developed of 0.
  - f. Minimum Recycle Content: 70% (Pre-Consumer).
5. Type: Thermafiber FS 25 Insulation.
  - a. R-Value: 3.8 per inch.
  - b. Facing: Foil Faced only.
  - c. Density: 3.0 pcf (nominal).
  - d. Surface Burning Characteristics: ASTM E 84: Foil Faced material will have a maximum flame spread of 25 and smoke-developed of 0.
  - e. Minimum Recycle Content: 70% (Pre-Consumer).
6. Type: Thermafiber SAFB Insulation.
  - a. R-Value: 3.7 per inch.
  - b. Facing: Unfaced only.
  - c. Density: 4.0 pcf (nominal) for 1" thick material.
  - d. Density 2.5 pcf (nominal) for thicknesses greater than 1".
  - e. Surface Burning Characteristics: ASTM E 84: Unfaced material will have a maximum flame spread 0 and smoke-developed of 0.
  - f. Minimum Recycle Content: 70% (Pre-Consumer).

B. Rain Screen / Cavity Wall Insulation

1. Description: Non-combustible, semi-rigid mineral wool insulation board that is water repellent and resists temperatures above 2,000° F, meets ASTM C 612, Type IA (RainBarrier 30) and IA & IB (RainBarrier 45).
2. Thickness: As noted on contract drawings.
3. Type: Thermafiber RainBarrier 30 Insulation
  - a. R-Value: 3.8 per inch.
  - b. Facing: Unfaced.
  - c. Facing: Foil Faced.
  - d. Density: 3.0 pcf.
4. Type: Thermafiber RainBarrier 45 Insulation
  - a. R-value of 4.2 per inch.
  - b. Facing: Unfaced.
  - c. Facing: Foil Faced.
  - d. Density: 4.5 pcf.
5. Physical Properties of RainBarrier 30 & 45:
  - a. Surface Burning Characteristics: Unfaced- Flame Spread 0 and Smoke Developed 0, Foil Faced- Flame Spread 25 and Smoke Developed 0.
  - b. Moisture Resistance: Absorbs less 0.03% by volume, ASTM C 1104.

- c. Non-corrosive, ASTM C 665.
  - d. Minimum Recycle Content: 70% (Pre-Consumer).
- C. Interior Partition Walls and Ceilings:
- 1. Thickness: As noted on contract drawings.
  - 2. Type: Thermafiber Sound Attenuation Fire Blanket (SAFB).
    - a. R-Value: 3.7 per inch.
    - b. Facing: Unfaced only.
    - c. Density: 4.0 pcf (nominal) for 1" thick material.
    - d. Density: 2.5 pcf (nominal) for thicknesses greater than 1".
    - e. Surface Burning Characteristics: Unfaced- Flame Spread 0 and Smoke Developed 0.
    - f. Minimum Recycle Content: 70% (Pre-Consumer).
  - 3. Type: Thermafiber Creased Sound Attenuation Fire Blanket (SAFB).
    - a. R-value of 3.7 per inch.
    - b. Facing: Unfaced only.
    - c. Density: 2.5 pcf (nominal).
    - d. Surface Burning Characteristics: Unfaced- Flame Spread 0 and Smoke Developed 0.
    - e. Minimum Recycle Content: 70% (Pre-Consumer).
- D. Fire Performance Requirements:
- 1. Insulation materials fire performance characteristics shall be determined in compliance with ASTM test methods indicated below, by testing organizations acceptable to regulatory agencies having jurisdiction over Project.
    - a. Surface Burning Characteristics: Class A; ASTM E 84
    - b. Fire Resistance Ratings: ASTM E 119
    - c. Combustion Characteristics: ASTM E 136

## PART 3 EXECUTION

### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Do not begin installation until substrates have been properly prepared.
- B. If substrate preparation is the responsibility of another installer, notify Architect of unsatisfactory preparation before proceeding.

### 3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Clean surfaces thoroughly prior to installation.
- B. Prepare surfaces using the methods recommended by the manufacturer for achieving the best result for the substrate under the project conditions.

### 3.3 INSTALLATION

- A. General Requirements:
  - 1. Comply with manufacturer's directions for particular conditions of installation. If printed conditions of installations are not available or do not apply to Project conditions, consult manufacturer's technical representative for specific recommendations before proceeding with work.
  - 2. Extend insulation full thickness over entire surface to be installed. Cut and fill tightly around penetrating elements and abutting construction. Fill gaps and voids with insulation and mastic.

3. Apply a single layer of insulation thickness needed, unless otherwise shown or needed to make up total thickness.
4. Tape joints and ruptures in facing, using sealing tape. Seal each continuous area of insulation to surrounding construction so as to ensure vapor-tight insulation.
5. Do not install insulation over or within 3" of recessed lighting fixtures, ballasts, wiring compartments, fans, or other heat-generating devices unless fixtures are protected.
6. Coordinate work with installation of other materials.

#### 3.4 VAPOR RETARDER INSTALLATION

- A. Seal all joints in curtain wall insulation or exterior wall insulation with vapor retarder tape. Apply vapor retarder tape at intersection of insulation with framing, adjacent pieces and similar intersections to insure a vapor tight seal. Repair all tears in insulation foil facing with vapor retarder tape.

#### 3.5 WASTE MANAGEMENT

- A. Separate and recycle waste materials to maximize extent economically feasible in compliance with Waste Management Plan for LEED Credit MR 2.1 and MR 2.2.
- B. Plan and coordinate insulation work to minimize generation of off-cuts and waste. Sequence work to maximize use of insulation off-cuts and waste.
- C. Preferences shall be given to suppliers who take back waste for reuse or recycling where choices exist in provisions of mineral wool insulation.

#### 3.6 PROTECTION

- A. Protect installed products until completion and project closeout.
- B. Touch-up, repair or replace damaged products before Substantial Completion.

#### 3.7 CLEAN-UP

- A. Prior to project closeout, remove all related rubbish, excess material, scaffolding, tools and equipment from the site. Dispose of waste material in a manner approved by applicable jurisdictions.

END OF SECTION