

DuPont™ Thermax™ Sheathing Insulation

Nonstructural, Glass-Fiber-Infused Rigid Polyiso Insulation

OVERVIEW

Description

DuPont™ Thermax™ Sheathing Polyisocyanurate Insulation is a non-structural, rigid board insulation consisting of a glass-fiber-infused polyisocyanurate foam core laminated between 1 mil smooth, reflective aluminum facers on both sides. The glass-fiber reinforcement contributes to improved fire performance and dimensional stability.

Thermax™ Sheathing Insulation also offers high, long-term thermal resistance, with facers that help prevent water and water vapor intrusion into the insulation foam allowing it to stabilize at a higher R-value. In the USA, Thermax™ Sheathing can be installed as exterior continuous insulation and also installed exposed to the interior without a thermal barrier. Used in conjunction with the appropriate joint closure system for the application, Thermax™ Sheathing – with its low perm rating – can help to reduce moisture condensation within and behind the insulation.

Features and Benefits

- **Fire Performance:** Approved for use in NFPA 285 compliant assemblies per CCRR-0435 valid engineering judgement reports. Can be installed on walls or ceilings while exposed to the interior without any thermal barrier per NFPA 286. FM 4880 approved up to 3" (walls only).
- **Durability and Thermal Performance:** R-Value of 6.9 at 1" thickness. Contains UV-stable technology and can remain uncovered up to three months. Reduces the potential for condensation within the wall assembly. Enhanced dimensional stability from glass-fiber reinforced core. Meets IBC and ASHRAE requirements for continuous insulation.
- **Air and Water-Resistive Barrier Performance:** Can serve as an air and water-resistive barrier (WRB) when the joints are treated with DuPont™ LiquidArmor™ QS or LiquidArmor™ LT.

Sustainable Solutions

- **Ozone and Global Warming:** Zero ozone-depleting potential (ODP) and negligible global warming potential.
- **Continuous Insulation (CI):** Aids in meeting IECC and ASHRAE 90.1 energy standards.
- **Energy Efficiency:** Glass fiber-reinforced foam core with high R-value. Reduces the carbon footprint by minimizing energy consumption for comfort.
- **Red List Approved:** 99% of ingredients in the final product, present at or above 100 ppm, are free from Red List chemicals and qualify for LEED v4 and v4.1 credits.
- **Sustainable Manufacturing:** Made from 100% renewable electricity. (DuPont has offset electricity usage with Renewable Energy Credits since 2016.)
- Thermax™ Sheathing Insulation is a continuous polyisocyanurate (polyiso) insulation engineered to fulfill key sustainability criteria;



Applications

- Thermax™ Sheathing Insulation is an ideal solution for both interior and exterior applications over steel stud, masonry, and CMU/concrete walls for the following building types:
- Institutional Buildings.
- Metal Buildings
- High Rise Buildings.
- Mixed-Use and Retail Buildings
- Multifamily Buildings
- Public Municipal Buildings.

Warranty

- In the US, a 20-year limited thermal warranty is available. When used as a component in the Thermax™ Wall System, a 5-year limited water-resistance warranty is also available. For additional warranty information, please visit building.dupont.com or contact your DuPont representative.

- Safer by Design: Low VOC, HFC free, can be left exposed without a thermal barrier (UL 1715).

Standard Sizes

Standard Sizes, R-Values and Edge Treatments for Thermax™ Sheathing

Thickness	Width	Length	R-Value	Edge Treatment
1/2 in.	4 ft.	8 ft.	3.3	Square Edge
3/4 in.	4 ft.	8 ft.	5.0	Square Edge
1.0 in.	4 ft.	8 ft.	6.8	Square Edge
1 1/2 in.	4 ft.	8 ft.	9.8	Square Edge, Shiplap
2.0 in.	4 ft.	8 ft.	13.0	Square Edge, Shiplap
2 1/2 in.	4 ft.	8 ft.	15.8	Square Edge, Shiplap
3.0 in.	4 ft.	8 ft.	18.6	Square Edge, Shiplap
3 1/2 in.	4 ft.	8 ft.	21.3	Square Edge, Shiplap
4.0 in.	4 ft.	8 ft.	24.0	Square Edge, Shiplap

Note: Please be advised that additional sizes may be available. Availability of all sizes varies by region and is subject to change. For further information, please contact your local DuPont Sales Representative or call us at 1-866-338-7668.

TESTING AND CODE COMPLIANCE

Thermax™ Sheathing Insulation exhibits the properties and characteristics indicated in the table below when tested as represented. Review all instructions and (Material) Safety Data Sheet ((M)SDS) before use. Please contact DuPont at 1-833-338-7668 when additional guidance is required for writing specifications that include this product.

TEST METHOD	TEST TITLE	PROPERTY	RESULTS
FIRE			
UL 723	Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials	Surface Burning Characteristics ¹	Flame Spread ≤ 25 Smoke Developed ≤ 450 Core and Finished Product
NFPA 285	Standard Fire Test Method for Evaluation of Fire Propagation Characteristics of Exterior Wall Assemblies Containing Combustible Components	Fire Propagation - Exterior ²	Pass
UL 1715	Standard for Safety Fire Test of Interior Finish Material	Fire Propagation - Interior	Pass
NFPA 286	Standard Methods of Fire Tests for Evaluating Contribution of Wall and Ceiling Interior Finish to Room Fire Growth	Fire Propagation - Interior	Pass
NFPA 268	Standard Test Method for Determining Ignitability of Exterior Wall Assemblies Using a Radiant Heat Energy Source	Ignitability - Exterior	Pass
THERMAL			
ASTM C518	Standard Test Method for Steady-State Thermal Transmission Properties by Means of the Heat Flow Meter Apparatus	Thermal Resistance 1 inch @ 75°F mean temp ³	6.9 ft ² ·h·°F/Btu, R-value, min.
ASTM D2126	Standard Test Method for Response of Rigid Cellular Plastics to Thermal and Humid Aging	Dimensional Stability	0.2% linear (length & width)
STRENGTH			
ASTM D1621	Standard Test Method for Compressive Properties of Rigid Cellular Plastics	Compressive Strength ⁴	25 psi
ASTM C203	Standard Test Methods for Breaking Load and Flexural Properties of Block-Type Thermal Insulation	Flexural Strength	75 psi
ASTM D1623	Standard Test Method for Tensile and Tensile Adhesion Properties of Rigid Cellular Plastics	Tensile Strength	500 psf, min.
AIR			

ASTM E2178	Standard Test Method for Determining Air Leakage Rate and Calculation of Air Permeance of Building Materials	Rate of Leakage	<0.001 L/s*m2, max
ASTM E2357	Standard Test Method for Determining Air Leakage Rate of Air Barrier Assemblies	Air Leakage	No Leakage
ASTM E283	Standard Test Method for Determining Rate of Air Leakage Through Exterior Windows, Skylights, Curtain Walls, and Doors Under Specified Pressure Differences Across the Specimen	Rate of Leakage	<0.02 L/s*m2, max
WATER			
ASTM E96	Standard Test Methods for Gravimetric Determination of Water Vapor Transmission Rate of Materials	Water Vapor Permeance	0.01 perm
ASTM C209	Standard Test Methods for Cellulosic Fiber Insulating Board	Water Absorption	0.1% volume, max.
ASTM E331	Standard Test Method for Water Penetration of Exterior Windows, Skylights, Doors, and Curtain Walls by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference	Water Penetration	Pass

¹Calculated flammability values for this or any other material are not intended to represent hazards that may be present under actual fire conditions.

²See Jensen Hughes engineering judgement

³R-value of 1.0-inch of foam measured @ 75°F mean temperature, determined in accordance with ASTM C518 after aging for 90 days @ 140°F.

⁴Vertical compressive strength is measured at 10 percent deformation or at yield, whichever occurs first.

HANDLING

Warning

- **WARNING:** For Professional Use Only - Read and follow the entire Safety, Handling, and Storage section carefully before use. The information below is designed to protect the user and allow for safe use and handling of DuPont products.
Due to the critical technical design aspects of many of its applications, DuPont recommends that qualified designers or consultants design your system. Follow all applicable federal, provincials, territories, local and employer regulations.

Precautionary Statements

- **CAUTION:** Thermax™ Brand Insulation is combustible. This product is combustible. Protect from high heat sources. A protective barrier or thermal barrier may be required as specified in the appropriate building code. For more information call the DuPont Contact Center at 866-583-2583 or contact your local building inspector. For emergencies contact Chemtrec 800-424-9300, CCN (Contract Number) 7442.
- Rigid foam insulation does not constitute a working walkable surface or qualify as a fall protection product.
- If small particles are generated during further processing, handling or by other means, may form combustible dust concentrations in air. Mechanical cutting, grinding or sawing can cause formation of dusts. To reduce the potential for dust explosion, do not permit dust to accumulate.

Supplemental Information

- The product meets the definition of an article and is exempt from US TSCA and Canadian DSL inventory requirements.
Compliant with Title 42 Chapter 85 Clean Air Act: Subchapter VII American Innovation and Manufacturing Act of 2020, and Section 612 US EPA Significant New Alternative Policy. Global Warming Potential <150. This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

Handling & Use

Product Limitations

- Building and/or construction practices unrelated to building materials could greatly affect moisture and the potential for mold formation. No material supplier including DuPont can give assurance that mold will not develop in any specific system.

Cleanup & Disposal

- Dispose of any residual Thermax™ Brand product, coated debris, or solvent in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local government regulations.

Life & Storage

- During shipment, storage, installation and use, this material should not be exposed to flame or other ignition sources.
Store above standing water

- Use gloves to protect from mechanical injury. Before
- installation, substrate must be clean, dry, smooth and free from oil, grease, rust, frost and snow. Since dust would impair the performance of adhesives and finishes, dusty surfaces should be brushed off before products are applied.



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