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**Project:** ASU Mid-South RC & UC Chiller Replacement

**Supplier:** Core Insulation

**Manufacturer:** Various

**Submittal:** Duct Insulation

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**Drawing # and Installation:** Mechanical Drawings

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Project: ASU Mid-South

The following items will be insulated with Knauf Atmosphere 1# fiberglass duct insulation. All joints and seams will be sealed with 3M FSK tape.

- #1 – Concealed Supply/MUA.....2” Thick
- #2 – Supply grills.....2” Thick

Thank you,

Scott Martin

## DATA SHEET

# Atmosphere™ Duct Wrap

with ECOSE® Technology



### DESCRIPTION

Atmosphere Duct Wrap is a thermal and acoustical insulation blanket made from highly resilient, inorganic fiberglass bonded by ECOSE Technology. It is available unfaced, with a foil-scrim-kraft (FSK) jacket and with a white metalized polypropylene-scrim-kraft (PSK) jacket. Vapor retarders provide a 2" (51 mm) staple flange on one edge, and the factory-applied facing assures uniform quality.

### APPLICATION

- External insulation on commercial or residential heating or air conditioning ducts
- Suitable for the exterior of rectangular or round sheet metal ducts and spaces or surfaces where temperature and condensation must be controlled

### SPECIFICATION COMPLIANCE

#### U.S.

- ASTM C1139 - unfaced; Type I, Type II,
  - Grade 1 - 0.75 PCF
  - Grade 2 - 1.0 PCF
  - Grade 3 - 1.5 PCF
- ASTM C553
  - Type I, Type II - 0.75 PCF
  - Type I, Type II - 1.0 PCF
  - Type I, II, III - 1.5 PCF
- ASTM C1136; Type II
- ASTM C1290
- NFPA 90A and 90B
- California Title 24 (installed at 25% compression)
- UL/ULC Classified

#### Canada

- CAN/ULC S102

### INDOOR AIR QUALITY

- UL Environment
  - GREENGUARD Certified
  - GREENGUARD Gold Certified
  - Validated to be Formaldehyde-Free
- Does not contain polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) such as: Penta-BDE, Octa-BDE or Deca-BDE
- EUCEB Certified

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### DOING MORE FOR THE WORLD WE LIVE IN.

Knauf Insulation products with ECOSE® Technology are made using our patented, bio-based binder - a smarter alternative to the phenol/formaldehyde (PF) binder traditionally used in fiberglass products. The bio-based binder holds our product together, gives the product its unique appearance and makes it formaldehyde-free.

All of our products are made from sustainable resources, such as recycled glass and sand. And we're proud to be putting glass bottles back to work rather than into landfills. Our products are made with a minimum of 50% recycled glass—totaling an average of 26 million bottles each month.

with ECOSE<sup>®</sup>  
TECHNOLOGY



### FIBERGLASS AND MOLD

Fiberglass 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.

TECHNICAL DATA		
Property (Unit)	Test	Performance
Corrosiveness	ASTM C665	Does not accelerate corrosion of steel
Corrosion	ASTM C1617	Pass
Maximum Service Temperature	ASTM C411	Faced: 250° F (121° C), Unfaced: 350° F (177° C)
Water Vapor Permeance	ASTM E96, Procedure A	0.02 perms or less (FSK and PSK facings)
Water Vapor Sorption (by weight)	ASTM C1104	Less than 5%
Mold Growth	ASTM C1338	Pass
Surface Burning Characteristics (flame spread/smoke developed)	ASTM E84, UL 723, CAN/ULC S102	UL/ULC Classified FHC 25/50 (Unfaced and FSK facing)
	ASTM E84	25/50 (PSK facing)

FORMS AVAILABLE						
Density	Thickness	Width	Length	Facing	R-Value (K Value) @ 75°F Mean Temperature	
					Out-Of Package	Installed [at 25% Compression]
0.75 PCF (12 kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1½" (38 mm)	48" (1,219 mm)	100' (30.48 m)	FSK, PSK, Unfaced	R-5.1 (0.29)	R-4.2 (0.27)
	2" (51 mm)		75' (22.86 m)		R-6.8 (0.29)	R-5.6 (0.27)
	2¾" (56 mm)		75' (22.86 m)		R-7.4 (0.29)	R-6.0 (0.27)
	3" (76 mm)		50' (15.24 m)		R-10.2 (0.29)	R-8.4 (0.27)
1.0 PCF (16 kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1½" (38 mm)		100' (30.48 m)		R-5.6 (0.27)	R-4.5 (0.25)
	2" (51 mm)		75' (22.86 m)		R-7.4 (0.27)	R-6.0 (0.25)
1.5 PCF (24 kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1½" (38 mm)		75' (22.86 m)		R-6.1 (0.24)	R-4.8 (0.23)
	2" (51 mm)		50' (15.24 m)		R-8.2 (0.24)	R-6.4 (0.23)

STRETCH-OUTS				
Labeled Thickness	Installed Compressed Thickness	Round	Square	Rectangular
1½" (38 mm)	1⅜" (29 mm)	P+9½" (241 mm)	P+8" (203 mm)	P+7" (178 mm)
2" (51 mm)	1½" (38 mm)	P+12" (305 mm)	P+10" (254 mm)	P+8" (203 mm)
2¾" (56 mm)	1⅝" (42 mm)	P+13" (330 mm)	P+11" (279 mm)	P+8½" (216 mm)
3" (76 mm)	2¼" (57 mm)	P+17" (432 mm)	P+14½" (368 mm)	P+11½" (292 mm)

P = Perimeter of duct to be installed.

**INSERTION LOSS | (REDUCTION OF SOUND TRANSMITTED THROUGH DUCT WALL)  
(SOUND AND VIBRATION DESIGN AND ANALYSIS, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL BALANCING BUREAU, 1994)**

		Duct Wrap		Insertion Loss, dB/LF of Duct						
Duct Dimensions	Sheet Metal	Nominal Thickness	Nominal Density	63Hz	125Hz	250Hz	500Hz	1000Hz	2000Hz	4000Hz
12" x 12" (305 mm x 305 mm)	24 GA	1½" (38 mm)	0.75 PCF (12 kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	7.4	14.2	20.9
24" x 12" (610 mm x 305 mm)	24 GA	1½" (38 mm)		0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	7.4	14.2	20.9
48" x 12" (1219 mm x 305 mm)	22 GA	1½" (38 mm)		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	7.4	14.1	20.9
24" x 24" (610 mm x 610 mm)	22 GA	1½" (38 mm)		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	7.4	14.1	20.9
24" x 12" (610 mm x 305 mm)	26 GA	1½" (38 mm)		0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	7.5	14.2	21.0
24" x 8" (610 mm x 203 mm)	26 GA	2" (51 mm)		1.0	1.0	1.0	3.6	10.4	17.1	23.9

**CONDENSATION CONTROL | RECOMMENDED MIN. INSTALL R-VALUES FOR CONDENSATION CONTROL ON FLAT SURFACES.  
SURFACE EMITTANCE: 0.2 (AGED ALUMINUM FOIL OR GALVANIZED SHEET METAL)**

RH	Operating Temperature														
	45° F (7° C) Ambient Temperature (° F)					55° F (13° C) Ambient Temperature (° F)					60° F (18° C) Ambient Temperature (° F)				
%	70	80	90	100	110	70	80	90	100	110	70	80	90	100	110
60	2.2 <sup>1</sup>	3.3 <sup>1</sup>	4.3 <sup>2</sup>	4.3 <sup>2</sup>	5.4 <sup>3</sup>	1.1 <sup>1</sup>	2.2 <sup>1</sup>	3.3 <sup>1</sup>	3.3 <sup>1</sup>	4.3 <sup>2</sup>	1.1 <sup>1</sup>	1.1 <sup>1</sup>	2.2 <sup>1</sup>	3.3 <sup>1</sup>	4.3 <sup>2</sup>
70	3.3 <sup>1</sup>	5.4 <sup>3</sup>	6.5 <sup>4</sup>	7.6 <sup>5</sup>	—	1.1 <sup>1</sup>	3.3 <sup>1</sup>	4.3 <sup>2</sup>	6.5 <sup>4</sup>	6.5 <sup>4</sup>	1.1 <sup>1</sup>	1.1 <sup>1</sup>	3.3 <sup>1</sup>	5.4 <sup>3</sup>	6.5 <sup>4</sup>
80	7.0 <sup>4</sup>	—	—	—	—	3.3 <sup>1</sup>	6.5 <sup>4</sup>	—	—	—	2.2 <sup>1</sup>	3.3 <sup>1</sup>	6.5 <sup>4</sup>	—	—
90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.5 <sup>4</sup>	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>All Duct Wrap products

<sup>2</sup>0.75 PCF, 2" and greater; 1.0 PCF, 1½" and greater; 1.5 PCF, 1½" and greater

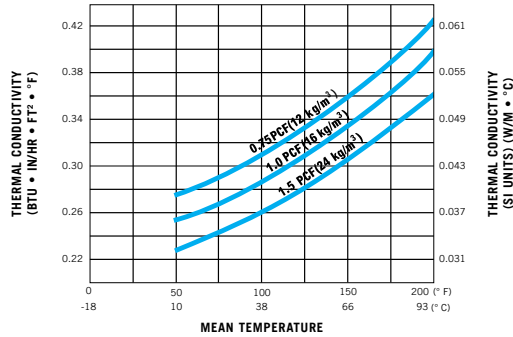
<sup>3</sup>0.75 PCF, 2" and greater; 1.0 PCF, 2"; 1.5 PCF, 2"

<sup>4</sup>0.75 PCF

<sup>5</sup>0.75 PCF, 3"

**THERMAL EFFICIENCY | ASTM C177**

	Mean Temperature	0.75 PCF		1.0 PCF		1.5 PCF	
		k	k (SI)	k	k (SI)	k	k (SI)
	50° F (10° C)	0.28	0.040	0.26	0.037	0.23	0.033
	75° F (24° C)	0.29	0.042	0.27	0.039	0.24	0.035
	100° F (38° C)	0.31	0.045	0.29	0.042	0.26	0.037
	125° F (52° C)	0.33	0.048	0.31	0.045	0.28	0.040
	150° F (66° C)	0.36	0.052	0.34	0.049	0.31	0.042
	175° F (80° C)	0.39	0.056	0.37	0.053	0.33	0.048
	200° F (93° C)	0.43	0.063	0.40	0.058	0.36	0.052



## APPLICATION & SPECIFICATION GUIDELINES

### Storage

- Protect stored insulation from water damage, construction damage and other abuse.
- If stored outside, proper protection from weather conditions should be provided.

### Preparation

- Install over clean, dry sheet metal ducts.
- All sheet metal joints and seams must be sealed to prevent air leakage from the duct.

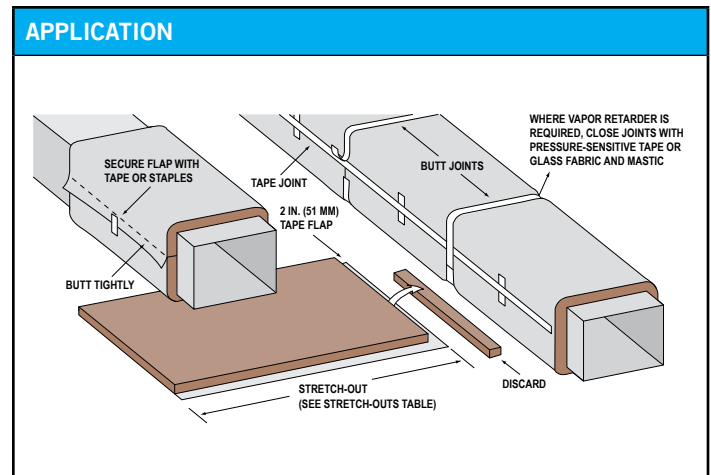
### Application

- Install with facing to the outside to obtain specified R-value using a maximum of 25% compression.
- Butt all insulation joints firmly together. Longitudinal seam of the vapor retarder must be overlapped a minimum of 2" (51 mm). A 2" (51 mm) tab is provided for the circumferential seam and must be overlapped.
- Where vapor retarder performance is necessary, all penetrations, joints, seams and damage to the facing should be sealed with an FSK, PSK or foil tape or glass fabric and mastic prior to system startup.
- Pressure sensitive tapes should be a nominal 3" (76 mm) wide and be applied with moving pressure using an appropriate sealing tool. Staples should be outward clinch and placed approximately 6" (152 mm) on center.
- Closure systems should have a 25/50 F.H.C. per UL 723.
- For rectangular ducts over 24" (610 mm) wide, secure the insulation to the bottom side of the duct with mechanical fasteners spaced on 18" (457 mm) centers to reduce sag. Care should be taken to avoid over-compressing the insulation with the retaining washer.

- It is neither necessary nor desirable to adhere duct wrap to duct surfaces with adhesive.
- Unfaced Duct Wrap should be overlapped with a minimum of 2" (51 mm) and fastened with 4" (102 mm) to 6" (152 mm) nails or skewers placed 4" (102 mm) apart, or secured with a wire or banding system. Care must be taken to avoid damaging the duct wrap. Refer to diagram for staple stitching and butt-joint method.

### Installation Procedures

- Use the Application graphic to determine stretch-outs required for the nominal thickness of insulation to limit average compression of the insulation 25% or less.



## CERTIFICATIONS



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# Venture Tape™ FSK Facing Tape

## 1525CW/1528CW

Technical Data

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**Product Description** 3M™ Venture Tape™ FSK Facing Tape 1525CW is a foil/scrim/kraft (FSK) lamination coated with a cold weather solvent acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive. 3M™ Venture Tape™ 1528CW is a FSK 2.5" disc version of 1525CW.

Product Construction	Backing	Adhesive	Color	Liner	Standard Roll Length
	FSK	Acrylic	Natural Aluminum	Release Liner	50 yds (45.7 m)

- Features**
- Bonds and seals at temperatures as low as -10°F (-23°C).
  - Cold weather adhesive performs well over a wide temperature range.
  - Excellent performance in demanding heat and humidity conditions.
  - Conforms well to irregular surfaces and curves.

**Typical Physical Properties** Note: The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.

Test	Typical Value	Typical Value (Metric)	Test Method
Total Tape Thickness	5.5 mils	0.14 mm	ASTM-D3652
Backing Thickness	4.0	0.10 mm	ASTM-D3652
Peel Adhesion	66 oz/in	18.3 N/25 mm	ASTM-D3330
Tensile Strength	39 lb/in	173.5 N/25 mm	ASTM-D3759
Elongation	2%	2%	ASTM-D3759
Service Temperature	-40° to 240°F	-40° to 116°C	

- Application Ideas**
- Sealing applications for fibrous ductboard, FSK-faced duct wrap and sheet metal ducts.
  - Vapor seal for reinforced aluminum faced fiberglass or mineral wool thermal insulation.

- Classifications**
- UL723 Classified (10/10 Flame/Smoke Rating) [UL file #R10984]
  - CAN/ULC S102 (10/10 Flame/Smoke Rating) [UL file #R10984]
  - Facing meets ASTM C1136, type II and IV

# 3M™ Venture Tape™ FSK Facing Tape

## 1525CW/1528CW

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**Storage** Store in a clean, dry place. Temperature of 40-80°F (4-26°C) and 40 to 50% relative humidity are recommended.

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**Shelf Life** To obtain best performance, use this product within 24 months from date of manufacture

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