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Project: HTNB Regions

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/Return/OSA	2" Thick
#2 – Supply grills	2" Thick

Thank you,

Scott Martin

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-scrimkraft (FSK) jacket and with a white metalized polypropylenescrim-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.



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	ASTM E84, UL 723, CAN/ULC S102	UL/ULC Classified FHC 25/50 (Unfaced and FSK facing)		
(flame spread/smoke developed)	ASTM E84	25/50 (PSK facing)		

Density	Thislanse		Length	Facing	R-Value (K Value) @ 75°F Mean Temperature		
	Thickness	Width		Facing	Out-Of Package	Installed [at 25% Compression]	
	1½" (38 mm)	48"	100' (30.48 m)		R-5.1 (0.29)	R-4.2 (0.27)	
0.75 PCF	2" (51 mm)		75' (22.86 m)	FSK, PSK, Unfaced	R-6.8 (0.29)	R-5.6 (0.27)	
(12 kg/m ³)	2¾16" (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	1½" (38 mm)	(1,219 mm)	100' (30.48 m)		R-5.6 (0.27)	R-4.5 (0.25)	
(16 kg/m ³)	<mark>2"</mark> (51 mm)		75' (22.86 m)		R-7.4 (0.27)	R-6.0 (0.25)	
1.5 PCF	1½" (38 mm)		75' (22.86 m)		R-6.1 (0.24)	R-4.8 (0.23)	
(24 kg/m ³)	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)	11/8" (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)
2¾₁₀" (56 mm)	1%" (42 mm)	P+13" (330 mm)	P+11" (279 mm)	P+81/2" (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.

		Duct	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)		0.6	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)	0.75 PCF	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)	(12 kg/m ³)	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

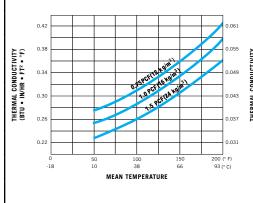
CONDENSATION CONTROL I RECOMMENDED MIN. INSTALL R-VALUES FOR CONDENSATION CONTROL ON FLAT SURFACES. SURFACE EMITTANCE: 0.2 (AGED ALUMINUM FOIL OR GALVANIZED SHEET METAL)

RH							Operati	ing Temp	erature						
КП	45° F (45° F (7° C) Ambient Temperature (° F)					13° C) A	mbient T	emperati	ure (°F)	60° F (18° C) Ai	mbient T	emperatı	ure (°F)
%	70	80	90	100	110	70	80	90	100	110	70	80	90	100	110
60	2.21	3.31	4.3²	4.3²	5.4 ³	1.11	2.21	3.31	3.31	4.3²	1.1^{1}	1.1^{1}	2.2 ¹	3.31	4.3²
70	3.31	5.4 ³	6.54	7.65	—	1.11	3.31	4.3²	6.54	6.54	1.1^{1}	1.1^{1}	3.31	5.4 ³	6.54
80	7.04	_	_		_	3.31	6.54	_	_	_	2.2 ¹	3.3 ¹	6.54	_	—
90	_	_	_		_	_	_	_	—	—	6.54		_	_	—

¹All Duct Wrap products

 $^{2}\text{O.75}$ PCF, 2" and greater; 1.0 PCF, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " and greater; 1.5 PCF, $1^{1}\!\!/_{2}"$ and greater

THERMAL EFFICIENCY | ASTM C177



	Mean	0.75	PCF	1.0	PCF	1.5 PCF		
	Temperature	k	k (SI)	k	k (SI)	k	k (SI)	
۷ITY °C)	50° F (10° C)	0.28	0.040	0.26	0.037	0.23	0.033	
THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY (SI UNITS) (W/M • °C)	75° F (24° C)	0.29	0.042	0.27	0.039	0.24	0.035	
RMAL C(UNITS)	100° F (38° C)	0.31	0.045	0.29	0.042	0.26	0.037	
THE (SI	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	

³0.75 PCF, 2" and greater; 1.0 PCF, 2"; 1.5 PCF, 2" ⁵0.75 PCF, 3"

40.75 PCF

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

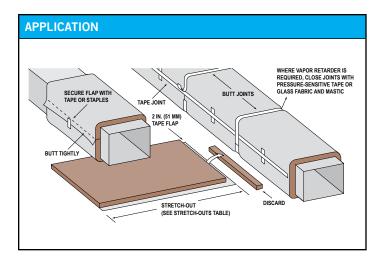
CERTIFICATIONS

- 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.



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3M Venture Tape[™] FSK Facing Tape 1525CW/1528CW

Product Description	3M™ Venture Tape lamination coated v adhesive. 3M™ Ve 1525CW.	vith a cold w	eather solve	ent acrylic pre	essure sensitive
Product Construction	Backing A	dhesive	Color	Liner	Standard Roll Length
	FSK A	crylic	Natural Aluminum	Release Liner	50 yds (45.7 m)
Features		dhesive perf rmance in d	orms well ov emanding he	ver a wide ten eat and humic	23°C). nperature range. dity conditions.
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3M[™] Venture Tape[™] FSK Facing Tape 1525CW/1528CW

Storage	Store in a clean, dry place. Temperature of 40-80°F (4-26°C) and 40 to 50% relative humidity are recommended.
Shelf Life	To obtain best performance, use this product within 24 months from date of manufacture
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