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**Project:** City Of Sherwood Public Works (Administration Building)

**Supplier:** Pro Insulation

**Manufacturer:** Various

**Submittal:** HVAC Piping Insulation

**Submittal Number:** 23 07 19-01

**Drawing # and Installation:** Mechanical Drawings

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January 21, 2025

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Mr. Sean Cross

Re: Mechanical Insulation Submittals for Sherwood Public Works, Sherwood, Arkansas.

Spec section 23 07 19.

The following items will be insulated with Armacell Armaflex black lap seal pipe cover.  
All joints and seams will be sealed with 520 adhesive.

Item #1 Interior Condensate Drains----- ½” Thick

Item #2 Refrigerant Suction----- ¾” Thick

Thank You,

Mike Galatzer



SOLUTIONS FOR ENERGY SAVINGS

# AP ArmaFlex®

## Black Lap Seal

The original flexible elastomeric pipe insulation with a lap seal for greater seam security and increased protection against condensation, mold and energy loss.

- // Durable, low-profile lap seal with wider release tab, stays closed and looks neat
- // Easy to install – an excellent choice for retrofit applications
- // 25/50 rated for use in air plenums
- // Fiber-free, formaldehyde-free, low VOC and non-particulating

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## TECHNICAL DATA – AP ArmaFlex® BLACK LAPSEAL TUBE INSULATION

### Description

Black flexible closed-cell elastomeric thermal insulation in tubular form with a self-seal system reinforced with lap seal tape

### Applications

Insulation for piping associated with HVAC, VRV and VRF systems, chillers, hot and cold water, refrigeration. For use in commercial, industrial, and residential applications.

### Specification Compliance

ASTM C 534, Type I – Grade 1	UL 723	UL 181	ASTM D 1056, 2C1
ASTM E 84	NFPA 90A, 90B	ASTM G21/C1338	

### Approvals, Certifications, Compliances

- 3rd party certified by FM Approvals through 1-1/2" wall thickness per FM 4924
- GREENGUARD® Gold Certified.
- Manufactured without CFCs, HFCs, HCFCs, PBDEs, or Formaldehyde.
- Made with EPA registered Microban® antimicrobial product protection.
- All Armacell facilities in North America are ISO 9001 certified.
- Plenum Rated
- Conforms to ASHRAE 90.1 Energy Standards
- Conforms to building codes: International Mechanical Code, IMC, International Energy Conservation Code, IECC, International Residential Code, IRC, Title 24 California Building Energy Efficiency Standards.

### Typical Properties

Specifications	Values		Test Method
	3/8" through 1" Wall (NBR/PVC based)	1-1/2" and 2" Walls (EPDM based)	
Thermal Conductivity: Btu • in/h • ft2 • °F (W/mK)			
50°F Mean Temperature (10°C)	0.235 [0.034]	0.278 [0.040]	ASTM C 177 or C 518
75°F Mean Temperature (24°C)	0.245 [0.0353]	0.28 [0.040]	
100°F Mean Temperature (38°C)	0.257 [0.037]	0.289 [0.041]	
125°F Mean Temperature (52°C)	0.268 [0.039]	0.300 [0.043]	
Water Vapor Permeability: Perm-in. [Kg/ls • m • Pa]]	0.05 [0.725 x 10 <sup>-13</sup> ]	0.08 [1.16 x 10 <sup>-13</sup> ]	ASTM E 96, Procedure A
Flame Spread and Smoke Developed Index:	25/50 rated	25/50 rated	ASTM E 84, UL 723
Water Absorption, % by Volume:	0.2 %	0.2 %	ASTM C 209 or ASTM C1763
Mold Growth:	Passed	Passed	UL181
Fungi Resistance:			ASTM G21/C1338
Maximum Service Temperature	220°F (105°C) ①	300°F (149°C) ②	ASTM C534
Minimum Service Temperature ③	-297°F (-183°C) ④	-297°F (-183°C) ④	ASTM C534

### Sizes

Wall Thickness (nominal) Form	3/8", 1/2", 3/4" 1", 1-1/2", 2" [10, 13, 19, 25, 38, 50 mm]
Inside Diameter, Tubular Form	3/8" ID to 6" ID [10 mm to 153 mm] [3/8" and 1/2" IDs not offered in 3/8" wall thickness]
Length of Sections, Tubular Form	6' [1.8 m]

### Outdoor Use

Painting with WB Finish or other protective jacketing is required to prevent damage to the insulation in exterior applications and to comply with the insulation protection sections of the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) and ASHRAE 90.1.

- ① AP ArmaFlex BST Pipe Insulation can withstand temperatures as high as 250°F for 96 hour time periods when tested according to ASTM C411 - Standard Test Method for Hot-Surface Performance of High-Temperature Thermal Insulation.
- ② 1-1/2" and 2" AP ArmaFlex tubes are formulated with EPDM rubber giving them a higher upper use temperature than AP ArmaFlex tubes less than 1-1/2" wall thickness.
- ③ At temperatures below -20°F (-29°C), elastomeric insulation starts to become less flexible. However, this characteristic does not affect thermal efficiency and resistance to water vapor permeability of ArmaFlex insulation.
- ④ For applications of -40°F to -297°F (-40°C to -183°C), contact Armacell



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AP ArmaFlex BLACK LAPSEAL TUBE INSULATION - R VALUES

3/8 " Walls

IPBST05838	1/2" Copper	2.6
IPBST03438	5/8" Copper	2.4
IPBST07838	3/4" Copper	2.4
IPBST11838	1" Copper	2.3
IPBST13838	1-1/4" Copper	2.2
IPBST15838	1-1/2" Copper	2.5
IPBST11038	1-1/2" IPS	2.4
IPBST21838	2" Copper	2.4

1/2 " WALLS

IPBST03812	1/4" Copper	3.3
IPBST01212	3/8" Copper	3.3
IPBST05812	1/2" Copper	3.4
IPBST03412	5/8" Copper	3.3
IPBST07812	3/4" Copper	3.3
IPBST11812	1" Copper	3.3
IPBST13812	1-1/4" Copper	3.2
IPBST15812	1-1/2" Copper	3.2
IPBST11012	1-1/2" IPS	3.1
IPBST21812	2" Copper	3.2
IPBST20012	2" IPS	3.2
IPBST25812	2-1/2" Copper	3.2
IPBST21012	2-1/2" IPS	3.2
IPBST31812	3" Copper	3.2
IPBST30012	3" IPS	3.1
IPBST35812	3-1/2" Copper	3.1
IPBST41812	4" Copper	3.1
IPBST40012	4" IPS	3.0

3/4 " WALLS

IPBST03834	1/4" Copper	5.9
IPBST01234	3/8" Copper	5.5
IPBST05834	1/2" Copper	5.6
IPBST03434	5/8" Copper	5.5
IPBST07834	3/4" Copper	5.4
IPBST11834	1" Copper	5.4
IPBST13834	1-1/4" Copper	5.3
IPBST15834	1-1/2" Copper	5.1
IPBST11034	1 1/2" IPS	4.9
IPBST21834	2" Copper	4.8
IPBST20034	2" IPS	5.2
IPBST25834	2-1/2" Copper	4.7
IPBST21034	2-1/2" IPS	5.0
IPBST31834	3 " Copper	4.6
IPBST30034	3" IPS	4.9
IPBST35834	3-1/2" Copper	4.5
IPBST41834	4" Copper	4.5
IPBST40034	4" IPS	4.8

1" WALLS

IPBST03810	1/4" Copper	7.3
IPBST01210	3/8" Copper	7.2
IPBST05810	1/2" Copper	7.2
IPBST03410	5/8" Copper	7.0
IPBST07810	3/4" Copper	7.0
IPBST11810	1" Copper	7.2
IPBST13810	1-1/4" Copper	7.2
IPBST15810	1-1/2" Copper	7.2
IPBST11010	1-1/2" IPS	6.9
IPBST21810	2" Copper	6.8
IPBST20010	2" IPS	7.1
IPBST25810	2-1/2" Copper	6.5
IPBST21010	2-1/2" IPS	6.8
IPBST31810	3" Copper	6.3
IPBST30010	3" IPS	6.6
IPBST35810	3-1/2" Copper	6.2
IPBST41810	4" Copper	6.1
IPBST40010	4" IPS	6.4
IPBST50010	5 " IPS	6.2
IPBST60010	6 " IPS	6.1

1-1/2" WALLS

IPBST03815	1/4" Copper	13.7
IPBST01215	3/8" Copper	12.7
IPBST05815	1/2" Copper	12.0
IPBST03415	5/8" Copper	11.3
IPBST07815	3/4" Copper	10.8
IPBST11815	1" Copper	10.1
IPBST13815	1-1/4" Copper	9.6
IPBST15815	1-1/2" Copper	9.2
IPBST11015	1-1/2" IPS	8.7
IPBST21815	2" Copper	8.6
IPBST20015	2" IPS	8.8
IPBST25815	2-1/2" Copper	8.2
IPBST21015	2-1/2" IPS	8.4
IPBST31815	3" Copper	7.9
IPBST30015	3" IPS	8.1
IPBST35815	3-1/2" Copper	7.7
IPBST41815	4" Copper	7.5
IPBST40015	4" IPS	7.8
IPBST50015	5" IPS	7.5
IPBST60015	6" IPS	7.3

2" WALLS

IPBST03820	1/4" Copper	19.7
IPBST01220	3/8" Copper	18.2
IPBST05820	1/2" Copper	17.2
IPBST03420	5/8" Copper	16.2
IPBST07820	3/4" Copper	15.5
IPBST11820	1" Copper	14.5
IPBST13820	1-1/4" Copper	13.7
IPBST15820	1-1/2" Copper	13.1
IPBST11020	1-1/2" IPS	12.4
IPBST21820	2" Copper	12.2
IPBST20020	2" IPS	12.3
IPBST25820	2-1/2" Copper	11.6
IPBST21020	2-1/2" IPS	11.7
IPBST31820	3" Copper	11.1
IPBST30020	3" IPS	11.2
IPBST35820	3-1/2" Copper	10.7
IPBST41820	4" Copper	10.5
IPBST40020	4" IPS	10.7
IPBST50020	5" IPS	10.2
IPBST60020	6" IPS	9.9

\* These specifications are based on the measurement methods employed by Armacell. Other methods may not result in the same values and cannot be used to determine if the product is within the given tolerance.



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# ArmaFlex 520 Adhesive

An air-drying contact adhesive specifically designed for use with ArmaFlex insulation products.

- // The original contact adhesive for ArmaFlex insulation
- // Years of on-the-job performance
- // Meets MIL-A-24179A and Amend-2



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ArmaFlex<sup>®</sup>



TECHNICAL DATA - ARMAFLEX 520 ADHESIVE

Brief description	A special air-drying contact adhesive that is required for joining the seams and butt joints of ArmaFlex Pipe and Sheet Insulations as well as adhering ArmaFlex to ducts, tanks, chillers and other equipment / vessels.			
Material type	Synthetic rubber base with synthetic resins and fillers added; hydrocarbon- and ketone-type solvents.			
Product color range	Greenish yellow			
Product range	Half-pint and pint brush-top cans and pint, quart, and gallon containers.			
Approvals and compliance				
Specification compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All Armacell facilities in North America are ISO 9001 certified.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ASTM G21/C1338</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>MIL-A-24179A Type II, Class 1</li></ul>	
Property	Value / Assessment			Standard / Test method
Temperature range				
Service temperature	Min. °C	Min. °F	Max. °C	Max. °F
	-50	-58	120	250
	Remarks	120 °C (250 °F) — ArmaFlex pipe insulation seams and joints 82 °C (180 °F) — Full bonding sheet insulation For applications below -50°C (-58°F), contact Armacell technical team.		
Fire Performance and Approvals				
Surface burning characteristics <sup>1</sup>	Flame spread and smoke development index: 25/50 rated			ASTM E84
Health and environment				
Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content	615 g/l			
Other technical features				
Bond time	Immediate after allowing for tack time.			
Cure time	36 hours			
Shelf life	1-1/2 years in original sealed container.			
Solids content	Approximately 19% by weight.			
Storage	Store in a well ventilated area with storage temperature 60° F to 80° F (16° C to 27° C).			
Tack time	1–5 minutes depending on ambient conditions.			
Wet flash point	-15°F (-26°C) (TOC).			
Yield	200 sq ft per gallon (18.5 m²/gallon or 5 m²/l) max, single coat (depending upon porosity of materials bonded and air temperature).			

<sup>1</sup>ASTM E84 performance is for adhesive in the dry state.



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The following items will be insulated with Knauf Earthwool pipe insulation with ASJ + vapor barrier jacket.

Item #1 Exterior Condensate Drains----- 1" Thick  
( Will receive additional 0.016 Embossed Aluminum Jacket)

Thank You,

Mike Galatzer



## DATA SHEET

# Earthwool® 1000° Pipe Insulation

with ECOSE® Technology



### DESCRIPTION

Earthwool 1000° Pipe Insulation is a molded, one-piece insulation made from highly resilient, inorganic glass fibers bonded with ECOSE Technology.

### APPLICATION

- Iron, copper, stainless steel, PVC, and CPVC piping
- Hot, cold, concealed and exposed piping systems operating at temperatures 0° F-1000° F (-18° C to 538° C)
- Additional weather protection is needed for outdoors use

### SPECIFICATION COMPLIANCE

#### U.S.

- ASTM C547; Type I, Type IV
- ASTM C585
- ASTM C1136 (jacket); Type I, II, III, IV, VII, VIII, X
- NFPA 90A and 90B
- Conformity for fit Marine Equipment IMO 1408
- MIL-DTL-32585; Type 1, Form 4, Facing A and D
- USCG 164.109/4/1
- UL/ULC Classified
- Listed and Labeled Pipe Insulation by Underwriter Laboratories (UL) File No. R8583, Category: Insulated Plastic Pipe Assemblies (BSMP) for installation over PVC, Polypropylene, and CPVC meeting "FHC 25/50" with minimum 1 inch insulation thickness.

- ASTM C795, MIL-I-24244, NRC Reg. Guide 1.36 (Certification needs to be specified at time of order)

#### Canada

- CAN/ULC S102
- CGSB 51-GP-9M
- CGSB 51-GP-52M (jacket)
- CAN/CGSB-51.9 (obsolete, replaced by ASTM C547)

CONTRACTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

JOB: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 and gives the product its unique appearance.

All of our products are formaldehyde-free and 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.



### TECHNICAL DATA

Property (Unit)	Test	Performance
Corrosiveness	ASTM C665	Does not accelerate corrosion of steel
Corrosion	ASTM C1617	Pass
Maximum Service Temperature	ASTM C411 + ASTM C447	1000° F (538° C)
Water Vapor Permeance	ASTM E96, Procedure A	0.01 perms or less
Water Vapor Sorption (by weight)	ASTM C1104	Less than 5%
Shrinkage	ASTM C356	Negligible
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



## 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
- IgCC Section 806.6 compliant

## PRODUCT FORMS AND SIZES

- Produced in 3' (914 mm) sections
- For iron pipe ½" – 24" (15 mm – 610 mm) nominal pipe size
- For copper tube ⅝" – 6⅞" (16 mm – 156 mm)
- All insulation inner and outer diameters comply with ASTM C585

- Wall thicknesses from ½" to 6" (13 mm to 152 mm) in single layer for most sizes
- With or without a white, factory-applied jacket, ASJ+ (all-service jacket) is composed of aluminum foil, reinforced with a glass scrim bonded to a kraft paper interleaving with an outer film layer leaving no paper exposed.
- A matching ASJ+ butt strip is supplied for each section
- The longitudinal lap of the jacket has the SSL+ self-sealing lap that creates a strong and lasting bond

## Packaging

- Four carton sizes for easy ordering, inventory tracking and storage
- Reinforced carton handles for strength and easy lifting
- Bar-coded cartons for accurate shipments and tracking
- Full product range stocked at distributors for fast availability

## THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY | ASTM C335

Mean Temperature	k	k (SI)
75° F (24° C)	0.23	0.033
100° F (38° C)	0.24	0.035
200° F (93° C)	0.28	0.040
300° F (149° C)	0.34	0.049
400° F (204° C)	0.42	0.061
500° F (260° C)	0.51	0.074
600° F (316° C)	0.62	0.089

## ASHRAE 90.1-2016 REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM PIPE INSULATION THICKNESS								
Fluid Operating Temperature Range and Usage	Insulation Conductivity		Nominal Pipe or Tube Size					
	Conductivity Range BTU-in./(hr · ft² · °F)	Mean Temperature Rating	<1"	1"-<1½"	1½"-<4"	4"-<8"	≥8"	
<b>Heating and Hot Water Systems (Steam, Steam Condensate, Hot-Water Heating and Domestic Water Systems)</b> a, b, c, d								
Above 350° F	0.32–0.34	250° F	4½"	5"	5"	5"	5"	
251–350° F	0.29–0.31	200° F	3"	4"	4½"	4½"	4½"	
201–250° F	0.27–0.30	150° F	2½"	2½"	2½"	3"	3"	
141–200° F	0.25–0.29	125° F	1½"	1½"	2"	2"	2"	
105–140° F	0.22–0.28	100° F	1"	1"	1½"	1½"	1½"	
<b>Cooling Systems (Chilled Water, Brine, Refrigerant)</b> a, b, c, d								
40–60° F	0.21–0.27	75° F	½"	½"	1"	1"	1"	
Below 40° F	0.20–0.26	50° F	½"	1"	1"	1"	1½"	

a. For insulation outside the stated conductivity range, the minimum thickness (T) shall be determined as follows:  $T = r \{ (1 + t/r)^{K/k} - 1 \}$ , where T=minimum insulation thickness (in.), r=actual outside radius of pipe (in.), t=insulation thickness listed in this table for applicable fluid temperature and pipe size, K=conductivity of alternate material at mean rating temperature indicated for the applicable fluid temperature (Btu · in.(h · ft² · °F)); and k=the upper value of the conductivity range listed in this table for the applicable fluid temperature.

b. These thicknesses are based on energy efficiency considerations only.

c. For piping smaller than 1½" and located in partitions within conditioned spaces, reduction of these thicknesses by 1" shall be permitted (before thickness adjustment required in footnote a) but not to thicknesses below 1". These thicknesses are based on energy efficiency considerations only. Issues such as water vapor permeability or surface condensation sometimes require vapor retarders or additional insulation.

d. The table is based on steel pipe. Non-metallic pipes schedule 80 thickness or less shall use the table values. For other non-metallic pipes having thermal resistance greater than that of steel pipe, reduced insulation thicknesses are permitted if documentation is provided showing that the pipe with the proposed insulation has no more heat transfer per foot than a steel pipe of the same size with the insulation thickness shown on the table.



## PRECAUTIONS

### Hot Pipe

- May be installed while the system is in operation, at all temperatures up to 1000° F (538° C).
- Knauf Insulation recommends, for insulation thicknesses greater than 6" (152 mm), the temperature must be increased from 500° F (260° C) to maximum temperature at a rate not exceeding 100° F (37.8° C) per hour.
- During initial heat-up to operating temperatures above 350° F (177° C), a slight odor and some smoke may be given off as a portion of the bonding material used in the insulation begins to undergo a controlled decomposition.
- If natural convection is not adequate in confined areas, forced ventilation should be provided in order to protect against any harmful fumes and vapors that might be generated.
- Care must also be taken when using sealants, solvents or flammable adhesive during installation.
- A maximum of 6" (152 mm) wall thickness is recommended.

### Cold Pipe

- Use a continuous vapor retarder on piping operating below ambient temperatures.
- Seal all joints, surfaces, seams and fittings to prevent condensation.
- On below freezing applications, and in high-abuse areas, the ASJ+ jacket shall be protected with a PVC vapor retarding outer jacket. In addition, exposed ends of insulation shall be sealed with vapor barrier mastic installed per the mastic manufacturer's instructions. Vapor seals at butt joints shall be applied at 12' to 21' intervals; at the Engineer's discretion and at each fitting to isolate any water incursion.
- On chilled water systems operating in high humidity conditions, it is recommended that the same guidelines be followed as listed above for below freezing applications.
- Exterior hanger supports are recommended.

### Outside Application

- Do not expose pipe insulation to weather. It must be covered with appropriate jacketing, mastic or vapor retardant coatings.
- All exposed surfaces must be protected. Proto® Indoor/Outdoor PVC Jacketing is recommended. See Knauf Insulation Guide Specifications for recommended PVC jacketing application guidelines.
- Apply jacketing, mastics or vapor retardant adhesives per manufacturer's instructions.
- For metallic jackets, factory-applied moisture retarders are recommended.

### ASJ+ SSL+

- Keep adhesive and contact surfaces free from dirt and water. Seal immediately once adhesive is exposed.

- Apply when ambient and insulation temperatures are between 20° F and 130° F (-6.7° C and 54° C).
- If stored below 20° F or above 130° F, allow insulation cartons to stand within recommended temperature range for 24 hours prior to application.
- Do not store product below -20° F (-29° C) or above 150° F (66° C).
- When using Knauf Insulation's SSL+ Advanced Closure System, make sure the longitudinal and circumferential joints are properly sealed by rubbing the closure firmly with a squeegee. Use of staples is not recommended.
- When using Earthwool® 1000° pipe insulation, the surface temperature of the ASJ+ facing should not exceed 150° F (66° C).

### Fittings and Hangers

- Use Proto 25/50 Rated (ASTM E84) PVC Fitting Covers, applying PVC fittings per Proto's Data Sheet.
- Fittings should be insulated to same thickness as the adjoining insulation.
- Apply fittings per manufacturer's instructions.
- When required by specification, a hard insert of sufficient length should be used to avoid compression of the insulation.

## APPLICATION GUIDELINES

### Storage

- Protect insulation from water damage or other abuse, welding sparks and open flame.
- Cartons are not designed for outside storage.

### Preparation

- Apply only on clean, dry surfaces
- Pipe or vessel should be tested and released before insulation is applied.

### General Guidelines

- All sections should be firmly butted.
- Seal circumferential joint with a minimum 3" (76 mm) wide butt strip.
- Jackets, coating and adhesives should have a comparable F.H.C. rating.
- ASJ+ may be painted. As with traditional ASJ, Knauf Insulation does not encourage the painting of ASJ+ because the application of any paint may change the surface burning characteristics and will void the UL Classification and Knauf Insulation Limited Warranty.



## Insulation Limited Warranty

- Where painting is necessary, use common water, oil, or solvent-based paints. All paints should be tested for compatibility and adhesion before use.
- All piping should have continuous insulation.
- Position longitudinal lap downward to avoid dirt and moisture infiltration.
- Do not expose pipe insulation to excessive vibration or physical abuse.
- Faced insulation should not have a facing temperature above 150° F (66° C).

## SSL+ Installation Instructions:

- To install SSL+, first remove the kraft release liner to expose adhesive.
- Carefully align the jacketing. Starting in the center of the insulation section, begin initial SSL+ tack using pressure in the direction of the overlap. Again, starting in the center of the insulation section, with a plastic squeegee begin to apply firm pressure to the bonded lap area swiping from the center of the insulation section toward each end.
- **Note:** After initial SSL+ adhesive tack, it is critical that the closure is not re-opened and repositioned on the facing. Doing so will delaminate the jacket and adhesive, diminishing the bond strength.

## Butt Strip Installation Instructions:

- To install Butt Strips, remove the kraft release liner by

separating the butt strip from the kraft using the convenient, easy release kiss cut.

- Simply wrap the butt strip, centered around the joint, and apply firm pressure with a squeegee.
- **Note:** After initial Butt Strip adhesive tack, it is critical that the closure is not re-opened and repositioned on the facing. Doing so will weaken the adhesive and diminish bond strength.

## Recommended Thicknesses (ASHRAE 90.1-2016)

The minimum thicknesses are based on ASHRAE 90.1-2016 standards and do not necessarily represent the Economic Thickness of Insulation or the thickness required for proper condensation control. Rather, they serve as minimum recommendations for commercial applications. For recommended Economic Thickness, install according to Knauf Insulation or NAIMA 3E Plus programs or as specified.

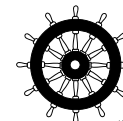
## FIBERGLASS AND MOLD

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.

## CERTIFICATIONS



Insulated Plastic  
Pipe Assemblies  
BSMP.R8583



FHC 25/50

Check with your Knauf Insulation Territory Manager to ensure information is current.

The chemical and physical properties of this product represent average values determined in accordance with accepted test methods. The data is subject to normal manufacturing variations. The data is supplied as a technical service and is subject to change without notice. References to numerical flame spread ratings are not intended to reflect hazards presented by these or any other materials under actual fire conditions.

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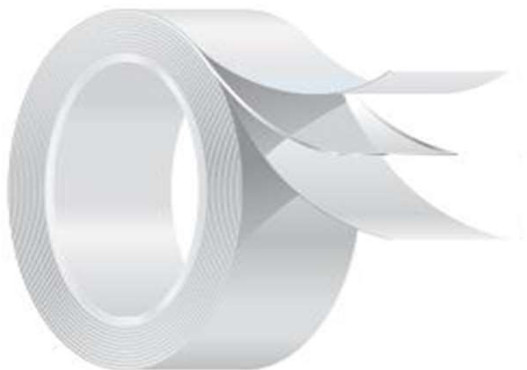
Avery Dennison FASSON® 0838 is a closure system tape with Lamtec ASJ 30J insulation facing.

## FEATURES

- Specially formulated antimicrobial, extreme weather, COLD TOUGH® all weather acrylic adhesive
- Excellent initial tack and long-term adhesion
- Meets ASTM C-1136 Type I, Type II, Type III and Type IV
- PSA complies with CDPH Standard Method V1.2
- UL 723 Recognition under File No. BVYS.R7078
- UL ULC S102 Recognition under File No. BVYS7.R7078

## BENEFITS

- Excellent bond to Lamtec ASJ 30J insulation facing
- High-strength reinforced facstock reinforces seal and is decaBDE free
- CDPH V1.2 recognized by USGBC LEED, WELL building standard, ANSI/GBI 01-2019, and more
- For use with ASJ+ faced pipe insulation
- Application temperature as low as -18°C / 0°F
- Made in the USA



## CONSTRUCTION:

### Liner:

60# White Kraft

### Adhesive:

COLD TOUGH® Acrylic

### Carrier:

Foil Laminate

General Use Tape Surface Burning Characteristics to

UL 723	Flame Spread	20
722S	Smoke Developed	10



**FASSON® 0838****Adhesive Properties:****Typical Values**

Thickness	ASTM D3652	US Mils	MM's	Micron's (µm)
Liner		3.5	0.09	89
Adhesive		1.7	0.04	43
Carrier		9.0	0.23	229
Total Caliper without Liner:		10.7	0.27	272
Total Caliper:		14.2	0.36	361

**Peel Adhesion**

ASTM D3330

180° 12 in (300 mm) min @ Room Temp

Substrate		Lbf / in	N / Meter
SS	INITIAL	4.8	845

**Loop Tack**

ASTM D6195

180° 20 in (508 mm) / min @ Room Temp

Substrate		Lbf / in	N / Meter
SS	INITIAL	6.0	1,057

**Tensile**

ASTM D882

180° 2 in (50.8 mm) / min @ Break @ Room Temp

Substrate		Lbf / in	N / Meter
Product	MD	55	9,686
Product	CD	50.0	8,805

**TLMI Release**

Product	INITIAL	Gf / 2 in w
		50.0

**VOC**

VOC	mg / m³
Product	< 0.5

**TEMPERATURES**

	° F	° C
Minimum Application Temperature	0° F	-18° C
Maximum Continuous Operating Temperature	200° F	93° C
Maximum Intermittent Operating Temperature	275° F	135° C

THE LISTED VALUES ARE TYPICAL AND NOT INTENDED TO SERVE AS PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

**APPLICATION TECHNIQUES**

- It is essential, as with all pressure-sensitive tapes, that the surface to which the tape is applied be clean, dry, and free of grease or oil
- Bond strength is dependent upon the amount of adhesive-to-surface contact developed
- Note that different pressure, time and temperature on different (film / rigid) surface achieves different performance

**STORAGE / SHELF LIFE**

- One year when stored at 64-72°F (18-22°C) / 30-70% relative humidity, out of direct sunlight and in original packaging.

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## **DESCRIPTION**

ITW Pabco/Childers Aluminum Jacketing is the premier protective outer surface for mechanical insulation systems including pipe, vessels, and equipment. It protects the insulation and underlying pipe/vessel from physical damage, UV exposure, corrosive atmospheres, and water.

ITW Aluminum jacketing (also called cladding) is available in smooth, stucco embossed, and 3/16 corrugated (cross-crimped) finishes. For larger surfaces, box-rib and deep corrugated sheets are also available.

ITW Aluminum Jacketing has a bare outer surface and comes standard with a 3-mil thick polyfilm moisture barrier heat-laminated to the interior surface to help prevent corrosion of the jacketing and the underlying metal pipe, vessel, or equipment.

## **COMPOSITION**

Commercially pure aluminum is relatively soft and less suited for use in this application. Its strength can be greatly improved by alloying with small percentages of one or more other elements such as manganese, silicon, copper, zinc, and magnesium. Additional strength can be achieved by cold working. ITW Insulation Systems carefully screens all potential aluminum coil suppliers to assure our products have the highest quality, are corrosion resistant, and comply with all relevant standards.

ITW Aluminum Jacketing is typically manufactured using alloys 3105 or 3003 which have very similar composition and performance and are considered interchangeable for use as insulation jacketing. ITW reserves the right to ship whichever alloy is in stock at the time of order placement. One of these two specific alloys or an alternative alloy can be specified by purchaser at time of order placement but this may affect minimum quantity, lead-time, and price.

Composition Differences in Aluminum Alloys (%)

Alloy	Cu	Mn	Mg	Zn
3105	≤ 0.3	0.3-0.8	0.2-0.8	≤ 0.4
3003	0.05-0.2	1-1.5	---	≤ 0.1

## **COMPLIANCE TO STANDARDS**

All bare and polyfilm lined Aluminum Jacketing from ITW Insulation Systems complies with the requirements of ASTM C1729 (Aluminum Jacketing

Material Standard) which includes the strength and chemical composition requirements for compliance to ASTM B209 (Aluminum Alloy Standard).

## **RECOMMENDED USES**

Aluminum Jacketing is recommended for use in all of the following insulation system applications:

- Standard outdoor use on all pipe, vertical tank insulation systems up to 8 ft outer diameter, and all horizontal tanks
- Indoor insulation system applications up to 8 ft outer diameter where increased damage resistance is desired

## **LIMITATIONS ON USE**

Aluminum Jacketing is not appropriate for the following applications:

- For vertical tank insulation system applications where the outer diameter is larger than 8 ft, ITW deep corrugated aluminum sheets should be used
- Where increased emissivity is desired, painted aluminum jacketing should be considered
- For applications where a maximum resistance to fire is required, stainless steel jacketing should be used
- For applications where additional resistance to corrosion from the external environment is required, ITW painted aluminum jacketing may be used. Where maximum resistance to corrosion is required, ITW stainless steel jacketing (T304 or T316) should be used.

## **POLYFILM MOISTURE BARRIER**

Polyfilm Moisture Barrier (PFMB) is an engineered three layer coextruded film of polyethylene and Surlyn\* polymers with a total film thickness of 3 mils (76 µm) that is heat laminated in the factory to the interior surface of aluminum jacketing. ITW recommends the use of PFMB on all aluminum jacketing to help prevent pitting, crevice, and galvanic corrosion of the interior surface of the metal jacketing and the insulated pipe, tank, or equipment.

Due to its superior performance characteristics, PFMB replaces the old moisture barrier technology of 1 to 3 mil thick polykraft



## RECOMMENDED THICKNESS

ITW recommends that the thickness of aluminum jacketing used vary based on the outer diameter of the insulation system per the requirements of ASTM C1729. This recommended thickness is shown in the table below.

## EMITTANCE

ITW Aluminum Jacketing has an outer surface emittance per ASTM C1371 and specified by ASTM C1729 of:

- Bare aluminum (oxidized in service) = 0.1

## SURFACE FINISHES

Each of the three surface finishes available for ITW Aluminum Jacketing (smooth, stucco embossed, and 3/16" corrugated) has applications where it is recommended. All of these can be supplied with a painted exterior. For more information on this, consult the ITW data sheet on painted aluminum jacketing.

### Smooth (Plain Mill) Finish

This is a very popular finish and is the "default" for the many end-users/specifiers who prefer the clean look of this finish. This finish sheds rain water the best. However, this smooth surface readily shows damage such as from hail or other physical abuse. It also shows the dirt more than the other finishes due to its smoothness. Lastly, it is highly reflective of sunlight and when located near roadways, some specifiers see this reflection as a possible safety hazard.

### Stucco Embossed Finish

This is another popular finish used for aluminum jacketing. The stucco-like surface texture hides small imperfections and scratches caused by physical damage during or after installation. This finish also reduces reflectivity while still looking very professional. Lastly, the use of stucco embossed finish provides a small increase to the rigidity and strength of the aluminum jacketing.

### 3/16" Corrugated (Cross-Crimped) Finish

This finish consists of parallel grooves or crimps about 3/16" apart running in the length direction of the pipe. This finish also hides small damage and scratches to the jacketing and reduces sunlight reflection. In addition, the nature of this finish gives the aluminum jacket more ability to expand and contract to adapt to insulation movement caused by pipe or ambient temperature changes. Lastly, the rigidity and strength of 3/16" corrugated finish is substantially increased making it ideal for use as jacketing on large diameter pipe and vessels up to 8 ft diameter. This finish is available in a maximum thickness of 0.024 inches.

## FLAMMABILITY

ITW Aluminum Jacketing with a 3 mil polysurlyn moisture barrier has been tested for flammability using the industry standard ASTM E84 test method. The results were:

ASTM E84 Flame Spread Index = 0

ASTM E84 Smoke Developed Index = 5

(Tested with exterior metal surface exposed to the flame)

Outer Insulation Diameter (in)	Minimum Aluminum Jacket Thickness, inches (mm)	
	Rigid Insulation	Non-Rigid Insulation
≤ 8	0.016 (0.41)	0.016 (0.41)
Over 8 thru 11	0.016 (0.41)	0.020 (0.51)
Over 11 thru 24	0.016 (0.41)	0.024 (0.61)
Over 24 thru 36	0.020 (0.51)	0.032 (0.81)
>36	0.024 (0.61)	0.040 (1.01)



### DESCRIPTION

ITW Insulation Systems' Polyfilm lined Aluminum Elbow Covers are made in two precision formed matching halves to cover and weatherproof insulated 45° and 90° pipe elbows. These elbow covers are called Ell-Jacs™ Plus by ITW Insulation Systems.

Like ITW Aluminum Jacketing, Ell-Jacs™ Plus are a premier protective outer surface for insulation systems on pipe and are an excellent performing and critical accessory to complement the aluminum jacketing. Ell-Jacs™ Plus protect the insulation and underlying pipe from physical damage, UV exposure, corrosive atmospheres, and water. They also reduce the time and labor needed to install the metal jacketing system.

Ell-Jacs™ Plus have a 3 mil (76 micron) three-layer Polyfilm Moisture Barrier (PFMB) that is factory heat laminated to the interior surface. When coupled with the ultrapure 1100 alloy used in these elbows, this moisture barrier reduces pitting/crevice and galvanic corrosion potential of the interior surface of the elbow cover and the underlying pipe.

Ell-Jacs™ Plus have a factory applied and baked on finish of highly durable hard film clear acrylic or polyester paint on the exterior surface to help resist external corrosion and to raise the emittance. The special paint used on the exterior surface of Ell-Jacs™ Plus is chalk and fade resistant. It exhibits better resistance to oxidation and to the effects of various corrosive environments than bare aluminum jacketing. This painted surface also resists water, scratching, and fingerprint staining.

See the [ITW Polyfilm Technical Data Sheet](#) for more information on this material.

### ADVANTAGES

Ell-Jacs™ Plus provide key advantages over aluminum elbows with a painted moisture barrier:

- PFMB on the interior surface reduces corrosion propensity – three layers of film in the PFMB eliminate pinholes
- Allows for the presence of PFMB on all parts of the metal jacketing system
- Increased spacing between fingers/ribs, for easier banding in the middle of the elbow
- PFMB has a very low water vapor transmission rate, further reducing corrosion potential
- Tough and strong PFMB film to resist damage during handling and installation. Painted moisture barrier is more easily scratched
- Clear exterior coating helps resist unsightly metal scratches



### INNOVATIVE PRODUCT

Using ITW's innovation process, our team has developed an improved product that will enhance the performance of the overall insulation system.

Ell-Jacs™ Plus will benefit the facility owner and specifier, as the optimum performing PFMB is now available for the first time as a complete system without having to utilize gore sections on the elbows.

### COMPOSITION

Ell-Jacs™ Plus are made from the commercially pure (>99% aluminum) and highly corrosion resistant 1100 aluminum alloy.

The performance of even commercially pure aluminum can be improved by alloying with small percentages of one or more other elements such as silicon, iron, copper, manganese, and zinc. ITW Insulation Systems carefully screens all potential aluminum coil suppliers to assure our products have the highest quality, are corrosion resistant, and comply with all relevant standards.

Composition of Aluminum 1100 Alloy (max %)

Alloy	Si + Fe	Cu	Mn	Zn
1100	0.95	0.05-0.20	0.05	0.1

See the [ITW PFMB vs. Polykraft or Paint Data Sheet](#) for more detailed information regarding key benefits of PFMB compared to painted moisture barrier.



### **SIZE SELECTION AND INSTALLATION**

For details on Ell-Jacs™ Plus sizes, their fit on insulation, and installation, see the ITW data sheet on Aluminum Elbow Sizes and Installation.

### **FIT**

Ell-Jacs™ Plus are available to fit:

- 45° and 90° pipe elbows
- Long and short radius pipe elbows
- Butt weld, socket weld, and screwed elbows
- Insulated pipe from ½" to 12" NPS<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Ell-Jacs™ Plus are available as quad sections for some insulation thicknesses at NPS > 12". Not all combinations of NPS and insulation thickness are available. See your ITW sales representative for details.

### **THICKNESS**

Ell-Jacs™ Plus are 0.024" (0.6 mm) in thickness to allow the elbows to be formed in the press. This thickness has proven acceptable in a vast number of installations and is adequate since elbows do not get the same abuse as straight jacketing and do not get walked on or ladders leaned on them.

### **RECOMMENDED USES**

Ell-Jacs™ Plus are recommended for use anywhere aluminum jacketing is used on the associated straight sections of pipe but are especially critical when the straight pipe aluminum jacketing uses PFMB.



### **LIMITATIONS ON USE**

Ell-Jacs™ Plus are not appropriate for the following applications:

- For applications where a maximum resistance to fire is required, ITW stainless steel elbow covers should be used
- Where maximum resistance to exterior surface corrosion is required, ITW stainless steel elbow covers should be used

### **EMITTANCE OF ALUMINUM ELBOWS**

Ell-Jacs™ Plus have an outer surface emittance as measured by ASTM C1371 and specified by ASTM C1729 of:

- Standard clear coated = 0.5
- Bare aluminum (oxidized in service) for comparison = 0.1

### **FLAMMABILITY**

Ell-Jacs™ Plus have been tested for flammability via the commonly used ASTM E84 test method. The results are shown below.

ASTM E84 Flame Spread Index = 0

ASTM E84 Smoke Developed Index = 5

(Tested with exterior metal surface exposed to the flame)

### **SURFACE FINISHES**

Due to the pressing process during elbow formation, Ell-Jacs™ Plus have a smooth (mill) finish.

### **COMPLIANCE TO STANDARDS**

Ell-Jacs™ Plus from ITW Insulation Systems comply with the applicable requirements of ASTM C1729 (Aluminum Jacketing Material Standard), Type III, Grade 3, Class A, which includes the strength and chemical composition requirements for compliance to ASTM B209 (Aluminum Alloy Standard).

### **SEALING OF JOINTS**

For best insulation system performance and resistance to water infiltration, ITW recommends that all joints in Ell-Jacs™ Plus be sealed with an appropriate joint sealant. This should be applied between the overlapping pieces of metal in the joint and not as a caulking bead on the exterior lip of the joint.