

INSULWALL XIV

HIGH-PERFORMANCE INSULATION

Description

InsulWall XIV (InsulFoam XIV) is an engineered insulation consisting of a superior closed-cell, lightweight and resilient expanded polystyrene (EPS). InsulWall XIV meets or exceeds the requirements of ASTM C578, Type XIV, *Standard Specification for Rigid, Cellular Polystyrene Thermal Insulation*. InsulWall XIV has a nominal density of 2.5 lb/ft³. In addition, InsulWall XIV offers a long-term stable R-value and has excellent dimensional stability, compressive strength and water resistance properties.

Uses

InsulWall is successfully used in numerous commercial, industrial and residential applications. The following are examples of the many InsulWall applications:

- Sheathing
- Interior Walls
- Tongue & Groove Insulation
- Continuous Insulation
- Stucco Systems
- Cavity Walls
- Exterior Insulating Finish Systems (EIFS)
- Siding Underlayment
- Basement Walls
- Retaining Walls
- Attics & Crawl Spaces
- Gable-Ends
- Architectural Shapes and finishes

Advantages

- **Environmentally Friendly.** InsulWall XIV does not contain any ozone-depleting blowing agents, may contain recycled material and is 100% recyclable if ever removed or replaced.
- **Stable R-value.** The product's thermal properties will remain stable over the entire service-life. There is no thermal drift so the product is eligible for an Insulfoam 20-year thermal performance warranty.
- **Proven Performance.** EPS has been manufactured using the same chemistry since the mid-1950s providing proven performance.
- **Water Resistance.** InsulWall XIV does not readily absorb moisture from the environment.
- **Code Approvals.** Insulfoam insulations have numerous Underwriters Laboratory and Factory Mutual Approvals. Please contact your local Insulfoam representative for details.



Sizes

InsulFoam XIV is typically available in 4' x 4' and 4' x 8' standard sizes with thickness from 1/4" to 40" and readily available in custom lengths and widths with little or no impact on lead time.

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Typical Tested Physical Properties*

Property	Test Method	Value
Density (nom. pcf)	ASTM C303	2.50
C-Value (Conductance) - per inch BTU/(hr•ft ² •°F)	ASTM C518 or ASTM C177	0.198 0.206 0.222
R-value (Resistance) - per inch (hr•ft ² •°F)/BTU	ASTM C518 or ASTM C177	5.05 4.85 4.50
Compressive Strength (psi, 10% deformation)	ASTM D1621	40
Flexural Strength (min. psi)	ASTM C203	60
Dimensional Stability (maximum %)	ASTM D2126	2.0
Water Vapor Permeance (max. perm., 1 inch)	ASTM E96	2.5
Water Absorption (max. % vol.)	ASTM C272	2.0
Capillarity	–	none
Flame Spread	ASTM E84	< 20
Smoke Developed	ASTM E84	150-300

*Properties are based on data provided by resin manufacturers, independent test agencies and Insulfoam.