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Atmosphere™ Duct Liner

with ECOSE® Technology



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DESCRIPTION

Knauf Insulation Atmosphere Duct Liner is a flexible, mat-faced insulation bonded with ECOSE Technology. It is faced with a tightly bonded mat to give the airstream a smooth, tough surface, resisting damage during installation and operation. The encapsulant edge coating eliminates airstream flaring.

ECOSE® TECHNOLOGY

ECOSE Technology is a revolutionary binder chemistry that enhances the sustainability of our products. The "binder" is the bond that holds our glass mineral wool product together and gives the product its shape and brown color. ECOSE Technology is a plant-based, sustainable chemistry that replaces the phenol/formaldehyde (PF) binder traditionally used in glass mineral wool products. Products using ECOSE Technology are formaldehyde-free and have reduced global warming potential when compared to our products of the past.

APPLICATION

Specifically designed as an interior insulation material for sheet metal ducts used in heating, ventilating and air conditioning. Provides an optimum combination of efficient sound absorption, low thermal conductivity and minimal airstream surface friction.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- Low thermal conductivity
- Fire-resistant, non-corrosive, durable and resilient
- Tough, tightly bonded mat facing
- Excellent sound absorption
- Energy conservation
- Better temperature control
- Lowers operating costs
- Greatly reduces noise from fans and mechanical equipment as well as cross-talk and air movement
- Withstands damage from normal handling and shop abuse
- If necessary, can be cleaned in accordance with NAIMA's "Cleaning

Fibrous Glass Insulated Air Duct Systems Recommended Practices"

- Low emitting for indoor air quality consideration
- Airstream surface mat facing is treated with an EPA-registered antimicrobial agent to aid in the prevention of fungal and bacterial growth

SUSTAINABILITY

Knauf Insulation's products used for thermal insulating purposes recover the energy that it took to make them in just hours or days, depending on the application. Once installed, the product continues to save energy and reduce carbon generation as long as it is in place.

Glass mineral wool insulation with ECOSE Technology contains three key ingredients:

- Recycled glass content, verified every 6 months by UL Environment
- Sand, one of the world's most abundant resources
- Our green chemistry initiative ECOSE Technology, which is validated to be formaldehyde-free

SPECIFICATION COMPLIANCE

In U.S.

- ASTM C1071; Type I
- ASTM G21 and G22
- NFPA 90A and 90B
- ASHRAE 62

In Canada

- CAN/ULC S102
- CAN/CGSB-51.11-92

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
- Tested and certified to meet all the requirements of EUCEB

APPLICATION & SPECIFICATION GUIDELINES

Storage

- Inside storage is recommended

Fabrication and Application

- Fabricate in compliance with the latest edition of "NAIMA's Fibrous Glass Duct Liner Standard."
- Liner shall be folded and compressed in the corners of rectangular duct sections or shall be cut and fit to assure lapped, compressed joints. Longitudinal joints in duct liner should not occur except at the corner of ducts. Longitudinal joints in liner shall be coated with adhesive. All damaged areas of the air stream surface shall be repaired with an adhesive which conforms to ASTM C916.
- Liner should be adhered to the duct with 90% minimum area coverage of an adhesive which conforms to ASTM C916.
- Mechanical fasteners should not compress the insulation more than 1/8" (3 mm), and shall be installed perpendicular to the duct surface. All fasteners should comply with the guidelines of NAIMA's "Fibrous Glass Duct Liner Standard and the Mechanical Fastener's Standard MF-1-1975."
- Metal nosings shall be securely installed over transversely oriented liner edges facing the airstream at fan discharge, at access doors and at any interval of lined duct preceded by unlined duct. In addition, where velocities exceed 4,000 ft./min. (20.3 m/sec.), metal nosing shall be used on upstream edges of liner at every transverse joint (See illustration)

Limitations

- Knauf Insulation Atmosphere Duct Liner with ECOSE Technology should not be used in systems operating at velocities exceeding 6,000 ft./min. (30.5 m/sec.) or at temperatures above 250° F (121° C).

MAINTAINED DUCT SYSTEMS ARE KEY

The best way to ensure that an HVAC system, whether bare metal or internally insulated, will continue to provide efficient, quiet air delivery, occupant comfort, and cost-effectiveness is by following a regular system operation and maintenance schedule. This, along with a high-efficiency filtration system, assures protection of both HVAC system components and building occupants. Maintenance procedures include inspection, detection, and remediation of probable sources of airborne contaminants and moisture.

GLASS MINERAL WOOL AND MOLD

Glass mineral wool 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.

NOTES

The chemical and physical properties of Knauf Insulation Atmosphere™ Duct Liner with ECOSE® Technology represent typical average values determined in accordance with accepted test methods. The data is subject to normal manufacturing and testing 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.

When condensation is permitted to occur between nested Atmosphere Duct Liner and galvanized steel panels, discoloration of the metal may occur.

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

Technical Data		
Property (Unit)	Test	Performance
Corrosiveness	ASTM C665	Does not accelerate corrosion of steel
Corrosion	ASTM C1617	Pass
Maximum Service Temperature	ASTM C411	250° F (121° C)
Air Velocity	ASTM C1071	Max. 6,000 ft./min. (30.5 m/sec.) Tested to 15,000 ft./min. (76.2 m/sec.)
Water Vapor Sorption (by weight)	ASTM C1104	Less than 3%
Mold Growth	ASTM C1338, UL 2824, ASTM G21, ASTM G22	Pass
Surface Burning Characteristics (flame spread/smoke developed)	ASTM E84, NFPA 255, UL 723, CAN/ULC S102-M88	25/50

Thermal Conductance "C"* and Resistance "R"† (ASTM C177)			
Mean Temperature 75° F (24° C)			
Product		Conductance "C"	Resistance "R"
1.5 PCF (24 kg/m³)	1" (25 mm)	0.24 (1.42)	R-4.2 (0.74)
	1.5" (38 mm)	0.17 (0.97)	R-6.0 (1.06)
	2" (51 mm)	0.13 (0.74)	R-8.0 (1.41)
2.0 PCF (32 kg/m³)	0.5" (13 mm)	0.48 (2.73)	R-2.1 (0.37)
	1" (25 mm)	0.24 (1.36)	R-4.2 (0.74)
	1.5" (38 mm)	0.16 (0.91)	R-6.3 (1.11)
$\text{"C Units"} \frac{\text{BTU}}{\text{ft}^2 \cdot \text{hr} \cdot ^\circ\text{F}} \left(\frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot ^\circ\text{C}} \right) \quad \text{"R Units"} \frac{\text{ft}^2 \cdot \text{hr} \cdot ^\circ\text{F}}{\text{BTU}} \left(\frac{\text{m}^2 \cdot ^\circ\text{C}}{\text{W}} \right)$			

*The lower the value, the better the performance. †The higher the value, the better the performance.

Forms Available

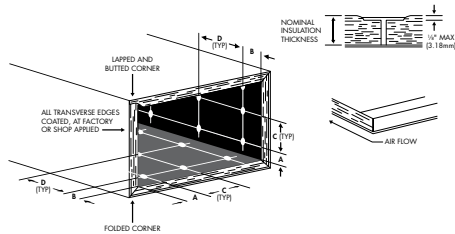
Density	Thickness**	Width	Length
1.5 PCF (24 kg/m ³)	1" (25 mm)	34"-36"* (864 mm-915 mm) 46"-48" (1168 mm-1219 mm) 56"-72" (1422 mm-1829 mm)	50' (15.24 m)
			100' (30.48 m)
			140' (42.67 m)
			200' (60.96 m)
	1.5" (38 mm)		50' (15.24 m)
			90' (27.43 m)
2" (51 mm)	50' (15.24 m)		
	100' (30.48 m)		
2.0 PCF (32 kg/m ³)	0.5" (13 mm)		100' (30.48 m)
	1" (25 mm)		50' (15.24 m)
			100' (30.48 m)

*Widths of 34"-36" not available with edge coating.

**Non-standard widths for all 0.5", 1", 1.5", and 2" products from 34"-36", 46"-48" and 56"-72" are available in 25" (6.35 mm) increments of minimum order quantity.

Mechanical Fastener Location

Velocity per ft./min. (m/sec.)	0-2500 (0-12.7)	2501-5000 (12.7-25.4)
A. From corners of duct	4" (102 mm)	4" (102 mm)
B. From transverse end of duct liner	3" (76 mm)	3" (76 mm)
C. Across width of duct, on centers (min. 1/side)	12" (305 mm)	12" (305 mm)
D. Across length of duct, on centers (min. 1/side)	18" (457 mm)	18" (457 mm)



Liner Interior Width

No. Pins	Inches	(mm)
0	≤ 8	≤ 203
2	9-16	229-406
3	17-28	432-711
4	29-40	737-1016
5	41-52	1041-1321
6	53-64	1346-1626
7	65-76	1651-1930
8	77-88	1956-2235
9	89-100	2261-2540

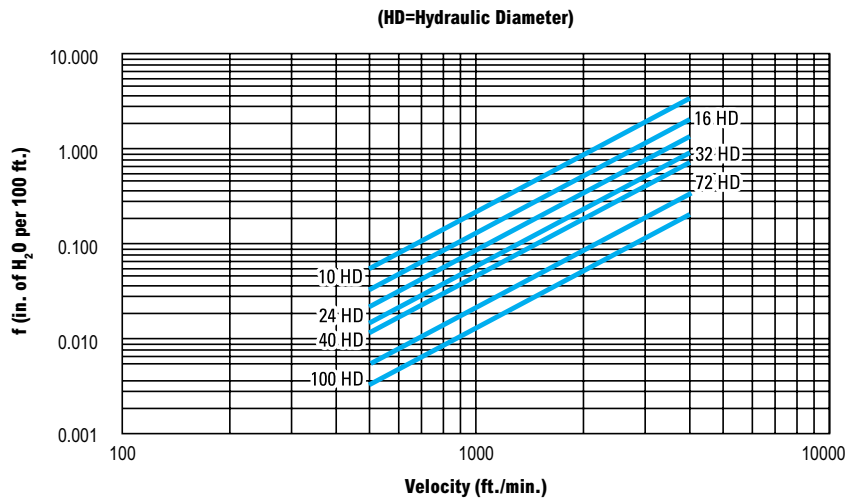
Sound Absorption Coefficients | ASTM C423, Type A Mounting

Type		Octave Band Center Frequency (cycles/sec.)						
		125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	NRC
1.5 PCF (24 kg/m ³)	1" (25 mm)	0.18	0.28	0.73	0.85	0.91	0.90	0.70
	1.5" (38 mm)	0.23	0.50	0.87	0.92	0.93	0.93	0.80
	2" (51 mm)	0.37	0.76	1.02	1.00	0.98	0.92	0.95
2.0 PCF (32 kg/m ³)	0.5" (13 mm)	0.10	0.17	0.43	0.59	0.73	0.75	0.50
	1" (25 mm)	0.25	0.35	0.69	0.89	0.96	1.01	0.70
	1.5" (38 mm)	0.27	0.55	0.87	0.99	1.00	0.98	0.85

Coefficients determined per ASTM E795 Type A Mounting.

NOTE: ASHRAE Handbook for HVAC Applications – Sound and Vibration Control contains insertion loss values for lined sheet metal ducts.

Friction Loss | Inches of water per 100'



Ft./min.	Hydraulic Diameter						
Velocity	10"	16"	24"	32"	40"	72"	100"
500	0.054	0.030	0.018	0.012	0.009	0.005	0.003
600	0.077	0.042	0.025	0.018	0.013	0.007	0.004
700	0.104	0.057	0.034	0.024	0.018	0.009	0.006
800	0.134	0.074	0.044	0.031	0.023	0.011	0.008
900	0.169	0.093	0.056	0.039	0.029	0.014	0.010
1000	0.207	0.114	0.068	0.048	0.036	0.018	0.012
2000	0.806	0.443	0.266	0.186	0.141	0.069	0.046
3000	1.797	0.988	0.594	0.415	0.315	0.153	0.103
4000	3.179	1.748	1.050	0.734	0.557	0.271	0.181
5000	4.952	2.724	1.636	1.143	0.867	0.422	0.283

FACTS AT A GLANCE

- Excellent sound absorption reduces noise from fans, mechanical equipment, cross-talk and air movement.
- NRC rating of 0.70 (1.5 PCF, 1").
- More cost-effective than alternative closed cell duct liners.
- Certified for indoor air quality as a low emitting product by UL Environment.
- Red List Free

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Declare.



UL Environment GREENGUARD Certification Program

Knauf Insulation has achieved UL Environment GREENGUARD certification for Atmosphere™ Duct Liner for low chemical emissions into indoor air during product usage.

UL Environment GREENGUARD Gold Certification Program

Knauf Insulation has achieved UL Environment GREENGUARD Gold Certification for Atmosphere™ Duct Liner.

UL Environment Validated Formaldehyde Free

Knauf Insulation has achieved UL Environment validation that Atmosphere™ Duct Liner is formaldehyde free.

For more information, visit ul.com/spot

Declare is a voluntary self-disclosure program aiming to transform the building materials industry towards healthier and more ecological products through ingredient transparency.

Participating in Declare means this product has voluntarily self-disclosed all ingredients in order to promote transparency.

Living Building Challenge Compliant means this product meets the requirements of the Red-List Imperative of the Living Building Challenge due to a temporary exception.

Living Building Challenge Red List Free means this product does not contain any ingredients on the Living Building Challenge's Red List.

LEED Eligible Product

Use of this product may help building projects meet green building standards as set by the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System.

LEED v2009

MR Credit 4.1 - 4.2 Recycled Content
MR Credit 5.1 - 5.2 Regional Materials

LEED v4

Knauf Insulation offers several products for both envelope and mechanical systems that have ingredient disclosure and transparency. Please contact transparency@knaufinsulation.com for products that currently contribute to MR credits.



Versions of this product have surface burning characteristics that are classified by Underwriters Laboratories and therefore subject to auditing for fire performance compliance.

This product has been tested and is certified to meet the EUCEB requirements.