

Description

InsulFoam IX is an engineered insulation consisting of a superior closed-cell, lightweight and resilient expanded polystyrene (EPS). InsulFoam IX meets or exceeds the requirements of ASTM C578, Type IX, Standard Specification for Rigid, Cellular Polystyrene Thermal Insulation. InsulFoam IX has a nominal density of 2.0 lb/ft³. In addition, InsulFoam IX offers a long-term, stable R-value and has excellent dimensional stability, compressive strength and water resistance properties.

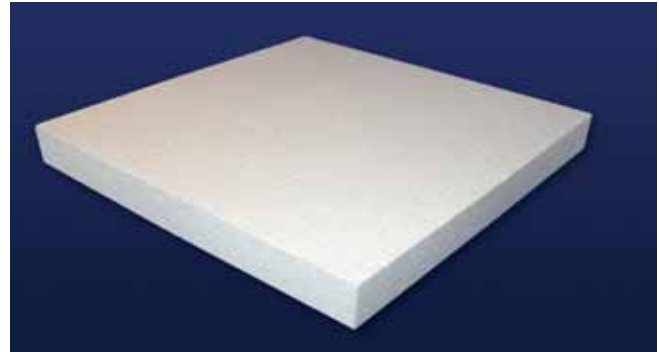
Uses

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

- Interior & Exterior Wall Insulation
- EIFS & Stucco Insulation
- Single-Ply Roof Insulation
- Roof Recover Board
- Continuous Below-Grade Insulation
- Foundation, Perimeter, Slab & Basement Insulation
- Retaining Walls
- Drainage Board
- Waterproofing Protection Board
- Freezers & Cold Storage

Advantages

- **Environmentally Friendly.** It does not contain any 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 its 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.** InsulFoam IX does not readily absorb moisture from the environment.
- **Code Approvals.** Insulfoam insulations are recognized by the International Code Council Evaluation Service (ICC-ES), and have numerous Underwriters Laboratory and Factory Mutual Approvals. Please contact your local Insulfoam representative for details.



Sizes

InsulFoam IX is available in 4' x 4' and 4' x 8' standard sizes with thickness from 1/4" to 40", and is readily available in custom lengths and widths with little to no impact on lead time. It is also available in tapered panels, with thickness from 0 (1/8" actual) to 40", and any slope per foot.

Typical Physical Properties

Property	Test Method	Value
Density (nom. pcf)	ASTM C303	2.00
C-Value (Conductance) - per inch BTU/(hr•ft ² •°F)	ASTM C518 or ASTM C177	0.200 0.210 0.230
R-value (Resistance) - per inch (hr•ft ² •°F)/BTU	ASTM C518 or ASTM C177	5.00 4.76 4.35
Compressive Strength (psi, 10% deformation)	ASTM D1621	25
Flexural Strength (min. psi)	ASTM C203	50
Dimensional Stability (maximum %)	ASTM D2126	2.0
Water Vapor Permeance (max. perm., 1 inch)	ASTM E96	2.0
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.