



Micro-Lok® HP High Performance Fiber Glass Pipe Insulation

Description

Micro-Lok HP Fiber Glass Pipe Insulation is a high performance insulation made from rotary glass fibers bonded with a thermosetting resin and produced in 36" (0.92 m) lengths. Micro-Lok HP is used to insulate standard iron pipe and copper tubing. The 3-foot (0.92 m) sections are available plain or with a factory-applied vapor-barrier jacket. The all-service (ASJ) vapor-retarder jacket includes a longitudinal, self-sealing closure lap. The jacket system is adhered to each fiber glass section using a specially formulated adhesive to ensure jacket securement. A latex paint may be applied to the Micro-Lok HP jacket after installation.

The factory-installed tape system permits installation at ambient temperatures down to 20°F (-7°C), and will not soften or separate when exposed to high ambient temperatures and humidity.

Uses

Micro-Lok HP fiber glass pipe insulation is suitable for installation over hot, cold, concealed and exposed piping systems with operating temperatures up to 850°F (454°C). Weather-protective jacketing is required for outdoor applications. Pipes operating below ambient temperatures require all joints to be sealed with the factory-applied, self-seal lap and butt strips.



Operating Temperature Limits: 0°F to 850°F (-18°C to 454°C)

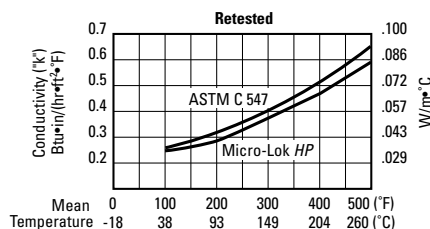
Specification Compliance

- ASTM C 547 Type I (Replaces HH-I-558B, Form D, Type III, Class 12, Class 13 up to 850°F [454°C])
- ASTM C 585 – Dimension Standard
- ASTM C 1136 (Jacketing) (Replaces HH-B-100B, Type I & II)
- MIL-I-22344D
- NRC 1.36, ASTM C 795, MIL-I-24244C
- Coast Guard/IMO Approved 164.109/56/0
- New York City MEA # 330-85-M
- California Bureau of Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation – Registry Number CA-T040 (CO)

Physical Properties

Service Temp. Range (ASTM C 411)	0°F to 850°F (-18°C to 454°C)
Moisture Sorption	<5% by weight
Alkalinity	<0.6% expressed as Na ₂ O
Corrosivity (ASTM C 665)	Does not accelerate
Capillarity	Negligible (after 24 hours)
Shrinkage (ASTM C 356)	None
Microbial Growth (ASTM C 1338)	Does not promote microbial growth
Surface Burning Characteristics	Composite FHC 25/50 per ASTM E 84, NFPA 255, CAN/ULC S102-M88
Limited Combustibility	NFPA 259
Jacketing	ASTM C 1136 (Type I)
Water Vapor Permeance (ASTM E 96 - Procedure A)	.02 perms max.
Burst Strength (ASTM D 774)	50 Beach Units (1.5 Joules min.)
Tensile Strength (ASTM D 828)	45 lbs./in. (7.9N/mm) width min. (MD) 30 lbs./in. (5.23N/mm) width min. (CD)

Thermal Conductivity ("k")



Green Building Attributes

Manufacturing Location	Defiance, Ohio (43512)	
Recycled Content	25%	
Volatile Organic Compounds (ASTM D 5116) (Analysis ASTM D 6196 & ASTM D 5197)	Total	0.15 g/l
Fiber Glass Pipe Insulation	Formaldehyde	0.009 ppm
	Aldehydes	0.009 ppm
Volatile Organic Compounds (Calculated)	Total	<49 g/l
Self-Sealing Lap & Butt Strips		

Green Building Certifications

GREENGUARD®	
• Indoor Air Quality	Certified
• Children and Schools	Certified
LEED® Credits	See JM.com/buildgreen
LEED-NC	JM LEED Credit Guide (HIG-1231)

GREENGUARD® certification is not intended for residential environments. Instead, the certification is intended only for buildings meeting ASHRAE 62.1-2007 commercial building ventilation rates. This certification is proof that the product meets the GREENGUARD Environmental Institute's indoor air quality standards and product emission standards for VOCs.



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Size Availability

Insulation Thickness		Iron Pipe Size Range		Copper Tubing Size Range	
in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm
½	13	½ - 6	13 - 152	⅝ - 4⅝ ⁵	16 - 105
1	25	½ - 24	13 - 610	⅝ - 6⅝	16 - 156
1½	38	½ - 24	13 - 610	⅝ - 6⅝	16 - 156
2	51	½ - 24	13 - 610	1⅜ - 6⅝	29 - 156
2½	64	1 - 24	25 - 610	1⅜ - 6⅝	35 - 156
3	76	1 - 24	25 - 610	1⅜ - 6⅝	35 - 156
3½	89	1½ - 24 ¹	38 - 610	—	—
4	102	3 - 24 ²	76 - 610	—	—
4½	114	3 - 24 ³	76 - 610	—	—
5	127	3 - 20 ⁴	76 - 508	—	—

Notes:

- ¹ 2½" and 23" IPS not available in this insulation thickness.
- ² 22" and 23" IPS not available in this insulation thickness.
- ³ 21", 22" and 23" IPS not available in this insulation thickness.
- ⁴ 19" IPS not available in this insulation thickness.
- ⁵ 3⅝" CTS not available in this insulation thickness.

Qualifications for Use

A sufficient thickness of insulation must be used to keep the maximum surface temperature of Micro-Lok HP below 150°F (66°C). In addition, at operating temperatures above 500°F (260°C), Micro-Lok HP pipe insulation must be applied in a thickness ranging from 2" (51 mm) minimum to 6" (152 mm) maximum.

During initial heat-up to operating temperatures above 350°F (177°C), an acrid odor and some smoke may be given off as the organic binders used in the fiber glass pipe insulation begin to decompose. When this occurs, caution should be exercised to ventilate the area well. This loss of binder does not directly affect the thermal performance of the pipe insulation, but the compressive strength and resiliency of the product are reduced. For applications with excessive physical abuse or vibration at high temperatures, consult your local Insulation Systems Market Development Manager for alternate material recommendations.

Chilled Water Systems

For chilled water systems, see Zeston® PVC Fitting Covers Brochure, CI-26.

Application Recommendations.*

Micro-Lok HP Pipe Insulation and Butt Strips.

1. Do not apply Micro-Lok HP if air temperature is below 20°F (-7°C) or above 130°F (54°C) due to the effect of temperature on tape performance. We recommend stapling when application falls outside this temperature range.

When stapling, we recommend mastic be applied over staples to prevent moisture penetration.

2. If stored below 20°F (-7°C) or above 130°F (54°C), insulation cartons should stand within the recommended temperature range for 24 hours prior to application.

3. Once release paper is removed, both adhesive and lap must be kept free of dirt and water, and the lap sealed immediately.

4. When adhered, the lap and butt strips must be pressurized by rubbing firmly with a plastic squeegee or the back of a knife blade to ensure positive closure.

* For complete application recommendations and installation instructions, see CI-32 brochure.



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