ECOTOUCH[®] FLAME SPREAD 25 INSULATION



Owens Corning EcoTouch® Insulation with PureFiber® Technology enhances comfort, energy savings and sustainability in new and existing structures.



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Product Definition and Information

Product Description



Environment

EcoTouch[®] Flame Spread 25 FIBERGLAS[™] Insulation with PureFiber[®] Technology is a light density, flexible batt, with a factory applied facing that has an assured low flame spread. The product is available in R-values ranging from 11 to 30. The FSK (foil-scrim-kraft) and light reflective white PSK (polypropylene-scrim-kraft) facings act as vapor retarders, and provide a neat, finished appearance.

Flame Spread 25 is used in wood and metal framing. It is designed with flanges to be stapled, pinned or wired into position. The insulation is manufactured in thicknesses from 3½" to 12". Table 1 below shows the availability of each facing option of Flame Spread 25.

Table 1: EcoTouch[®] Flame Spread 25 Technical Data and Specifications

| R-value | Width | | Length | gth Thickness | | PSK | | | | |
|-----------|-------------------------|-----|--------|---------------|---|-----|--|--|--|--|
| Metal Fra | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 16" | 24" | 96" | 3½" | х | | | | | |
| 13 | 16" | 24" | 96" | 31⁄2" | х | | | | | |
| 19 | 16" | 24" | 96" | 6¼" | х | | | | | |
| 30 | 16" | 24" | 48" | 9½" | х | х | | | | |
| 38 | 16" | 24" | 48" | 12" | х | х | | | | |
| Wood Fra | Wood Frame Construction | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | 15" | 23" | 93" | 6¼" | х | х | | | | |

The functional unit of the product as defined by the PCR is 1 m² of insulation material with a thickness that gives an average thermal resistance $R_{SI} = 1 \text{ m}^2 \cdot \text{K/W}$ and with a building service life of 60 years.

Manufacturing Locations

EcoTouch[®] Flame Spread 25 FIBERGLAS[™] Insulation is manufactured at Owens Corning Insulating Systems, LLC Santa Clara facility located at 960 Central Expressway, Santa Clara, CA 95050.





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Application and Uses

Flame Spread 25 insulation can be used in walls, ceilings and floors where the insulation will be left exposed, or where a low flame spread vapor retarder is required. The product is also useful for concealed applications in noncombustible constructions. Flame Spread 25 insulation is designed to be installed in between wood and metal framing, or attached to surfaces with impaling pins.

Installation

Both FSK and PSK Flame Spread 25 insulation facing options are more abuse-resistant than most other building insulation facings. However, when it is installed in areas where the material may be subject to abuse, suitable protection should be provided.

Between Wood Studs

Flame Spread 25 insulation, both FSK and PSK faced, can be friction fit between the studs, or the flanges may be stapled to either the face or the side of the stud. For cavity heights exceeding 8' supplemental support should be provided for friction fit applications. Care should be taken to prevent gaping or "fish-mouthing" of the flanges when stapled. Any tears to the facing should be repaired with the appropriate tape.

Between Metal Studs

For most applications Flame Spread 25 insulation can be friction-fit in place until the interior finish is applied. For applications where extra support is desired, or when applied in heights exceeding 8', supplementary support should be provided to hold the product in place until the interior finish is installed. Any tears to the facing should be repaired with the appropriate tape.

Exposed Masonry Walls

Environment

Flame Spread 25 insulation can be applied by impaling on stick pins or other similar attachments and then affixing a locking washer on the pin to hold the insulation in place. Caps to cover the ends of the pins should be specified for areas where people may come into contact with them. Any tears to the facing should be repaired with the appropriate tape.

Under Roof Decks

Flame Spread 25 insulation may be wired, pinned or stapled into position. Consult an insulation contractor for preferred installation methods. Be sure to follow the stick pin manufacturer's recommendations in regard to surface preparation and attachment of the fastener to the wall and under roof decks. For wall and under roof deck applications, the minimum number of stick pins needed for Flame Spread 25 insulation batts and blankets in thicknesses up to and including 6¼ " R-19 are shown in Figure 1. Stick pins should be placed 3-6" in from the edge(s) of the product. Any tears to the facing should be repaired with the appropriate tape. Product should be kept dry during shipping, storage and installation.



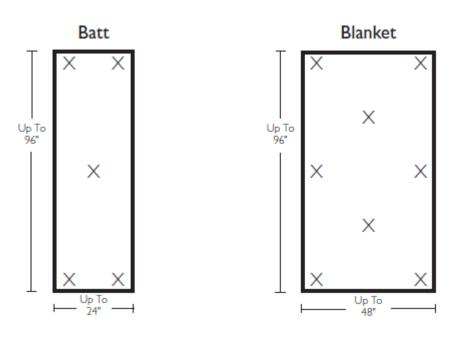
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Material Content

| Manada | Europhie e | | Denewahle | Recycled | Transportation | | | |
|------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|----------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|--|
| Material | Function | Quantity (wt%) | Renewable | | Origin | Mode | Distance (Miles) | |
| Cullet | Batch | 25-75% | | | North America | Rail/Truck | 10-800 | |
| Sand | Batch | 8-25% | | | North America | Truck | 10-250 | |
| Borates | Batch | 10-30% | | | Global | Ship/Rail/Truck | 350-6200 | |
| Soda Ash | Batch | 0.5-6% | | | North America | Rail/Truck | 350-2000 | |
| Other Oxides | Batch | 1-3% | | | North America | Rail/Truck | 225-2000 | |
| Limestone | Batch | 0-5% | | | North America | Truck | 125-200 | |
| Carbohydrate Polyol | Binder | 2-10% | | | North America | Truck | 500-2200 | |
| Polycarboxylic Acid | Binder | 1-6% | | | North America | Truck | 200-2000 | |
| Cure Accelerator | Binder | 0.2-2% | | | North America | Truck | 250-2300 | |
| Surfactant | Binder | 0-0.1% | | | North America | Truck | 400-2300 | |
| Vegetable Oil | Binder | 0-3.5% | | | North America | Truck | 500-2200 | |
| Silane | Binder | 0.031% | | | North America | Truck | 250-2700 | |
| Pink Colorant | Binder | 0.1-0.3% | | | North America | Truck | 350-2800 | |
| Emulsifier | Binder | 0.1-0.3% | | | North America | Truck | 350-2800 | |
| Polypropylene-Scrim-Kraft (PSK) Laminate | Facing | † | | | North America | Rail/Truck | 700-3000 | |
| Foil-Scrim-Kraft (FSK) Laminate | Facing | † | | | North America | Rail/Truck | 700-3000 | |
| Glue Adhesive | Facing | † | | | North America | Truck | 25-400 | |

Table 2: Material Content of EcoTouch[®] Flame Spread 25 Insulation

† Material percentage for the Functional Unit R_{SI}=1 is not applicable and would distort the data. For faced products, the percent of facing material varies as a function of Product R-value and square foot weight.

Manufacturing Process

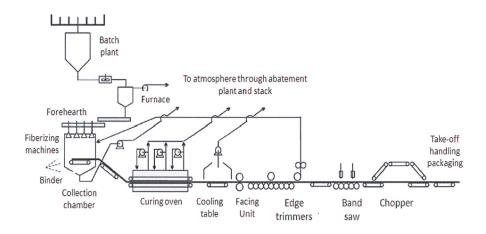


Figure 2: Manufacturing Process of Flame Spread 25 Insulation





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Use of Material and Energy Resources: Flame Spread 25 PSK-Faced Insulation

Table 3: Primary Energy Use for Flame Spread 25 PSK-FacedInsulation by Resource

| Primary energy resource category | Energy (MJ eq) | % of Total |
|----------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Nonrenewable, fossil oil | 5.67 | 27.9% |
| Nonrenewable, natural gas | 6.89 | 33.9% |
| Nonrenewable, coal | 3.57 | 17.6% |
| Nonrenewable, nuclear | 1.02 | 5.0% |
| Renewable, hydropower | 0.602 | 3.0% |
| Renewable, wind | 4.39E-3 | 0.0% |
| Renewable, solar | 1.54E-4 | 0.0% |
| Renewable, biomass | 2.55 | 12.5% |
| Total | 20.31 | 100.0% |

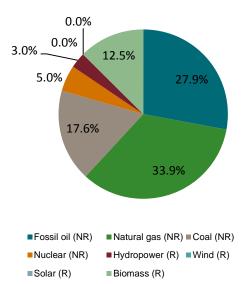


Figure 3: Primary Energy Use for Flame Spread 25 PSK-Faced Insulation by Resource

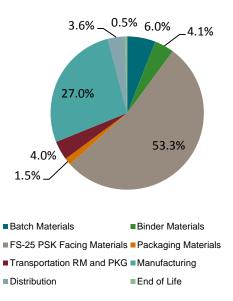


Figure 4: Primary Energy Use for Flame Spread 25 PSK-Faced Insulation by Life Cycle Stage



Table 4: Primary Energy Use for Flame Spread 25 PSK-Faced Insulation by Life Cycle Stage

| Life Cycle Stage | Energy (MJ eq) | % of Total |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Batch Materials | 1.21 | 6.0% |
| Binder Materials | 0.838 | 4.1% |
| Flame Spread 25 PSK Facing Materials | 10.82 | 53.3% |
| Packaging Materials | 0.297 | 1.5% |
| Transportation RM and PKG | 0.817 | 4.0% |
| Manufacturing | 5.49 | 27.0% |
| Distribution | 0.734 | 3.6% |
| End of Life | 9.97E-02 | 0.5% |
| Total | 20.31 | 100.0% |



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Use of Material and Energy Resources: Flame Spread 25 FSK-Faced Insulation

Table 5: Primary Energy Use for Flame Spread 25 FSK-FacedInsulation by Resource

| Primary energy resource category | Energy (MJ eq) | % of Total |
|----------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Nonrenewable, fossil oil | 4.69 | 23.7% |
| Nonrenewable, natural gas | 6.29 | 31.7% |
| Nonrenewable, coal | 4.06 | 20.5% |
| Nonrenewable, nuclear | 1.21 | 6.1% |
| Renewable, hydropower | 1.03 | 5.2% |
| Renewable, wind | 4.28E-3 | 0.0% |
| Renewable, solar | 1.47E-4 | 0.0% |
| Renewable, biomass | 2.51 | 12.7% |
| Total | 19.80 | 100.0% |

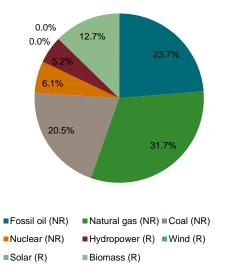


Figure 5: Primary Energy Use for Flame Spread 25 FSK-Faced Insulation by Resource

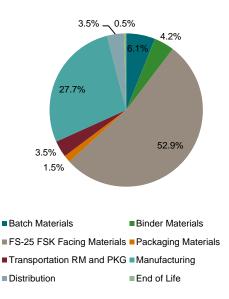


Figure 6: Primary Energy Use for Flame Spread 25 FSK-Faced Insulation by Life Cycle Stage



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| Life Cycle Stage | Energy (MJ eq) | % of Total |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Batch Materials | 1.21 | 6.1% |
| Binder Materials | 0.838 | 4.2% |
| Flame Spread 25 FSK Facing Materials | 10.48 | 52.9% |
| Packaging Materials | 0.297 | 1.5% |
| Transportation RM and PKG | 0.688 | 3.5% |
| Manufacturing | 5.49 | 27.7% |
| Distribution | 0.701 | 3.5% |
| End of Life | 9.53E-02 | 0.5% |
| Total | 19.80 | 100.0% |



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Life Cycle Assessment - Product System and Modeling of Life Cycle

Functional Unit

The functional unit of the product as defined by the PCR is 1 m² of insulation material with a thickness that gives an average thermal resistance $R_{sl} = 1 m^2 \cdot K/W$ and with a building service life of 60 years.

Life Cycle Stages Assessed

The EcoTouch[®] Insulation study for the manufacturing of Flame Spread 25 fiberglass batts was a cradle-to grave analysis, which included the following:

- Raw material production which includes: extraction and processing of primary raw materials, manufacturing of input raw materials and packaging, and collection and processing of recycled cullet
- Inbound transportation of all raw materials, packaging materials and recycled cullet to the manufacturing facility
- Manufacturing of fiberglass batts
- Packaging of the finished goods
- Finished goods transportation from the manufacturing facility to distribution center and retailers
- End of life of the product, which includes transportation of decommissioned material as waste to landfill

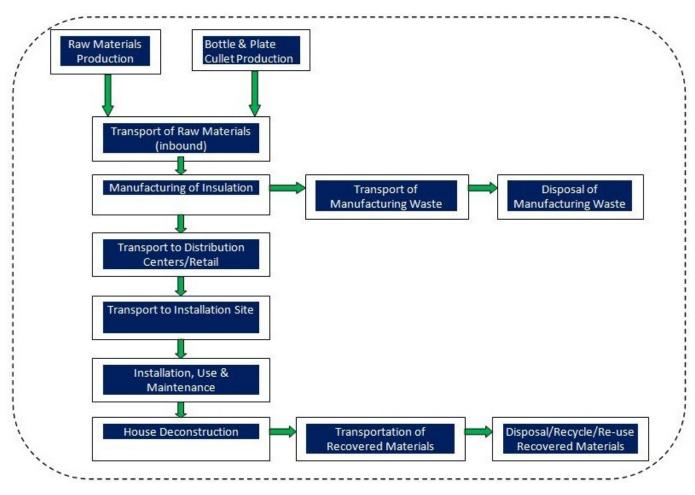




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System Boundaries





Assumptions

Assumptions are critical in conducting a life cycle assessment. For this cradle-to-grave life cycle assessment, notable assumptions are used for the installation, use and maintenance phases. Installation of Flame Spread 25 PSK-faced or FSK-faced fiberglass insulation batts is performed by hand. They are unwrapped, cut to appropriate size and friction fit into wall cavities between studs. For wood frame construction, after friction fitting a batt into a wall cavity, the flanges may be stapled to the studs. During the sixty-year life of the building, as defined in the study, the batt does not require any utility source to operate (i.e., fiberglass insulation is a passive device). Finally, unless serious damage occurs to the wall of a building, maintenance of fiberglass batts is not required. These assumptions are key in the study; although the installation, use and maintenance phases were modeled and assessed, their impacts were determined to be zero. The major benefit of insulation is that it does save energy over the life of a building.



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Cut-Off Criteria

The cut-off criteria for the study are as follows:

- Mass If a flow is less than 2% of the cumulative mass of the model, it may be excluded, providing its environmental relevance is not a concern.
- Energy If a flow is less than 1% of the cumulative energy of the model, it may be excluded, provided its environmental relevance is not a concern.
- Environmental Relevance Materials of omission that may have a relevant contribution will be justified, if applicable, by a sensitivity analysis.
- The sum of the excluded material flows must not exceed 5% of mass, energy or environmental relevance.

Transportation

Owens Corning Insulating Systems, LLC sourcing and logistics personnel provided the data used to calculate the transportation distances for both the inbound raw materials and packaging to the manufacturing facility as well as the distribution of the outbound finished goods from the facility to distribution centers and retailers.

Period under Consideration

All Owens Corning Insulating Systems, LLC primary data for the Santa Clara facility were from the fiscal year 2011.

Secondary (Background) Data

Life-cycle modeling and calculation of potential environmental impacts were conducted using the LCA software SimaPro 7, version 7.3.2, developed by PRé Consultants bv. The LCI database library, provided with the Analyst version of the software, was used as the source of the secondary data used in the study. Of the various databases available, the LCI database used primarily for secondary data was the US-EI LCI database. In situations where LCI databases did not contain life-cycle inventory data for certain specific materials or processes used in either the manufacturing of precursor, input raw materials or the manufacturing of the foil faced fiberglass insulation itself, LCI data for a similar material or process was used as a substitute. In order to determine the most representative substitute, preliminary analyses were conducted.

Data Quality

To determine how representative the data used to model the life-cycle of EcoTouch[®] Flame Spread 25 Insulation manufactured in 2011 is, the temporal, geographical and technological aspects of the data were assessed. For the Owens Corning Insulating Systems, LLC Santa Clara facility analyzed in the underlying LCA study, the data used adequately represents the technology used in 2011 in the United States and Canada. The secondary data used from the SimaPro database was the most appropriate and current data available. When production data was not available for a specific material in use, available LCI data on similar materials were analyzed to determine the best surrogate.

Allocation

Allocation where applicable was carried out by mass, except in transportation where the product is volume limited and not mass limited. Sensitivity analysis should be initiated if a deviation of 20% is foreseen. Since fiberglass products are volume limited for finished goods transportation, a sensitivity analysis was performed for this study. The finish good transportation (ton-miles) was changed by +/- 25% for the sensitivity analysis. All of the environmental impact





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categories changed by less than 1% except for the impact category of smog potential. With a 25% increase in finished good transportation ton-miles, there is a 2% increase in the impact category value for smog potential.

Installation, Use and Maintenance

As stated in the Assumptions section above, the environmental impacts due to the installation, use and maintenance life cycle stages were assessed and it was determined that these stages have a negligible negative environmental impact.

End-of-Life

For the end-of-life stage, it was assumed that all materials removed from the decommissioning of a building were taken to a local construction waste landfill and that 100 miles is the average distance to a landfill. At this time, there are no formal end-of-life recycling programs for fiberglass insulation. There are, however, some documented cases where removed fiberglass was re-used in Habitat for Humanity (HFH) projects and re-sold in HFH stores.

Life Cycle Impact Assessment - Product

The life cycle impact assessment (LCIA) results are declared separately for the following stages

- Batch Materials: mining and manufacturing of batch minerals used in the glass batch
- Binder Materials: extraction and manufacturing of the chemicals used in binder system
- Facing Materials: extraction and manufacturing of the glue adhesive and laminate facing (PSK and FSK) materials
- Packaging Materials: extraction and manufacturing of the packaging materials
- Transportation RM and PKG: Transportation of the batch, binder, facing and packaging materials to the Santa Clara facility
- Manufacturing: energy use and environmental flows associated with the conversion of the batch and binder materials into fiberglass batts, the application of the facing materials and the packaging of the finished goods
- Distribution: transportation of the packaged finished goods to distribution centers and retailers
- End of life: transportation of decommissioned fiberglass insulation and its subsequent disposition as landfill waste



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| Impact category | Unit | Total | Batch Materials | Binder Materials | Flame Spread 25 PSK Facing Materials | Packaging Materials | Transportation RM and PKG | Manufacturing | Distribution | End of Life |
|---------------------|--------------|---------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| Global warming | kg CO2 eq | 1.02 | 7.42E-2 | 2.97E-2 | 0.417 | 1.14E-2 | 6.61E-2 | 0.357 | 5.97E-2 | 8.10E-3 |
| Acidification | mol H+ eq | 0.343 | 1.55E-2 | 9.64E-3 | 0.110 | 4.78E-3 | 2.21E-2 | 0.158 | 1.99E-2 | 2.70E-3 |
| Eutrophication | kg N eq | 1.22E-3 | 4.41E-5 | 2.40E-4 | 8.56E-4 | 4.37E-6 | 2.13E-5 | 3.48E-5 | 1.93E-5 | 2.62E-6 |
| Smog | kg O3 eq | 6.70E-2 | 3.48E-3 | 1.63E-3 | 2.281E-2 | 1.16E-3 | 1.08E-2 | 1.61E-2 | 9.73E-3 | 1.32E-3 |
| Ozone depletion | kg CFC-11 eq | 4.27E-8 | 8.14E-9 | 3.21E-9 | 3.11E-8 | 1.21E-10 | 2.57E-11 | 6.46E-11 | 2.55E-12 | 3.47E-13 |
| Respiratory effects | kg PM2.5 eq | 1.43E-2 | 7.64E-4 | 5.57E-5 | 6.31E-4 | 2.71E-5 | 1.75E-4 | 1.09E-2 | 1.48E-3 | 2.02E-4 |
| Waste to Landfill | kg | 0.588 | 5.64E-3 | 2.81E-3 | 3.11E-2 | 2.29E-4 | 1.50E-6 | 4.10E-3 | 0 | 0.544 |
| Metered Water | kg | 24.25 | 1.24 | 0.933 | 20.71 | 0.704 | 1.31E-3 | 0.663 | 0 | 0 |
| Energy | MJ-Eq | 20.31 | 1.21 | 0.838 | 10.82 | 0.297 | 0.817 | 5.49 | 7.34E-1 | 9.97E-2 |

Table 7: Life Cycle Impact Assessment Results for the Functional Unit of 1 m² of Flame Spread 25 PSK-Faced Insulation, R_{SI} = 1

Table 8: Life Cycle Impact Assessment Results for the Functional Unit of 1 m² of Flame Spread 25 FSK-Faced Insulation, R_{SI} = 1

| Impact category | Unit | Total | Batch Materials | Binder Materials | Flame Spread 25 FSK Facing Materials | Packaging Materials | Transportation RM and PKG | Manufacturing | Distribution | End of Life |
|---------------------|--------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| Global warming | kg CO2 eq | 1.07 | 7.42E-2 | 2.97E-2 | 0.481 | 1.14E-2 | 5.57E-2 | 0.357 | 5.70E-2 | 7.74E-3 |
| Acidification | mol H+ eq | 0.359 | 1.55E-2 | 9.64E-3 | 0.131 | 4.78E-3 | 1.86E-2 | 0.158 | 1.90E-2 | 2.58E-3 |
| Eutrophication | kg N eq | 1.25E-3 | 4.41E-5 | 2.40E-4 | 8.90E-4 | 4.37E-6 | 1.80E-5 | 3.48E-5 | 1.84E-5 | 2.50E-6 |
| Smog | kg O3 eq | 6.72E-2 | 3.48E-3 | 1.63E-3 | 2.52E-2 | 1.16E-3 | 9.09E-3 | 1.61E-2 | 9.30E-3 | 1.26E-3 |
| Ozone depletion | kg CFC-11 eq | 5.07E-8 | 8.14E-9 | 3.21E-9 | 3.91E-8 | 1.21E-10 | 2.53E-11 | 6.46E-11 | 2.44E-12 | 3.32E-13 |
| Respiratory effects | kg PM2.5 eq | 1.432E-2 | 7.64E-4 | 5.57E-5 | 9.03E-4 | 2.71E-5 | 1.47E-4 | 1.09E-2 | 1.30E-3 | 1.76E-4 |
| Waste to Landfill | kg | 0.585 | 5.64E-3 | 2.81E-3 | 5.26E-2 | 2.29E-4 | 1.50E-6 | 4.10E-3 | 0 | 0.519 |
| Metered Water | kg | 24.06 | 1.24 | 0.933 | 20.52 | 0.704 | 1.31E-3 | 0.663 | 0 | 0 |
| Energy | MJ-Eq | 19.80 | 1.21 | 0.838 | 10.48 | 0.297 | 0.688 | 5.49 | 0.701 | 9.53E-2 |





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| Impact category | Unit | Total | Batch Materials | Binder Materials | Packaging Materials | Transportation RM and PKG | Manufacturing | Distribution | End of Life |
|---------------------|--------------|---------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| Global warming | kg CO2 eq | 0.618 | 0.113 | 3.54E-2 | 1.08E-2 | 1.41E-2 | 0.403 | 3.60E-2 | 5.42E-3 |
| Acidification | mol H+ eq | 0.237 | 2.46E-2 | 1.11E-2 | 4.38E-3 | 6.04E-3 | 0.177 | 1.20E-2 | 1.80E-3 |
| Eutrophication | kg N eq | 3.82E-4 | 6.50E-5 | 2.53E-4 | 3.90E-6 | 5.90E-6 | 4.11E-5 | 1.14E-5 | 1.72E-6 |
| Smog | kg O3 eq | 3.81E-2 | 5.96E-3 | 1.90E-3 | 1.05E-3 | 2.95E-3 | 1.95E-2 | 5.86E-3 | 8.83E-4 |
| Ozone depletion | kg CFC-11 eq | 1.70E-8 | 1.25E-8 | 4.18E-9 | 1.06E-10 | 7.52E-11 | 1.36E-10 | 1.57E-12 | 2.37E-13 |
| Respiratory effects | kg PM2.5 eq | 1.46E-2 | 1.55E-3 | 4.97E-5 | 2.45E-5 | 3.96E-5 | 1.28E-2 | 9.50E-5 | 1.43E-5 |
| Waste to Landfill | kg | 0.398 | 1.90E-2 | 3.34E-3 | 2.23E-4 | 5.74E-6 | 1.19E-2 | 0.00 | 0.363 |
| Metered Water | kg | 4.76 | 1.86 | 1.11 | 0.691 | 4.67E-3 | 1.09 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Energy | MJ-Eq | 9.92 | 1.81 | 0.956 | 0.365 | 0.176 | 6.10 | 0.445 | 6.71E-2 |

Table 9: Life Cycle Impact Assessment Results for the Functional Unit of 1 m^2 of Unfaced Insulation, $R_{SI} = 1$

Calculating Environmental Impact Values for Different R-values

Environment

The functional unit of the product, as defined in the PCR, has its physical properties reported in metric units (i.e., 1 m^2 of insulation material with a thickness that gives an average thermal resistance $R_{SI} = 1 \text{ m}^2 \cdot K/W$)

In US customary units, which is the system in which the thermal resistance is stated on an insulation packaging label in North America, $R_{SI} = 1$ is equivalent to 5.68 with units of hr·ft²·°F/BTU.

In order to determine the potential environmental impacts for R-values other than that of the functional unit, the scaling factors for various R-values, which are listed in the Table 10, below can be used.





According to ISO 14025

Scaling Factors for Determining Impact Category Values for Commercial R-values in North America

| Table 10: R-value Scaling Factors | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| R-value | R-factor to Multiply Impact per m ² of R _{SI} =1 (dimensionless) | | | | | | | |
| R-11 | 2.07 | | | | | | | |
| R-13 | 3.07 | | | | | | | |
| R-19 | 3.43 | | | | | | | |
| R-30 | 5.78 | | | | | | | |
| R-38 | 7.03 | | | | | | | |

Table 10, B value Scaling Factors

The formula for determining the environmental burden of a given R-value of Flame Spread 25 Insulation is the following:

Impact value =

(Impact value of unfaced product in Table 9) x R-factor in Table 10 + (Impact value of the *Flame Spread 25 Facing Materials* in Table 7 for PSK faced or Table 8 for FSK faced)

N.B. The impacts of the *Flame Spread 25 Facing Materials* are constant and do not change with R-value.

Example: Environmental Impact of R-13 Flame Spread 25 FSK Faced Fiberglass Insulation Based on Functional Unit of R_{SI} = 1

In the table below, the LCIA results of the study's functional unit are multiplied by 3.07 and then added to the impact values listed in the column for *Flame Spread 25 FSK Facing Materials* in Table 8 above in order to obtain the impact category values for R-13 Flame Spread 25 FSK-faced fiberglass insulation.

Table 11: Environmental Impact of R-13 Flame Spread 25 FSK Faced Fiberglass Insulation Based on Functional Unit of R_{SI} = 1

| Impact category | Unit | Functional Unit R _{SI} = 1 (Unfaced) | Values for R-13 | Foil Facing Materials | R-13 Foil Faced Values |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Global warming | kg CO2 eq | 0.618 | 1.90 | 0.291 | 2.19 |
| Acidification | mol H+ eq | 0.237 | 0.728 | 9.77E-02 | 0.825 |
| Eutrophication | kg N eq | 3.82E-4 | 1.17E-03 | 2.42E-04 | 1.41E-03 |
| Smog | kg O3 eq | 3.81E-2 | 0.117 | 1.94E-02 | 0.136 |
| Ozone depletion | kg CFC-11 eq | 1.70E-8 | 5.22E-08 | 7.20E-08 | 1.24E-07 |
| Respiratory effects | kg PM2.5 eq | 1.46E-2 | 4.48E-02 | 1.06E-03 | 4.59E-02 |
| Waste to Landfill | kg | 0.398 | 1.22 | 3.08E-02 | 1.25 |
| Metered Water | kg | 4.76 | 14.61 | 14.30 | 28.91 |
| Energy | MJ-Eq | 9.92 | 30.45 | 9.41 | 39.86 |

Non-hazardous Waste and Water Consumption

Table 12: Non-hazardous Waste and Water Consumption for Flame Spread 25 PSK-Faced Insulation

| | Raw Materials Production | Fiberglass Production | End of life |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Non-Hazardous Waste (kg/m ²) | 3.98E-2 | 4.10E-3 | 0.544 |
| Water Consumption (kg/m ²) | 23.58 | 0.663 | 0 |

Table 13: Non-hazardous Waste and Water Consumption for Flame Spread 25 FSK-Faced Insulation

| | Raw Materials Production | Fiberglass Production | End of life |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Non-Hazardous Waste (kg/m ²) | 6.13E-2 | 4.10E-3 | 0.519 |
| Water Consumption (kg/m ²) | 23.40 | 0.663 | 0 |





According to ISO 14025

Optional Environmental Information

Indoor Environmental

EcoTouch® Flame Spread 25 Insulation has achieved GREENGUARD GOLD Certification

Other Environmental

Product recycled content for all North American facilities is SCScertified[™] at 58% minimum overall and 36% from post consumer

EcoTouch[®] Flame Spread 25 FSK Faced Insulation contains 78% USDA certified biobased content by weight

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- ISO 14044:2006(E), Environmental management Life cycle assessment Requirements and guidelines
- ASTM Standard Specification C665 12, Standard Specification for Mineral-Fiber Blanket Thermal Insulation for Light Frame Construction and Manufactured Housing
- ASTM Standard Specification C518 10, Standard Test Method for Steady-State Thermal Transmission Properties by Means of the Heat Flow Meter Apparatus
- Flame Spread 25 FSK-faced insulation complies with ASTM C665, Type III, Class A
- Flame Spread 25 PSK-faced insulation complies with ASTM C665, Type II, Class A

