



# **EXTRUDED POLYSTYRENE (XPS)** RIGID FOAM INSULATION

Owens Corning® FOAMULAR® & FOAMULAR® NGX® LT30/LT40 Extruded Polystyrene (XPS) insulations are suitable for cold storage floors. Durable FOAMULAR® & FOAMULAR® NGX® XPS perform well under cold storage concrete floor slabs. FOAMULAR® & FOAMULAR® NGX® XPS insulation's resistance to water absorption and water vapor transmission allows it to maintain low thermal conductivity in the presence of the severe water vapor characteristics of cold storage applications.

FOAMULAR® NGX® LT30/LT401 contains the additional benefit of being manufactured with a blowing agent formulation that delivers a 90% reduction to Global Warming Potential (100 years), including the complete elimination of HFC 134a.2

- Not for use in flat or low-slope roofing. For low-slope roofing applications, use FOAMULAR® & FOAMULAR® NGX® THERMAPINK® or FOAMULAR® & FOAMULAR®  $\,$ NGX® 400/600/1000 Extruded Polystyrene (XPS) rigid foam insulation.
- 2 Compared to FOAMULAR® LT30/LT40 blowing agent formulation.

#### **Features**



**MOISTURE** RESISTANCE



**DURABLE** 



**COMPRESSIVE** STRENGTH

## Standards, Codes Compliance

- Meets ASTM C578 Type IV (LT30) and Type VI (LT40)
- UL Classified; a copy of UL Classification Certificate U-197 is available at www.owenscorning.com/insulation
- See UL ER8811-01 at UL.com
- See www.owenscorning.com/insulation for details on listings, constructions, and assemblies
- · Meets California Quality Standards; HUD UM #71A

# **Limited Warranty**

FOAMULAR® & FOAMULAR® NGX® XPS insulation limited lifetime warranty maintains 90% of its R-value for the lifetime of the building and covers all ASTM C578 properties. See "FOAMULAR® Extruded Polystyrene Insulation Lifetime Limited Warranty" for complete details, limitations, and requirements.

# Physical Properties<sup>3</sup>

| PROPERTY  | TEST<br>METHOD⁴ | LT30                    | LT40      |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Thermal Resistance, <sup>5</sup> R-Value (180-day)<br>minimum, hr-ft2-°F/Btu (RSI, °C-m2/W)<br>@ 75°F (24°C) mean temperature<br>@ 2" thickness | ASTM C518       | 10.0                    | (1.76)    |
| @ 40°F (4.4°C) mean temperature<br>@ 2" thickness   |                 | 10.8                    | (1.90)    |
| @ 25°F (-3.9°C) mean temperature<br>@ 2" thickness  |                 | 11.2 (1.97)             |           |
| Compressive Strength, <sup>6</sup> minimum psi (kPa)  | ASTM D1621      | 30 (207)                | 40 (276)  |
| Flexural Strength,7 minimum psi (kPa)   | ASTM C203       | 75 (517)                | 115 (793) |
| Water Absorption,8 maximum % by volume  | ASTM C272       | 0.10                    | 0.10      |
| Water Vapor Permeance, <sup>9</sup> maximum perm (ng/Pa•s•m2)   | ASTM E96        | 1.5 (86)                | 1.1 (63)  |
| Dimensional Stability, maximum % linear change  | ASTM D2126      | 2.0                     |           |
| Flame Spread <sup>10,11</sup>   | ASTM E84        | 10                      |           |
| Smoke Developed <sup>10, 11, 12</sup>   | ASTM E84        | 175                     |           |
| Oxygen Index,10 minimum % by volume   | ASTM D2863      | 24                      |           |
| Service Temperature, maximum °F (°C)  | _               | 165 (74)                |           |
| Linear Coefficient of Thermal Expansion, in/in/°F (m/m/°C)  | ASTM E228       | 3.5 x 10-5 (6.3 x 10-5) |           |

- Properties shown are representative values for 1-inch thick material, unless otherwise specified Extruded Polystyrene Insulation may exhibit different physical properties based upon thickness. Certain physical properties are listed by minimum and maximum values per ASTM C578. For details on specific test methods, please contact Owens Corning at 1-800-GET-PINK. Modified as required to meet ASTM C578.
- R means the resistance to heat flow, the higher the value, the greater the insulation power. This insulation must be installed properly to get the marked R-value. Follow the manufacturer's instructions carefully. If a manufacturer's fact sheet is not provided with the material shipment, request this and review it carefully. R-values vary, depending on many material shipment, request this and review it carefully. R-values vary, depending on many factors, including the mean temperature at which the test is conducted and the age of the sample at the time of testing. Because rigid foam plastic insulation products are not all aged in accordance with the same standards, it is useful to publish comparison R-value data. The R-value for FOAMULAR® XPS insulation is provided from testing at two mean temperatures, 40°F and 75°F, and from two aging (conditioning) techniques, 180-day real-time age (as mandated by ASTM C578) and a method of accelerated aging sometimes called "Long-Term Thermal Resistance" (LTTR) per CAN/ULC S770-03. The R-value at 180-day real-time age and 75°F mean temperature is commonly used to compare products and is the value printed on 75°F mean temperature is commonly used to compare products and is the value printed on

- Value at yield or 10% deflection, whichever occurs first.
  Value at yield or 5%, whichever occurs first.
  Data ranges from 0.00 to value shown due to the level of precision of the test method.
  Water vapor permeance decreases as thickness increases.
- These laboratory tests are not intended to describe the hazards presented by this material under actual fire conditions.
- 11 Data from Underwriters Laboratories Inc.® classified. See Classification Certificate U-197. ASTM E84 is thickness-dependent, therefore a range of values is given.

## **Product and Packaging Data**

| MATERIAL                                       |  |   | PACKAGING Shipped in poly-wrapped units with individually wrapped or banded bundles |                             |                          |                         |                         |        |
|--|--|---|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| Extruded polystyrene closed-cell foam, Type IV |  |   |   |                             |                          |                         |                         |        |
| THICKNESS<br>(IN)                              | PRODUCT DIMENSIONS<br>THICKNESS (IN) X WIDTH (IN) X<br>LENGTH (IN) | PALLET (UNIT) DIMENSIONS<br>(TYPICAL) WIDTH (FT) X<br>LENGTH (FT) X HEIGHT (FT) | SQUARE<br>FEET PER<br>PALLET  | BOARD<br>FEET PER<br>PALLET | BUNDLES<br>PER<br>PALLET | PIECES<br>PER<br>BUNDLE | PIECES<br>PER<br>PALLET | EDGES  |
| FOAMULAR® & FOAMULAR® NGX® LT30 Insulation     |  |   |   |                             |                          |                         |                         | Square |
| 2  | 2 x 48 x 96  | 4 x 8 x 8   | 1,536   | 3,072                       | 8                        | 6                       | 48                      | Edges  |
| 3  | 3 x 48 x 96  | 4x8x8   | 1,024   | 3,072                       | 8                        | 4                       | 32                      |        |
| FOAMULAR® & FOAMULAR® NGX® LT40 Insulation     |  |   |   |                             |                          |                         |                         | Square |
| 2  | 2 x 48 x 96  | 4x8x8   | 1,536   | 3,072                       | 8                        | 6                       | 48                      | Edges  |
| 21/2   | 2.5 x 48 x 96  | 4x8x8   | 1,152   | 2,880                       | 6                        | 6                       | 36                      |        |
| 3  | 3 x 48 x 96  | 4 x 8 x 8   | 1,024   | 3,072                       | 4                        | 8                       | 32                      |        |
| 4  | 4 x 48 x 96  | 4×8×8   | 768   | 3,072                       | 8                        | 3                       | 24                      |        |

<sup>13</sup> Available lengths and edge configurations vary by thickness. See www.owenscorning.com/insulation for current offerings. Other sizes may be available upon request. Consult your local Owens Corning representative for availability.

## **Technical Information**

- This product is combustible. A protective barrier or thermal barrier is required as specified in the appropriate building code. For additional information, contact Owens Corning World Headquarters at 1-800-GET-PINK®.
- All construction should be evaluated for the necessity to provide vapor retarders. See current "ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals."
- FOAMULAR® & FOAMULAR® NGX® XPS insulation is a nonstructural material and must be installed on framing that is independently braced and structurally adequate to meet required construction and service-loading conditions.
- FOAMULAR® & FOAMULAR® NGX® insulation can be exposed to the
  exterior during normal construction cycles. During that time, some
  fading of color may begin due to UV exposure, and, if exposed for
  extended periods of time, some degradation or "dusting" of
  the polystyrene surface may begin. It is best if the product is
  covered within 60 days to minimize degradation. Once covered,
  the deterioration stops, and damage is limited to the thin top
  surface layers of cells. Cells below are generally unharmed and
  still useful insulation.
- FOAMULAR® & FOAMULAR® NGX® XPS insulation have a maximum service temperature of 165°F. Install only as much FOAMULAR® & FOAMULAR® NGX® XPS insulation as can be covered in the same day. For horizontal applications, always turn the print side down so the black print does not show to the sun, which may at times act as a solar collector, raising the temperature of the foam under the print to an unacceptable level.
- Do not cover FOAMULAR® or FOAMULAR® NGX® XPS insulation, either stored (factory-wrapped or unwrapped) or partially installed, with dark-colored (non-white) or clear (non-opaque) coverings and leave it exposed to the sun. Examples of such coverings include, but are not limited to, filter fabrics, membranes, temporary tarps, clear polyethylene, etc. If improperly covered and exposed to the right combination of sun, time, and temperature, FOAMULAR® & FOAMULAR® NGX® XPS insulation deformation damage may occur rapidly. See "FOAMULAR® Extruded Polystyrene (XPS). Insulation Heat Buildup Due to Solar Exposure Technical Bulletin" for more information.

## **Environmental and Sustainability**

Owens Corning is a worldwide leader in building material systems, insulation, and composite solutions, delivering a broad range of high-quality products and services. Owens Corning is committed to driving sustainability by delivering solutions, transforming markets, and enhancing lives. More information can be found at www.owenscorning.com.

FOAMULAR® and FOAMULAR® NGX® XPS insulation use blowing agents with zero ozone depletion potential.

Detailed environmental information on the lifecycle of this product can be found in product's Environmental Product Declaration:

- "FOAMULAR® XPS Insulation Environmental Product Declaration"
- "FOAMULAR® NGX® XPS Insulation Environmental Product Declaration"

#### **Certifications and Sustainable Features**

- Certified by SCS Global Services to contain pre-consumer recycled content.
- GREENGUARD Certified products are certified to GREENGUARD standards for low chemical emissions into indoor air during product usage. For more information, visit <u>ul.com/gg</u>.
- Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) has been certified by UL Environment.
- Utilizing FOAMULAR® & FOAMULAR® NGX® XPS insulation can help builders achieve green building certifications, including the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) certification.
- UL CERTIFIED See Bulk Shipment Certificate U-197, available at www.owenscorning.com/U197.









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#### Notes

Not for use in roofing. For roofing applications, use FOAMULAR® FOAMULAR® NGX® THERMAPINK® XPS insulation.

For additional information, refer to the Safe Use Instruction Sheet (SUIS) found in the SDS Database via http://sds.owenscorning.com.







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