



TECHNICAL BULLETIN

USE OF ATTICAT BLOWN-IN INSULATION IN NON-ATTICAT BLOWING MACHINES

SUMMARY

Owens Corning recommends using insulation products within the systems for which they were designed and tested for installation quality, code compliance, and warranty eligibility.

DOCUMENT PURPOSE

- Clarify Owens Corning's recommendations regarding the use of AttiCat® insulation in blowing equipment other than the AttiCat® machine.
- Provide guidance on installation, R-value verification, and warranty considerations.

APPROVED SYSTEM

- AttiCat® PINK® Blown-In Insulation is designed and tested for use exclusively with the AttiCat® machine.
- Owens Corning publishes attic installation guidance, coverage information, and R-value data for the AttiCat® insulation and AttiCat® machine system.
- Owens Corning does not publish equivalent coverage or R-value verification guidance for AttiCat® insulation installed using commercial blowing equipment in attics.

COVERAGE AND R-VALUE CONSIDERATIONS

- AttiCat® and L77 are different products and should not be considered interchangeable.
- AttiCat® bags are 27.5 lb.; L77 bags are 32 lb.
- Owens Corning does not provide coverage charts, bags-per-1,000 sq. ft. guidance, or R-value verification data for AttiCat® installed through commercial equipment for attics.
- AttiCat® was designed and tested as part of the AttiCat® system, and Owens Corning's published coverage and thermal performance information applies only to that tested system.
- Coverage and installed density is not provided for AttiCat product not used in an AttiCat blowing machine.
- AttiCat® requires different installed depths than L77 to achieve comparable R-values.

INSPECTION AND VERIFICATION CHALLENGES FOR ATTICS

- Installed density may vary when AttiCat® is installed through commercial equipment versus an AttiCat® machine.
- Because R-value is dependent on both density and depth, thermal performance may be difficult to verify.
- Existing AttiCat® and L77 rulers are intended for their respective tested systems and should not be used to verify R-value for AttiCat® insulation installed through commercial equipment.
- Contractors may face challenges documenting installed R-value for code officials and inspectors.

WARRANTY CONSIDERATIONS

- AttiCat® PINK® Blown-In Insulation is designed and tested for use with the AttiCat® machine.
- Published coverage, R-value information, and warranty coverage apply to the tested AttiCat® system.
- Installations completed using other equipment fall outside the tested system and are not covered by Owens Corning warranty programs.

OWENS CORNING RECOMMENDATION

For the best installation experience, validated coverage performance, straightforward R-value verification, and warranty protection:

- Use AttiCat® insulation with AttiCat® machines.
- Use L77 insulation with larger contractor-owned commercial equipment.

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on AttiCat, scan here:



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