



# FOAMULAR® NGX® 250

## EXTRUDED POLYSTYRENE (XPS) RIGID FOAM INSULATION

Owens Corning® FOAMULAR® NGX® 250 Extruded Polystyrene (XPS) insulation is a closed-cell, moisture-resistant rigid foam board well suited to meet the needs of a wide variety of building applications<sup>1</sup>. This includes both above-and below-grade residential and commercial applications, such as cavity wall, precast concrete, foundation wall, under slab, and other insulation uses.

1 Not for use in flat or low-slope roofing. For low-slope roofing applications, use FOAMULAR® NGX® THERMAPINK® 25 or FOAMULAR® NGX® 400/600/1000 Extruded Polystyrene (XPS) Rigid Foam insulation.

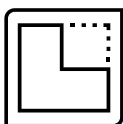
### Features



**SUPERIOR  
MOISTURE  
RESISTANCE**



**DURABLE**



**EASY TO CUT,  
FORM & FIT**

### Standards, Codes Compliance

- Meets ASTM C578 Type IV
- Tested to ASTM E330 per ANSI/ABTG FS100 for sheathing applications
- UL Classification Certificate U-197, Certification is available at [www.owenscorning.com/U197](http://www.owenscorning.com/U197)
- Code Evaluation Report UL ER8811-01, Report is available at [www.owenscorning.com/UER8811-01](http://www.owenscorning.com/UER8811-01)
- ASTM E119 Fire Resistance Rated Wall Assemblies
- Meets California Quality Standards; HUD UM #71a

### Applications

- Under slabs
- Perimeter/foundation walls
- Cavity walls
- Precast walls
- Weather-resistant barrier (when joints are sealed)
- Wall Sheathing<sup>2</sup>

2 See technical bulletin.

### Physical Properties<sup>3</sup>

PROPERTY	TEST METHOD <sup>4</sup>	VALUE
Thermal Resistance, <sup>5</sup> R-Value, hr·ft <sup>2</sup> ·°F/Btu (RSI, °C·m <sup>2</sup> /W) @ 75°F (24°C) mean temperature	ASTM C518	5.0 (0.88)
@ 40°F (4.4°C) mean temperature		5.4 (0.95)
@ 25°F (-3.9°C) mean temperature		5.6 (0.99)
Long-Term Thermal Resistance, LTTR-Value, <sup>6</sup> minimum hr·ft <sup>2</sup> ·°F/Btu (RSI, °C·m <sup>2</sup> /W) @ 75°F (24°C) mean temperature	CAN/ULC S770-03	5.0 (0.88)
Compressive Strength, <sup>6</sup> minimum psi (kPa)	ASTM D1621	25 (172)
Flexural Strength, <sup>7</sup> minimum psi (kPa)	ASTM C203	50 (345)
Water Absorption, <sup>8</sup> maximum % by volume	ASTM C272	0.3
Water Vapor Permeance, <sup>9</sup> maximum perm (ng/Pa·s·m <sup>2</sup> )	ASTM E96	1.5 (86)
Dimensional Stability, maximum % linear change	ASTM D2126	2.0
Flame Spread <sup>10, 11</sup>	ASTM E84	10
Smoke Developed <sup>10, 11</sup>	ASTM E84	175
Oxygen Index, <sup>10</sup> 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 <sup>-5</sup> (6.3 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> )

3 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.

4 Modified as required to meet ASTM C578.

5 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 factors, including the mean temperature at which the test is conducted and the age of the sample at the time of testing. The U.S. FTC requires the R-value of home insulation to be measured at 75°F mean temperature. R-value claims should always be compared at the same mean temperature. 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® NGX® XPS insulation is provided from testing at mean temperatures of: -4°C (25°F), 4.4°C (40°F), and 24°C (75°F), and aging techniques of 180-day real-time aged (as mandated by ASTM C578) and accelerated aging "Long-Term Thermal Resistance" (LTTR) per CAN/ULC S770-03.

6 Value at yield or 10% deflection, whichever occurs first.

7 Value at yield or 5%, whichever occurs first.

8 Data ranges from 0.00 to value shown due to the level of precision of the test method.

9 Water vapor permeance decreases as thickness increases.

10 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.

## Product and Packaging Data

### MATERIAL

Extruded polystyrene closed-cell foam,  
ASTM C578 Type IV, 25 psi minimum

### PACKAGING

Shipped in poly-wrapped units with individually  
wrapped or banded bundles

THICKNESS (IN)	PRODUCT DIMENSIONS THICKNESS X WIDTH X LENGTH (IN)	PALLET (UNIT) DIMENSIONS (TYPICAL) WIDTH X LENGTH X HEIGHT (FT)	SQUARE FT PER PALLET	BOARD FT PER PALLET	BUNDLES PER PALLET	PIECES PER BUNDLE	PIECES PER PALLET	EDGES
¾ (R-4)	¾ x 24 x 96 (half unit)	4 x 8 x 4	1,920	1,536	4	30	120	Square Edge
	¾ x 48 x 96 (half unit)	4 x 8 x 4	1,920	1,536	2	30	60	Scored Square Edge
1	1 x 24 x 96	4 x 8 x 4	1,536	1,536	8	24	96	Tongue & Groove
	1 x 48 x 96	4 x 8 x 8	3,072	3,072	8	12	96	
	1 x 48 x 96 (half unit)	4 x 8 x 8	1,536	1,536	4	12	48	
	1 x 48 x 108	4 x 9 x 8	3,456	3,456	8	12	96	
1½	1.5 x 24 x 96	4 x 8 x 8	2,048	3,072	8	16	128	
	1.5 x 48 x 96	4 x 8 x 8	2,048	3,072	8	8	64	
2	2 x 24 x 96 (half unit)	4 x 8 x 4	768	1,536	4	12	48	
	2 x 24 x 108	4 x 9 x 8	1,728	3,456	8	12	96	
	2 x 48 x 96	4 x 8 x 8	1,536	3,072	8	6	48	
2½	2.5 x 24 x 96	4 x 8 x 8	1,152	2,880	8	9	72	
	2.5 x 48 x 96	4 x 8 x 8	1,152	2,880	4	9	36	
3	3 x 24 x 96	4 x 8 x 8	1,024	3,072	8	8	64	
	3 x 48 x 96	4 x 8 x 8	1,024	3,072	8	4	32	
4	4 x 24 x 96	4 x 8 x 8	768	3,072	8	6	48	
	4 x 48 x 96	4 x 8 x 8	768	3,072	8	3	24	

Available lengths and edge configurations vary by thickness. Other sizes may be available upon request.  
Consult your local Owens Corning representative for availability.

## Technical Information

- FOAMULAR® NGX® XPS insulations are non-structural materials and must be installed on framing that is independently braced and structurally adequate to meet required construction and service-loading conditions.
- FOAMULAR® NGX® XPS insulations 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® NGX® XPS insulations have a maximum service temperature of 165°F. Install only as much 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® 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® NGX® XPS insulation deformation damage may occur rapidly. See ["FOAMULAR® NGX® Extruded Polystyrene \(XPS\) Insulation Heat Buildup Due to Solar Exposure Technical Bulletin"](#) for more information.
- This product is combustible. A protective barrier or thermal barrier is required to separate this product from interior living or conditioned spaces as specified in the appropriate building code.
- All construction should be evaluated for the necessity to provide vapor retarders. See current ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals.

## Limited Warranty

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® NGX® Extruded Polystyrene Insulation Lifetime Limited Warranty"](#) for complete details, limitations, and requirements.



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## Certifications

- 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 [ul.com/gg](http://ul.com/gg).
- Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) has been certified by SCS Global Services. EPD #SCS-EPD-09753.
- Utilizing 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](http://www.owenscorning.com/U197).
- FOAMULAR® NGX® 250 XPS Insulation has earned the EPA's ENERGY STAR certification.



## Environmental and Sustainability

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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® NGX® XPS Insulation Environmental Product Declaration"](#)

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## Notes

Not for use in roofing. For roofing applications, use 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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