

Description

Knauf Insulation Earthwool 1000° Pipe Insulation is a molded, heavy-density, one-piece insulation made from inorganic glass mineral wool bonded with ECOSE Technology. It is produced in 3' lengths with or without a factory-applied jacket. ASJ+ is the newest generation all-service jacket composed of aluminum foil, reinforced with a glass scrim bonded to a kraft paper interleaving with an outer film layer leaving no paper exposed. A matching ASJ+ butt strip is furnished in the carton for each section. The jacket is white, and the longitudinal lap of the jacket has a self-sealing adhesive. The SSL+ Advanced Closure System creates a strong and lasting bond.

Earthwool Insulation

Earthwool Insulation is the new benchmark that stands apart for its genuine sustainability, unsurpassed performance and consistently high product quality.

ECOSE Technology

ECOSE technology is a revolutionary binder chemistry that enhances the sustainability of our products. The "binder" is the bond that holds our glass mineral wool product together and gives the product its shape and brown color. ECOSE technology is a plant-based, sustainable chemistry that replaces the phenol/formaldehyde (PF) binder traditionally used in glass mineral wool products. Products using ECOSE technology are formaldehyde-free and have reduced global warming potential when compared to our products of the past.

Application

Earthwool 1000° Pipe Insulation is used to insulate iron and copper piping in industrial applications and in commercial and institutional buildings. Earthwool 1000° Pipe Insulation is suitable for hot, cold, concealed and exposed piping systems operating at temperatures from 0°F-1000°F (-18°C to 538°C). Additional weather protection is needed outdoors.

Features and Benefits

Energy Conservation

- Offers excellent resistance to heat loss or gain, which saves energy and lowers operating costs
- A low thermal conductivity of 0.23 at 75°F (24°C mean temperature)

Low-Cost Installation

- ASJ+ faced pipe insulation has a self-sealing lap, which eliminates the need for staples, additional material and tools.
- Fast, easy installation reduces labor costs

Condensation Control

- Installed properly, the foil vapor retarder and pressure-sensitive lap assure a positive vapor seal.

UL Classified

- All Earthwool 1000° Pipe Insulation, plain or jacketed, meets the fire and smoke safety requirements of most federal, state and local building codes.

Easy Size Identification

- Pipe size, wall thickness and Proto 25/50 Rated PVC fitting cover size are printed in a repeat pattern along the longitudinal lap
- Easy identification at job site
- Simplifies restocking

ASJ+ SSL+

- Professional finished appearance — dimple and wrinkle resistant
- Cleanable with a wet cloth and soapy water
- Moisture resistant to intermittent, short duration liquid water exposure, such as precipitation during construction phase
- ASJ+ has substantially less degradation and discoloration when exposed to UV.
- ASJ+ meets ASTM C1136 Type I, II, III, IV, and meets VIII based on the 75% better puncture resistance of ASJ+ (Mullen Burst).
- The SSL+ Advanced Closure System creates a strong and lasting bond.

Indoor Air Quality

- The UL GREENGUARD Certification Program (formerly known as UL GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certification) gives assurance that products designed for use in indoor spaces meet strict chemical emissions limits, which contribute to the creation of healthier interiors. Achieving UL GREENGUARD Certification gives credence to manufacturers' sustainability claims, backing them with empirical scientific data from an unbiased, third-party organization

Sustainability

- Carbon negative: meaning Knauf Insulation products used for thermal insulating purposes recover the energy that it took to make them in just hours or a few days, depending on the application. Once installed, the product continues to save energy and reduce carbon generation as long as it is in place.
- Earthwool glass mineral wool insulation contains three primary ingredients:
 - Sand, one of the world's most abundant and renewable resources
 - A minimum of 50% recycled post-consumer glass content and UL Environment verification every 6 months
 - ECOSE Technology which reduces binder embodied energy by up to 70%
 - It is anticipated to reduce its Global Warming Potential (GWP) by approximately 4%, a significant reduction in our carbon footprint

Specification Compliance

in U.S.:

- ASTM C547; Type I, Type IV
- ASTM C585
- ASTM C795
- ASTM C1136 (jackets); Type I, II, III, IV, VIII
- HH-I-558C; Form D, Type III, Class 12; Class 13 (to 1000°F, 538°C)
- NFPA 90A and 90B
- MIL-PRF-22344E (except pH requirements)
- MIL-I-24244D
- NRC Reg. Guide 1.36 (certification needs to be specified at time of order)
- Conforms to Marine Equipment European 1408/13.
- USCG 164.109/4/1

In Canada:

- CAN/ULC S102-M88
- CGSB 51-GP-9M
- CGSB 51-GP-52M (jacket)

Product Features

- UL Environment GREENGUARD Certified®
- UL Environment GREENGUARD GOLDSM certified and UL Environment verified to be formaldehyde free
- This product complies with Oregon Revised Statue 453.085 and contains less than 0.10% decabromdiphenyl ether (DecaBDE) by mass.
- Tested and certified to meet all the requirements of EUCEB
- IgCC Section 806.6 compliant

Technical Data - Earthwool 1000° Pipe Insulation Surface Burning Characteristics

- UL/ULC Classified
- Does not exceed 25 Flame Spread, 50 Smoke Developed when tested in accordance with UL 723, ASTM E84, CAN/ULC S102-M88 and NFPA 255

Temperature Limitation (ASTM C411 & ASTM C447)

- Up to 1000°F (538°C) at a maximum recommended thickness of 6 inches

Corrosiveness (ASTM C665)

- Does not accelerate corrosion on steel, copper or aluminum

Corrosion (ASTM C1617)

- The corrosion rate in mils/yr will not exceed that of 1 ppm chloride solution.

Microbial Growth (ASTM C1338)

- Does not promote microbial growth

Water Vapor Sorption (ASTM C1104)

- Less than 0.2% by volume

Linear Shrinkage (ASTM C356)

- Negligible

Technical Data - ASJ+

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Specification Compliance

- ASTM C1136 (jackets); Type I, II, III, IV, VIII

Water Vapor Transmission (ASTM E96, Procedure A)

- Jacket has a water vapor permeance of .02 perms or less.

Water Vapor Sorption (ASTM C1104)

- Less than 0.2% by volume

Product Forms and Sizes

Produced in 3' (914 mm) sections:

- For iron pipe from 1/2" to 24" nominal pipe size (15 mm to 610 mm)
- For copper tube from 5/8" to 6 1/8" (16 mm to 156 mm)
- Wall thicknesses from 1/2" to 6" (13 mm to 152 mm) in single layer (for most sizes)
- All insulation inner and outer diameters comply with ASTM C585

Packaging

- Four convenient carton sizes for easy ordering, inventory tracking and storage
- Reinforced carton handles for strength and easy lifting
- Bar-coded cartons for accurate shipments and tracking
- Full product range stocked at distributors for fast availability

Precautions

Hot Pipe

- May be installed while the system is in operation, at all temperatures up to 1000°F (538°C)
- Knauf Insulation recommends, for insulation thicknesses greater than 6" (152 mm), the temperature must be increased from 500°F (260°C) to maximum temperature at a rate not exceeding 100°F (56°C) per hour.
- During initial heat-up to operating temperatures above 350°F (177°C), a slight odor and some smoke may be given off as a portion of the bonding material used in the insulation begins to undergo a controlled decomposition.
- If natural convection is not adequate in confined areas, forced ventilation should be provided in order to protect against any harmful fumes and vapors that might be generated.
- Care must also be taken when using sealants, solvents or flammable adhesive during installation.
- A maximum of 6" (152 mm) wall thickness is recommended.

Cold Pipe

- Use a continuous vapor retarder on piping operating below ambient temperatures.
- Seal all joints, surfaces, seams and fittings to prevent condensation.
- On below freezing applications, and in high-abuse areas, the ASJ+ jacket shall be protected with a PVC vapor retarding outer jacket. In addition, exposed ends of insulation shall be sealed with vapor barrier mastic installed per the mastic manufacturer's instructions. Vapor seals at butt joints shall be applied at 12' to 21' intervals; at the Engineer's discretion and at each fitting to isolate any water incursion.
- On chilled water systems operating in high humidity conditions, it is recommended that the same guidelines be followed as listed above for below freezing applications.
- Exterior hanger supports are recommended.

Outside Application

- Do not expose pipe insulation to weather. It must be covered with appropriate jacketing, mastic or vapor retardant coatings.
- All exposed surfaces must be protected. Proto® Indoor/Outdoor PVC Jacketing is recommended. See Knauf Guide Specifications for recommended PVC jacketing application guidelines.
- Apply jacketing, mastics or vapor retardant adhesives per manufacturer's instructions. For metallic jackets, factory-applied moisture retarders are recommended.

ASJ+ SSL+

- Keep adhesive and contact surfaces free from dirt and water, and seal immediately once adhesive is exposed.
- Apply when ambient and insulation temperatures are between 20°F and 130°F (-6.7°C and 54°C).
- If stored below 20°F or above 130°F, allow insulation cartons to stand within recommended temperature range for 24 hours prior to application.
- Do not store product below -20°F (-29°C) or above 150°F (66°C).
- When using Knauf Insulation's SSL+ Advanced Closure System, make sure the longitudinal and circumferential joints are properly sealed by rubbing the closure firmly with a squeegee. Use of staples is not recommended.

- When using Earthwool 1000° Pipe Insulation, the surface temperature of the insulation should be between 20°F and 150°F (-6.7°C and 66°C) during the life of the insulation.

Fittings and Hangers

- Use Proto 25/50 Rated (ASTM E84) PVC Fitting Covers, applying PVC fittings per Proto's Data Sheet.
- Fittings should be insulated to same thickness as the adjoining insulation.
- Apply fittings per manufacturer's instructions.
- When required by specification, a hard insert of sufficient length should be used to avoid compression of the insulation.

Additional Precautions

Glass mineral wool may cause temporary skin irritation. Wear long-sleeved, loose-fitting clothing, head covering, gloves and eye protection when handling and applying material. Wash with soap and warm water after handling. Wash work clothes separately and rinse washer. Use a disposable mask/respirator designed for nuisance-type dusts where sensitivity to dust and airborne particles may cause irritation to the nose or throat.

Application Guidelines

Storage

- Protect insulation from water damage or other abuse, welding sparks and open flame.
- Cartons are not designed for outside storage.

Preparation

- Apply only on clean, dry surfaces.
- Pipe or vessel should be tested and released before insulation is applied.

General Guidelines

- All sections should be firmly butted.
- Seal circumferential joint with a minimum 3" (76 mm) wide butt strip.
- Jackets, coating and adhesives should have a comparable F.H.C. rating.
- ASJ+ may be painted. As with traditional ASJ, Knauf Insulation does not encourage the painting of ASJ+ because the application of any paint may change the surface burning characteristics and will void the UL Classification and Knauf

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Where painting is necessary use common water, oil, or solvent-based paints. All paints should be tested for compatibility and adhesion before use.

- All piping should have continuous insulation.
- Position longitudinal lap downward to avoid dirt and moisture infiltration.
- Do not expose pipe insulation to excessive vibration or physical abuse.
- Faced insulation should not have a facing temperature above 150°F (66°C).

SSL+ Installation Instructions:

- To install SSL+, first remove the kraft release liner to expose adhesive.
- Carefully align the jacketing. Starting in the center of the insulation section, begin initial SSL+ tack using pressure in the direction of the overlap. Again, starting in the center of the insulation section, with a plastic squeegee begin to apply firm pressure to the bonded lap area swiping from the center of the insulation section toward each end.

NOTE: After initial SSL+ adhesive tack, it is critical that the closure is not re-opened and repositioned on the facing. Doing so will delaminate the jacket and adhesive, diminishing the bond strength.

Butt Strip Installation Instructions:

- To install Butt Strips, remove the kraft release liner by separating the butt strip from the kraft using the convenient, easy release kiss cut.
- Simply wrap the butt strip, centered around the joint, and apply firm pressure with a squeegee.

NOTE: See SSL Note above

Recommended Thicknesses (ASHRAE 90.1-2013)

The minimum thicknesses are based on ASHRAE 90.1-2010 standards and do not necessarily represent the Economic Thickness of Insulation or the thickness required for proper condensation control. Rather, they serve as minimum recommendations for commercial applications. For recommended Economic Thickness, install according to Knauf Insulation or NAIMA 3E Plus programs or as specified.

Glass Mineral Wool and Mold

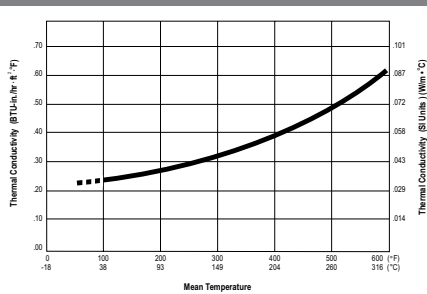
Glass mineral wool insulation will not sustain mold growth. However, mold can grow on almost any material when it becomes wet and contaminated. Carefully inspect any insulation that has been exposed to water. If it shows any sign of mold it must be discarded. If the material is wet but shows no evidence of mold, it should be dried rapidly and thoroughly. If it shows signs of facing degradation from wetting, it should be replaced.

Notes

The chemical and physical properties of Knauf Insulation Earthwool 1000° Pipe Insulation represent typical average values determined in accordance with accepted test methods. The data is subject to normal manufacturing variations. The data is supplied as a technical service and is subject to change without notice. References to numerical flame spread ratings are not intended to reflect hazards presented by these or any other materials under actual fire conditions.

Check with your Knauf Insulation sales representative to assure information is current.

Thermal Efficiency (ASTM C335)



Mean Temperature	k	k (SI)
75°F (24°C)	0.23	0.033
100°F (38°C)	0.24	0.035
200°F (93°C)	0.28	0.040
300°F (149°C)	0.34	0.049
400°F (204°C)	0.42	0.061
500°F (260°C)	0.51	0.074
600°F (316°C)	0.62	0.089



UL Environment GREENGUARD Gold

Knauf Insulation achieved UL Environment GREENGUARD Gold Certification.

UL Environment Validated Formaldehyde Free

Earthwool products are formaldehyde free.

UL Environment Certified EPD

EPD Certification is documentation fully disclosing a product's environmental impact as well as other information regarding human toxicity, risk, and social responsibility.

UL Environment Recycled Content

Earthwool products contain Claim Validated Post Consumer and Pre Consumer recycled content.

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