



PINK® FIBERGLAS™ SONOBATTS® INSULATION

PINK® Fiberglas™ Sonobatts® are flexible fiberglass insulation made in R-values from 11 to 19. Sonobatts® insulation is available plain or faced with a kraft vapor retarder. The product is manufactured in thicknesses from 3½" to 6¼". Sonobatts® insulation is designed for use over suspended ceiling panels to economically improve both the noise control and thermal performance of new or existing ceiling systems. The product is sized to fit over standard ceiling tiles.

Features

- Effective acoustical performance
- 2 ft x 4 ft to fit on ceiling tiles
- With less dust than other fiberglass products, PINK® Fiberglas™ insulation has excellent stiffness and recovery characteristics¹
- Compression packaging from Owens Corning eases job site handling

¹ According to a 2010 clinical trial conducted in Toronto, Canada, by Ducker Worldwide on behalf of Owens Corning Insulation Systems, LLC.

Standards, Codes Compliance

- Manufactured in compliance with ASTM C665 Type 1
- Classified noncombustible when tested in accordance with ASTM E136
- Unfaced PINK® Fiberglas™ Sonobatts® insulation is acceptable for use in International Code Council (ICC) building construction Types I through V
- Certified to meet California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Chapter 12-13, Article 3, "Standards for Insulating Material"

Applications

Sonobatts® insulation is designed to be installed on the ceiling tiles of suspended ceiling systems to reduce room-to-room sound transmission. In general, ceiling areas above offices are common with the partition walls ending at the ceiling. Adding 3½" Sonobatts® insulation can improve the two-room Sound Transmission Class (STC) at the ceiling 10 to 12 points, while adding 6¼" Sonobatts® insulation can improve the STC by 16 to 18 points (an additional 4 to 8 points as compared to 3½" Sonobatts® insulation). Sonobatts® insulation meets the requirements of UL 181 for air erosion to be left exposed in a return air plenum with air velocities of up to 1,000 feet per minute.

Physical Properties

PROPERTY	TEST METHOD	VALUE
Dimensional Stability (shrinkage)		< 0.1%
Surface Burning Characteristics (flame spread/smoke developed) Unfaced Kraft faced	ASTM E84	< 25 / < 50 NR
Critical Radiant Flux (W/cm²)	ASTM E970	> 0.12
Water Vapor Permeance (perms) Unfaced Kraft faced	ASTM E96 ²	N/A 1
Water Vapor Sorption (by weight)		< 5%
Odor Emission	ASTM C1104	Pass
Corrosion Resistance	ASTM C665, part 13.8	Pass
Fungi Resistance (fiberglass only)	ASTM C1338	Pass
Property Combustion characteristics (fiberglass only)	ASTM E136	Pass (noncombustible)

² Desiccant method.

Classification

	ICC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	ASTM C665
Unfaced	All types	Type I
Kraft-faced	Type III, VI, V	Type II, Class C, Cat. I

Availability

APPLICATION	WIDTH	LENGTH	THICKNESS	R-VALUE ³
Ceiling	24" (609 mm)	48" (1.129 mm)	6.25" (159 mm)	19

3 Tested per ASTM C518.

Design Considerations

Caution: Kraft paper facing will burn. Do not leave exposed. Facing must be installed in substantial contact with an approved ceiling, floor or wall material. Keep open flame and other heat sources away from facing. See packaging for warnings, fire hazard and installation instructions, or call 1-800-GET-PINK®.

Neither the insulation nor its facing should be relied upon to provide an air barrier. Failure to provide an adequate air barrier could lead to loss of thermal control, discomfort of the building occupants and frozen pipes.

In thermal applications, the area above the insulation should not act as a return air plenum. This would render the insulation thermally ineffective as the air space above the ceiling would be at the same temperature as the room below. Thermal insulation in return plenum areas would best be added at the roof and sidewalls.

Insulation installed too close to light fixtures may affect the luminaire’s performance. Do not install insulation on top of or within 3" of recessed light fixtures unless the fixtures are approved for such use. This is a requirement of the National Electric Code.

Consult the ceiling panel manufacturer for information on time-design hourly fire-resistance-rated assemblies and maximum backloading recommendations.

Certifications and Sustainable Features

- 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
- Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) has been certified by UL Environment



Environmental and Sustainability

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Notes

Fiberglass products may cause temporary skin and mucous membranes itching due to the mechanical abrasion effects of fibers, a condition which is completely reversible. Owens Corning does not recommend the use of unfaced EcoTouch® PINK® Fiberglas™ Insulation in exposed applications where it will be subject to routine human contact due to this potential temporary irritation.

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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