

Styrofoam™ Brand Deckmate™ Extruded Polystyrene Foam Insulation

Durable Water and Freeze-Thaw Resistant Roof Insulation

FEATURES/BENEFITS

Description

Styrofoam™ Brand Deckmate™ Insulation* is an extruded polystyrene foam insulation with a planed surface designed for use in fully adhered conventional low-slope roof applications. It has excellent insulating characteristics, high resistance to water and water vapor, excellent freeze-thaw resistance, exceptional compressive strength and long-term durability.

Ease of Installation

Styrofoam™ Brand Deckmate™ Insulation can be used over any substrate in new construction or thermal upgrading of existing roofing when reroofing is required. The rigid foam insulation boards can be installed directly on structural steel decks beneath a non-bituminous sheet membrane or on a standing seam metal roof, eliminating the need for a thermal barrier.

Styrofoam™ Brand Deckmate™ Insulation has:

- Specially designed smooth, high-density skins
- Excellent insulating characteristics
- High resistance to water and water vapor
- Excellent freeze-thaw resistance
- Excellent compressive strength
- Long-term durability

Available Sizes

Styrofoam™ Brand Deckmate™ Insulation is available in flat and tapered rigid board stock in a range of sizes and thicknesses, as shown in Table 1.

TABLE 1: Sizes, R-Values and Edge Treatments for Styrofoam™ Brand Deckmate™ Extruded Polystyrene Foam Insulation

Nominal Board Thickness ⁽¹⁾ (in.)	R-Value	Board Size (ft.)	Edge Treatment
1.0 (25)	5.0	24 x 96	Shiplap Edge
1.5 (40)	7.5	24 x 96	Shiplap Edge
2.0 (50)	10.0	24 x 96	Shiplap Edge.
2.5 (65)	12.5	24 x 96	Shiplap Edge.
3.0 (75)	15.5	24 x 96	Shiplap Edge.
4.0 (100)	20.0	24 x 96	Shiplap Edge.

¹ Not all product sizes are available in all regions.

Sustainable Solutions

Styrofoam™ Brand Deckmate™ Insulation is hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) free with zero ozone-depletion potential and is reusable in many applications. It contains an average of 20% pre-consumer recycled content certified by UL Environment Inc.

PROPERTIES

Styrofoam™ Brand Deckmate™ Insulation exhibits physical properties as indicated in Table 2 when tested as represented. Review all instructions and (Material) Safety Data Sheet ((M)SDS) before use. Please contact DuPont at 1-866-583-2583 when additional guidance is required for writing specifications that include this product.

TABLE 2: Physical Properties of Styrofoam™ Brand Deckmate™ Extruded Polystyrene Foam Insulation

Property and Test Method	Value
Thermal Resistance per in. (25 mm), ASTM C518 @ 75°F (24°C) mean temp., ft ² ·h·°F/Btu (m ² ·°C/W), R-value (RSI) ¹⁾ , min.	5.0 (0.88)
Compressive Strength ²⁾ , ASTM D1621, psi (kPa), min.	16 (116)
Water Absorption, ASTM D2842, % by volume, max.	0.9
Water Absorption, ASTM C272, % by volume, max.	0.3
Water Vapour Permeance ³⁾ , ASTM E96, perm (ng/Pa·s·m ²), max.	1.5 (90)
Maximum Use Temperature, °F (°C)	165 (74)
Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion, in/in·°F (mm/m·°C)	3.5 x 10 ⁻⁵ (6.3 x 10 ⁻²)
Flexural Strength, ASTM C203, psi (kPa) min.	35 (244)
Dimensional Stability ⁴⁾ , ASTM D2126, % linear change, max.	1.5

¹⁾ R means resistance to heat flow. The higher the R-value or RSI, the greater the insulating power.

²⁾ Vertical compressive strength is measured at 10 percent deformation or at yield, whichever occurs first.

³⁾ Based on 1" (25 mm) thickness.

TESTING

Applicable Standards

Styrofoam™ Brand Deckmate™ Insulation meets CAN/ULC S701, Type 3 –Standard Specification for Rigid Cellular Polystyrene Thermal Insulation, which includes:

- **C518** – Standard Test Method for Steady-State Thermal Transmission Properties by Means of the Heat Flow Meter Apparatus
- **D1621** – Standard Test Method for Compressive Properties of Rigid Cellular Plastics
- **E96** – Standard Test Methods for Water Vapor Transmission of Materials
- **C203** – Standard Test Methods for Breaking Load and Flexural Properties of Block-Type Thermal Insulation

- **D2126** – Standard Test Method for Response of Rigid Cellular Plastics to Thermal and Humid Aging
- **D2842** – Standard Test Method for Water Absorption of Rigid Cellular Plastics

Notice

Styrofoam™ Brand Deckmate™ Insulation complies with the following codes:

- Factory Mutual Approved – Subject to conditions of approval as a roof insulation when installed as described in the current edition of FM Approval Guide
- National Building Code of Canada
- CCMC – Evaluation Listing #12085-L

HANDLING

WARNING: For Professional Use Only – Read and follow the entire Handling section and the Safety Data Sheets (SDSs, formerly MSDSs or Material Safety Data Sheets) carefully before use. The information below is designed to protect the user and allow for safe use and handling of DuPont products. Follow all applicable federal, state, local and employer regulations.

Precautionary Statements

- Before installation, roof substrate must be clean, dry, smooth and free from oil, grease, rust, frost and snow. Since dust would impair the performance of adhesives and finishes, dusty surfaces should be brushed off before products are applied.
- **Styrofoam™ Brand Deckmate™ Insulation** is combustible; protect from high heat sources. A protective barrier or thermal barrier may be required as specified in the appropriate building code. For more information, consult MSDS, call DuPont at 1-866-583-2583 or contact your local building inspector.
- Exposure to ultraviolet radiation in sunlight for several weeks will cause the surface of **Styrofoam™ Brand Deckmate™ Insulation** to become yellow and dusty. The surface degradation will have no measurable effect on the insulating value of the plastic foam unless the deterioration is allowed to continue until actual foam thickness is lost. A light-colored, opaque protective covering should be used if excessive solar exposure is expected.

Shelf Life and Storage

When stored outdoors, keep insulation boards tarped or covered to protect from weather and weighted down to prevent boards from being blown around by the wind. Store above standing water.

Disposal

Dispose of any residual DuPont product, coated debris, or solvent in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local government regulations.



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WARNING: Rigid foam insulation does not constitute a working walkable surface or qualify as a fall protection product.

Building and/or construction practices unrelated to building materials could greatly affect moisture and the potential for mold formation. No material supplier including DuPont can give assurance that mold will not develop in any specific system.

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