

# **EPS** Insulation

Dyplast manufactures high-quality expanded polystyrene rigid foam insulation. Dyplast EPS is a closed cell, light-weight, resilient rigid foam providing a host of unique properties. When insulation or protection is the goal, rely on EPS insulation to lead the way. No other product within this cost structure provides the thermal efficiency, temperature range, damage and moisture control, flammability rating, or moisture vapor permeability characteristics. Our product's excellent workability characteristics make it easy to handle, shape, and install. In addition, our GeoFoam soil substitute exceeds all requisite standards.

A wide range of core thickness and densities is available for residential, commercial, industrial, or cold storage applications. The high-quality rigid foam is free of voids and cavities. Available in panels, blocks, tapered board, custom shapes, and loose fill, EPS excels in an array of applications. With its high R-values, the resulting lower energy costs can significantly lower energy costs. Wood, metal, and/or FRP skins can be readily added, improving maintenance, strength, and integrity characteristics. With available compressive strengths from 10 to 35 lb/in<sup>2</sup>, the vast majority of construction applications can be accommodated.

### **VERSATILE APPLICATIONS**

Where energy efficiency and cost-effectiveness are primary design considerations, architects, constructors, and homeowners have made EPS the dominant thermal insulation. EPS is not susceptible to thermal aging, so its R-value of up to 4.35/in does not deteriorate over time. Applications include:

- Building construction (roof, wall, and foundation)
  - Cavity wall and drywall base insulation
- Exterior and interior foundation wall insulation
- Roof applications (tapered panel and Holey-Board)
- Refrigeration
- Building and transportation applications
- Perfect for walk-in coolers, tanks, vessels
- Will not absorb odors
- Transportation
- Refrigerated rail and truck
- Facility construction: pharmaceutical, petrochemical, liquid natural gas, and other facilities
- Marine and Maritime

### WARNING

This product will burn and should not be exposed to fire or flame. Cover with an ignition barrier.

### **COMPLIANCES AND APPROVALS**

EPS insulation products have been tested and found to meet the requirements of the specifications listed below. A Dyplast Products representative can provide you the assistance in determining the suitability of these and any unlisted specifications.

MIAMI-DADE

COUNTY

- ASTM C578
- ASTM D6817: GeoFoam re: EPS 22/29
- FM 4450
- Miami-Dade County

### **SUSTAINABILITY**

Concerned about the environment? So is Dyplast Products! That's why all our products are manufactured in a CFC/HCFC-free environment. EPS rigid foam insulation is an inert, organic material produced from petroleum and natural gas by-products. This product does not contain chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's) or hydro-chlorofluorocarbons (HCFC's). It provides no nutritive value to plants, animals or micro-organisms. It will not rot, is highly resistant to mildew, and is recyclable.



For information on Dyplast Products or additional technical data on this product, visit our website at: *www.dyplast.com*.



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### EPS INSULATION (Expanded Polystyrene Rigid Foam Insulation)



Physical Properties <sup>1</sup>	ASTM Method	l Units	EPS 15 or "TYPE I"	EPS 19 or "TYPE VIII"	EPS 22 or "TYPE II"	EPS 29 or "TYPE IX"
Density, minimum	D 303 or 1622	lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	0.9	1.15	1.35	1.8
Density Range		lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	0.90 to 1.14	1.15 to 1.34	1.35 to 1.79	1.80 to 2.20
Compressive Strength (10% deformation)	D-1621	lb/in <sup>2</sup>	10 - 14	13 - 18	15 - 21	25 - 33
Shear Strength	C 273	lb/in <sup>2</sup>	18 to 22	23 to 25	26 to 32	33 to 37
Shear Modulus	D 1623	lb/in <sup>2</sup>	280 to 320	370 to 410	460 to 500	600 to 640
Modulus of Elasticity	C 203	lb/in <sup>2</sup>	180 to 220	250 to 310	320 to 360	460 to 500
Tensile Strength		lb/in <sup>2</sup>	16 to 20	17 to 21	18 to 22	23 to 27
Flexural Strength		lb/in <sup>2</sup>	25 to 30	30 to 38	40 to 50	50 to 75
K-Factor: Thermal Conductivity 25 F 40 F 75 F R-Value: Thermal Resistance (1" thick) 25 F 40 F 75 F	C 518 C518	BTU • in/hr • ft <sup>2</sup> • F hr • ft <sup>2</sup> • F/BTU	0.23 0.24 0.26 4.35 4.17 3.85	0.22 0.235 0.255 4.54 4.25 3.92	0.21 0.22 0.24 4.73 4.55 4.17	0.20 0.21 0.23 5.00 4.76 4.35
Water Absorption Water Vapor Transmission Capillarity Coefficient of Thermal Expansion Maximum Service Temperature Long term exposure	C 272 E 96 _ D 696	% by Volume perm-inch in/in • F F 20	<4.0 2.0 to 5.0 none 0.000035 167	<3.0 1.5 to 3.5 none 0.000035 167	<3.0 1.0 to 3.5 none 0.000035 167	<2.0 0.6 to 2.0 none 0.000035 167
Intermittent exposure Oxygen Index	D 2863	300 %	180 24	180 24	180 24	180 24
Surface Burning Characteristics: Flame Spread Smoke Developed	E84	UL Rating: 6 inch max.	20 300	20 300	20 300	20 300

1. These are nominal values obtained from representative samples, subject to normal manufacturing variances. For additional ranges and specifications, contact Dyplast Products. 2. Installed in a thickness or stored in an effective thickness, as indicated, for a density of 1.0 to 2.0 lb/ft3.

3. All types meet Class 1 UL Classified. 4. "Minimum" per ASTM D6817 for GeoFoam

### FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION

EPS insulation is easily fabricated after manufacture to meet specific design and dimensional requirements. Further, because of its light weight it is easily stored, handled, and installed on the job site. It can be cut with ordinary tools to ensure tight joints, thus eliminating heat loss.

### COST EFFICIENCY

EPS insulation typically costs less than other rigid board insulants when compared on the basis of R-value. When evaluating the cost efficiency of rigid insulations, compare prices based on R-value per inch of thickness for comparable length and widths.

### **OTHER EPS PRODUCTS**

Visit www.dyplast.com for other EPS products. Additional EPS products include:

• Holey-Board roof insulation for lightweight concrete roof applications

• Architectural shapes for decorative and architectural applications; an excellent alternative to wood or concrete

- GeoFoam, a lower-cost alternative to soil fills
- Concrete Forms

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