Geofoam

Geofoam is a high-performance rigid board insulation product made from premium closed-cell, lightweight, mold, mildew and insect resistant expanded polystyrene (EPS). Geofoam provides superior compressive strength, R-value, and dimensional stability for a wide range of project applications. Geofoam meets or exceeds the highest standards under ASTM C578 and D6817 for expanded polystyrene, and is recognized by the ICC-ES.

Advantages of Geofoam

- Long-term, Stable R-value: Geofoam has no thermal drift and its physical properties remain stable over its entire service life
- Mold, Mildew, and Insect Resistant: An inert EPA approved insect repelling additive is added during the manufacturing process to deter termites. Geofoam does not support mold or mildew growth
- Water Resistant, Closed Cell Foam: Geofoam will not readily absorb moisture from the environment
- Code Approvals: Geofoam is recognized by the International Code Council Evaluation Service (ICC-ES) and is manufactured from UL and FM approved raw materials
- Environmentally Friendly: Contains no CFC, HCFC, HFC or Formaldehyde and is 100% recyclable
- Independent Third Party Tested and Certified: Quarterly Testing Program
- Proven Performance Record: EPS products have been manufactured since the mid-1950's using the same fundamental chemistry Qualifies for LEED Credits

Typical Applications for Geofoam

Geofoam is commonly used within a variety of industrial, commercial and residential projects.These uses range from: structural void fill (geofoam), plaza deck & foundation insulation, roofing insulation, sheathing boards, EIFS insulation and drainage boards, protection packaging, to custom cut shapes & many more common applications. Geofoam is a versatile product that can meet most any specification for structural fill or insulation purposes.

Design Values		Type XIV	ASTM#
DENSITY, MIN (Description/classification name	lb/ft3 (kg/m3)	2.40 (38.4)	C303
R-VALUE (per inch) Thermal Resistance	@ 25 deg. F @ 40 deg. F @ 75 deg. F	4.8 4.6 4.2	C518 or C177
COMPRESSIVE RESISTANCE @ 10% Deformation	Minimum psi	40.0	D1621
FLEXURAL STRENGTH	Minimum psi	60.0	C203
WATER VAPOR PERMEABILITY	Maximum Permeability (per inch)	2.5	E96
WATER ABSORPTION (by total immersion)	% by Volume, maximum	2.0%	C272
DIMENSIONAL STABILITY	% Change, maximum	2.0%	D2126
OXYGEN INDEX	Volume %	24.0%	D2863
FLAME SPREAD	-	<20	E84
SMOKE DEVELOPED	-	150-300	E84

Geofoam - EPS Physical Properties

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*Other physical properties apply. See ASTM C578 and ASTM D6817.

Advantages of Geofoam

- Geofoam is lightweight and easy to cut custom shapes and sizes from for any application.
- Geofoam is available in 2' x 8', 3'x 8', and 4'x 8'sheets, with thicknesses ranging from 1/4" to 48"thick.
- Geofoam also can be cut in custom lengths and widths with minimal impact on lead-times. Tapered panels are also available.

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