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Standard Specification for Faced or Unfaced Rigid Cellular Phenolic Thermal Insulation¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers faced or unfaced, rigid cellular phenolic thermal insulation. Boards shall be faced or unfaced. Tubular forms and board cut from a block or bun covered by this standard shall be unfaced. It does not apply to field expanded cellular phenolic materials.

NOTE 1—If a facer or vapor retarder is to be used for the tubular form or board, then refer to Practice C921.

1.2 Materials covered by this specification are used as roof insulation; sheathing or rigid board for non-load bearing, building material applications; and pipe or board insulation cut from a block or bun for use between -40 and 257°F (-40 and 125°C). Type II and Type III materials with an appropriate vapor retarder covering on the warm surface are used to a lower temperature limit of -290°F (-180°C). (See 7.3.)

1.3 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.4 This specification covers closed cell rigid cellular phenolic thermal insulation manufactured using blowing agents with an ozone depletion potential of 0 (ODP 0).

1.5 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.* For specific precautionary statements, see Section 16.

1.6 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

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2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

- C165 Test Method for Measuring Compressive Properties of Thermal Insulations
- C168 Terminology Relating to Thermal Insulation
- C177 Test Method for Steady-State Heat Flux Measurements and Thermal Transmission Properties by Means of the Guarded-Hot-Plate Apparatus
- C209 Test Methods for Cellulosic Fiber Insulating Board
- C335/C335M Test Method for Steady-State Heat Transfer Properties of Pipe Insulation
- C390 Practice for Sampling and Acceptance of Thermal Insulation Lots
- C518 Test Method for Steady-State Thermal Transmission Properties by Means of the Heat Flow Meter Apparatus
- C550 Test Method for Measuring Trueness and Squareness of Rigid Block and Board Thermal Insulation
- C585 Practice for Inner and Outer Diameters of Thermal Insulation for Nominal Sizes of Pipe and Tubing
- C921 Practice for Determining the Properties of Jacketing Materials for Thermal Insulation
- C1045 Practice for Calculating Thermal Transmission Properties Under Steady-State Conditions
- C1058/C1058M Practice for Selecting Temperatures for Evaluating and Reporting Thermal Properties of Thermal Insulation
- C1303/C1303M Test Method for Predicting Long-Term Thermal Resistance of Closed-Cell Foam Insulation
- C1363 Test Method for Thermal Performance of Building Materials and Envelope Assemblies by Means of a Hot Box Apparatus
- C1763 Test Method for Water Absorption by Immersion of Thermal Insulation Materials
- D1621 Test Method for Compressive Properties of Rigid Cellular Plastics
- D1622 Test Method for Apparent Density of Rigid Cellular Plastics

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- D1623** Test Method for Tensile and Tensile Adhesion Properties of Rigid Cellular Plastics
- D2126** Test Method for Response of Rigid Cellular Plastics to Thermal and Humid Aging
- D6226** Test Method for Open Cell Content of Rigid Cellular Plastics
- E84** Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials
- E96/E96M** Test Methods for Water Vapor Transmission of Materials

3. Terminology

3.1 The definitions and terms in Terminology **C168** shall apply to this specification.

3.2 *Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:*

3.2.1 *foam core*—rigid cellular thermal installation without any facers or barriers on the surface of the installation.

3.2.2 *closed cell material*—foam where more than 90 % of the cells are totally enclosed by cell walls, and not interconnected with other cells.

3.2.3 *open cell material*—foam whose cells are not totally enclosed by its walls and therefore exhibits a predominance of interconnecting cells.

3.2.4 *ozone depletion potential (ODP)*—a relative index indicating the extent to which a chemical product causes ozone depletion.

3.2.4.1 *Discussion*—The reference level of 1 is the potential of trichlorofluoromethane (R-11 or CFC-11) to cause ozone depletion. ODP 0 is an ozone depletion potential of zero.

4. Classification

4.1 The thermal insulation shall be of the following types:

4.1.1 *Type I*—For use as roof insulation board. Produced without integral vapor retarder facers.

4.1.2 *Type II*—For use as sheathing or rigid panel for non-load bearing applications. Produced with integral vapor retarder facers.

4.1.3 *Type III*—For use as pipe insulation. Produced without integral vapor retarder facers.

4.1.3.1 *Type III, grade 1*—Density, min 2 lbs/ft³

4.1.3.2 *Type III, grade 2*—Density, min 3.75 lbs/ft³

4.1.3.3 *Type III, grade 3*—Density, min 5 lbs/ft³

4.1.3.4 *Type III, grade 4*—Density, min 7.5 lbs/ft³

5. Ordering Information

5.1 Orders for materials purchased under this specification shall include the following information:

5.1.1 Designation of this specification.

5.1.2 Product name and type.

5.1.3 Size and dimensions.

5.1.4 Quantity of material.

5.1.5 Special requirements for inspection and/or testing.

5.1.6 Pipe insulation jacketing (optional).

6. Materials and Manufacture

6.1 *Foam Core Chemical Composition*—The foam shall be produced by a chemical reaction of a phenolic resin, surfactant, blowing agent, and other additives as needed.

6.2 *Facings*—Facing on Type II material shall be adhered to the core stock and suitable for the service intended. They shall be supplied as agreed upon between manufacturer and purchaser.

7. Physical Properties

7.1 The material shall conform to the requirements as shown in **Table 1** and **Table 2**.

7.2 The Type III higher density material shall conform to the requirements as shown in **Table 2**.

7.3 Not all physical properties at temperatures below -40°F (-40°C) have been fully tested, and the user shall consult the manufacturer for any properties and performance required at these lower temperatures.

8. Dimensions and Tolerances

8.1 *Dimensions*—The dimensions shall be as agreed upon between the purchaser and the supplier, but commonly shall be as follows:

8.1.1 *Type I*—Width, 24 in., 36 in., or 48 in. (610 mm, 915 mm, or 1220 mm). Length, 48 in. or larger (1220 mm or larger).

8.1.2 *Type II*—Width, 48 in. (1220 mm). Length, 96 in. or larger (2440 mm or larger).

8.1.3 *Type III*—Pipe insulation with dimensions that are in accordance with Practice **C585**.

8.2 *Tolerances*—Unless otherwise agreed upon between the purchaser and the supplier, the tolerances shall be as follows:

8.2.1 *Types I and II*—When measured at $73.4 \pm 3.6^{\circ}\text{F}$ ($23 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$) and $50 \pm 5\%$ relative humidity, these types shall conform to the following:

8.2.1.1 *Length*—Not to exceed $\pm 1/4$ in. (± 6.4 mm).

8.2.1.2 *Width*—Not to exceed $\pm 1/4$ in. (± 6.4 mm).

8.2.1.3 *Thickness*—Not to exceed $\pm 1/8$ in. (± 3.1 mm).

8.2.2 *Type III*—Thicknesses available for various pipe and tube sizes shall be in accordance with Practice **C585**. The average measured length shall not differ from the standard dimension of the manufacturer by more than $\pm 1/4$ in. (6.4 mm).

8.3 *Other Parameters for Types I and II:*

8.3.1 *Squareness*—Board squareness shall be within required tolerance if the two diagonal measurements of the board differ by no more than $1/4$ in. (6.4 mm).

8.3.2 *Straightness*—Unless otherwise specified, the boards shall be furnished with straight edges which shall not deviate by more than $1/32$ in./ft (2.6 mm/m).

8.3.3 *Flatness*—The boards shall not depart from absolute flatness by more than $1/16$ in./ft of width or length (5.2 mm/m).

8.3.4 The straightness and flatness shall be determined in accordance with Practice **C550**, except that a straight edge longer than the dimension being determined shall be used.

9. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance

9.1 The insulation shall have no defects that adversely affect its service qualities.

TABLE 1 Physical Property Requirements

NOTE 1—As Type II insulation is produced with integral vapor retarder facers, the orientation of the facer is important in preventing moisture penetration into the insulation and the water vapor permeance of the Type II faced insulation is valid as long as the facer does not fail.

Property	Unit	Type I	Type II
Density, min lbs/ft ³ (kg/m ³)		N/A ^A	2 (32)
Compressive resistance, min (faced or unfaced) at 10 % deformation or yield whichever occurs first	psi (kPa)	16 (108)	18 (124)
Closed cell content minimum %	%	90	90
Tensile strength, min (faced)	psf (Pa)	150 (7180)	N/A ^A
Apparent Thermal Conductivity, max ^B (foam core):	Btu-in./h-ft ² -°F (W/mK)		
-250°F (-157°C) mean temp.		N/A ^A	0.12 (0.017)
-200°F (-129°C) mean temp.		N/A ^A	0.13 (0.018)
-150°F (-101°C) mean temp.		N/A ^A	0.14 (0.019)
-100°F (-73°C) mean temp.		N/A ^A	0.15 (0.021)
-50°F (-46°C) mean temp.		N/A ^A	0.15 (0.021)
-0°F (-17°C) mean temp.		N/A ^A	0.15 (0.021)
40°F (4°C) mean temp.		0.16 (0.022)	0.15 (0.021)
75°F (24°C) mean temp.		0.17 (0.025)	0.15 (0.021)
110°F (43°C) mean temp.		0.19 (0.028)	0.17 (0.024)
150°F (65°C) mean temp.		N/A ^A	N/A ^A
200°F (93°C) mean temp.		N/A ^A	N/A ^A
Dimensional stability, 1 week ^C	% lin chg, max		
Exposure (foam core):			
257 ± 4°F (125 ± 2°C), ambient RH		N/A ^A	N/A ^A
-40 ± 6°F (-40 ± 3°C), ambient RH		2	2
158 ± 4°F (70 ± 2°C), 97 ± 3 % RH		2	2
Water absorption, max, (foam core):	% by volume	3.0	3.0
Water vapor permeance, perms, (facer only)	grains/h-ft ² -in.-Hg (ng/s-m ² -Pa)		
		<i>D</i>	≤1.0 (57) ^E
Water vapor permeability, max, perm-in. (foam core)	Perm-inch (ng/s-m-Pa)	5.0 (7.2)	5.0 (7.2)
Flame spread index, max ^{F,G} (foam core)		25	25
Smoke developed index, max ^{F,G} (foam core)		50	50

^A N/A = not applicable.

^B Apparent Thermal Conductivity tests shall be used for classification purposes only. The thermal conductivity values shown in this table were obtained using Test Method C518 or C177.

^C Dimensional stability data at lower temperature will be added when testing is complete.

^D No minimum or maximum values are required for Type I material. It is expected roof design will reflect actual building and environmental conditions. Under certain circumstances a vapor retarder is required.

^E Consult manufacturer for certain application in cold climates where greater permeance values are desirable.

^F This standard is used to measure and describe the response of materials, products, or assemblies to heat and flame under controlled conditions, but does not by itself incorporate all factors required for fire-hazard or fire-risk assessment of the materials, products, or assemblies under the actual fire conditions.

^G In some cases facings used on composite products cause the flame spread index and smoke developed index of the composite to be significantly different than those of the foam core itself.

10. Qualification Requirements

10.1 For the purpose of initial material or product qualification, each Type of insulation shall meet the applicable test results of Table 1 and Table 2.

10.2 Acceptance qualification for lots and shipments of qualified product shall be agreed upon by purchaser and supplier.

10.3 When it is anticipated that phenolic foam will be in direct contact with metal, the foam supplier shall provide the proper installation procedure. In some cases, type 1 phenolic foams contain some compounds which promote corrosion in the presence of liquid water. There are currently no directly applicable ASTM corrosion tests for phenolic foams. An attempt will be made to develop a meaningful corrosion test and will be incorporated into the standard when it becomes available.

11. Sampling

11.1 Unless otherwise specified in the purchase order or contract, sampling shall be in accordance with Practice C390.

12. Specimen Preparation

12.1 Unless otherwise specified in the test procedure, all tests shall be made on specimens conditioned at least 24 h at 73.4 ± 3.6°F (23 ± 2°C) and 50 ± 5 % relative humidity.

12.2 All Type II test specimen have facers present and Type I and Type III test specimens are foam core samples except where otherwise indicated.

12.3 All cut edges shall be smooth and free of any mechanical damage which would affect test results.

12.4 Where foam is tested with facings, care shall be taken to avoid delamination of the specimen during sample preparation.

TABLE 2 Physical Property Requirements

NOTE 1—As Type II insulation is produced with integral vapor retarder facers, the orientation of the facer is important in preventing moisture penetration into the insulation and the water vapor permeance of the Type II faced insulation is valid as long as the facer does not fail.

Property	Unit	Type III ^A Grade 1	Type III ^A Grade 2	Type III ^A Grade 3	Type III ^A Grade 4
Density, min lbs/ft ³ (kg/m ³)		2 (32)	3.75 (60)	5 (80)	7.5 (120)
Compressive resistance, min (faced or unfaced) at 10 % deformation or yield whichever occurs first	psi (kPa)	18 (124)	30 (207)	50 (345)	75 (517)
Closed cell content minimum %	%	90	90	90	90
Tensile strength, min (faced)	psf (Pa)	N/A ^B			
Apparent Thermal Conductivity, max ^C (foam core):	Btu-in./h-ft ² ·°F (W/mK)				
–250°F (–157°C) mean temp.		0.15 (0.021)	0.19 (0.027)	0.2 (0.029)	0.21 (0.030)
–200°F (–129°C) mean temp.		0.16 (0.022)	0.2 (0.029)	0.21 (0.030)	0.22 (0.032)
–150°F (–101°C) mean temp.		0.17 (0.024)	0.21 (0.030)	0.22 (0.032)	0.23 (0.033)
–100°F (–73°C) mean temp.		0.18 (0.026)	0.22 (0.032)	0.23 (0.033)	0.24 (0.035)
–50°F (–46°C) mean temp.		0.19 (0.028)	0.23 (0.033)	0.24 (0.035)	0.25 (0.036)
–0°F (–17°C) mean temp.		0.18 (0.026)	0.22 (0.032)	0.23 (0.033)	0.24 (0.035)
40°F (4°C) mean temp.		0.18 (0.026)	0.22 (0.032)	0.23 (0.033)	0.24 (0.035)
75°F (24°C) mean temp.		0.18 (0.026)	0.22 (0.032)	0.23 (0.033)	0.24 (0.035)
110°F (43°C) mean temp.		0.19 (0.028)	0.23 (0.033)	0.24 (0.035)	0.25 (0.036)
150°F (65°C) mean temp.		0.20 (0.029)	0.24 (0.035)	0.25 (0.036)	0.26 (0.037)
200°F (93°C) mean temp.		0.25 (0.036)	0.29 (0.042)	0.3 (0.043)	0.31 (0.045)
Dimensional stability, 1 week ^D	% lin chg, max				
Exposure (foam core):					
257 ± 4°F (125 ± 2°C), ambient RH		2	2	2	2
–40 ± 6°F (–40 ± 3°C), ambient RH		2	2	2	2
158 ± 4°F (70 ± 2°C), 97 ± 3 % RH		2	2	2	2
Water absorption, max, (foam core):	% by volume	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Water vapor permeance, perms, (facer only)	grains/h-ft ² ·in.·Hg (ng/s·m ² ·Pa)				
Water vapor permeability, max, perm-in. (foam core)	Perm-inch (ng/s·m·Pa)	5.0 (7.2)	5.0 (7.2)	5.0 (7.2)	5.0 (7.2)
Flame spread index, max ^{E,F} (foam core)		25	25	25	25
Smoke developed index, max ^{E,F} (foam core)		50	50	50	50

^A Type III test samples shall be obtained from a free-rise block of foam, except where otherwise specified.

^B N/A = not applicable.

^C Apparent Thermal Conductivity tests shall be used for classification purposes only. The thermal conductivity values shown in this table were obtained using Test Method C518 or C177.

^D Dimensional stability data at lower temperature will be added when testing is complete.

^E This standard is used to measure and describe the response of materials, products, or assemblies to heat and flame under controlled conditions, but does not by itself incorporate all factors required for fire-hazard or fire-risk assessment of the materials, products, or assemblies under the actual fire conditions.

^F In some cases facings used on composite products cause the flame spread index and smoke developed index of the composite to be significantly different than those of the foam core itself.

12.5 Number of specimens to test for each required property:

12.5.1 *Density*—Test three specimens.

12.5.2 *Compressive Resistance*—Test five specimens.

12.5.3 *Tensile Strength*—Test five specimens.

12.5.4 *Apparent Thermal Conductivity*—Test three specimens at mean temperature of 75°F (24°C) and one specimen at other mean temperatures.

12.5.5 *Water Absorption*—Test three specimens.

12.5.6 *Water Vapor Permeability*—Test three specimens.

12.5.7 *Dimensional Stability*—Test three specimens.

12.5.8 *Closed Cell Content*—Test three specimens.

12.5.9 *Surface Burning Characteristics*—Test one specimen comprising multiple pieces with a total length 24 ft.

NOTE 2—Refer to local codes or job specifications for any additional testing requirements.

13. Test Methods

13.1 Properties of the insulation shall be determined in accordance with the following methods.

13.2 *Test Conditions*—Tests shall be conducted at standard laboratory conditions of 73.4 ± 3.6°F (23 ± 2°C) and 50 ± 5 % relative humidity unless otherwise specified.

13.3 *Closed-Cell Content*—Determine in accordance with Test Method D6226.

13.4 *Density*—Determine by using Test Method D1622.

13.5 *Compressive Resistance*—Determine in accordance with Test Method C165, Procedure A or Test Method D1621, Procedure A at a crosshead speed of 0.1 in./min (2.5 mm/min) for each 1 in. (25 mm) of specimen thickness, on faced or unfaced sample in the direction normal to its application,

except for Type III. Type III will be tested in the direction normal to rise. If the thickness is less than 1 in., it shall be tested at the product thickness. See Footnote A of **Table 1**.

13.5.1 In some cases, insulation foams are anisotropic and, therefore, strength properties vary with direction. The manufacturer shall be consulted if additional information is required.

13.6 *Tensile Strength*—Determine by using Test Method **D1623**, Type C specimen, faced, in the direction normal to its application.

13.7 *Thermal Performance:*

13.7.1 *Foam Thermal Conductivity:*

13.7.1.1 Determine the apparent thermal conductivity on core foam by Test Method **C177** or Test Method **C518** in conjunction with Practice **C1045** using temperature differences as indicated in Practice **C1058/C1058M**. In some cases above ambient temperature where the insulation is used in pipe application, Test Method **C335/C335M** is applicable. Precondition the samples at $73 \pm 2^\circ\text{F}$ ($23 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$), $50 \pm 5\%$ relative humidity for 72 h. Foam core specimens shall be cut such that the direction of heat flow during the test is parallel to the rise direction (also called vertical, or height direction). The specimens shall be aged as 1-in. (25 mm) thick specimens for 180 days at $73 \pm 2^\circ\text{F}$ ($23 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$), $50 \pm 5\%$ relative humidity prior to testing. Time to reach steady state before readings are taken shall be a minimum of 24 h. In the event of dispute, Test Method **C177** shall be used.

NOTE 3—For phenolic insulation, the core thickness has an impact on measured thermal resistance. As thickness increases the thermal resistance increases as thickness decreases the thermal resistance decreases. The thermal resistance of phenolic thermal insulation is significantly influenced by installation and service related variables such as age, encapsulation within gas-barrier materials, environmental conditions, and mechanical abuse and in some cases is reduced from measured values after exposure to conditions of use. For specific design recommendations using a particular product, consult the manufacturer.

13.7.1.2 Apparent thermal conductivity shall be reported at mean temperatures of 40°F (4°C), 75°F (24°C), and 110°F (43°C). For Type III product, report also at 150°F (65°C) using a cold-face temperature of $75 \pm 15^\circ\text{F}$ ($24 \pm 8^\circ\text{C}$) and a hot-face temperature of $225 \pm 15^\circ\text{F}$ ($107 \pm 8^\circ\text{C}$). Time to reach steady state before readings are taken shall be 24 h minimum. For Type II and Type III product report also at mean temperatures of -250°F (-157°C), -200°F (-129°C), -150°F (-101°C), -100°F (-73°C), -50°F (-46°F), and 0°F (-17°C). The mean apparent thermal conductivity of the material tested shall not be greater than the value stated by the manufacturer. The thermal conductivity of individual specimens tested shall not be more than 110 % of the manufacturer. In the event of dispute, Test Method **C177** shall be used. See **Note 4**.

NOTE 4—In some cases the redistribution of moisture in phenolic foams is slow enough to increase the time required to reach stable heat flow in the thermal conductivity tests. The equilibrium values measured after 24 h best represent the heat insulating properties expected under stable temperature gradient conditions. If the equilibrium value is obtained in less than 24 h, then it is acceptable to take proper measurements and to report the equilibrium time.

13.7.2 *Product Thermal Resistance*—The thermal resistance of the product as used shall be agreed upon by purchaser and supplier. Use Test Methods **C177**, **C518**, **C1363**, in conjunction

with Practice **C1045** for all Types, with Test Method **C177** being the referee method. In some cases above ambient temperature where the insulation is used in pipe application, Test Method **C335/C335M** is applicable. The mean thermal resistance of the material tested shall not be less than the manufacturer's stated value. The thermal resistances of individual specimens tested shall not be less than 90 % of the manufacturer's stated values. See **Note 5**.

NOTE 5—The thermal transmission properties of phenolic foam board and pipe insulation vary with temperature, temperature gradient, moisture content, thickness, and shape. Note that the apparent thermal conductivity requirements in **Table 1** are based on samples tested under the conditions specified in **13.7.1**. These are comparative values for establishing specification compliance. In some cases they do not represent the installed performance of the insulation under use conditions; differing substantially from the test conditions. Test Method **C1303/C1303M** provides an alternative technique for predicting long-term thermal resistance when the material meets the homogeneous material definition of 3.2.5 of Test Method **C1303/C1303M**.

13.8 *Dimensional Stability*—Determine by using Test Method **D2126** with test specimens being exposed to the following conditions:

Temperature, °F (°C)	Relative Humidity, %
257 ± 4 (125 ± 2)	Ambient
(Type III only)	
-40 ± 6 (-40 ± 3)	Ambient
158 ± 4 (70 ± 2)	95 ± 3

13.8.1 Each of the test specimens shall be conditioned 48 hours at $73.4 \pm 4^\circ\text{F}$ ($23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$) and $50 \pm 5\%$ relative humidity prior to testing. See **Note 6**.

NOTE 6—This standard used the dimensional stability test to indicate maximum surface use temperature for Type III insulation.

13.8.2 These requirements are for qualification of foams. Consult manufacturer for in-service performance data.

13.9 *Water Absorption*—For the purposes of this specification, determine in accordance with Test Method **C209** or Test Method **C1763** Method B, or both. Length of test shall be 2 h. (Facings affect the determined value.)

13.10 *Water Vapor Permeance and Permeability*—Determine permeance in accordance with Test Method **E96/E96M**, Desiccant Method on faced specimen. Determine permeability in accordance with Test Method **E96/E96M**, Desiccant Method on foam core specimen. In applications where the surface being insulated operates at below ambient temperature, the use of a water vapor retarder applied to the outer surface of this insulation is required.

13.11 *Burning Characteristics*—For the purpose of this specification, surface burning characteristics of the unfaced foam shall be determined in accordance with Test Method **E84** on foam core specimens tested at the maximum thickness intended for use, not to exceed 4 in. (102 mm). The requirements of **Table 1** and **Table 2** shall apply where required by applicable regulations or by the purchaser. As with other building materials, it is possible that phenolic foams will continue to burn or smolder after a fire exposure; therefore, total extinguishment is required. It is possible that facings used on composite products will cause the flame spread index and smoke developed index of the composites to be significantly

different than the foam core rating. For composites (or faced foam materials), the flame spread and smoke developed indexes of the system are different from those of the foam core and shall be provided by the supplier as required.

14. Inspection

14.1 Inspection of the material shall be agreed upon by the purchaser and the supplier as part of the purchase agreement.

15. Rejection and Rehearing

15.1 Material that fails to conform to the requirements of this specification *shall* be rejected. Rejection shall be reported to the producer or supplier promptly and in writing. In case of dissatisfaction with the results of the tests, the producer or supplier shall have the option to request retesting.

15.2 At the agreement of the buyer and seller, the seller shall have the right to reinspect a rejected shipment and resubmit same after removal of the nonconforming portion.

16. Health and Safety Precautions

16.1 When applying Type III product on a hot pipe operating at 140°F (60°C) or higher in closed or confined spaces,

adequate ventilation shall be provided, and care shall be taken to avoid burns. Consult the manufacturer for details.

17. Packaging and Package Marking

17.1 Unless otherwise agreed upon between the purchaser and the supplier, materials under this specification shall be packaged per the standard commercial practice of the manufacturer.

17.2 Unless otherwise specified, shipping containers shall be marked with the name and designation of the manufacturer, type, size, thickness, product thermal resistance, and quantity of material in the container.

18. Keywords

18.1 cellular phenolic thermal insulation; faced phenolic foam thermal insulation; phenolic foam thermal insulation; rigid thermal insulation; unfaced phenolic foam thermal insulation

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