



Fiberglass Building Insulation is intended for use in either residential or commercial construction as thermal and acoustical insulation in ceilings, walls and floors. It's an ideal way to help conserve energy in new construction, remodeling and re-insulation projects.

The product is available unfaced or kraft faced and is designed for use in standard wood stud and steel frame assemblies.

Fiberglass Building Insulation is composed of white, uniformly textured, inorganic fibrous glass and formed with a formaldehyde-free binding agent.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

Installing Fiberglass Building Insulation is an easy, cost-effective method to help conserve energy in residential and commercial new construction, remodeling and re-insulation projects.

 QUICK INSTALLING	 COST EFFECTIVE	 VERSATILE
 THERMAL	 ACOUSTICAL	 MOLD & MILDEW RESISTANT

APPLICATION

The National Electrical Code prohibits installation of any insulation over or within 3" (76 mm) of recessed light fixtures, unless approved insulated ceiling (IC) lighting fixtures are used.

Standard kraft facing is flammable and should not be left exposed. Kraft faced insulation must be installed behind and in substantial contact with the unexposed surface of the ceiling, floor or wall finish. Special care should be taken when working with an open flame. Where a flame spread rating of 25 is required, insulation must be unfaced or have a foil scrim kraft (FSK) facing.

Because of potential skin irritation, unfaced building insulation should not be installed in an exposed area where it will be subject to human contact.

All building insulation should be kept dry. Wet fiberglass insulation will lose its effectiveness until it dries. Fiberglass will often dry naturally and regain its original R-Value. However, under conditions where the insulation will not dry thoroughly it should be removed and allowed to dry or be replaced.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

CertainTeed's commitment to quality and environmental management has ensured the registration of the Athens, Chowchilla and Kansas City plants to ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 standards.

TECHNICAL DATA

APPLICABLE STANDARDS, CODE COMPLIANCE

Model Building Codes:

- ICC
- California quality standards
- CALGreen recycled content

Material Standards:

- ASTM C553 Type I, II
- ASTM C665 Type I, unfaced Type II, Class C, Category 1, kraft faced
- GREENGUARD® Gold Certified
- Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)
- Health Product Declaration (HPD)

PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PROPERTY (UNIT)	TEST	VALUE
Thermal Performance:	ASTM C518	R-Values for insulation only, as stated in table on other side
Surface Burning Characteristics (flame spread / smoke developed): Unfaced	ASTM E84 Fire Rated Class A	25 / 50
Critical Radiant Flux (W/cm²):	ASTM E790	≥ 0.12
Noncombustibility (Unfaced):	ASTM E136	Pass
Water Vapor Permeance (of Kraft Facing) Type II Vapor Retarder:	ASTM E96, Desiccant Method	≤ 1.0 perm (57 ng/Pa·s·m²)
Water Vapor Sorption:	ASTM C1104	≤ 5%
Odor Emission:	ASTM C1304	Pass
Corrosion Resistance:	ASTM C665	Pass
Fungi Resistance:	ASTM C1338	Pass



INSTALLATION

For most areas, vapor retarders should be installed on the warm-in-winter side of the insulation (toward the interior). Check with local practice and building codes. CertainTeed insulation is not intended to be installed with the facing placed toward the exterior of the building.

INSTALLATION IN WOOD FRAMING:

STUDS – Faced insulation fits between wood studs with flanges stapled either to the faces or sides of the studs. Pull flanges taut while stapling every 8”-12” (203-305 mm) to prevent gaps. Unfaced rigid fit insulation is pressure fitted between studs.

CEILING JOISTS – Faced insulation is placed between joists with vapor retarder facing down. Flanges can be stapled to bottom faces or sides of joists if insulation is installed before ceiling finish. Only unfaced insulation is installed over existing insulation.

FLOOR JOISTS – Faced insulation is installed with the vapor retarder facing up and in contact with the floor. All insulation must be supported between joists on an approved support such as wire.

CATHEDRAL CEILINGS – Faced insulation with vapor retarder facing down is stapled between the rafters. A 1” air space is recommended between insulation and roof sheathing. If unfaced insulation is used, a separate vapor retarder, like MemBrain™ the Smart Vapor Retarder, should be installed where required.

INSTALLATION IN STEEL FRAMING:

■ Standard practice for installing fiberglass batts in steel studs is to friction fit batts into stud cavities. When batts completely fill stud cavities they are constrained by studs at their edges and by wall facings front and rear. For faced product, use tabless batts or leave stapling flanges folded.

■ When fiberglass batts are installed in steel ceiling or floor joists or rafters from below, they must be supported with wire or a ceiling finish material.

■ Ventilation and vapor retarder requirements are the same as with wood framing.

AVAILABLE SIZES

Available standard sizes are listed in the table. Contact CertainTeed for non-standard sizes.

R-VALUE		THICKNESS		WIDTH	
R	RSI	IN	MM	IN	MM
UNFACED					
8	1.4	2-1/2	64	16 & 24	406 & 610
11	1.9	3-1/2	89	11-1/4, 15, 15-1/4, 19, 23, 23-1/4, 44, 48 & 84	286, 381, 387, 483, 584, 591, 1118, 1219 & 2134
13	2.3	3-1/2	89	15-1/4, 16, 23-1/4 & 24	387, 406, 591 & 610
15	2.6	3-1/2	89	15-1/4 & 23-1/4	387 & 591
19	3.3	6-1/4	159	11, 11-1/4, 15, 15-1/4, 16, 19, 23, 23-1/4, 24 & 48	279, 286, 381, 387, 406, 483, 584, 591, 610 & 1219
21	3.7	5-1/2	140	15, 15-1/4 & 23-1/4	381, 387 & 591
23	4.1	5-1/2	140	15-1/4	387
25	4.4	8	203	15, 16, 19, 23, 24, 32 & 46-1/2	381, 406, 483, 584, 610, 813 & 1181
30	5.3	10	254	16, 19 & 24	406, 483 & 610
30C*	5.3	8-1/4	210	15-1/4 & 23-1/4	387 & 591
38	6.7	12	305	16 & 24	406 & 610
38C*	6.7	10-1/4	260	15-1/4 & 23-1/4	387 & 591
49		15	381	16 & 24	406 & 610
KRAFT FACED					
11	1.9	3-1/2	89	11, 15, 16, 23 & 24	279, 381, 406, 584 & 610
13	2.3	3-1/2	89	11, 15, 16, 19, 23 & 24	279, 381, 406, 483, 584 & 610
15	2.6	3-1/2	89	15 & 23	381 & 584
19	3.3	6-1/4	159	11, 15, 16, 19, 23 & 24	279, 381, 406, 483, 584 & 610
21	3.7	5-1/2	140	15 & 23	381 & 584
22	3.9	6-1/2	165	15, 19 & 23	381, 483 & 584
23	4.1	5-1/2	140	15-1/4	387
25	4.4	8	203	15 & 23	381 & 584
26	4.6	8	203	16 & 24	406 & 610
30	5.3	10	254	11, 15, 16, 19, 19-1/4 & 24	279, 381, 406, 483, 489 & 610
30C*	5.3	8-1/4	210	15 & 23	381 & 584
38	6.7	12	305	16 & 24	406 & 610
38C*	6.7	10-1/4	260	15 & 23	381 & 584
49		15	381	16, 19-1/4 & 24	406, 483 & 610

* Cathedral Ceiling Batt

WARRANTY

Refer to CertainTeed’s Lifetime Limited Warranty for Fiberglass Building Insulation (30-21-1321).

MAINTENANCE

No maintenance required.

AVAILABILITY AND COST

For availability and cost, contact your local contractor or distributor, or call Customer Experience team at 800-233-8990.

TECHNICAL SERVICES

Technical assistance can be obtained from your local CertainTeed sales representative and our Customer Experience team, 800-233-8990, or GetHelp@saint-gobain.com.

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