

Styrofoam™ Brand CM20 Extruded Polystyrene Foam Insulation

Versatile, Moisture-Resistant General Purpose Insulation
Low-GWP Formulation

FEATURES/BENEFITS

Description

DuPont™ Styrofoam™ Brand CM20 Extruded Polystyrene (XPS) Foam is a moisture-resistant, durable and lightweight extruded polystyrene foam board for interior frame wall sheathing, exterior or interior masonry wall insulation in new or retrofit construction as well as residential basement floor slab insulation.

The closed-cell structure of Styrofoam™ Brand CM20 Insulation boards ensures exceptional long-term thermal performance and high moisture resistance. Sized to fit snugly between wall ties, Styrofoam™ Brand CM20 Insulation is also easy to handle, cut and install, saving time and money on the job site.

Sustainable Solutions

Styrofoam™ Brand CM20 Insulation uses BluEdge™ technology. It is hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) free with zero ozone depletion potential. Styrofoam™ Brand CM20 Insulation is reusable in many applications and contains an average of 20% pre-consumer recycled content certified by UL Environment Inc. Format available Thicknesses, Lengths and Widths the same as Cavitymate.

Ease of Installation

Styrofoam™ Brand CM20 Insulation is:

- Easy to handle, cut and install
- Available in several thicknesses with an R-value of 5.0 per inch (RSI of 0.88)
- Highly moisture resistant with 20 psi compressive strength
- Available in shiplap edge and butt edge (depending on board thickness)

Available Sizes

Product thicknesses and thermal resistance values are shown in Table 1. Not all products are available in all areas. Consult your DuPont representative about other sizes and lead time requirements.

TABLE 1: Sizes, Thermal Resistance and Edge Treatments for Styrofoam™ Brand CM20 Extruded Polystyrene Foam Insulation

Nominal Board Thickness ⁽¹⁾ (mm.)	R-Value (RSI) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	LTTR (m ² * °C/W) ⁽⁴⁾	Nominal Board Thickness ⁽¹⁾ (mm)	R-Value (RSI) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	LTTR (m ² * °C/W) ⁽⁴⁾	Nominal Board Thickness ⁽¹⁾ (mm)	R-Value (RSI) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	LTTR (m ² * °C/W) ⁽⁴⁾
610 x 2438 Ship-Lap (4-sided)			610 x 2438 Buttedge			1219 x 2438 Ship-Lap (4-sided)		
19	R3.75 (0.66)		13	R2.5 (0.44)		20	R4 (0.70)	
25	R5 (0.88)	0.87	25	R5 (0.88)	0.87	25	R5 (0.88)	0.87
38	R7.5 (1.32)		38	R7.5 (1.32)		38	R7.5 (1.32)	
50	R10 (1.76)	1.72	50	R10 (1.76)	1.72	50	R10 (1.76)	1.72
61	R12 (2.113)		75	R15 (2.642)	2.56			
75	R15 (2.642)	2.56	1219 x 2743 Ship-Lap (4-sided)			1219 x 2743 Ship-Lap (2-sided)		
			25	R5 (0.88)	0.87	20	R4 (0.70)	
1219 x 3048 Ship-Lap (4-sided)			1219 x 3048 Ship-Lap (2-sided)					
25	R5 (0.88)	0.87	25	R5 (0.88)	0.87	25	R5 (0.88)	0.87
						38	R7.5 (1.32)	

⁽¹⁾ Not all products are available in all parts of the country. Contact your DuPont representative for more information. Not to be considered sales specifications.

⁽²⁾ RSI or R-value means resistance to heat flow. The higher the RSI (R-Value), the greater the insulating power. R-values are expressed in ft²·h²/Btu. RSI values are expressed in m²°C/W.

⁽³⁾ Thermal values are consistent with the criteria of ASTM C578 and are not assessed by the CCMC. Depending on the product, a 15-, 30- or 50- year limited thermal warranty is available.

⁽⁴⁾ Long Term Thermal Resistance (LTTR) values determined per CAN/ULC-S770.

PROPERTIES

DuPont™ Styrofoam™ Brand CM20 Extruded Polystyrene (XPS) Foam Insulation meets or exceeds the properties and characteristics indicated in Table 2 when tested as represented. Review all instructions and (Material) Safety Data Sheet ((M)SDS) before use. Please contact DuPont at 1-833-338-7668 when additional guidance is required for writing specifications that include this product.

TABLE 2: Physical Properties of Styrofoam™ Brand CM20 Insulation

Test Method	Property	Typical Value	Units
ASTM D1621	Compressive Strength ⁽²⁾	21 psi (145 kPa)	psi (kPa), min.
ASTM D2842	Water Absorption	0.7	% by volume, max.
ASTM E96	Water Vapor Permeance ⁽³⁾	1.2 (64)	perm (ng/Pa·s·m ²), max.
ASTM C203	Flexural Strength	44 (303)	psi (kPa) min.
–	Maximum Use Temperature	165 (74)	°F (°C)
ASTM D696	Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion	3.5×10^{-5} (6.3×10^{-2})	in/in·°F (mm/m·°C)
CAN/ULC S102.2	Surface Burning Characteristics ⁽⁴⁾ for Flame Spread Smoke Developed	<300 <700	

⁽¹⁾ Values are consistent with criteria of CAN/ULC S7011

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

⁽³⁾ Based on 1" (25 mm) thickness.

⁽⁴⁾ Tested per CAN/ULC-S102.2. Refer to UL Directory for details on foam thickness and maximum density evaluated.

TESTING

Applicable Standards

Styrofoam™ Brand CM20 Insulation meets CAN/ULC-S7011 – STANDARD FOR THERMAL INSULATION, POLYSTYRENE BOARDS.

- **D1621** – Standard Test Method for Compressive Properties of Rigid Cellular Plastics
- **C203** – Standard Test Methods for Breaking Load and Flexural Properties of Block-Type Thermal Insulation
- **E96** – Standard Test Methods for Water Vapor Transmission of Materials
- **D696** – Standard Test Method for Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion of Plastics Between -30°C and 30°C With a Vitreous Silica Dilatometer
- **D2842** – Standard Test Method for Water Absorption of Rigid Cellular Plastics
- **CAN/ULC-S770** - Standard Method of Test for Determination of Long-Term Thermal Resistance of Closed-Cell Thermal Insulation Foams

Notice

Styrofoam™ Brand CM20 Insulation complies with the following code:

- CCMC 11420-L
- CAN/ULC S701 Type 3

HANDLING

WARNING: For Professional Use Only. Read and follow the entire Safety, Handling, and Storage 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

- **Styrofoam™ Brand CM20 Insulation** is combustible; protect from high heat sources. Local building codes require a protective or thermal barrier.
- Prolonged exposure to ultraviolet radiation may cause the surface of **Styrofoam™ Brand CM20 Insulation** to become faded and dusty. A light-colored, opaque protective covering should be used if excessive solar exposure is expected. 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.
- Since dust would impair the performance of adhesives and finishes, dusty surfaces should be brushed off before products are applied.

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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