# **Cavity Wall**

## Film-Faced Molded Polystyrene Insulation.

PowerFoam R-Control ThermaShield is a film-faced insulation with built in code compliant air and weather resistant barrier performance. PowerFoam R-Cntrol ThermaShield is a filmfaced insulation manufactured to provide architects, specifiers, distributors, and contractors all the features and benefits inherent in a high quality insulation.

- · Air Barrier
- · Weather Resistive Barrier
- · Low water vapor permeability
- · R-value that never changes and is stable over time
- Range of compressive strengths available

## Strength/R-value.

| POWERFOAM R-CONTROL THERMASHIELD | Compressive<br>Strength <sup>1</sup> , psi | R-value/inch <sup>2</sup> |       |
|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------|-------|
|                                  |  | 75°F³                     | 40°F⁴ |
| 100                              | 10   | 3.9                       | 4.2   |
| 130                              | 13   | 3.9                       | 4.3   |
| 150                              | 15   | 4.2                       | 4.6   |
| 250                              | 25   | 4.4                       | 4.8   |

- 1 Compressive strength @ 10% deformation.
- <sup>2</sup> R-value units are °F·ft<sup>2</sup>·h/Btu.
- <sup>3</sup>Recommended for design in WARM climates. <sup>4</sup>Recommended for design in COLD climates.
- <sup>5</sup> PowerFoam R-Control ThermaShield is available with a foil face. A foil face exposed to a cavity wall air space provides approximately an additional R-value of 2.0.

PowerFoam R-Control ThermaShield is available in a wide range of standard R-values and thicknesses to meet your needs.

## R-5, R-7.5, R-10, R-15

Product thicknesses for standard boards are provided in the PowerFoam R-Control ThermaShield Thickness Selector. Project requirements vary, so PowerFoam R-Control ThermaShield can be ordered in any R-value thicknesses to meet your needs.

## Proven to meet, or exceed, building codes.

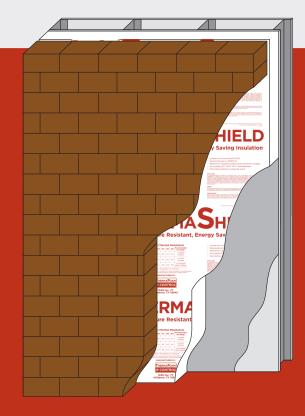
PowerFoam R-Control ThermaShield is manufactured under an industry leading quality control program monitored by UL and further recognized in UL Evaluation Report UL ER40338-01. PowerFoam R-Control ThermaShield meets ASTM C578. "Standard Specification for Rigid, Cellular Polystyrene Thermal Insulation".



## NFPA 285 Assemblies.

A key building code requirement is providing NFPA 285 compliant wall assemblies. Numerous assemblies which include PowerFoam R-Control ThermaShield as an insulation component have successfully passed the rigorous NFPA 285.





## **FOAM FACTS:**

## PowerFoam R-Control ThermaShield outperforms XPS.

- PowerFoam R-Control ThermaShield and XPS meet weather resistance barrier requirements
- PowerFoam R-Control ThermaShield provides a stable long-term R-value at a lower cost
- PowerFoam R-Control ThermaShield uses a blowing agent with 10 x lower global warming potential and 10,000 x lower ozone depletion
- PowerFoam R-Control ThermaShield meet strength requirements at a lower cost
- PowerFoam R-Control ThermaShield with borate treatment available to provide termite resistance

#### Performance Value.

When you consider all performance characteristics and cost, PowerFoam R-Shield ThermaShield is your best choice for weather resistive barrier insulation.

PowerFoam R-Control ThermaShield has air in its closed cells and therefore has a stable R-value. Many other insulations use blowing agents that cause R-value loss and are harmful to the environment.

PowerFoam R-Control ThermaShield has compressive strength to meet specific project requirements.

PowerFoam R-Control ThermaShield is manufactured to resist moisture absorption in wetting conditions and release absorbed moisture quickly during drying periods, which means PowerFoam R-Shield ThermaShield maintains R-value.

#### **Termite Resistant.**

One of the most destructive forces anywhere is termites. PowerFoam R-Control ThermaShield can be manufactured with borate, a proven and safe additive, that effectively resists termites.

PowerFoam R-Control ThermaShield with borate meets ICC ES AC239, "Acceptance Criteria for Termite-Resistant Foam Plastics".

### Recyclable.

After it's life as a building insulation, PowerFoam R-Control ThermaShield is 100% recyclable. It can be ground into granules and reincorporated into new PowerFoam R-Control ThermaShield products or it can be thermally processed into a resin that's used to manufacture other new products.

### Ready to take control? Start here.

If you're ready to have PowerFoam R-Control ThermaShield contribute to your next project, just contact your PowerFoam Technical Sales Representative. They will be happy to give you design consultation, information about PowerFoam R-Control ThermaShield products, pricing, and answers to all of your questions.



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