# **Concrete Applications**

#### Molded Polystyrene Insulation.

ThermaFoam R-Control molded polystyrene insulation is a cost-effective, durable, and energy efficient solution for insulation applications. It is an ideal material to stop energy loss. ThermaFoam R-Control insulation for poured-in place and precast concrete systems reduce the requirement for concrete and overall weight. ThermaFoam R-Control insulation can be used as: concrete sandwich panel cores, block-outs/knock-outs, void fillers, custom pattern forms, and more.

- R-value that never changes and is stable over time
- Range of compressive strengths available
- Closed cell insulation with superior moisture resistance
- High drying potential to rapidly release absorbed moisture
- Excellent adhesion to concrete

THERMAFOAM	Compressive Strength <sup>1</sup> , psi	R-value/inch <sup>2</sup>	
R-CONTROL		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

#### Strength/R-value.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

ThermaFoam R-Control is available in a wide range of R-values and thicknesses to meet your needs. Product thicknesses are provided in the ThermaFoam R-Control Thickness Selector. Project requirements vary, so ThermaFoam R-Control can be ordered in any R-value thicknesses to meet your needs.

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

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



#### Sizes and Shapes.

ThermaFoam R-Control insulation can be made in large or small, thick or thin sections. It can be custom cut in sizes ranging from a few square inches up to  $3' \times 4' \times 16'$ . Patterns for custom projects are easily produced on computer aided cutting equipment.



### FOAM FACTS: ThermaFoam R-Control outperforms XPS.

- ThermaFoam R-Control provides a stable long-term R-value at a lower cost
- ThermaFoam R-Control uses a blowing agent with 10 x lower global warming potential and 10,000 x lower ozone depletion
- ThermaFoam R-Control meets strength requirements at a lower cost
- ThermaFoam R-Control and XPS have resistance to moisture, but ThermaFoam R-Control has a higher vapor permeance leading to superior drying potential
- ThermaFoam R-Control with borate treatment available to provide termite resistance

#### Performance Value.

When you consider all performance characteristics and cost, ThermaFoam R-Control is your best choice for foam insulation.

ThermaFoam R-Control 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.

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

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

#### **Termite Resistant.**

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

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

#### Recyclable.

After it's life as a building insulation, ThermaFoam R-Control is 100% recyclable. It can be ground into granules and reincorporated into new ThermaFoam R-Control 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 ThermaFoam R-Control contribute to your next project, just contact your ThermaFoam R-Control Technical Sales Representative. They will be happy to give you design consultation, information about ThermaFoam R-Control products, pricing, and answers to all of your questions.

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