

Specification Data Sheet

ThermaCav® 15 Cavity Wall Insulation

THERMACAV® 15 CAVITY WALL INSULATION
ASTM C578, TYPE X BOARD
SECTION 07217

PART 1. GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General and Supplementary conditions and Division-1 Specification Sections, apply to this section**

1.02 SUBMITTALS

- A. Manufacturer's product literature, including specified physical properties.**
- B. Installation Instructions.**
- C. Certification that product complies with specification requirements and is suitable for the use indicated.**
- D. Manufacturer's Thermal Performance Warranty**

1.03 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. ThermaCav® Insulation shall not be produced with, or contain, any of the United States EPA regulated CFC compounds listed in the Montreal Protocol of the United Nations Environmental Program.**

1.04 PRODUCT HANDLING

- A. Protect insulation from physical damage**
- B. Comply with manufacturer's recommendations for handling, storage and protection**
- C. Handle boards carefully so corners are not broken off or boards otherwise damaged**

1.05 WARRANTY

- A. Provide written warranty that the actual thermal resistance of the extruded polystyrene insulation will not vary by more than 10% from its published thermal resistance**
- B. Warranty period is for 15 years from the date insulation is purchased.**

PART 2. PRODUCTS

2.01 INSULATION

A. Material Properties

- 1. Rigid closed cell extruded polystyrene thermal board insulation with fabricated vertical and horizontal drainage channels covered by filter fabric.**
- 2. Comply with ASTM C578-95, Type X, density 1.35 lb/cu.ft. min., compressive strength 15 psi (ASTM D 1621-94)**
- 3. Thermal resistance: 5-year aged R-values of 5.4 and 5.0 min. °F-ft²-h/Btu²/inch at 40°F and 75°F respectively (ASTM C 518-91)**
- 4. Water absorption: Max. 0.1% by volume (ASTM C 272-91(96)).**
- 5. Surface Burning Characteristics:**
 - a. Flame Spread: 5**
 - b. Smoke Developed: 165**

*****Select appropriate board thickness below:**

B. Thickness: 1”

**** or****

B. Thickness: 1-1/2”

**** or****

B. Thickness: 2”

C. Acceptable product: T. Clear Corporation - ThermaCav® 15 brand insulation.

2.02 ADHESIVE

A. Adhesive: type recommended by insulation manufacturer

B. Acceptable manufacturer's products:

- 1. ChemRex, Inc. “Contech Brands PL300 Foam Board Adhesive**
- 2. ChemRex, Inc. “Contech Brands Premium Foam Board Adhesive**
- 3. Dacar Products, Inc. “Foamgrab PS”**

PART 3 – EXECUTION

3.01 INSPECTION AND PREPARATION

- A. Verify that masonry joints are struck flush and that other conditions are satisfactory for proper installation.**
- B. Remove concrete fins and mortar projections that interfere with placement of insulation boards.**

3.02 INSTALLATION

- A. Apply 2” diameter daubs of adhesive spaced approximately 12” o.c. both ways on inside face of insulation board.**
- B. Butter all edges of insulation board with adhesive to provide continuous vapor barrier.**
- C. Fit insulation between wall ties and other obstructions with joints staggered and edges butted tightly.**
 - 1. Press units firmly against inside wythe of masonry or other construction.**
 - 2. Wedge insulation from outside wythe of construction with small fragments of masonry materials spaced 24” o.c. both ways.**
 - 3. Make insulation continuous. Fill all voids.**

3.03 CLEAN-UP

- A. Remove and dispose of excess insulation, wrappings and other waste materials.**