

INSULWORKS<sup>TM</sup> LDC

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### **PRODUCT FEATURES**

#### DESCRIPTION / BASIC USES

Insulworks Large Diameter Conduit (LDC) High-density EPS insulation designed to conserve energy loss from buried hydronic tubing and other liquid piping systems to 80C (180F) maximum service temperature.

### PRODUCT ATTRIBUTES AND CHARACTERISTICS

- o High compressive strength supports concrete structures, construction activity, machinery and heavy loading.
- o Efficient thermal barrier between the heated slab and underlying ground.
- o Moisture vapour permeable.
- o Contains no CFCs, HCFCs, or other refrigerant gases.
- o Biologically inert; will not support mould, mildew or fungus growth.
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- Contains a chemical additive to inhibit accidental ignition from a small fire source.
- Non-toxic and hypo-allergenic.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

- Accommodates any diameter tube up to 40 mm (1-1/2") O.D.
- Product is available in three standard sizes. Special order variations can be produced.
- Reduces installation labour and speeds installation by eliminating the need to tie tubing down to wire mesh.
- Available in four standard thicknesses with additional thicknesses available on request.
- o Material is easily cut.

### • APPLICABLE STANDARDS, RELATED REFERENCES

- o ASTM C177 Standard Test Method for Steady-State Heat Flux Measurements and Thermal Transmission Properties by Means of the Guarded-Hot-Plate Apparatus.
- ASTM C578 Standard Specification for Rigid, Cellular Polystyrene Thermal Insulation.
- ASTM D1621 Standard Test Method for Compressive Properties of Rigid Cellular Plastics.



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- ASTM D2842 Standard Test Method for Water Absorption of Rigid Cellular Plastics.
- o ASTM E96 Standard Test Methods for Water Vapor Transmission of Materials.
- o CAN/ULC-S701 Standard for Thermal Insulation, Polystyrene, Boards and Pipe Covering.
- QUALITY STATEMENT, TESTS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND APPROVALS
  - Performance tests certified by Intertek Testing Services.
  - o CCMC, Canadian Construction Materials Centre, Evaluation 12892-L

#### • LIMITATIONS

• High compressive strength allows EPS LDC to be buried to a depth of 6 m (20 feet).

### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- EPS LDC will burn when exposed to large continuous flame.
- Normal fire precautions and good housekeeping methods must be followed during storage and application.

### • AVAILABILITY

Available directly from Beaver Plastics.

### COST

- Varies with substrate condition and configuration, and relative size of building.
- Consult manufacturer or authorized distributors for specific product costs or budget pricing.

### PRODUCT PROPERTIES

### MATERIALS, COMPOSITION, PROPERTIES

Material: Rigid closed cell, expanded polystyrene (EPS) board, Type 2 to CAN/ULC-S701 and ASTM C578.



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o Performance

■ Compressive Strength: 110kPa (16 psi)

■ Flame spread index / Smoke Developed Index: Less than 25/450 to ASTM E84.

■ Thermal resistance: RSI 0.70/25 mm (R-4.04/inch).

### DIMENSIONS

Standard board sizes available in three widths and thicknesses:

INSULATION VALUE	WIDTH	HEIGHT	LENGTH
1.4 RSI (R-8)	225 mm (9")	50 mm (2")	1220 mm (48")
2.7 RSI (R-10)	250 mm (10")	65 mm (2-1/2")	1220 mm (48")
2.1 RSI (R-12)	275 mm (11")	75 mm (3")	1220 mm (48")

### **PRODUCT PLACEMENT**

### INSTALLATION

- Verify surface is ready to receive insulation.
- Surfaces must be smooth, dry and ready to receive insulation
- o Install products in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- o Cover exposed insulation with a finish acceptable to local building authorities.

#### COVERAGE

Two boards, each 1220 mm (48") long, clam-shelled together, will produce a 1200 mm (4 lineal feet) section of Insulworks LDC.



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