



DATA SHEET

Pyrogel® XT-E

FLEXIBLE INDUSTRIAL INSULATION FOR HIGH-TEMPERATURE APPLICATIONS

Pyrogel® XT-E is a high-temperature insulation blanket that is formed of silica aerogel – which possesses the lowest thermal conductivity of any known solid – and reinforced with a non-woven, glass-fiber batting.

Pyrogel® XT-E is our easiest product ever to handle, store, and install. It offers the same industry-leading thermal performance as Pyrogel® XT, with standard roll sizes and a product form that dramatically reduces handling dust and simplifies installation and clean-up.

Ideal for insulating piping, vessels, tanks, and equipment, Pyrogel® XT-E is an essential material for those seeking the ultimate in thermal efficiency.

Physical Properties

Thicknesses*	0.20 in (5 mm)	0.40 in (10 mm)
Material Form*	1,500 ft ² rolls	850 ft ² rolls
Max. Use Temp.	1200°F (650°C)	
Color	Maroon	
Density*	12.5 lb/ft ³ (0.20 g/cc)	
Hydrophobic	Yes	

* Nominal values. Thicknesses measured using a method derived from ASTM C 518 and another proprietary method to provide resolutions an order of magnitude smaller than ASTM C 167.



Advantages

Superior Thermal Performance

Up to five times better thermal performance than competing insulation products

Reduced Thickness and Profile

Equal thermal resistance at a fraction of the thickness

Less Time and Labor to Install

Easily cut and conformed to complex shapes, tight curvatures, and spaces with restricted access

Physically Robust

Soft and flexible but with excellent springback, Pyrogel® XT-E recovers its thermal performance even after compression events as high as 100 psi

Shipping and Warehousing Savings

Reduced material volume, high packing density, consistent roll sizes, and low scrap rates can reduce logistics costs by a factor of five or more compared to rigid, pre-formed insulations

Simplified Inventory

Unlike rigid pre-forms such as pipe cover or board, the same Pyrogel® XT-E blanket can be cut to fit any piece of piping or equipment

Hydrophobic Yet Breathable

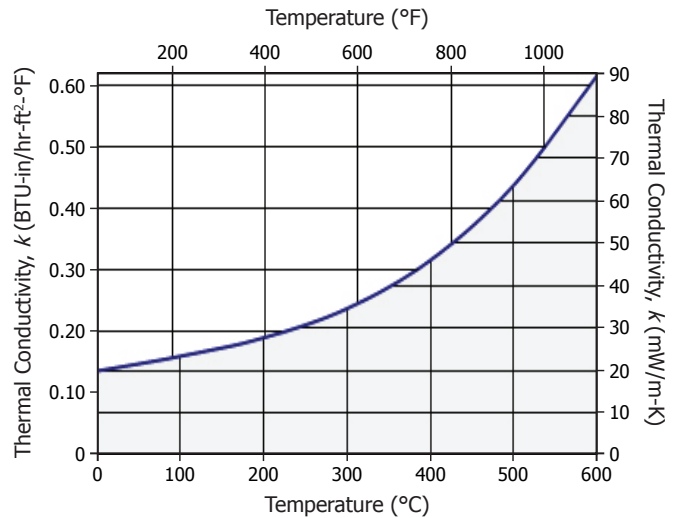
Pyrogel® XT-E repels liquid water but allows vapor to pass through, helping to prevent corrosion under insulation

Environmentally Safe

Landfill disposable, shot-free, minimal dust with no respirable fiber content

Thermal Conductivity[†]

ASTM C 177 Results



Mean Temp.	°C	0	100	200	300	400	500	600
	°F	32	212	392	572	752	932	1112
k	mW/m-K	20	23	28	35	46	64	89
	BTU-in/hr-ft²-°F	0.14	0.16	0.19	0.24	0.32	0.44	0.62

[†] Thermal conductivity measurements taken at a compressive load of 2 psi and standard atmospheric pressure.



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Thicknesses Required for Personnel Protection*

Assumed design conditions:

- Ambient temperature = 86°F (30°C)
- Wind speed = 2.2 mph (1 m/s)
- Surface emissivity = 0.15
- Max. touch temp = 140°F (60°C)

* These data are provided as an example only. Actual performance should be determined using the parameters relevant to the particular application.

Pyrogel® XT-E Thickness (mm) vs. Process Temperature and Nominal Pipe Size												
NPS in (mm)	100°C (210°F)	150°C (300°F)	200°C (390°F)	250°C (480°F)	300°C (570°F)	350°C (660°F)	400°C (750°F)	450°C (840°F)	500°C (930°F)	550°C (1020°F)	600°C (1110°F)	650°C (1200°F)
0.5 (15)	5	5	5	10	10	15	15	20	20	25	30	40
0.75 (20)	5	5	5	10	10	15	15	20	25	30	35	45
1 (25)	5	5	10	10	15	15	20	25	30	35	40	50
1.5 (40)	5	5	10	10	15	20	20	25	30	40	45	55
2 (50)	5	5	10	15	15	20	25	30	35	40	50	60
3 (80)	5	10	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	50	60	70
4 (100)	5	10	10	15	20	25	30	35	45	55	65	75
6 (150)	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	45	50	60	75	85
8 (200)	5	10	15	20	25	30	40	45	55	70	80	95
10 (250)	5	10	15	20	25	35	40	50	60	75	85	105
12 (300)	5	10	15	20	30	35	45	55	65	75	90	110
14 (350)	5	10	15	25	30	35	45	55	65	80	95	110
16 (400)	5	10	15	25	30	40	45	55	70	80	100	115
18 (450)	5	10	20	25	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	120
20 (500)	5	10	20	25	30	40	50	60	75	90	105	125
24 (600)	5	15	20	25	35	40	50	65	75	90	110	130
28 (700)	5	15	20	25	35	45	55	65	80	95	115	135
30 (750)	5	15	20	25	35	45	55	65	80	95	115	140
36 (900)	5	15	20	30	35	45	55	70	85	100	120	145
48 (1200)	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	75	90	105	130	150
Flat	10	15	20	35	45	50	65	80	100	125	150	175

5 mm product

5 mm and/or 10 mm product

Product Performance Data

Test Procedure	Property	Results
ASTM C 1728, Type III, Grade 1A	Standard Specification for Flexible Aerogel Insulation	Complies
ASTM C 165	Compressive Strength	Stress at 10% strain = 11.4 psi (78.3 kPa) Stress at 25% strain = 37.0 psi (255.2 kPa)
ASTM C 356	Linear Shrinkage Under Soaking Heat	<2% @ 1200°F (650°C)
ASTM C 411	Hot Surface Performance	Passed
ASTM C 447	Estimation of Maximum Use Temperature	1200°F (650°C)
ASTM C 795	Insulation for Use Over Austenitic Stainless Steel	Passed
ASTM C 1101	Classifying the Flexibility of Mineral Fiber Blankets	Class: Resilient Flexible
ASTM C 1104	Water Vapor Sorption	<5% (by weight)
ASTM C 1338	Fungal Resistance of Insulation Materials	Passed
ASTM C 1511	Liquid Water Retention After Submersion	<5% (after heat treatment)
ASTM E 84	Surface Burning Characteristics	Flame Spread Index = 0 Smoke Developed Index = 0

Characteristics

Pyrogel® XT-E can be cut using conventional cutting tools including scissors, tin snips, and razor knives. It is recommended gloves, safety glasses, and dust mask be worn when handling material. See MSDS for complete health and safety information.

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