



# Microlite®

Thermal and Acoustical Insulation

### **Description**

Microlite Fiber Glass Equipment Insulation is a lightweight and highly resilient blanket-type thermal and acoustical insulation made of flame-attenuated glass fibers bonded with a thermosetting resin.

### **Applications**

Microlite is used in a variety of appliance, equipment, and office furniture applications which require high thermal and acoustical efficiency in a minimal space. Ease of fabrication, high tensile strength and resilience, uniform appearance, and resistance to vibration and shakedown are additional qualities.

#### **Advantages**

The borosilicate glass fibers that make up Microlite insulation are noncombustible and non-hygroscopic. Microlite does not support fungi or vermin. Microlite is unaffected by oil, grease, and most acids.

The high tensile strength inherent in Microlite blankets helps the product resist damage during fabrication and installation.

Because of their resiliency, high tensile strength, and flexibility, Microlite blankets resist settling, breakdown, sagging from vibration, shakedown, and damage from impact. Microlite equipment insulation forms easily around corners and curved surfaces and is readily cut in die-cut presses or with a knife.

Microlite is compression packaged (VacPac) to significantly reduce volume. The result is potential savings in both freight costs and storage.

The countless air spaces in Microlite create effective sound absorption as well as thermal properties. Perceived noise from air movement and mechanical equipment is noticeably reduced.

### **Available Forms**

Microlite is available in a variety of densities, thicknesses, widths, and roll lengths. Microlite equipment insulation can be supplied, either amber or black.

### **Custom Fabrication**

In addition, a Johns Manville Approved Fabricator can apply custom facings and fabricate to meet your specific service conditions and performance requirements.



#### **Fabricated Products:**

Johns Manville Microlite Fiber Glass Equipment Insulation is manufactured to specific customer width requirements. Contact your Johns Manville sales representative for limitations. Die-cut or fabricated pieces are generally supplied by one of the strategically located Johns Manville fabricators which is specially equipped to provide prompt service to manufacturers in their area.

### **Applications**

- Acoustical Panels/Partitions
- HVAC Equipment
- Pipe Wrap Kits
- Appliances
- Other

### **Properties**

- High Thermal Efficiency
- High Acoustical Performance
- · High Tensile Strength
- Uniform Density Distribution
- Excellent Dimensional Uniformity
- · Ease of Handling

### **Specifications**

Temperature Limit	350°F (177°C)					
Fire Hazard	25/50 (per ASTM E 84 and UL 723 and					
Classification	CAN/ULC S102 - M88). Labels supplied					
(FHC)	when requested on order. Meets NFPA					
	90A and 90B.					

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### **Standard Thicknesses and Densities**

Density		Available T	hicknesses	Availab	Available Roll Lengths			
pcf	kg/m³	in.	mm	ft	m			
0.60	9	1/2, 3/4	13, 19	300	91.4			
		1, 1½, 2	25, 38, 51	150	45.7			
		21/2, 3	64, 76	50	15.2			
0.75	12	1/2, 3/4	13, 19	250	76.2			
		1, 1½, 2	25, 38, 51	150	45.7			
		2	51	100	30.5			
		3, 4	76, 102	50	15.2			
1.0	16	1/4, 3/8	6, 10	300	91.4			
		1/2, 3/4	13, 19	250	76.2			
		1, 1½	25, 38	100	30.5			
		2, 2½, 3	51, 64, 76	50	15.2			
1.5	24	1/4, 3/8	6, 10	250	76.2			
		1/2, 3/4	13, 19	150	45.7			
		1	25	100	30.5			
		1½, 2	38, 51	50	15.2			
2.0	32	1/4, 3/8	6, 10	200	61.0			
		1/2, 3/4	13, 19	100	30.5			
		1, 1½	25, 38	50	15.2			
2.5	40	1/4, 3/ <sub>8</sub>	6, 10	200	61.0			
		1/2, 3/4	13, 19	100	30.5			
		¾, 1	19, 25	50	15.2			
3.0	48	1/4, 3/8	6, 10	200	61.0			
		3/8,1/2	10,13	100	30.5			
		<sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> , 1	19, 25	50	15.2			

### **Acoustical Performance**

Type "A" Mounting Sound Absorption Coefficients\*

Dens	sity	Thick	knesses	Frequ	uency	(Hz)				
pcf	kg/m³	in.	mm	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	NRC**
0.60	9	1/2	13	0.06	0.16	0.34	0.52	0.62	0.72	0.40
		1	25	0.12	0.31	0.56	0.73	0.83	0.88	0.60
		11/2	38	0.19	0.53	0.81	0.91	0.94	0.98	0.80
		2	51	0.23	0.65	0.90	0.98	0.98	1.01	0.90
1.0	16	1/2	13	0.07	0.20	0.34	0.52	0.63	0.65	0.40
		1	25	80.0	0.34	0.59	0.75	0.86	0.81	0.65
		2	51	0.23	0.58	0.91	0.97	0.98	1.03	0.85
1.5	24	1/2	13	0.05	0.12	0.34	0.57	0.69	0.79	0.45
		1	25	0.09	0.32	0.65	0.87	0.95	1.00	0.70
2.0	32	1/4	6	0.01	0.05	0.15	0.30	0.50	0.66	0.25
		1/2	13	0.02	0.13	0.30	0.56	0.71	0.87	0.45
		1	25	0.11	0.30	0.66	0.88	1.00	1.01	0.70
2.5	40	1/4	6	0.00	0.05	0.16	0.34	0.52	0.68	0.25
		1/2	13	0.06	0.16	0.35	0.62	0.79	0.93	0.50
		3/4	19	0.04	0.26	0.56	0.83	0.96	1.01	0.65
3.0	48	1/4	6	0.03	0.05	0.13	0.30	0.51	0.72	0.25
		1/2	13	0.01	0.12	0.32	0.64	0.83	0.98	0.50
		1	25	0.11	0.35	0.77	1.01	1.04	1.05	0.80
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<sup>\*</sup> Tested in accordance with ASTM C 423, Type "A" mounting per ASTM E 795

### Thermal Conductivity (k) Per ASTM C 518

Density 25°F (-4°C) Mean Temp.		50°F (10°C) Mean Temp.		75°F (24°C) Mean Temp.		100°F (38°C) Mean Temp.		200°F (93°C) Mean Temp.			
pcf	kg/m³	Btu•in/(hr•ft²•°F)	W/m•°C	Btu•in/(hr•ft²•°F)	W/m•°C	Btu•in/(hr•ft²•°F)	W/m•°C	Btu•in/(hr•ft²•°F)	W/m•°C	Btu•in/(hr•ft²•°F)	W/m•°C
0.60	9	0.26	0.037	0.28	0.040	0.30	0.043	0.33	0.048	0.46	0.066
0.75	12	0.25	0.036	0.27	0.039	0.29	0.042	0.31	0.045	0.44	0.063
1.0	16	0.23	0.033	0.25	0.036	0.26	0.037	0.29	0.042	0.38	0.055
1.5	24	0.22	0.032	0.23	0.033	0.24	0.035	0.27	0.039	0.34	0.049
2.0	32	0.21	0.030	0.22	0.032	0.23	0.033	0.24	0.035	0.31	0.045
3.0	48	0.20	0.029	0.21	0.030	0.22	0.032	0.23	0.033	0.30	0.043



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<sup>\*\*</sup> Noise Reduction Coefficient