

DESCRIPTION

Microlite® Black PSK Formaldehyde-free™ duct wrap insulation is a lightweight, highly resilient, blanket-type thermal insulation. The insulation blanket is manufactured from rotary-process fiberglass bonded with a Formaldehyde-free™ resin.

AVAILABLE FORMS

Microlite Black PSK Formaldehyde-free™ insulation is available in a variety of densities, thicknesses and roll lengths. It is supplied with a Black PSK (polypropylene-scrim-kraft) vapor barrier facing to meet installed performance requirements, with a 2" (51 mm) stapling tab. Microlite Black PSK comes 48" (1219 mm) wide.

USES

Microlite Black PSK insulation is recommended as thermal insulation for the exterior of HVAC systems or other spaces or surfaces where temperature control is required. Great aesthetics and superior cleanability make Black PSK an ideal choice for specifications.

STORAGE

Microlite Black PSK Duct Wrap should be kept clean and dry during storage, transport, installation, and system operation.

FACING INFORMATION

Black Coated PSK Metalized Polypropylene
Reinforced with fiberglass scrim laminated to UL-rated kraft.
Permeance: 0.02 perms*

**Per ASTM E96, Procedure A for facing material prior to lamination. After lamination, permeance values may be higher.*

GENERAL PROPERTIES

Temperature (max.) – ASTM C411	250°F (121°C)
Water vapor sorption – ASTM C1104	<5% by weight
Corrosivity with steel – ASTM C665	Does not accelerate
Fungi resistance – ASTM C1338	Does not breed or promote

THICKNESSES AND PACKAGING

Type	Thickness, in (mm)	100' (31 m) Roll	75' (23 m) Roll
75	1½ (38)		2½ (56)

Note: Additional thicknesses, widths and other lengths available on special order. Contact Regional Sales Office for availability.

RECYCLED CONTENT



SURFACE BURNING CHARACTERISTICS

Microlite insulation meets the Surface Burning Characteristics and Limited Combustibility of the following standards:

Standard/Test Method

- ASTM E84
- UL 723
- NFPA 90A and 90B
- UL Guide No. 40 U8.3. Card R3711
- CAN/ULC S102

Maximum Flame Spread Index	25
Maximum Smoke Developed Index	50

Note: Faced materials are tested as composite products (insulation, adhesive and facing).

SPECIFICATION COMPLIANCE

ASTM C1290* Type 75

**Facing provided free of print for aesthetic purposes*

ASTM C553*

Type I, Type II Type 75

**For faced material: 250°F (121°C) maximum temperature.*

ASTM C1136s¹

Type II PSK Facing

¹Replaces HH-B-100B, Type II.

Canada: CGSB 51-GP-11M

CERTIFIED JM FORMALDEHYDE-FREE™ FIBERGLASS INSULATION

Certified JM Formaldehyde-free™ fiberglass insulation offers superior thermal performance, and it improves indoor air quality because it's made without formaldehyde. Why is that important? Because the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommends limiting exposure to formaldehyde as much as possible, and the California Air Resources Board, a division of the California EPA, recommends that builders and architects use building materials and insulation made without formaldehyde.



MICROLITE® BLACK PSK

BLACK PSK-FACED FORMALDEHYDE-FREE™ FIBERGLASS DUCT WRAP

DATA SHEET

APPLICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

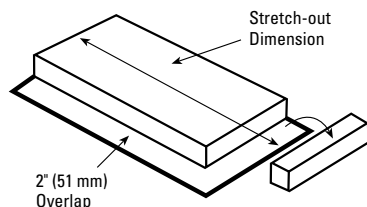
The R-value will vary depending upon how much the insulation is compressed during installation. To obtain the published installed R-values, the insulation stretch-out should be determined using the following table:

DUCT WRAP STRETCH-OUTS

Labeled	Thickness (in)		Round	Square	Rectangular
	Installed	Compressed			
1½	1.125		P+ 9.5"	P+ 8.0"	P+ 7.0"
2½	1.65		P+ 13.0"	P+ 11.0"	P+ 8.5"

Stretch-outs include 2" (51 mm) for overlap. P = perimeter of duct to be insulated.

Prepare overlap by removing approximately 2" (51 mm) of insulation from facing.



THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY - K (ASTM C518)

Type	Compressed Thickness*		Labeled Thickness	
	Btu•in/(hr•ft²•°C)	W/m•°C	Btu•in/(hr•ft²•°C)	W/m•°C
75	0.27	0.039	0.29	0.042

Conductivity at 75°F (24°C) mean temperature.

*Tested with material thickness compressed 25%.

INSTALLED R-VALUES

Type	Labeled Thickness		Installed "R"***		Out-of-Package "R"	
	in	mm	(hr•ft²•°F)/Btu	m²•°C/W	(hr•ft²•°F)/Btu	m²•°C/W
75	1½	38	4.2	0.74	5.2	0.92
	2½	56	6.0	1.08	7.5	1.33

***Installed R-value calculated with a material thickness compressed to a maximum of 25% following recommended duct wrap stretch-outs.

INSTALLATION

Before applying duct wrap, sheet metal duct shall be clean, dry and tightly sealed at all joints and seams. In order to avoid scuffing the black PSK surface, avoid dragging or rubbing the black facing against abrasive surfaces prior to installation.

Wrap insulation around duct with facing to the outside so the 2" (51 mm) flap completely overlaps facing and insulation at the other end of stretch-out. Insulation shall be snugly butted.

Secure seams with outward clinching staples placed approximately 6" (152 mm) on center. Then, seal seam with pressure-sensitive tape designed for use with duct insulation. For best results, Johns Manville recommends the use of (96mm) Johns Manville Microlite Black PSK Duct Wrap Seaming Tape. Please refer to HVAC-475 for more information on tape. When adhering the tape, apply pressure by rubbing the tape firmly down with a **plastic** squeegee (using a metal squeegee or edge may scuff the black coating). For best appearance, do not reposition Microlite Black PSK Duct Wrap Seaming Tape once the tape has adhered to the duct wrap.

Insulation on the underside of ducts spanning 24" (610 mm) or greater shall be secured with mechanical fasteners and speed clips spaced approximately 18" (457 mm) on center. Fasteners should be cut off flush after the speed clips are installed and sealed with the same tape as specified above.

Adjacent sections of duct wrap insulation shall be snugly butted with the circumferential 2" (51 mm) tape flap overlapping and secured as recommended for the longitudinal seam. When a vapor seal is required, the use of Johns Manville Microlite Black PSK Duct Wrap Seaming Tape is preferred.

GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS

Insulation for Metal Ducts. All ducts shall be insulated on the outside with a Formaldehyde-free™, flexible glass fiber blanket. Microlite Black PSK-faced Formaldehyde-free™ fiberglass duct wrap insulation should have a minimum installed R-value* of _____, a Type _____ density and a Black PSK facing. Tape shall be Johns Manville Microlite Black PSK Duct Wrap Seaming Tape. Insulation shall be furnished with a factory-applied facing with a composite UL FHC rating of 25/50.

*The minimum insulation installed R-value should be determined in accordance to the duct operating and ambient conditions.



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