# AEROFOAM XPE









**CROSSED LINKED CLOSED CELL POLYOLEFIN FOAM THERMAL INSULATION** 

AEROFOAM-XPE is a flexible thermal insulation made of closed cell crossed linked polyolefin foam reinforced by heat laminated Aluminium foil





## Almost Zero Water Vapour Permeability and Water Absorption

Condensation is the major problem caused by an insufficient insulation. AEROFOAM-XPE having more than 90% closed cell material in addition to the aluminium foil face can be classified as vapour barrier as per ASHRAE and British Standards recommendation even without additional vapour barrier coatings or foil.

#### Passed a Wide Range of Fire and Smoke Tests

AEROFOAM-XPE had been tested and passed a variety of international standards for building materials. In cases of fire, people staying at higher levels of a structure would not be harmed by the fire but by the smoke density and toxicity. AEROFOAM-XPE passed the concentration limits of combustion gases as per ISO 5659 - 2 IMO resolution MSC 61 (67) 1996 ANNEX 1, PART 2.





#### Safe, Fast & Easy Installation

Being an integrated insulation material with closed cell polyolefin foam and aluminium foil face and further supplied with a specially developed acrylic adhesive, AEROFOAM-XPE does not require any additional materials like vapour barrier coatings thus cuts the installation time up to a third. AEROFOAM-XPE is a closed cell material and does not emit any loose fibres that can cause irritations to both installers and occupants.

#### **Environment Friendly**

AEROFOAM-XPE is CFC and HCFC free and does not contain nor use in its production any of the substances that contribute to Ozone depletion potential nor those listed as Non-Ozone depletion substances with global warming potential.



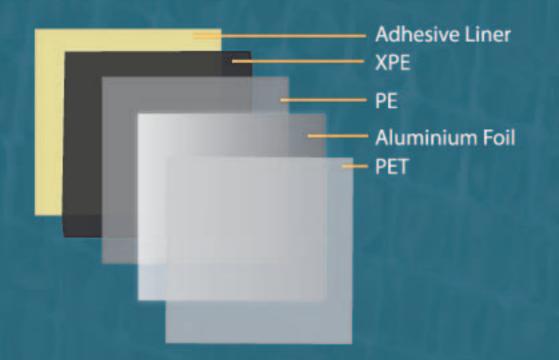
#### **TECHNICAL COMPARISION**

## AGAINST COMMONLY USED INSULATION MATERIALS AEROFOAM-XPE FOAM vs FIBERGLASS vs ELASTOMERIC RUBBER

PROPERTY	AEROFOAM-XPE	FIBERGLASS	ELASTOMERIC RUBBER	
MATERIAL CONSTRUCTION	Closed cell crossed linked polyolefin foam composite, heat laminated to aluminium foil face.	Resin bonded glass fibers	Extruded PVC-Nitrile rubber	
STRUCTURE	Fine cells with completely closed cell structure. No loose fibers	Fibrous material, completely open cell, loose fibers	Closed cell material	
INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS	Integrated material. No additional materials required No special protective coverings required	Requires vapour barrier coatings and adhesives	UV Coatings required for outdoor installations	
THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY, k ASTM C518	0.034 W/mK @ 23°C	0.035-0.037 W/mK @ 24°C	0.036-0.038 W/mK @ 24°C	
DENSITY, ASTM D1622	$30 \pm 3 \text{ kg/m}^3$	24 kg/m3	25-35 kg/m3	
WATER VAPOR PERMEABILITY, ASTM E96	IIIIII parm in		0.2 perm-in	
MOKE DENSITY AND TOXICITY SO 5659-2 with gas analysis to MO MSC 61(67)  Smoke Density: Dm<200 Smoke Toxicity: Satisfies maximum allowable concentrations for the ff combustion gases: CO, HCI, HBr, HF, HCN, Nox, SO		Not Available	Halogenated/chlorinated byproducts are produced upon combustion	
CFC & HCFC Free; no chlorinated compounds; does not contribute to Ozone Depletion Potential and Global Warming Potential		CFC & HCFC Free	CFC & HCFC Free; presence of chlorinated and halogenated compounds	

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## PRODUCT STRUCTURE



AEROFOAM-XPE is a closed cell crossed linked polyolefin foam mainly used as thermal insulation of air conditioning air ducts, water pipelines, as well as under slab and tank insulation.

AEROFOAM-XPE Insulation is reinforced with heat bonded pure aluminium foil and factory applied specially developed adhesive liner enabling fast and simple installation.

#### PRODUCT SIZES

#### **AEROFOAM-XPE SHEETS**

Thickness	Size of Roll/Sheet (length x width)		
13 mm	20m x 1.2m		
20 mm	20m x 1.2m		
25 mm	2.4m x 1.2m		
30 mm	2.4m x 1.2m		

#### **AEROFOAM-XPE TUBES**

Thickness: 13mm, 20mm and 30mm ID Range: 22mm (1/2") to 165mm (6") Note: Other sizes are available on request



#### OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE

AEROFOAM	Standard Sizes & Packaging			
SPECIALITY TAPES	Width (mm)	Length (yards)	Rolls/Box	
	48	30	24	
Special Aluminium Tape	72	30	16	
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## **TESTING STANDARDS**

TEST PROCEDURE	TEST NAME	TESTED BY	PLACE OF TEST	TEST RESULTS
BS476 Part 7	Surface spread of flame	BW	UK	Class 1
BS 6853:1999	Determination of Weighted Summation of Toxic Fume, R	BW	UK	R=0.77
ISO 5659(2) IMO Resolution MSC61(67) 1996:Annex 1, Part 2	Smoke & Toxicity Test	BW	UK	Ds<200 (Gas toxicity analysis below)

BW - Bodycote Warrington (Exova)

GAS		Limit (npm)	Reading (ppm)		
		(ppm)	Condition 1	Condition 2	Condition 3
Carbon Monoxide	со	1450	9	8	23
Hydrochloric Acid	HCL	600	ND	ND	ND
Hydrogen Bromide	HBr	600	ND	ND	ND
Hydrogen Fluoride	HF	600	ND	ND	ND
Hydrogen Cyanide	HCN	140	ND	ND	3
Nitrous Fumes	NO <sub>x</sub>	350	29	ND	ND
Sulphur Dioxide	SO <sub>2</sub>	120	ND	ND	ND

ND - Not Detected

Condition 1: 25kW/m<sup>2</sup> in the presence of a pilot flame Condition 2: 25kW/m<sup>2</sup> in the absence of a pilot flame Condition 3: 50kW/m<sup>2</sup> in the absence of a pilot flame

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### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### I. Duct Insulation

## A. Wrap Around Installation (usually used for 15mm thickness and below)

- 1. Cut AEROFOAM-XPE insulation to the required length. Always allow 10-15mm excess for final adjustment. Lay the duct on the floor. It is advisable to use a soft sheet, board or any other suitable covering to the floor to avoid damage on the insulation.
- 2. Peel off a small section of the adhesive paper. Start off with around 100mm. Align the insulation edge with duct edge and gently lower the sheet exposing only required adhesive and padding firmly the insulation as it lay on the duct from the fixed edge moving to the other edge ensuring air is expelled.
- 3. Once one side is fixed, turn the duct to expose bareside. Repeat until completely covered avoiding pulling of the insulation on edges to ensure the insulation thickness on the corners will be maintained the same.
- 4. On the final side, ensure the insulation length reaches the same level as the starting edge. Trim off excess length with a sharp knife until it is leveled with adjacent side. Use AEROFOAM aluminium foil tape to seal the joints (2"on butted joints and 3" on corner joints).

  \*\*\*The same procedure is to be followed on a round duct ensuring the edges are butted firmly and seal with AEROFOAM aluminium foil tape.

## B. Cut Section Installation (usually used for 20mm thickness and above)

- 1. Cut four sections of AEROFOAM-XPE insulation ensuring edges to be of the same level as adjacent sides.
- 2. Use AEROFOAM aluminium foil tape to seal the joints (2" on butted joints and 3" on corner joints).

#### C. Special Shape Installation

AEROFOAM-XPE polyolefin foam insulation is a very flexible material and can easily be shaped around any particular duct part like elbows, reducers and T-sections. Just cut AEROFOAM-XPE according to shape and size and remove the adhesive paper and press to the shaped surface. Use AEROFOAM aluminium foil tape to seal the joints.

#### II. Pipe Insulation

- 1. AEROFOAM-XPE pipe insulation for pipe sizes ½" (21mm ID) to 6" (165mm ID) are pre-formed to give a snug fit on pipes and comes with a longitudinal slit for ease of installation. For larger sizes, follow the same procedures as in round ducts.
- 2. Open the slit of the insulation and insert the pipe. Apply standard glue or sealant on the edges.
- 3. After ensuring the glue has been cured properly, cover the joints using AEROFOAM aluminium foil tapes.





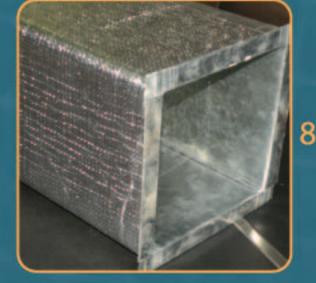




















## TECHINICAL DATA

Technical Specification	Test Standard	AEROFOAM-XPE
Material Characteristics		Crossed-linked closed cell polyolefin foam reinforced with heat laminated embossed pure aluminium foil
Sheets / Rolls		Comes with factory applied adhesive backing
Pipe Sections		Pre-formed to give a snug-fit on pipes and supplied with a longitudinal slit
Structure		Completely closed cell. No loose fibres
Malleability		Excellent flexibility and high resilience to deformation
Color		Grayish Black (other colors available depending on volume)
Density		30 kg/m <sup>3</sup> (foam only)
Thermal Conductivity	ASTM C518	0.034 W/mK @ 24°C
Water Vapour Permeability	ASTM E96	0.00 g/h.m <sup>2</sup>
Water Vapour Permeance	ASTM E96	0.00 perms
Water Absorption (Vol. %) 28 days	BSEN 12087: 1997 Method 2A	0.3
Surface spread of flame	BS 476 Part 7	Class 1
Toxic Fume, R	BS6853:1999	0.77
Smoke & Toxicity	ISO 5659-2 IMO MSC 61 (67)1996	Ds<200, passed toxicity level
Operating Temperature	HEELE // / TT	-80 °C to 100 °C
Environmental Concerns		CFC & HCFC Free Non contributing to ODP & GWP
Ozone Resistance		Excellent
UV Resistance		Excellent. No additional UV coatings required

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