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THE CONCERN

Foamular[®] 350 Extruded Polystyrene Roof Insulation in a Protected Membrane Roof configuration is designed to lie flat on the roofing membrane.

Although new roofs are normally designed with sufficient slope to allow for proper drainage of water from the surface of the roof, shifting of the building's structure over a period of time often reduces the initial slope and the effectiveness of the drainage patterns. This is readily apparent in re-roof projects. Water may become trapped under the insulation and held in close contact to the membrane for extended periods of time.

The overall effect is the potential to lessen the performance of the membrane.

IMPROVING STANDARDS FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF ROOFING SYSTEMS.

THE SMART SOLUTION

OC CELFORTEC Inc. has developed Channel Vent Roof Insulation with 1/2" x 1/2" grooves across the bottom face and around the perimeter of the extruded polystyrene board.



THE BENEFITS

ALLOWS FOR MORE EFFECTIVE ROOF DRAINAGE

REDUCES FLOATATION TENDENCIES

PROMOTES DRYING OF THE MEMBRANE Channel Insulation helps you achieve the following benefits for your roofing system:

- ... water can move more freely towards drains
- ... water vapour can move to the surface of the system through the channels
- ... greatly reduces the chance for insulation to shift and open gaps between the joints in the monolithic insulation layer
- ... thereby enhancing roof membrane performance





Extruded Polystyrene Insulation Channel Vent Roof Insulation

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

| PROPERTY | ASTM METHOD | METRIC | IMPERIAL |
|--|----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Thermal Resistance ⁽¹⁾ | C 518 or C 177 | 0.87 m ² °C/W | 5.0 ft ² hr °F/BTU |
| Water Vapour Permeance | E 96 | 35 ng/Pa.s.m ² | 0.60 perms |
| Compressive Strength, min. | D 1621 | 240 kPa | 35 psi |
| Water Absorption, max. | D 2842 | 0.7% | 0.7% |
| Linear Coefficient of Thermal Expansion | D 696 | 6.3 x 10 ⁻² mm/m/°C | 3.5 x 10 ⁻⁵ in/in/°F |
| Flexural Strength, typical | C 203 | 415 kPa | 60 psi |
| Dimensional Stability, max. (% linear change) | D 2126 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Water Capillarity | - | None | None |
| Water Affinity | - | Hydrophobic | Hydrophobic |
| Maximum Operating Temperature | - | 74 °C | 165 °F |

⁽¹⁾Per inch (25 mm) of thickness.

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