



Micro-Lok® Fiber Glass Pipe Insulation

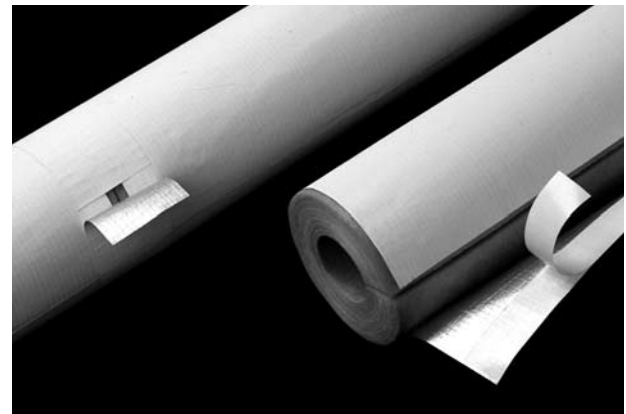
Description

Micro-Lok fiber glass pipe insulation is made from glass fibers bonded with a thermosetting resin and produced in 36" (0.92 m) lengths. Jacketed with a reinforced vapor retarder facing and a factory-applied, longitudinal acrylic adhesive closure system, Micro-Lok is designed for application temperatures from 0°F to 850°F (-18°C to 454°C). Section joints are sealed with butt strips which are supplied from the factory. **Micro-Lok** may be painted with a latex paint after installation.

The factory-installed tape system permits installation at ambient temperatures down to 20°F (-7°C), and will not soften or separate when exposed to high ambient temperatures and humidity.

Uses

Micro-Lok fiber glass pipe insulation is suitable for installation over hot, cold, concealed and exposed piping systems with operating temperatures up to 850°F (454°C). Weather-protective jacketing is required for outdoor applications. Pipes operating below ambient temperatures require all joints to be sealed with the factory-applied, self-seal lap and butt strips.



Operating Temperature Limits: 0°F to 850°F (-18°C to 454°C)

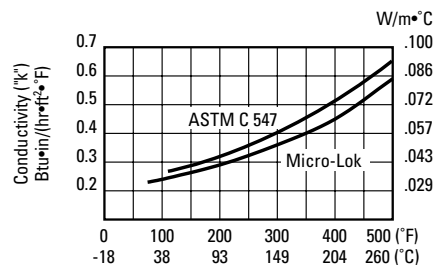
Specification Compliance

ASTM C 1136 (Jacketing) (Replaces HH-B-100B, Type I & II)
ASTM C 547 Type I (Replaces HH-I-558B, Form D, Type III, Class 12, Class 13 up to 850°F [454°C])
MIL-I-22344C
New York City MEA # 330-85-M
NFPA 90A & 90B, FHC 25/50

Physical Properties

Service Temp. Range	0°F to 850°F (-18°C to 454°C)
Moisture Sorption	<5% by weight
Alkalinity	<0.6% expressed as Na ₂ O
Corrosivity	Does not accelerate
Capillarity	Negligible (after 24 hours)
Shrinkage	None
Fungi & Bacteria Resistance	Does not breed or promote
Surface Burning Characteristics	Composite FHC 25/50 per ASTM E 84, UL 723, NFPA 255, CAN/ULC S102-M88
Limited Combustibility	NFPA 259
Jacketing	ASTM C 1136 (Type I)
Water Vapor Permeance (ASTM E 96 - Procedure A)	.02 perms max.
Burst Strength (ASTM D 774)	50 Beach Units (1.5 Joules min.)
Tensile Strength (ASTM D 828)	45 lbs./in. (7.9N/mm) width min. (MD) 30 lbs./in. (5.23N/mm) width min. (CD)

Thermal Conductivity ("k")



Mean Temperature	°F	°C	Btu•in/(hr•ft²•°F)	W/m²•°C
	75	24	.23	.033
	100	38	.24	.035
	200	93	.29	.042
	300	149	.36	.052
	400	204	.45	.065
	500	260	.59	.085

ASTM Test Methods & Guidelines

- C 356 Linear Shrinkage
- C 411 Hot Surface Performance
- C 547 Pipe Insulation
- C 585 Simplified Dimensional Standards for Nesting [Except 3/8" (20 mm) IPS, 1" (25 mm) IPS, and 1 5/8" (41mm) CT]
- C 1136 Vapor Barrier Jacketing (Type I)

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Size Availability

Insulation Thickness		Iron Pipe Size Range		Copper Tubing Size Range	
in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm
1/2	13	1/2 - 6	13 - 152	5/8 - 4 1/8 ⁵	16 - 105
1	25	1/2 - 24	13 - 610	5/8 - 6 1/8	16 - 156
1 1/2	38	1/2 - 24	13 - 610	5/8 - 6 1/8	16 - 156
2	51	1/2 - 24	13 - 610	1 1/8 - 6 1/8	29 - 156
2 1/2	64	1 - 24	25 - 610	1 3/8 - 6 1/8	35 - 156
3	76	1 - 24	25 - 610	1 3/8 - 6 1/8	35 - 156
3 1/2	89	1 1/2 - 24 ¹	38 - 610	—	—
4	102	3 - 24 ²	76 - 610	—	—
4 1/2	114	3 - 24 ³	76 - 610	—	—
5	127	3 - 20 ⁴	76 - 508	—	—

Notes:

- ¹ 2 1/2" and 23" IPS not available in this insulation thickness.
- ² 22" and 23" IPS not available in this insulation thickness.
- ³ 21", 22" and 23" IPS not available in this insulation thickness.
- ⁴ 19" IPS not available in this insulation thickness.
- ⁵ 3 5/8" CTS not available in this insulation thickness.

Qualifications for Use

A sufficient thickness of insulation must be used to keep the maximum surface temperature of Micro-Lok below 150°F (66°C). In addition, at operating temperatures above 500°F (260°C), Micro-Lok pipe insulation must be applied in a thickness ranging from 2" (51 mm) minimum to 6" (152 mm) maximum.

During initial heat-up to operating temperatures above 350°F (177°C), an acrid odor and some smoke may be given off as the organic binders used in the fiber glass pipe insulation begin to decompose. When this occurs, caution should be exercised to ventilate the area well. This loss of binder does not directly affect the thermal performance of the pipe insulation, but the compressive strength and resiliency of the product are reduced. For applications with excessive physical abuse or vibration at high temperatures, consult your local Performance Materials Division Market Development Manager for alternate material recommendations.

Application Recommendations.*

Micro-Lok Pipe Insulation and Butt Strips.

1. Do not apply Micro-Lok if air temperature is below 20°F (-7°C) or above 130°F (54°C) due to the effect of temperature on tape performance. We recommend stapling when application falls outside this temperature range.

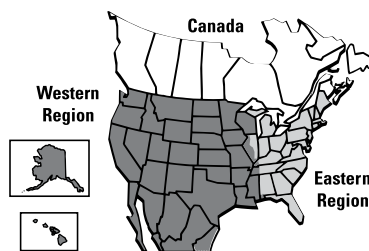
When stapling, we recommend mastic be applied over staples to prevent moisture penetration.

2. If stored below 20°F (-7°C) or above 130°F (54°C), insulation cartons should stand within the recommended temperature range for 24 hours prior to application.

3. Once release paper is removed, both adhesive and lap must be kept free of dirt and water, and the lap sealed immediately.

4. When adhered, the lap and butt strips must be pressurized by rubbing firmly with a plastic squeegee or the back of a knife blade to ensure positive closure.

* For complete application recommendations and installation instructions, see Micro-Lok brochure, CI-32.



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