PERFORMANCE ADVANTAGES
Cost-effective: lightweight, and easy to handle and fabricate so installation is fast and total applied cost is low.
Thermally Efficient: provides effective resistance to heat transfer.
Sound Control: reduces transmission of sound through roofs, ceilings, floors and walls.
Fire-resistant and Noncombustible: See application standards and codes.
Moisture-resistant: vapor-retarder facings resist water vapor transmission.
Noncorrosive: does not accelerate corrosion of pipes, wiring or metal studs.
Durable: It will not rot, mildew or otherwise deteriorate, preventing slumping and uninsulated voids.
Easy to Handle: unlike some products that are friable, fiber glass maintains its physical integrity during handling.

DESCRIPTION
Insul-SHIELD is a series of flexible, semi-rigid or rigid thermal and acoustical fiber glass insulating boards for custom curtain wall applications. They vary in density and are made from inorganic glass fibers bonded with a thermosetting binder. Coated black Insul-SHIELD is available in rolls.

USE
New and Retrofit Construction – Insul-SHIELD insulation provides thermal and acoustical insulating values for exterior curtain wall cavities, parking structures, mechanical rooms, theaters, casinos and other commercial construction applications.
Custom Curtain Wall Construction – Exterior curtain wall cavities – Insul-SHIELD is exceptionally well suited to curtain wall construction in terms of both installation and performance. When used in the exterior envelope of steel-framed buildings, it helps reduce heat loss in the winter and heat gain in the summer. The result is an attractive, efficient thermal enclosure that cuts long-term energy expenses and improves life-cycle costs.
Standard Metal Panel Construction – Insul-SHIELD offers a variety of sizes, densities and facings for on-the-job or in-the-shop insulation of metal panel buildings such as power plants, assembly buildings, sports arenas and other commercial facilities.
General Construction – A versatile insulation, Insul-SHIELD provides thermal protection for masonry or concrete structures such as shopping centers, banks and many other types of low-rise commercial or institutional buildings. It is also ideal for use in parking garage ceilings. In masonry applications, semi-rigid and rigid Insul-SHIELD boards faced with an FSK vapor retarder are installed between “Z” or hat channels applied directly to the masonry surface. Normally, gypsum board and/or architectural panels are then used as interior surfaces.
Theaters – With a state-of-the-art acrylic-coated surface, Insul-SHIELD Coated Black is an ideal backdrop for theater screens. The opaque surface absorbs light, eliminating concern about back-scatter into the viewing arena.

INSTALLATION
Insul-SHIELD can be easily cut and friction-fit between vertical or Z-shaped framing or hat channels applied directly to a masonry surface. The insulation can also be installed with impaling pins or with suitable adhesives.
In standard metal panel construction applications, Insul-SHIELD is field-installed between an interior liner and the outer metal panel. Normally, gypsum board and/or architectural panels are then used as interior surfaces. Some trimming may be necessary if used in ceiling grids, as this product is a commercial-use board.
Note: In colder climate areas, vapor retarders (whether attached to the insulation or applied separately) are often placed toward the heated or conditioned side of the wall. This is done to reduce water vapor penetration into the wall from the building interior. Check your local building codes for vapor retarder requirements.

RECOMMENDED STORAGE AND TRANSPORT
Store insulation indoors. Keep insulation clean and dry at all times. When transporting, cover completely with a waterproof tarpaulin as necessary.

LIMITATIONS OF USE
Check applicable building codes.
### STANDARD DIMENSIONAL DATA AND FACINGS*

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*Product sizes vary by plant locations and minimum quantities may apply; consult your Johns Manville sales representative for other available sizes.

**Consult Product Availability Listing for most current and accurate sizing and availability of all Insul-SHIELD products.

### SOUND ABSORPTION DATA*

**Per ASTM C 423, Type "A" Mounting per ASTM E 795.

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### SPECIFICATION COMPLIANCE

Insul-SHIELD complies with applicable ASTM and federal specifications and the standards of IBC building code. It meets air erosion standards up to 1,800 fpm (9.14 m/s) per UL 181.

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1. When ordering material to comply with any government specification (or any other listed specification), a statement of that fact must appear on the purchase order.

2. Exceptions to ASTM standards: Not tested for use at elevated temperatures. Corrosiveness is tested in galvanized steel instead of plain low-carbon steel.

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*Insul-SHIELD boards are designed for custom curtain wall applications. Faced Insul-SHIELD boards can be used where a vapor barrier is needed. FSK facing has the best fire performance characteristics and helps maximize lighting efficiency. Insul-SHIELD Black provides a semirigid substrate beneath the fabric treatment used on theater side walls. The black, mat-faced insulation provides adequate shadowing behind any surface treatment.

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