HIGH-PERFORMANCE FIBERGLASS PIPE INSULATION

DESCRIPTION
Micro-Lok® HP Ultra fiberglass pipe insulation is a high-performance pipe insulation with a polypropylene-coated factory-applied vapor-barrier jacket. Micro-Lok HP Ultra is made from rotary glass fibers bonded with a thermosetting resin and produced in 36" (0.92 m) lengths and is used to insulate standard iron pipe, plastic pipe and copper tubing. The polypropylene-coated jacket includes a longitudinal, self-sealing closure lap and matching butt strip. The jacket system is adhered to each fiberglass section using a specially formulated adhesive to ensure jacket securement.

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 HP Ultra fiberglass 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. Pipe operating below ambient temperature requires all joints to be sealed with factory-applied, self-seal lap and butt strips.

The jacketed insulation can also resist temporary exposure to small amounts of liquid water as long as the exposed fiberglass ends have been vapor-sealed. This may potentially allow contractors to install the insulation earlier on a jobsite – before the building envelope has been enclosed. Micro-Lok HP Ultra’s jacket is cleanable by wiping it down using a soft, damp cloth. Micro-Lok HP Ultra is intended for indoor use. Outdoor use of Micro-Lok HP Ultra requires separate weather protection.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES
Service Temp. Range (ASTM C411) 0°F to 850°F (-18°C to 454°C)
Moisture Sorption <5% by weight
Alkalinity <0.06% expressed as Na₂O
Corrosivity (ASTM C665) Does not accelerate
Shrinkage (ASTM C256) None
Microbial Growth (ASTM C1338) Does not promote microbial growth
Surface Burning Characteristics Composite FHC 25/50 per ASTM E84, CAN/ULC S102.2
Limited Combustibility <3500 BTU/lb
Jacketing (Poly ASJ) ASTM C1136 (Type I, II, III, IV)
Water Vapor Permeance (ASTM E96 – Procedure A) 0.01 perms max.
Bursting Strength (ASTM D774) 100 psi (0.70 Kga/CM²)
Tensile Strength (ASTM D628) 75 lbs./in. (311 N/mm) width min. (MD)
60 lbs./in. (247 N/mm) width min. (CD)

SPECIFICATION COMPLIANCE
• ASTM C547 Type I (Replaced HH-I-558B, Form D, Type III, Class 12, Class 13 up to 850°F (454°C))
• ASTM C585 – Dimension Standard for pipe ID only
• ASTM C1136 (Jacketing) Replaces HH-B-100B, Type I & II
• MIL-DTL-32585
• MIL-I-22344D, MIL-PRF-22344E
• Coast Guard/IMO Approved 164.109/56/0 (plain, unjacketed only – excluding 7/8" x 1½ [22 mm x 13 mm], 1½ x 1½ [13 mm x 13 mm])
• California Bureau of Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation – Registry Number CA-T040 (CD)
• Firestop Assemblies: Meets requirement for jacketed fiberglass pipe insulation product at or above 3.5 pcf.
• ASTM E84, CAN ULC S102.2 – 25/50 listed and labeled Intertek testing laboratories
• ASTM D2863 – Limiting Oxygen Index (LOI) minimum 31

• NRC 1.36, ASTM C795, MIL-I-24244C, MIL-DTL-24244D*  
  *When ordering material to comply with ASTM C795, NRC 1.36 & MIL-I-24244 a statement of that fact must appear on the purchase order. Specific lot testing will be conducted and a certification of compliance can be provided.

THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY ("K") *

Mean Temperature °F 75 100 200 300 400 500
Temperature °C 24 38 93 149 204 260
Btu*in/(hr°F*ft²)
0.23 0.24 0.28 0.34 0.44 0.55
W/m•°C 0.034 0.035 0.040 0.049 0.063 0.079

*Suspect thermal conductivity values are determined by applying procedures dictated per ASTM C1045 on test data obtained using ASTM Test Method C235. All values are based on nominal manufacturing and testing parameters, are subject to normal variation, and are not guaranteed for specification purposes or otherwise.

SUSTAINABLE BUILDING ATTRIBUTES
Manufacturing Location Defiance, Ohio (43512)
Recycled Content (glass only) 41%
Recycled Content (total product) 33%
Volatile Organic Compounds (ASTM D5116) Total 0.15 g/l
   (Analysis ASTM D6196 & ASTM D5197)
Fiberglass Pipe Insulation Total <49 g/l
   Formaldehyde Volatile Organic Compounds
   Aldehydes (Calculated) 0.0009 ppm

SUSTAINABLE BUILDING CERTIFICATIONS
GREENGUARD® Certified
GREENGUARD® GOLD Certified
LEED® Credits See JM.com/buildgreen
   LEED-NC JM LEED Credit Guide (HIG-1231)

GREENGUARD® Certified products have been screened for more than 10,000 volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and meet stringent standards for low chemical emissions based on established criteria from key public health agencies.
### QUALIFICATIONS FOR USE

A sufficient thickness of insulation must be used to keep the maximum surface temperature of Micro-Lok HP Ultra below 150°F (66°C). In addition, at operating temperatures above 500°F (260°C), Micro-Lok HP Ultra 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 fiberglass 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 Insulation Systems Market Development Manager for alternate material recommendations.

### CHILLED WATER SYSTEMS

For chilled water systems, see Chilled Water InsulSpec™ – 3-Part Specification, MECH-239.

### APPLICATION RECOMMENDATIONS*

**Micro-Lok HP Ultra Pipe Insulation and Butt Strips**

1. Do not apply Micro-Lok HP Ultra 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.

5. Do not reseal the lap or butt strip once applied. This could compromise the quality of the sealed jacket system.

*For complete application recommendations and installation instructions, see MECH-261 InsulSpec Specifications.*

### SIZE AVAILABILITY

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Notes:

*“2½” and 23” IPS not available in this insulation thickness.

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†“21”, “22” and 23” IPS not available in this insulation thickness.

††19” IPS not available in this insulation thickness.

§3½” CTS not available in this insulation thickness.