1. **PRODUCT NAME**

STYROFOAM™ Highload 40, 60 and 100 Extruded Polystyrene Insulation

2. **Manufacturer**

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3. **Product Description**

STYROFOAM™ Highload extruded polystyrene insulation is a closed-cell foam insulation. Available in compressive strengths of 40, 60 and 100 psi (275, 415 and 690 kPa), STYROFOAM Highload insulation features superior moisture resistance and R-value retention. All three STYROFOAM Highload insulation products resist compressive creep and fatigue, delivering long-term compressive strength. Like all STYROFOAM insulation products, STYROFOAM Highload 40, 60 and 100 are durable, versatile and reusable – making them the preferred choices for a variety of high-load applications.

**BASIC USE**

STYROFOAM™ Highload insulation is ideal for use in low-temperature (freezer floor) applications, highways, airport runways, bridge abutments, parking decks, utility lines, ice rinks and plaza decks. It is the responsibility of the designer to select the proper STYROFOAM Highload insulation product based on the dead and live loads expected in the application.

**SIZES**

**IN THE U.S.:**

**Butt Edge**

**Thickness:**

- 2" or 3" STYROFOAM™ Highload 40 and 60
- 2" STYROFOAM™ Highload 100

**Width and length:**

- 2' x 8' STYROFOAM Highload 40 and 60
- 4' x 8' STYROFOAM Highload 100

**IN CANADA:**

**Butt Edge**

**Thickness:**

- 1", 1.5", 2" or 3" (25 mm, 38 mm, 50 mm or 75 mm) STYROFOAM Highload 40 and 60
- 2" or 3" (50 mm or 75 mm) STYROFOAM Highload 100

**Width and length:**

- 2' x 8' (600 mm x 2,400 mm) STYROFOAM Highload 40, 60 and 100

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<td><strong>Thermal Resistance</strong> (1), per in. ASTM C518, C177, @ 75°F mean temp., ft*°F/Btu, R-value, min.**</td>
<td>5.0</td>
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<td><strong>Compressive Strength</strong> (2), ASTM D1621, psi, min. **</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>100</td>
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<td><strong>Water Absorption</strong>, ASTM D2842, % by volume, max. **</td>
<td>0.1</td>
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<td><strong>Water Vapor Permeance</strong> (3), ASTM E96, perms **</td>
<td>0.8</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Maximum Use Temperature, °F</strong> **</td>
<td>165</td>
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<td><strong>Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion</strong>, ASTM D696, in/in°F **</td>
<td>3.5 x 10⁻⁴</td>
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<td><strong>Flexural Strength</strong>, ASTM C203, psi, min. **</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>75</td>
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<td><strong>Complies with ASTM C578-01, Type</strong> **</td>
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(1) For 1" material
(2) Vertical compressive strength is measured at 5 percent deformation or at yield, whichever occurs first. Since STYROFOAM insulations are visco-elastic materials, adequate design safety factors should be used to prevent long-term creep. For static loads, 3:1 is suggested. For dynamic loads, call 1-866-583-BLUE (2583) for safety factor recommendation.
(3) Water vapor permeance varies with product type and thickness. Values are based on the desiccant method and they apply to insulation 1" or greater in thickness.
APPLICABLE STANDARDS

STYROFOAM™ Highload insulation meets ASTM C578 – Standard Specification for Rigid Cellular Polystyrene Thermal Insulation, which includes:

- D2842 – Standard Test Method for Water Absorption of Rigid Cellular Plastics
- D696 – Standard Test Method for Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion of Plastics between -30°C and 30°C with a Vitreous Silica Dilatometer
- C203 – Standard Test Methods for Breaking Load and Flexural Properties of Block-Type Thermal Insulation

CODE COMPLIANCE

STYROFOAM™ Highload 40, 60 and 100 insulation complies with the following codes:

- International Residential Code (IRC) and International Building Code (IBC); see ICC-ES NES NER 699, BOCA-ES RR 21-02
- ICBO ES ER 2275

4 Technical Data

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Contact your Dow sales representative or local authorities for state/provincial and local building code requirements and related acceptances.

Chemical Resistance(1) of STYROFOAM™ Highload 40, 60 and 100 Insulation

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<td>Acid, inorganic, strong</td>
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<td>Bases</td>
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<td>Alcohols, including isopropyl alcohol</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
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<td>Methyl ethyl ketone</td>
<td>Not recommended</td>
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<td>Polyglycols, including propylene glycol</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
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<td>Hydrocarbons</td>
<td>Not recommended</td>
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<td>Salts</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
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<td>Insecticides</td>
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<td>Kerosene</td>
<td>Poor</td>
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<td>Mineral oil USP</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
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<td>Naphtha (VMP)</td>
<td>Not recommended</td>
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<td>Turpentine</td>
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<td>Beer</td>
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<td>Fruit juices</td>
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(1) Explanation of Ratings:
- Excellent = The plastic was unaffected for the duration of the test.
- Good = A very slight clouding or discoloration of the plastic.
- Poor = Considerable change in plastic during exposure.
- Not recommended = Severe attack of the plastic. Became soft and unusable after a few hours of exposure.

NOTE: This table should be used as a guide only. For design purposes, specific test data on the intended application may be needed.
5 **Installation**

STYROFOAM™ Highload 40, 60 and 100 insulation boards are easy to handle and install. They can be cut with a utility knife or any sharp blade. Contact a local Dow representative or access the literature library at www.dowstyrofoam.com/architect or www.dowstyrofoam.ca/4architects for more specific instructions.

6 **Availability**

STYROFOAM™ Highload 40, 60 and 100 insulation products are distributed through an extensive network. For more information, contact your local Dow representative or call 1-800-232-2436.

7 **Warranty**

In the United States, a 15-year limited thermal warranty is available.

8 **Maintenance**

Not applicable.

9 **Technical Services**

Dow can provide technical information to help address questions when using STYROFOAM™ 40, 60 and 100 insulation products. Technical personnel are available to assist with any insulation project. For technical assistance call 1-866-583-BLUE (2583).

10 **Filing Systems**

- www.dowstyrofoam.com/architect
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- www.sweets.com

**PHYSICAL/ CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

STYROFOAM™ Highload 40, 60 and 100 insulation products exhibit the physical properties indicated in Tables 1 and 2 when tested as represented.

For chemical resistance properties of STYROFOAM Highload 40, 60 and 100 insulation products, see Table 3.

**ENVIRONMENTAL DATA**

STYROFOAM™ Highload 40, 60 and 100 insulation is manufactured with HCFC blowing agents which have 94 percent less ozone depletion potential than standard CFC blowing agents.

STYROFOAM extruded polystyrene insulation products are reusable in many applications and can be recycled.

**FIRE PROTECTION**

STYROFOAM™ Highload 40, 60 and 100 insulation is combustible; protect from high heat sources. Local building codes may require a protective or thermal barrier. For more information, consult MSDS, call Dow at 1-866-583-BLUE (2583) or contact your local building inspector.

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Building and/or construction practices unrelated to insulation could greatly affect moisture and the potential for mold formation. No material supplier including Dow can give assurance that mold will not develop in any specific system.