# WSG

## Molded Polystyrene Insulation.

ThermaFoam R-Control molded polystyrene insulation WSG (Wall Specification Grade) is the preferred insulation and architectural shape component for Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems (EIFS).

- · R-value that never changes and is stable over time
- · Closed cell insulation with superior moisture resistance
- High drying potential to rapidly release absorbed moisture
- Meets code requirements for continuous insulation

## Compatibility.

ThermaFoam R-Control insulation WSG is compatible with various EIFS coating types.

- · Polymer Modified (PM) systems
- · Polymer Base (PB) systems
- · Cementitious systems

## Strength/R-value.

THERMA FOAM R-CONTROL	Compressive Strength <sup>1</sup> , psi	R-value <sup>2</sup>	
		75°F³	40°F⁴
100	10	4.2	4.6

- <sup>1</sup> Compressive strength @ 10% deformation. <sup>2</sup>R-value units are °F·ft²h/Btu. <sup>3</sup> Recommended for design in WARM climates.
- <sup>4</sup>Recommended for design in COLD climates.



### Proven to meet, or exceed, building codes.

ThermaFoam R-Control is manufactured under an industry leading quality control program monitored by UL and further recognized in UL Evaluation Report UL ER40331-01. ThermaFoam R-Control meets ASTM C578, "Standard Specification for Rigid, Cellular Polystyrene Thermal Insulation".



ThermaFoam R-Control insulation WSG meets ASTM E2430, "Standard Specification for Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) Thermal Insulation Boards for Use in Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems ("EIFS").



# **FOAM FACTS:**

# ThermaFoam R-Control outperforms XPS.

- ThermaFoam R-Control provides a stable long-term R-value at a lower cost
- ThermaFoam R-Control uses a blowing agent with  $10 \times 10$  lower global warming potential and  $10,000 \times 10^{-2}$ lower ozone depletion
- · ThermaFoam R-Control meets strength requirements at a lower cost
- ThermaFoam R-Control and XPS have resistance to moisture, but ThermaFoam R-Control has a higher vapor permeance leading to superior drying
- ThermaFoam R-Control with borate treatment available to provide termite resistance

#### Performance Value.

When you consider all performance characteristics and cost, ThermaFoam R-Control is your best choice for foam insulation.

ThermaFoam R-Control has air in its closed cells and therefore has a stable R-value. Many other insulations use blowing agents that cause R-value loss and are harmful to the environment.

ThermaFoam R-Control has compressive strength to meet specific project requirements.

ThermaFoam R-Control is manufactured to resist moisture absorption in wetting conditions and release absorbed moisture quickly during drying periods, which means ThermaFoam R-Control maintains R-value.

#### **Termite Resistant.**

One of the most destructive forces anywhere is termites. ThermaFoam R-Control can be manufactured with borate, a proven and safe additive, that effectively resists termites.

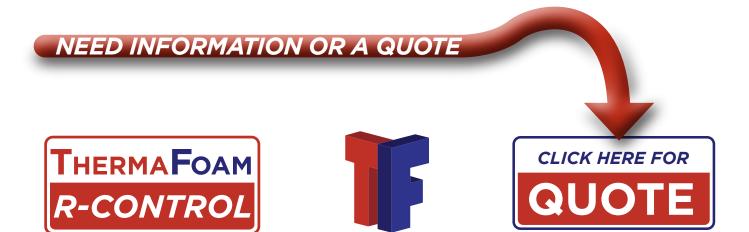
ThermaFoam R-Control with borate meets ICC ES AC239, "Acceptance Criteria for Termite-Resistant Foam Plastics".

### Recyclable.

After it's life as a building insulation, ThermaFoam R-Control is 100% recyclable. It can be ground into granules and reincorporated into new ThermaFoam R-Control products or it can be thermally processed into a resin that's used to manufacture other new products.

### Ready to take control? Start here.

If you're ready to have ThermaFoam R-Control contribute to your next project, just contact your ThermaFoam Technical Sales Representative. They will be happy to give you design consultation, information about ThermaFoam R-Control products, pricing, and answers to all of your questions.



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