# **Protection Boards**

# Molded Polystyrene Insulation.

ThermaFoam R-Control molded polystyrene Protection Boards are economical, light weight and easy to install over foundation walls that have been dampproofed or waterproofed with coatings/membranes.

Installed prior to backfilling, ThermaFoam R-Control Protection Boards provide impact puncture protection for foundation wall coatings/membranes from rocks and potential construction debris in backfill soil. Protection is also provided against crushed stone/gravel used in many foundation drainage designs.

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

# Strength/R-value.

THERMAFOAM	Compressive Strength <sup>1</sup> , psi	R-value/inch <sup>2</sup>	
R-CONTROL		75°F³	40°F⁴
100	10	3.9	4.2
130	13	3.9	4.3
150	15	4.2	4.6
250	25	4.4	4.8

- <sup>1</sup> Compressive strength @ 10% deformation.
- <sup>2</sup> R-value units are °F·ft<sup>2</sup>·h/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.

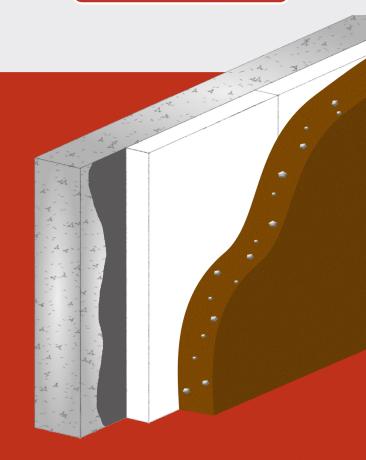
ThermaFoam R-Control is manufactured under an industry leading quality control program monitored by UL and further recognized in UL Evaluation Report UL ER40338-01. ThermaFoam R-Control meets ASTM C578, "Standard Specification for Rigid, Cellular Polystyrene Thermal Insulation".



## Protection.

ThermaFoam R-Control Protection Boards are available in a range of thicknesses up to 4" and types to assure optimum protection against potential larger stones and construction debris, and for deep fill foundations.





# **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 x lower global warming potential and 10,000 x 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 potential
- 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 R-Control, Inc. 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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