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# TECHDATA 15

## Trusted Lightweight Fill.

ThermaFoam Geofoam is a cellular plastic material that is strong, but has very low density (1% of traditional earth materials.) It is manufactured in block form and meets ASTM D6817, "Standard Specification for Rigid, Cellular Polystyrene Geofoam."

#### Ready to Use.

ThermaFoam Geofoam maximizes onsite installation efficiency: material arrives ready to place, no weather delays.

# **Quality Assurance.**

ThermaFoam Geofoam is manufactured under an industry leading quality control program monitored by UL and further recognized in UL Evaluation Report UL ER40338-01. ThermaFoam Geofoam meets ASTM D6817, "Standard Specification for Rigid, Cellular Polystyrene Geofoam."



#### Size and Shape.

ThermaFoam Geofoam is produced in block form and is easily positioned at the work site. Standards sizes:

- 4' (1.2 m) widths
- 8' (2.4 m) up to 16' (4.8 m) lengths
- 1" (25 mm) to 36" (914 mm) thickness

Other sizes and fabrication can be provided by the manufacturer.

# Design.

For most applications, long-term design loads should not exceed the linear elastic range of ThermaFoam Geofoam. Combined live and dead load stresses should not exceed the compressive resistance at 1% strain.

#### Additional Information.

Please consult the ThermaFoam Geofoam TechData which provides additional information, design considerations, and technical information on the full range of Geofoam materials available. Please also refer to ASTM D6817, ASTM D7180, and ASTM D7557.

### Termite Resistant.

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

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

THERMAFOAM 15 GEOFOAM			
Density, min.		lb/ft³	0.90
ASTM C303		(kg/m³)	(14.4)
Compressive Resistant	ce	psi	3.6
@ 1% deformation, min.		psf	520
ASTM D1621		(kPa)	(25)
Elastic Modulus, min.		psi	360
ASTM D1621		(kPa)	(2500)
Flexural Strength, min.		psi	25.0
ASTM C203, Procedure B		(kPa)	(172)
		lb/ft³	61.5
Buoyancy Force		(kg/m³)	(980)
Water Absorption by total immersion, max., volume % ASTM C272			4.0
R-value Thermal Resistance per 1.0 in. thickness ASTM C518	25°F	°F·ft²·h/Btu	4.4
		(°K·m²/W)	(0.77)
	40°F	°F·ft²·h/Btu	4.2
		(°K·m²/W)	(0.73)
	75°F	°F·ft²·h/Btu	3.9
		$(^{\circ}K\cdot m^2/W)$	(0.68)
Flame Spread Index <sup>1</sup>			<25
Smoke Developed Index <sup>1</sup> ASTM E84/UL723			<450
Oxygen Index, min., volume % ASTM D2863			24
ASTM D6817 Compliance, Type			EPS15

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Please refer to UL certificate for complete information.



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