

## Poly Shield Fan Fold

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### **Rapidly Installed, Premium Wall Insulation**

Cellofoam Poly Shield® Fan-Fold is a wall insulation and underlayment that significantly reduces application labor costs while adding R-value to your exterior walls. Cut in 24" panels along its 4' x 50' expanse, the insulation is easily transported accordion style and then rapidly unfolded flat and attached. Poly Shield Fan-Fold is typically used on exterior walls as an insulative backer board for siding, but may also be used for other applications such as insulating interior or basement walls.

Poly Shield Fan-Fold is made of premium expanded polystyrene (EPS) rigid insulation that meets or exceeds the requirements of ASTM C578, Standard Specification for Rigid, Cellular Polystyrene Thermal Insulation. The core EPS is composed of closed cells with excellent dimensional stability, compressive strength, and water resistance. Poly Shield Fan-Fold is faced with tough polymeric laminates on both sides for added strength and durability in storing, handling, and installation. Several

different poly facer options are provided to meet project needs. These include printed polypropylene and polyester facers, as well as a metalized, reflective polypropylene. Properly installed with a dead air space, the reflective facer can provide a significant R-value boost to Poly Shield Fan-Fold's thermal performance (see table). Poly Shield Fan-Fold is bundled accordion style, with each bundle covering 200 ft<sup>2</sup> or two squares.





#### **ADVANTAGES**

**Labor & Material Savings**: Covering 200 ft<sup>2</sup> in a light weight bundle, Poly Shield Fan-Fold can be installed far quicker than competing 4 x 8 ft insulation or backer boards.

Code Approvals: Underwriters Laboratory Listed, UL ER7260, for interior and exterior walls (as well as for low slope mechanically attached or ballasted roof systems - see related fan-fold roofing flier).

Effective R-Values

Please consult local building codes and membrane manufacturers for system requirements.

Stable R-value: The R-value of EPS is permanent because the only gas in EPS is air. Unlike Polyiso or XPS whose blowing agents outgas and therefore lose R-value, EPS R-values do not degrade over decades of use.

Moisture Resistant: Cellofoam EPS is quick drying and does not readily absorb moisture from the air. Its closed-cell structure reduces the absorption and migration of moisture, and the facers surfaces are nearly impervious to moisture. Not a vapor barrier.

**Premium Quality:** Meets or exceeds ASTM C578 specs, with excellent dimensional stability & compressive strength.

Effective K-values									
for Poly Shield EPS Insulation with a Reflective Facer and Dead Air Space*									
Insulation	Design	Effective R-Value							
Thickness	Temperature	Type I	Type VIII	Type II					
	25°F	3.3	3.3	3.4					
1/4"	40° F	3.2	3.3	3.3					
	75° F	3.2	3.2	3.2					
	25°F	3.8	3.9	4.0					
3/8"	40° F	3.8	3.8	3.9					
	75° F	3.6	3.7	3.8					
	25° F	4.4	4.5	4.6					
1/2"	40°F	4.3	4.3	4.5					
	75° F	4.1	4.2	4.3					
	25° F	5.5	5.6	5.8					
3/4"	40° F	5.3	5.4	5.6					
	75° F	5.1	5.1	5.3					

"For horizontal heat flow through a vertical wall with a 3/4" dead air space. See American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) Handbook and Cellofoam Technical Note #105, incremental R-Value for Cellofoam Poly Shield EPS Insulation with a Reflective Facer, for details.

**Environmentally Friendly:** Cellofoam EPS contains no formaldehyde or ozone-depleting CFCs or HCFCs. Its EPS core is 100% recyclable and may contain recycled material.

Manufactured to your Needs: Cellofoam Poly Shield Fan-Fold is available in 2 square bundles of 4 x 50 ft, in thicknesses of 1/4", 3/8", 1/2", and 3/4" and ASTM C578 nominal densities of 1.0, 1.25, and 1.5 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>.



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Cellofoam <sup>®</sup> EPS Typical Physical Properties <sup>1</sup>				ASTM C578 Type			
		Units	ASTM Test	Type I	Type VIII	Type II	Type IX
Density (Nominal)		Ib/ft³	C303 or	1.0	1.25	1.5	2.0
Density (Minimum)		Ib/ft³	D1622	0.90	1.15	1.35	1.80
Thermal Resistance							
R-Value 2 a	at 25° F	(°F ft² hr)/	0477	4.35	4.54	4.76	5.00
	at 40° F	Btu per	C177 or C518	4.17	4.25	4.55	4.76
	at 75° F	inch		3.85	3.92	4.17	4.35
Compressive Strength at 10% deformation		psi	D1621	10 - 14	13 - 18	15 - 21	25 - 33
Flexural Strength		psi	C203	25 - 30	30 - 38	40 - 50	50 - 75
Water Vapor Permeance 1.0 in. thickness		perm.	E96	2.0 - 3.0	1.5 - 2.8	0.9 - 2.5	0.6 - 1.5
Water Absorption by total immersion		volume %	C272 or C1763	< 1.5	< 1.5	< 1.5	< 1.5
Capillarity			_	none	none	none	none
Dimensional Stability maximum		change %	D2126	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion		in/(in °F)	D696	0.000035	0.000035	0.000035	0.000035
Fungus & Bacterial Resistance		-	C1338	Will not support bacterial or fungus growth; no food value			

¹ Typical physical properties are based on data provided by resin manufacturer, independent test agencies, and Cellofoam North America Inc. All data is for plain, unlaminated EPS foam.

R means resistance to heat flow. The higher the R value, the greater the insulating power.



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