

## **TRYMER™ Supercel Phenolic Insulation – 2.5 lb/ft<sup>3</sup> Density**

### **Description**

TRYMER Supercel is a closed-cell rigid phenolic foam insulation. This rigid insulation is supplied in the form of large buns for fabrication into pipe shells, curved segments, sheets, tank and vessel coverings, and other shapes for a variety of thermal insulation applications.

The buns will yield these dimensions:

- 41 inches (1041 mm) tall (rise direction)
- 36.5 inches (927 mm) long (length direction)
- 26 inches (660 mm) wide (width direction)

### **Applications**

TRYMER Supercel Phenolic Insulation has a very low (good) thermal conductivity and an exceptionally low flammability.

TRYMER Supercel can be used for pipe temperatures of -297°F to +257°F (-183°C to 125°C).

TRYMER Supercel has ASTM E84 flame spread/smoke developed indices of ≤25/50 making it ideal for use in applications which require this stringent performance including pipe insulation located in air plenums of commercial buildings.

For pipe insulation located outside of air plenums, ITW recommends the use of TRYMER 2000XP PIR Insulation which meets flame spread/smoke developed indices of ≤25/450 which is typically required for pipe

insulation in non-plenum locations of a commercial building.

Consultation with design engineers/specifiers and possibly local code officials is recommended before installation.

### **Physical Properties**

TRYMER Supercel Phenolic Insulation has the properties and characteristics indicated in the table on the next page when tested as shown.

As with all cellular polymers, TRYMER Supercel Insulation will degrade upon prolonged exposure to sunlight. A covering to block ultra-violet radiation and to protect the insulation from the elements or physical abuse must be used to help prevent degradation in outdoor and most indoor applications.

### **Environmental Data**

TRYMER Supercel Insulation is specifically formulated to provide excellent thermal insulating performance without the use of chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) or hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) blowing agents. In compliance with the Montreal Protocol and the Clean Air Act, TRYMER Supercel Insulation is manufactured with hydrocarbon blowing agents, which have no ozone depletion potential (0 ODP).

ITW recommends that all specifications require the insulation to have a 0 ODP.

### **Fabrication**

TRYMER Supercel Insulation is specifically formulated for easy fabrication into many shapes, such as pipe coverings, valve and fitting covers, and others to meet specific design needs. Pipe shells should be cut so that the longitudinal dimension of the pipe shell comes from the 36.5" long (length) direction of the bun.

### **Installation**

Because of the critical design aspects present in many applications, ITW recommends that qualified engineers specify the total system. ITW offers an installation guideline for Trymer Supercel Phenolic Insulation in chilled water mechanical insulation applications. This can be found in the mechanical insulation library at [www.itwinsulation.com](http://www.itwinsulation.com).

### **Safety Considerations**

TRYMER Supercel Insulation requires care in handling. All persons working with this material must know and follow the proper handling procedures. The current Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and General Handling Recommendations for TRYMER contain information on the safe handling, storage and use of this material. For copies of these documents, visit the literature library at [www.itwinsulation.com](http://www.itwinsulation.com), call 1-800-231-1024 or contact your regional ITW representative.

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Property & Units	Test Method	Value
Color		Gray
Density, minimum, lb/ft <sup>3</sup> (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	ASTM D1622	2.50 (40)
Temperature Limits, °F (°C)		-297 to +257 (-183 to +125)
Compressive Strength, psi (kPa)	ASTM C1621, Proc. A	
-Parallel to Rise		32.6 (225)
-Length		27.7 (191)
-Width		29.5 (203)
Compressive Modulus, psi (kPa)	ASTM C1621, Proc. A	
-Parallel to Rise		1078 (7430)
-Length		948 (6540)
-Width		843 (5810)
Thermal Conductivity, maximum, Btu-in/hr-ft <sup>2</sup> -°F (W/m-°C)	EN 12667 (equivalent to ASTM C518)	
-At 50°F mean temperature		0.180 (0.026)
-At 75°F mean temperature		0.180 (0.026)
Dimensional Stability after Thermal & Humid Aging for 1 Week, % linear change	ASTM D2126	
-40°F (-40°C) and ambient RH		-0.35
158°F (70°C) and 97% RH		+0.70
+257°F (125°C) and ambient RH		-1.56
Water Absorption, % by volume	ASTM C209	0.87
Water Vapor Permeability, perm-in (ng/Pa-s-m)	ASTM E96	2.14 (3.10)
Closed Cell Content, %	ASTM D6226	96.6
Surface Burning Characteristics <sup>1</sup> at 3" thick	ASTM E84	
-Flame Spread Index, max		≤25
-Smoke Developed Index, max		≤50

<sup>1</sup>This numerical flame spread data is not intended to reflect hazards presented by this or any other material under actual fire conditions.

TRYMER™ Supercel Phenolic Insulation meets the requirements of ASTM C1126 Type III, Standard Specification for Faced or Unfaced Rigid Cellular Phenolic Thermal Insulation.

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