DISCLAIMER: The manufacturer has reviewed the product information contained in this short form specification. The information is organized and presented to assist the specification writer working on a construction project to select the appropriate products and to save time in writing the project specification Section. The specification writer is responsible for product selection as well as the use and application of this information, and should contact the manufacturer to ensure that all options are available and that the associated specification information is valid and correct.

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*01 4100: CONTINUOUS ENVELOPE AIR SEALING*

*PART 1 GENERAL*

*1.01 SECTION INCLUDES*

*A. Administrative and procedural requirements to create an airtight building enclosure that controls infiltration / exfiltration of air.*

1. *The Prime Contractor shall ensure that the continuous air barrier around the building enclosure is achieved with the following characteristics:*
   1. *It must be continuous, with all joints, penetrations, and air paths sealed.*
   2. *It must be structurally supported.*
   3. *It must be connected and continuous between foundation & walls, walls & windows/doors, different wall systems, wall & roof.*

*1.02 RESPONSIBILITIES*

*A. Prime Contractor Responsibilities: Unless otherwise indicated, the Prime Contractor shall provide coordination of the trades, and the sequence of construction to ensure continuity of the air barrier system joints, junctures and transitions between materials and assemblies of materials and products, from substructure to walls to roof.*

*PART 2 – PRODUCTS – [not used]*

*PART 3 – EXECUTION – [not used]*

*END OF SECTION*

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THERMAL INSULATION

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

A. STYROFOAM™ Brand Extruded Polystyrene Board Insulation.

1.02 REFERENCE STANDARDS

A. [ASTM C578](http://global.ihs.com/doc_detail.cfm?rid=BSD&document_name=ASTM%20C578) - Standard Specification for Rigid, Cellular Polystyrene Thermal Insulation; 2016.

B. [ASTM E84](https://global.ihs.com/doc_detail.cfm?rid=BSD&document_name=ASTM%20E84) - Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials; 2016.

C. [ASTM E2357](http://global.ihs.com/doc_detail.cfm?rid=BSD&document_name=ASTM%20E2357) - Standard Test Method for Determining Air Leakage of Air Barrier Assemblies; 2011.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

A. See Section 01 3000 - Administrative Requirements, for submittal procedures.

B. Product Data: Provide data on product characteristics, performance criteria, and product limitations.

C. Warranty: Provide Manufacturer's Limited Thermal Warranty for extruded polystyrene insulation.

D. NFPA 285 Compliance: Submit third party documentation showing wall assembly compliance with NFPA 285.

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Source Limitations: Obtain exterior building insulation through one source from a single manufacturer.

1.05 FIELD CONDITIONS

A. Application Temperatures: Comply with Manufacturer's recommendations for product applications.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.01 APPLICATIONS

A. Insulation Inside Masonry Cavity Walls: Extruded polystyrene board.

2.02 FOAM BOARD INSULATION MATERIALS

A. Extruded Polystyrene Board Insulation: ASTM C578; with either natural skin or cut cell surfaces, and the following characteristics:

1. Basis of Design:

a. Dow Chemical Company; **STYROFOAM**™ **CAVITYMATE**™ **Plus**:  
www.dowbuildingsolutions.com.

2. Type: [ASTM C578](http://global.ihs.com/doc_detail.cfm?rid=BSD&document_name=ASTM%20C578), Type IV - 25 PSI.

3. Flame Spread Index (FSI): Class A - 0 to 25, when tested in accordance with [ASTM E84](https://global.ihs.com/doc_detail.cfm?rid=BSD&document_name=ASTM%20E84).

4. Smoke Developed Index (SDI): 450 or less, when tested in accordance with [ASTM E84](https://global.ihs.com/doc_detail.cfm?rid=BSD&document_name=ASTM%20E84).

5. R-value (RSI-value); 1 inch (25 mm) of material at 72 degrees F (22 C): 5 (0.88), minimum.

6. Panel Size: [Thickness in inches] thick by 16" wide by 96" long.

7. Board Edges: Square.

8. Recycled Content: Average of 20% pre-consumer certified by UL Environment Inc.

9. Sustainability: Third party listed Environmental Product Declaration certificate.

**[OR]**

B. Extruded Polystyrene Board Insulation: ASTM C578; with either natural skin or cut cell surfaces, and the following characteristics:

1. Basis of Design:

a. Dow Chemical Company; **STYROFOAM**™ **CAVITYMATE**™: www.dowbuildingsolutions.com.

2. Type: [ASTM C578](http://global.ihs.com/doc_detail.cfm?rid=BSD&document_name=ASTM%20C578), Type X - 15 PSI.

3. Flame Spread Index (FSI): Class A - 0 to 25, when tested in accordance with [ASTM E84](https://global.ihs.com/doc_detail.cfm?rid=BSD&document_name=ASTM%20E84).

4. Smoke Developed Index (SDI): 450 or less, when tested in accordance with [ASTM E84](https://global.ihs.com/doc_detail.cfm?rid=BSD&document_name=ASTM%20E84).

5. R-value (RSI-value); 1 inch (25 mm) of material at 72 degrees F (22 C): 5 (0.88), minimum.

6. Panel Size: [Thickness in inches] thick by 16" wide by 96" long.

7. Board Edges: Square.

8. Recycled Content: Average of 20% pre-consumer certified by UL Environment Inc.

9. Sustainability: Third party listed Environmental Product Declaration certificate.

2.03 ACCESSORIES

A. Penetration and Gap Filler

1. Acceptable Products:

a. The Dow Chemical Company; GREAT STUFF PRO™ Gaps & Cracks for gaps ¼” to 3”.

b. The Dow Chemical Company; GREAT STUFF PRO™ Window & Door for gaps ¼” to 3”.

c. The Dow Chemical Company; FROTH-PAK™ Foam Insulation two component, quick-cure polyurethane foam for gaps 2” to 4”.

B. Exterior Insulation Joint Treatment (Optional)

1. Acceptable Products:

a. The Dow Chemical Company; LIQUIDARMOR™ CM spray flashing and sealant (for gaps < ¼”).

b. The Dow Chemical Company; LIQUIDARMOR™ LT flexible single component silicone flashing (for gaps < ¼”).

2. For joints >1/4”, use Gap Filler prior to sealing joint.

C. Roof/Wall Juncture Sealing

1. Maintain continuity of air barrier by sealing the roof/wall juncture.

2. Acceptable Products:

a. The Dow Chemical Company; FROTH-PAK™ Foam Insulation (Class A).

D. Board Insulation Bonding Adhesive: Provide product as recommended by insulation manufacturer that will not damage insulation or substrates.

1. Acceptable Products:

a. The Dow Chemical Company; GREAT STUFF PRO™ Gaps & Cracks.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

A. Verify that substrate, adjacent materials, and insulation materials are dry and that substrates are ready to receive insulation.

3.02 BOARD INSTALLATION AT CAVITY WALLS

A. Apply adhesive to boards:

1. Apply 2” diameter daubs of adhesive spaced approximately 12” o.c. both ways on inside face of insulation board.

B. Install boards to fit snugly between wall ties and other obstructions with edges butted tightly.

C. Install boards horizontally lengthwise on walls, staggering the joints.

D. Cut and fit insulation tightly to protrusions or interruptions to the insulation plane.

1. Seal around penetrations using Penetration and Gap Filler material.

2. Maintain continuity of air barrier by sealing the roof/wall juncture with Roof/Wall Juncture Sealing material.

E. If using insulation as air/water barrier: Seal joints between boards and around penetrations with Manufacturer's recommended sealant product, consistent with [ASTM E2357](http://global.ihs.com/doc_detail.cfm?rid=BSD&document_name=ASTM%20E2357) tested assembly.

3.03 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

A. See Section 01 4000 - Quality Requirements, for additional requirements.

3.04 PROTECTION

A. Do not permit installed insulation to be damaged prior to its concealment.

END OF SECTION

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