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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SECTION 07 2100

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.

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.

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. Geotechnical Insulation: Extruded polystyrene board.

2.02 FOAM BOARD INSULATION MATERIALS

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

1. Basis of Design:
   1. Dow Chemical Company; **STYROFOAM™** **HIGHLOAD™ 40**  
      www.dowbuildingsolutions.com
2. Type: [ASTM C578](http://global.ihs.com/doc_detail.cfm?rid=BSD&document_name=ASTM%20C578), Type VI - 40 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 24" 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: Extruded polystyrene board; ASTM C578; with either natural skin or cut cell surfaces, and the following characteristics:

1. Basis of Design:
   1. Dow Chemical Company; **STYROFOAM™** **HIGHLOAD™ 60**  
      www.dowbuildingsolutions.com
2. Type: [ASTM C578](http://global.ihs.com/doc_detail.cfm?rid=BSD&document_name=ASTM%20C578), Type VII - 60 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 24" 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]**

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

1. Basis of Design:
   1. Dow Chemical Company; **STYROFOAM™** **HIGHLOAD™ 100**  
      www.dowbuildingsolutions.com
2. Type: [ASTM C578](http://global.ihs.com/doc_detail.cfm?rid=BSD&document_name=ASTM%20C578), Type V - 100 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 24" 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.

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 INSULATION BOARD INSTALLATION

A. Place insulation on grade after base has been compacted.

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

C. Stagger joints of boards.

D. If needed, or in areas where wind blow-off is a problem, the insulation can be pinned down with wooden skewers, weighted down with granular material, or stuck down with an asphalt emulsion adhesive tack coat (if applied over old pavement) as recommended by Manufacturer.

D. Prevent insulation from being displaced or damaged while placing vapor retarder and placing fill.

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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