

**SECTION 22 07 00 - PLUMBING INSULATION****PART 1 - GENERAL****DESCRIPTION**

The requirements of this section apply to the insulation of plumbing systems specified elsewhere in these specifications.

The requirements of Section 22 05 00, Common Plumbing Materials and Methods, also apply to this section.

**QUALITY ASSURANCE**

Minimum Insulation Thickness and Thermal Performance: Comply with Chapter 13 provisions of the State of Oregon Structural Specialty Code.

Composite (Insulation, Jacket or Facing and Adhesives) Fire and Smoke Hazard Ratings: Not to exceed a flame spread of 25 or smoke development of 50 and containing less than 0.1% by weight deca-PDE fire retardant.

Component Ratings of Accessories (Adhesives, Mastics, Cements, Tapes, Finishing Cloth for Fittings): Same as "B" requirements above and permanently treated. No water soluble treatments.

**SUBMITTALS**

Submit catalog data and performance characteristics for each product specified.

**PRODUCT DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING**

General: In addition to the requirements specified in Section 22 05 00, the following apply:

Deliver insulation, coverings, cements, adhesives and coatings to the site in factory-fabricated containers with the manufacturer's stamp or label affixed showing fire hazard ratings of the products. Store insulation in original wrappings and protect from weather and construction traffic.

Protect insulation against dirt, water, chemical and mechanical damage. Do not install damaged insulation. Remove such insulation from project site.

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS****ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURERS**

Insulation Manufacturers: Johns Manville, Owens-Corning, Knauf, Certain Teed, Armstrong, Pabco, Imcoa or Nomaco. Johns Manville products are listed unless indicated otherwise.

Adhesive Manufacturers: Foster, 3M, Insul-Coustic, Borden, Kingco or Armstrong.

**PIPING INSULATION**

Interior and Exterior Piping Systems 32 to 180 Deg. F: Glass fiber preformed pipe insulation with a minimum K-value of 0.23 at 75 deg. F, a minimum density of 3.5 pounds per cubic foot within all-service vapor barrier jacket, vinyl or pre-sized finish and pressure sensitive seal containing less than 0.1% by weight deca-PDE fire retardant.

Pipe Temperatures Minus 30 to 180 Deg. F: Flexible, preformed, pre-slit, self-sealing elastomeric pipe insulation up to 2-1/8" ID, thermal conductivity of 0.27 BTU/hr. sq. ft./in. at 75 deg. F and vapor transmission rating of 0.2 perms/inch. On cold surfaces, apply in thickness necessary to prevent condensation on the surface at 85 deg. F and 70% RH. Armstrong "Armaflex 2000" or, in concealed locations, Imcoa or Nomaco also approved.

**EQUIPMENT INSULATION**

Equipment Temperatures Below 70 Deg. F: Flexible, closed cell, elastomeric sheet insulation of 5.5 #/cubic feet density and 0.27 thermal conductivity at 75 deg. F. Armstrong "Armaflex."

Equipment Temperatures From 70 to 450 Deg. F: Glass fiber 3 pound density insulation with a 0.23 thermal conductivity at 75 deg. F. Johns Manville "814 Spin-Glas" with "FSK" jacket containing less than 0.1% by weight deca-PDE fire retardant or finished as recommended by manufacturer.

**INSULATION ACCESSORIES**

Insulation Compounds and Materials: Provide rivets, staples, bands, tapes, adhesives, cements, coatings, sealers, welded studs, etc., as recommended by the manufacturer for the insulation and conditions specified. No staples allowed on cold water piping systems.

Interior Tanks and Equipment Insulation Covering: Finished metal jacket or as recommended by the manufacturer for insulation material specified.

PVC Protective Jacketing and Valve and Pipe Fitting Covers: Johns Manville Zeston 2000, Proto LoSmoke, or Ceel-Co Ceel-Tite 100 Series with precut fitting fiberglass insulation or approved.

Jacket Lap Sealing Adhesives: Foster Drion 85-75 contact cement or approved substitute.

Saddles and Shields: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system specification sections, install the following types:

Steel Pipe-Covering Protection Saddles (MSS Type 39): To fill interior voids with insulation that matches adjoining insulation.

Protection Shields (MSS Type 40): Of length recommended by manufacturer to prevent crushing insulation.

Thermal-Hanger Shield Inserts: For supporting insulated pipe, 360-degree insert of high-density, 100-psi (690-kPa) minimum compressive strength, water-repellent-treated calcium silicate or cellular-glass pipe insulation, same thickness as adjoining insulation with vapor barrier and encased in 360-degree sheet metal shield.

**PART 3 - EXECUTION****PIPING INSULATION**

General: Do not insulate underground piping except at joints and fittings on preinsulated piping unless indicated otherwise. At Contractor's option and in accordance with Part 2 of this section, elastomeric insulation may be installed on domestic water piping in thicknesses equivalent to the glass fiber insulation. Installation shall comply with the manufacturer's recommendation with joints and seams completely sealed.

**Domestic Water Piping:**

Insulate with glass fiber pipe covering, 1" thick for cold water piping and for 1" and smaller hot water piping; 1-1/2" for 1-1/4" and larger hot water piping.

Insulate hot water return piping same as cold water piping.

Insulate all water piping exposed to outside weather and freezing temperatures with 1" thickness of glass fiber pipe covering with weather-proof metal jacket. Apply insulation after heat cable is installed.

For PEX pipe installations delete requirements for insulation on cold water lines and non-circulated hot water lines. Circulated hot water and hot water recirculation lines to be insulated.

**Interior Rain Drains and Overflow Drains:**

Concealed: Insulate with 1" thick one pound density glass fiber blanket and continuous vapor barrier jacket.

Exposed: Insulate with 3.5 pound density glass fiber insulation with continuous vapor barrier jacket.

PVC overflow drain lines do not need to be insulated.

Drain bodies (overflow or rain drain) to be insulated.

**Pipe Fittings:**

Insulate and finish all fittings including valve bodies, bonnets, unions, flanges and expansion joints with precut fiberglass insulation and preformed PVC covers sealed to adjacent insulation jacket for continuous vapor barrier covering over all fittings.

Provide removable/reusable insulation covers on 4" and larger valves, unions, flanges, pump casings, strainers and similar fittings or equipment requiring periodic service.

Protective Covering: Install continuous protective PVC or metal covering on all piping and fittings in mechanical rooms, accessible tunnels, attic spaces, accessible ceilings, etc., where insulation may be subject to damage. Install with rivets or cement seams and joints. Where piping is approved for installation exposed cover insulation with PVC jacket.

Insulated Piping: Comply with the following.

Attach clamps and spacers to piping.

Piping Operating above Ambient Air Temperature: Clamp may project through insulation.

Piping Operating below Ambient Air Temperature: Use thermal-hanger shield insert with clamp sized to match OD of insert.

Do not exceed pipe stress limits according to ASME B31.9.

Install MSS SP-58, Type 39 or Type 40 protection saddles, if insulation without vapor barrier is indicated. Fill interior voids with insulation that matches adjoining insulation.

Thermal-hanger shield inserts may be used. Include steel weight-distribution plate for pipe NPS 4 (DN100) and larger if pipe is installed on rollers.

Shield Dimensions for Pipe: Not less than the following.

NPS 1/4 to NPS 3-1/2 (DN8 to DN90): 12 inches (305 mm) long and 0.048 inch (1.22 mm) thick.

NPS 4 (DN100): 12 inches (305 mm) long and 0.06 inch (1.52 mm) thick.

NPS 5 and NPS 6 (DN125 and DN150): 18 inches (457 mm) long and 0.06 inch (1.52 mm) thick.

NPS 8 and NPS 14 (DN200 and DN350): 24 inches (610 mm) long and 0.075 inch (1.91 mm) thick.

NPS 16 and NPS 24 (DN400 and DN600): 24 inches (610 mm) long and 0.105 inch (2.67 mm) thick.

Pipes NPS 8 (DN200) and Larger: Include wood inserts.

Insert Material: Length at least as long as protective shield.

Thermal-Hanger Shields: Install with insulation same thickness as piping insulation.

Piping Insulation Lap Seams and Butt Joints: Install insulation jacket in accordance with manufacturer's recommendation and without staples on cold water lines. Where jacket joint and lap seams have not adhered, remove affected section of insulation and reinstall or apply lap sealing adhesive in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

**END OF SECTION 22 07 00**