

# DuPont™ Styrofoam™ Brand Cavitymate™ XPS Foam Insulation

## Durable, Moisture-Resistant, Wet Cavity Wall Insulation

### FEATURES/BENEFITS

#### Description

DuPont™ Styrofoam™ Brand Cavitymate™ Extruded Polystyrene (XPS) Foam Insulation\* is a moisture-resistant, durable and lightweight extruded polystyrene foam board specifically designed for use in wet cavity wall environments in commercial applications.

The closed-cell structure of Styrofoam™ Brand Cavitymate™ Insulation boards ensures exceptional long-term thermal performance and high moisture resistance. Sized to fit snugly between wall ties, Styrofoam™ Brand Cavitymate™ Insulation is also easy to handle, cut and install, saving time and money on the job site.

#### Sustainable Solution

Styrofoam™ Brand Cavitymate™ Insulation is hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) free with zero ozone depletion potential. Styrofoam™ Brand insulation products produced in North America contain an average of 20% pre-consumer recycled content certified by UL Environment Inc.

#### Available Sizes

U.S. and Canadian sizes, R-values, and edge treatments can be found in Tables 1 and 2, respectively.

**TABLE 1: U.S. Sizes, R-Values and Edge Treatments for Styrofoam™ Brand Cavitymate™ XPS Foam Insulation**

Nominal Board Thickness <sup>1</sup> (in.)	R-Value <sup>2</sup>	Board Size (in.)	Edge Treatment
1.0	5.0	16 x 96	Butt Edge
1.5	7.5	16 x 96	Butt Edge
2.0	10.0	16 x 96	Butt Edge
3.0	15.0	16 x 96	Butt Edge

<sup>1</sup> Not all product sizes are available in all regions.

<sup>2</sup> Aged R-value at 1" of cured foam @ 75°F mean temperature. R-value expressed in ft<sup>2</sup>·h·°F/Btu. R-value determined by ASTM C518 using the aging process in ASTM C1289 (90 days @ 140°F).

**TABLE 2: Canadian Sizes, R-Values and Edge Treatments for Styrofoam™ Brand Cavitymate™ XPS Foam Insulation**

Nominal Board Thickness <sup>1</sup> (mm)	R-Value	Board Size (mm)	Edge Treatment
40	7.9	400 x 2400, 600 x 2400	Butt Edge
50	10.0	400 x 2400, 600 x 2400	Butt Edge
61	12.0	400 x 2400, 600 x 2400	Butt Edge
75	15.0	400 x 2400, 600 x 2400	Butt Edge
100	20.0	100 x 600 x 2400	Butt Edge
50	10.0	400 x 2400, 600 x 2400	Shiplap Edge
75	15.0	400 x 2400, 600 x 2400	Shiplap Edge
100	20.0	100 x 600 x 2400	Shiplap Edge

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## PROPERTIES

DuPont™ Styrofoam™ Brand Cavitymate™ Extruded Polystyrene (XPS) Foam Insulation exhibits the properties and characteristics indicated in Tables 3 and 4 when tested as represented. Review all instructions and (Material) Safety Data Sheet ((M)SDS) before use. Please contact DuPont at 1-866-583-2583 when additional guidance is required for writing specifications that include this product.

**TABLE 3: Physical Properties (U.S.) of Styrofoam™ Brand Cavitymate™ XPS Foam Insulation**

Test Method	Property	Typical Value	Units
ASTM C518	Thermal Resistance <sup>1</sup> per inch (25 mm) @ 75°F mean temp.	5.0	ft <sup>2</sup> ·h·°F/Btu, R-value, min.
ASTM D1621	Compressive Strength <sup>2</sup>	15	psi, min.
ASTM C272	Water Absorption	0.1	% by volume, max.
ASTM E96	Water Vapor Permeance <sup>3</sup>	1.5	perm, max.
–	Maximum Use Temperature	165	°F
ASTM D696	Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion	3.5 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	in/in·°F
ASTM C203	Flexural Strength	40	psi, min.

<sup>1</sup> Values are consistent with the criteria of ASTM C578 and the requirements of the FTC R-value rule (16 CFR Part 460). R means resistance to heat flow. The higher the R-value, the greater the insulating power. Ask your seller for the fact sheet on R-value.

<sup>2</sup> Vertical compressive strength is measured at 10 percent deformation or at yield, whichever occurs first. Since Styrofoam™ Brand Extruded Polystyrene Foam Insulations are visco-elastic materials, adequate design safety factors should be used to prevent long-term creep and fatigue deformation. For static loads, 3:1 is suggested. For dynamic loads, 10:1 is suggested.

<sup>3</sup> Based on 1" thickness.

**TABLE 4: Physical Properties (Canadian) of Styrofoam™ Brand Cavitymate™ XPS Foam Insulation**

Test Method	Property	Typical Value	Units
ASTM C518	Thermal Resistance per in. (25 mm) @ 75°F (24°C) mean temp.	5.0 (.88)	ft <sup>2</sup> ·h·°F/Btu (m <sup>2</sup> ·°C/W), R-value (RSI) <sup>1</sup> , min.
ASTM D1621	Compressive Strength <sup>2</sup>	16 (110)	psi (kPa), min.
ASTM D2842	Water Absorption	1.9	% by volume, max.
ASTM E96	Water Vapor Permeance <sup>3</sup>	1.5 (90)	perm (ng/Pa·s·m <sup>2</sup> ), max.
–	Maximum Use Temperature	165 (74)	°F (°C)
ASTM D696	Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion	3.5 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> (6.3 x 10 <sup>-2</sup> )	in/in·°F (mm/m·°C)
ASTM C203	Flexural Strength	43 (300)	psi (kPa) min.

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<sup>3</sup> Based on 1" (25 mm) thickness.

## TESTING

### Applicable Standards

Styrofoam™ Brand Cavitymate™ Insulation meets ASTM C578 – Standard Specification for Rigid Cellular Polystyrene Insulation. Applicable standards include:

- **C518** – Standard Test Method for Steady-State Thermal Transmission Properties by Means of the Heat Flow Meter Apparatus
- **D1621** – Standard Test Method for Compressive Properties of Rigid Cellular Plastics
- **E96** – Standard Test Methods for Water Vapor Transmission of Materials
- **D696** – Standard Test Method for Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion of Plastics Between -30°C and 30°C with a Vitreous Silica Dilatometer
- **C203** – Standard Test Methods for Breaking Load and Flexural Properties of Block-Type Thermal Insulation
- **D2126** – Standard Test Method for Response of Rigid Cellular Plastics to Thermal and Humid Aging
- **D2842** – Standard Test Method for Water Absorption of Rigid Cellular Plastics
- CAN/ULC S701 Type 3

### Notice

Styrofoam™ Brand Cavitymate™ Insulation complies with the following codes:

- International Residential Code (IRC) and International Building Code (IBC); see ICC-ES ESR 2142, BOCA-ES RR 21-02
- Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL) Classified, see Classification Certificate D369
- CCMC Evaluation Listing 11420-L

Contact your DuPont sales representative or local authorities for state and local building code requirements and related acceptances.

### Warranty

In the United States, a 50-year thermal limited warranty is available on Styrofoam™ Brand insulation products 1.5 inches and greater. For thickness less than 1.5 inches, other warranties may apply. Visit [building.dupont.com/warranties](http://building.dupont.com/warranties) for more information.

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## HANDLING

**WARNING: For Professional Use Only.** Read and follow the entire Safety, Handling, and Storage section and the Safety Data Sheets (SDSs, formerly MSDSs or Material Safety Data Sheets) carefully before use. The information below is designed to protect the user and allow for safe use and handling of DuPont products. Follow all applicable federal, state, local and employer regulations.

### Precautionary Statements

- **DuPont™ Styrofoam™ Brand Cavitymate™ Extruded Polystyrene (XPS) Foam Insulation** is combustible; protect from high heat sources. A protective barrier or thermal barrier may be required as specified in the appropriate building code. For more information, consult MSDS, call DuPont at 1-866-583-2583 or contact your local building inspector.
- A light-colored, opaque protective covering should be used if excessive solar exposure is expected. Since dust would impair the performance of adhesives and finishes, dusty surfaces should be brushed off before products are applied.
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### Shelf Life and Storage

When stored outdoors, keep insulation boards tarped or covered to protect from weather and weighted down to prevent boards from being blown around by the wind. Store above standing water.

### Disposal

Dispose of any residual DuPont product, coated debris, or solvent in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local government regulations.



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**WARNING:** Rigid foam insulation does not constitute a working walkable surface or qualify as a fall protection product.

Building and/or construction practices unrelated to building materials could greatly affect moisture and the potential for mold formation. No material supplier including DuPont can give assurance that mold will not develop in any specific system.

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