

CRYOGEL® Z



Flexible Industrial and Commercial Insulation for Sub-Ambient and Cryogenic Applications

Cryogel® Z flexible aerogel blanket insulation is engineered to deliver maximum thermal protection with minimal weight and thickness. Unmatched in sub-ambient, cold cycling and cryogenic applications. **Cryogel® Z** incorporates an integral vapor retarder with zero water vapor permeance to ensure maximum asset protection.

Cryogel® Z's extremely low thermal conductivity minimizes heat gain and liquid boil-off. **Cryogel® Z** remains flexible, even at cryogenic temperatures, eliminating the need for complex, costly contraction joints thereby simplifying and speeding installation. Its durable format withstands mechanical abuse, and provides continued protection throughout the life of the asset. **Cryogel® Z** is ideal for both maintenance work and new builds, supporting faster and safer installations with sustained long term performance.

In addition to being the first choice in cold conservation, **Cryogel® Z** offers acoustic attenuation and protections against cold splash, pool fire, and jet fire. The combination of these safeguards make **Cryogel® Z** ideal for onshore, offshore and marine applications.

ADVANTAGES

- Extremely low thermal conductivity (k-value) enables thinner designs for improved space efficiency
- Integrated, zero perm vapor retarder provides redundant protection in an easy-to-install package
- Eliminates the need for contraction joints reducing cost and complexity
- Durable and flexible even at cryogenic temperatures
- Robust performance during construction, transport and operations makes it suitable for pre-insulation and modular builds
- Increased labor productivity and faster installation rates
- Proven in global LNG liquefaction and regasification service
- Thermal, acoustic, jet-fire, pool fire, and cold splash protection in a single system

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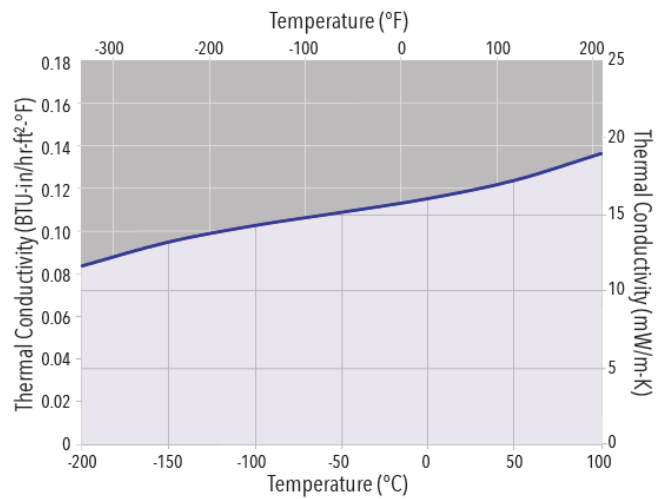
Physical properties

Thicknesses*	5 mm	10 mm
Roll size*	Approx. 116 m ² : 1473,2 mm wide	Approx. 116 m ² : 1473,2 mm wide
Max. Use Temp.	125°C	
Color	White	
Density*	0,16 g/cc	
Hydrophobic	Yes	
* Nominal Values		

Thermal conductivity*

Tested in accordance with ASTM C177

Mean Temp. °F / °C	k BTU-in/hr-ft ² -°F / mW/m-K
-200 / -129	0.096 / 14
-100 / -73.3	0.10 / 15
0 / -17.8	0.11 / 16
75 / 23.9	0.12 / 17
100 / 37.8	0.12 / 17
200 / 93.3	0.13 / 19



* Thermal conductivity measured at a compressive load of 2 psi

The aerogel advantage

Aerogel is a lightweight solid derived from gel in which the liquid component of the gel has been replaced with air. The process of creating aerogel results in a material with extremely low density and the lowest thermal conductivity of any solid. These remarkable properties make aerogel one of the world's most efficient insulating materials. Our patented process integrates this unique aerogel into a fiber-batting to create flexible, resilient, and durable aerogel blankets with superior insulating performance.

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Specification compliance and performance

Test procedure property results

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ASTM C165 ¹	Compressive Resistance	≥ 5 psi (34.5 kPa) @ 10% deformation
ASTM C356	Linear Shrinkage Under Soaking Heat	< 2%
ASTM C795	Insulation for Use Over Austenitic Stainless Steel	Pass
ASTM C1101/1101M	Flexibility of Blanket Insulation	Flexible
ASTM C1104/1104M	Water Vapor Sorption	≤ 5% (by weight)
ASTM C1338	Fungal Resistance of Insulation Materials	No Growth
ASTM C1617	Corrosiveness to Steel	Pass
ASTM C1763	Water Absorption by Immersion	Pass
ASTM E84	Surface Burning Characteristics	Flame Spread Index ≤ 25 Smoke Developed Index ≤ 50

[1] Compression resistance measured using a preload of 2 psi.

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ASTM E96	Water Vapor Transmission Rate of Vapor Retarder	0.00 perm

Working with Cryogel® Z

Clean, flush, and accurate cutting of **Cryogel® Z** can be achieved using conventional cutting tools such as scissors, tin snips, razor knives, and hot knives. As with all technical insulation materials, appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) should be worn when handling, cutting and installing **Cryogel® Z**.

See SDS/AIS for complete health and safety information.

Technical services

Cryogel® Z represents the state of the art in cold service asset and process protection, minimizing total installed costs while facilitating long-term operating cost savings. Our Technical Services team offers comprehensive assistance for your project, from initial design and specification, through to training and site start up.

Performance of systems incorporating Cryogel® Z

The performance of Cryogel Z in cold acoustic service and passive fire protection systems has been evaluated according to the test methods described below. Performance levels achieved in these systems are configuration dependent.

- UL 1709 - Rapid Rise Fire Test: Up to 150 min of protection
- OTI-95-634 - Jet Fire Protection: Up to 120 min of protection
- ISO 15665 - Acoustic Insulation for Pipes, Valves, and Flanges: Configurations meeting Class A2, B2, C2, and Shell D2 possible
- IMO Part 2 and 5: Effective July 2019, use only Cryogel Z (IMO grade) for applications requiring compliance with IMO Part 2 and 5. Standard grade Cryogel Z is only appropriate for applications that do not require compliance with IMO Part 2 and 5. Contact Insulcon technical service for additional information.