## **Exterior Wall Insulation Panels**







### **Description:**

Designed to add insulation value to the outside of exterior sidewalls while serving as a nailable base for exterior sidewall coverings,\* ThermaCal® Wall Exterior Wall Insulation Panels help reduce heat and cold drive into the occupied/conditioned space. They can also help reduce associated energy costs and meet the increased R-value energy code requirements being adopted in certain climate zones. ThermaCal® Wall Panels attach to structural exterior sidewalls and can be fastened to outside wall sheathing, metal, or masonry walls.

- Nominal 4' x 8' (1.22 m x 2.44 m) panels
- Single layer of sheathing (1/16" [11.1 mm] OSB standard); other options available
- Polyiso thicknesses available: 1" 4"
   (25 mm 102 mm)
- R-values from 6.30 24.20

#### **Features and Benefits:**

- Continuous insulation Insulating only the cavity wall area leaves up to 25% of the wall area underinsulated by studs, creating a thermal bridge. Installing ThermaCal® Wall Panels helps eliminate thermal bridging by covering the studs while adding continuous insulation to the rest of the wall.
- Reduced heat loss Exclusive tongueand-groove ISO foam (8' [2.44 m] sides) helps minimize heat loss through the panel joints
- Fewer hassles Machined construction with cut-back sheathing (8' [2.44 m] sides) allows for precision fit and clearance for sheathing expansion
- Versatile Can be used on residential or commercial exterior sidewall applications without the need for interior alterations
- Sheathing configurations available 7/16" (11.1 mm) OSB nailing surface (standard); optional 5/8" (15.9 mm) and 3/4" (19.1 mm) OSB or plywood. Fire-treated options also available.

### **Codes & Standards**

# ThermaCal® Wall Exterior Wall Insulation Panels:

■ Eligible for LEED® credits. LEED® an acronym for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design™ — is a registered trademark of the U.S. Green Building Council

#### Polyiso Insulation:

- Featuring GAF EnergyGuard™
   Polyiso Insulation
- Polyiso core complies with ASTM C1289,
   Type II, Class I, Grade 2
- ASTM E84 Flame Spread Index of ≤75 and Smoke Developed Index of ≤450
- \*Note: ThermaCal® Wall Panels are NOT structural. They can be used with most exterior sidewall coverings that allow attachment to sheathing only and should NOT be used with heavier exterior sidewall coverings that require attachment to study. Always consult the exterior sidewall covering manufacturer for acceptable substrates and attachment requirements.

Do **NOT** install EIFS (Exterior Insulation Finishing Systems) over ThermaCal® Wall Panels.

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Approx.  Overall Panel  Thickness <sup>1</sup>		Nominal <b>Polyiso</b> Thickness		Approx. Weight		Total System R-Value <sup>2</sup>
in.	mm	in.	mm	lb./sq. ft.	kg/sq.m	
1.5"	38 mm	1.0"	25 mm	1.6	7.81	6.30
2.0"	51 mm	1.5"	38 mm	1.7	8.30	9.20
2.5"	64 mm	2.0"	51 mm	1.8	8.79	12.00
3.0"	76 mm	2.5"	64 mm	1.9	9.29	15.00
3.5"	89 mm	3.0"	76 mm	2.0	9.76	18.00
4.0"	102 mm	3.5"	89 mm	2.1	10.25	21.10
4.5"	114 mm	4.0"	102 mm	2.2	10.74	24.20

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Approx. overall panel thickness and weight based on the polyiso insulation and one layer of 7/6" (11.1 mm) OSB.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Total system R-value includes the LTTR R-value of the polyiso insulation and .55 R-value of the 🖔 (11.1 mm) OSB attached to the polyiso. LTTR R-value calculations are based on ASTM C1289-17.





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