# FOAMGLAS® HIGH LOAD BEARING CELLULAR GLASS INSULATION



# FOAMGLAS® HLB 1400 Insulation ASTM C552 Grade 14

FOAMGLAS® HLB 1400 Insulation is specially designed for high load bearing industrial applications. Its unique combination of high compressive strength and low thermal conductivity makes it ideal for a wide range of tank base construction and other industrial load bearing applications.

## **Applications**

- Cold & cryogenic tanks bases
- Hot & high temperature tank bases
- Load bearing pipe supports
- Secondary containment corner protection
- Special loading bearing applications

FOAMGLAS® HLB Block Insulation is manufactured in a full range of standard grades and it is available in standard SI and Imperial formats.

| TYPE I BLOCK DIMENSIONS |                               |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                         | SI                            | ENGLISH                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| WIDTH & LENGTH          | 450 x 600 mm                  | 18 x 24 in                |  |  |  |  |  |
| THICKNESSES             | 50-175 mm<br>25 mm increments | 2-7 in<br>1 in increments |  |  |  |  |  |

Contact a representative for regional availability.

### **Attributes**

- Constant insulating efficiency
- Noncombustible
- Non-absorbent
- Impermeable to water and water vapor
- Corrosion/chemical resistant
- Long term dimensional stability
- Vermin resistance
- High compressive strength
- Ecologically friendly, sustainable

### STANDARDS, CERTIFICATIONS1 AND APPROVALS

FOAMGLAS® Insulation can be certified to conform to the requirements of:

- ASTM C552 "Standard Specification for Cellular Glass Thermal Insulation" (Grade 14)
- I-QC-HLB / ISO 3951
- Military Specification MIL-DLT-24244D (SH), with Special Corrosion and Chloride Requirement"
- Nuclear Regulatory Guide 1.36, ASTM C795, C692, C871
- Flame Spread Index 0, Smoke Developed Index 0 (UL 723, ASTM E 84), UL R2844; also classified by UL of Canada
- UL 1709, Rapid Rise Fire Tests of Protection Materials for Structural Steel
- USGS Approval for Noncombustible Inspections
- GreenSpec® Listed. www.greenspec.com
- FOAMGLAS® insulation is identified by Federal Supply code for Manufacturers (FSCM 08869)
- Living Building Challenge RED LIST FREE product. Find our RED LIST FREE labels in the International Living Future Institute's database: FGL-0001 / FG-0002



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| PHYSICAL AND THERMAL PROPERTIES <sup>2,3</sup> |                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| PROPERTY                                       | ASTM METHOD               | SI   | ENGLISH  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ABSORPTION OF MOISTURE                         | C240                      | < 0.2% by Vol  | < 0.2% by Vol  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CAPILLARITY                                    |                           | None   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CHEMICAL RESISTANCE                            |                           | Impervious to common acids and their fumes.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| COEFFICIENT OF LINEAR<br>THERMAL EXPANSION     | E228                      | 25 to 300 °C , 9.0 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> / K -170 to 25 °C , 6.6 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> / K | 75 to 575 °F , 5.0 x 10 $^{-6}$ / °F -274 to 75 °F , 3.7 x 10 $^{-6}$ / °F                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| COMBUSTIBILITY                                 | E136                      | Noncombustible   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| COMPOSITION                                    |                           | Soda lime glass. Inorganic. No fibers or binders.                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH                           | C165 / C240 / C552        | LSL <sub>lot avg</sub> =1400 kPa<br>LSL <sub>ind</sub> =970 kPa                      | LSL <sub>lot avg</sub> =203 lb / in <sup>2</sup><br>LSL <sub>ind</sub> =140 lb / in <sup>2</sup> |  |  |  |  |  |
| CORROSION,<br>WATER SOLUBLE<br>IONS AND PH     | C871<br>C692<br>C1617     | Acceptable for use with stainle<br>Pass<br>< DI Water                                | ss steel   |  |  |  |  |  |
| DENSITY (+/-15%)                               | C303                      | 150 kg / m³  | 9.4 lb / ft³   |  |  |  |  |  |
| DIMENSIONAL STABILITY                          |                           | Excellent - does not shrink or swell.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FLEXURAL STRENGTH                              | C203 / C240               | LSL = 434 kPa  | $LSL = 63 \text{ lb / in}^2$   |  |  |  |  |  |
| HYGROSCOPICITY                                 |                           | No increase in weight at 90% relative humidity.                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MODULUS OF ELASTICITY,<br>APPROXIMATE (v=0.25) | C623                      | 1503 MPa   | 2.2 x 10 <sup>5</sup> lb / in <sup>2</sup>   |  |  |  |  |  |
| SERVICE TEMPERATURE                            | Without Load<br>With Load | -268 to 482 °C<br>-268 to 400 °C   | -450 to 900 °F<br>-450 to 752 °F   |  |  |  |  |  |
| SPECIFIC HEAT                                  | E1461                     | 0.77 kJ / kg·K @ 25°C  | 0.18 BTU / lb.°F @ 77°F  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SURFACE BURNING CHARACTERISTICS                | E84                       | Flame Spread Index 0 / Smoke Development Index 0                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WATER VAPOR PERMEABILITY                       | E96 Wet Cup               | 0.00 ng / Pa·s·m   | 0.00 perm·inch   |  |  |  |  |  |

| THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY (λ) VALUES AT SELECT MEAN TEMPERATURES (ASTM C518, C177) |                             |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |        |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| TEMPERATURE   | °C                          | 204             | 149             | 93              | 38              | 24              | 10              | -18             | -46             | -73             | -101            | -129            | -157            | -165   |
|   | (°F)                        | (400)           | (300)           | (200)           | (100)           | (75)            | (50)            | (0)             | (-50)           | (-100)          | (-150)          | (-200)          | (-250)          | (-265) |
| ASTM C552 <sup>3</sup>  | W/m K<br>(BTU in/hr °F ft²) | 0.088<br>(0.61) | 0.075<br>(0.52) | 0.063<br>(0.44) | 0.053<br>(0.37) | 0.052<br>(0.36) | 0.049<br>(0.34) | 0.045<br>(0.31) | 0.040<br>(0.28) | 0.037<br>(0.26) | 0.035<br>(0.24) | 0.032<br>(0.22) | 0.029<br>(0.20) | N/A    |
| FOAMGLAS® HLB 1400  | W/m K                       | 0.084           | 0.071           | 0.060           | 0.050           | 0.048           | 0.046           | 0.042           | 0.038           | 0.035           | 0.032           | 0.029           | 0.026           | 0.026  |
| Insulation <sup>4</sup>   | (BTU in/hr °F ft²)          | (0.58)          | (0.49)          | (0.42)          | (0.35)          | (0.33)          | (0.32)          | (0.29)          | (0.26)          | (0.24)          | (0.22)          | (0.20)          | (0.18)          | (0.18) |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Values represent typical physical and thermal properties.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Type I Block (Grade 14) limit values, where applicable, are specified by ASTM C552 Standard Specification for Cellular Glass Thermal Insulation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>The values were determined by evaluating a polynomial at the insulation mean temperature. Contact Pittsburgh Corning for assistance applying our design polynomials to your application.

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