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ALLEY WRAP™ B

Manson Insulation ALLEY WRAP™ B insulation is a thermal insulation blanket made from highly resilient, inorganic glass mineral wool bonded by bio-based technology.

The ALLEY WRAP™ B is designed for external insulation on commercial or residential heating and air conditioning units, and is available unfaced, with a foil-scrim-kraft (FSK) jacket and with a white metalized polypropylene-scrim-kraft (PSK) jacket.



Performance dashboard

Features & functionality

- Low “k” factor significantly reduces heat gain or loss when applied with proper compression
- Flexible and lightweight
- Excellent acoustical properties
- Lowers operating and installation costs
- Low emitting for indoor air quality considerations and formaldehyde-free

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Environment & materials

Improved by:

- Utilization of recycled glass
- Manson’s original plant-based bio-based binder technology
- Optimized compression packaging

Certification & rating systems:

- UL GREENGUARD Gold certified
- UL Validated recycled content
- UL Validated formaldehyde-free
- Audited, European Certification Board for Mineral Wool Products exoneration process
- ASTM C 1139 - unfaced; Type I, Type II; Grade 1 - 0.75 lb/ft3; Grade 2 - 1.0 lb/ft3; Grade 3 - 1.5 lb/ft3 (Duct Wrap), ASTM C 553; Type I, II, III (Duct wrap), ASTM C553: Type I, Type II (KN Utility Insulation)

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Thermal Insulation Guide Specification

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LCA results & interpretation

ALLEY WRAP™ B

Life cycle assessment

Scope and summary

Cradle to gate Cradle to gate with options Cradle to grave

Application

External insulation on commercial or residential heating or air conditioning ducts in North America. It is suitable for the exterior of rectangular or round sheet metal ducts and spaces or surfaces where temperature and condensation must be controlled. ALLEY WRAP™ B is used as thermal and/or acoustical insulation in the appliance, equipment, industrial, commercial, and marine markets. ALLEY WRAP™ B has been successfully used as a Red List free and formaldehyde-free core in double wall duct systems. Insulation is delivered to the installation site as one packaged bag containing varying amounts of product.

Functional unit

Reference service life: 75 years. One square meter of installed insulation material, packaging included, with a thickness that gives an average thermal

resistance of $R = 1\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K}/\text{W}$ over a period of 75 years.

Reference flow: 0.619 kg of product with an unfaced option or a 0.144 kg FSK facing option, at a thickness of 0.0515 m to achieve the functional unit. (ASTM C518)

Manufacturing data

Reporting period: October 2015 – September 2016

Location: Shelbyville, IN; Lanett, AL; and Shasta Lake, CA

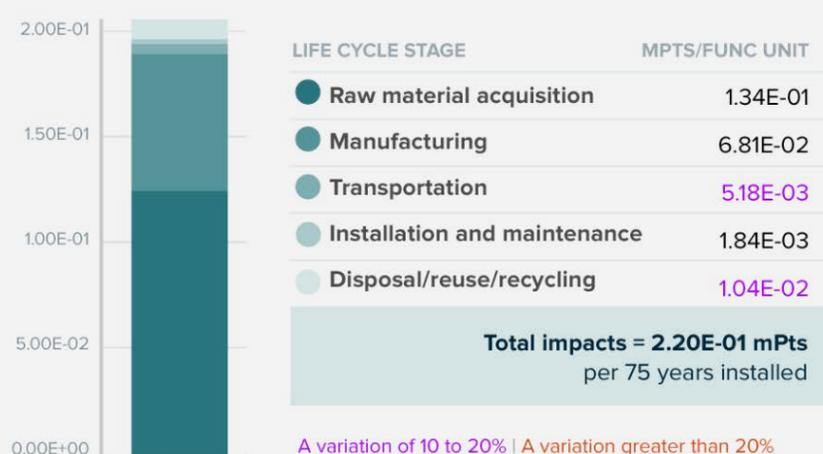
Default installation, packaging, and disposal scenarios

At the installation site, insulation products are unpackaged and installed. Tape may be used to install duct wrap. No material is lost or wasted because scraps are typically used to fill corners or crevices. Plastic packaging waste is disposed (15% to recycling, 68% to landfill, and 17% to incineration), and no maintenance or replacement is required to achieve the product's life span. After removal, the insulation is assumed to be landfilled.

Material composition greater than 1% by weight

PART	MATERIAL	AVG % WT.
Batch	Post-consumer cullet	48.0%
Batch	Internal cullet	8.8%
Batch	Sand	8.2%
Packaging	Plastic film	8.0%
Batch	Borax	6.5%
Facing	Facing (average)	5.2%
Facing	Facing adhesive	3.6%
Batch	Soda ash	3.3%
Batch	Sugars	2.3%
Batch	Limestone	1.9%
Batch	Dolomite	1.4%
Batch	Ammonium sulfate	1.1%
	Other	1.8%

Total impacts by life cycle stages [mPts/func unit]



What's causing the greatest impacts

All life cycle stages

For unfaced products, the manufacturing stage dominates the results for all impact categories except for eutrophication and respiratory effects, where the raw materials acquisition stage dominates. Following these two stages, the next highest impacts come from transportation and disposal, which have a similar contribution. However, for non-carcinogenics, the disposal stage is the second highest contributor due to the landfilling of the product at end of life, and for smog, the transportation is the second highest contributor due to the use of trucks and rail transport. The impact of the raw material acquisition stage is mostly due to the borax and soda ash in the batch. Since sand and borax are melted in the oven, they are not released into the air as fine particulates and therefore likely actually contribute less than what is calculated in the results tables below. The manufacturing stage shows major contributions to all impact categories. The landfilling of the discarded product contributes to the disposal stage. The only impacts associated with installation and maintenance are due to the disposal of packaging waste, which is the smallest contributor of all the stages.

For faced products, the raw material acquisition stage is higher compared to the unfaced products because it includes potential impacts from the facing. Potential impacts for transportation and disposal are also higher due to the added mass from the addition of facing.

Manufacturing stage

The energy required to melt the glass and produce the glass fibers is the largest contributor to the manufacturing stage for all impact categories.

Characterized vs. single score results

Due to normalization and weighting, different stages can dominate the characterized and single score results. The batch ingredients sand and borax contribute significantly to the respiratory effects category, causing the raw materials acquisition stage to dominate the mPt results, but not the characterized results. However, they are not released into the air as fine particulates and therefore likely actually contribute less than what is calculated in the raw material acquisition stage. What this means is that the manufacturing stage may have a larger share of the impact than what is displayed in the total impacts by life cycle stage.

Sensitivity analysis

ALLEY WRAP™ B has the option of coming unfaced or with FSK facing. When FSK facing is added, there is an increased amount and different types of raw materials which impacts the raw material acquisition stage. The increased mass of the product with FSK facing causes a slightly higher transportation impact. There is also an increased impact during disposal due to the FSK facing materials being landfilled.

Multi-product weighted average

Results represent the weighted average using production volumes for the products covered. Variations of specific products for differences of 10–20% against the average are indicated in purple; differences greater than 20% are indicated in red. A difference greater than 10% is considered significant.

How we're making it greener

Knauf and Manson are committed to providing products that conserve energy and preserve natural resources.

- These products use ECOSE® Technology, which is a plant-based binder adhesive instead of a fossil fuel based binder. ECOSE Technology represents a fossil fuel avoidance equivalent of 100,000 barrels of oil a year for Manson and Knauf Insulation products combined.
- Our products contain a high degree of recycled content, which translates to 20% less glass melting energy and a 25% reduction in embodied carbon. Our utilization of recycled content reduces mining impacts by 60%. In fact, Knauf and Manson products combined use 10 railcars of recycled glass a day.
- All glass fiber made by Knauf and Manson is audited by a 3rd party to ensure biosoluble chemistry from a health and safety standpoint.

[See how we make it greener](#)

LCA results

LIFE CYCLE STAGE	RAW MATERIAL ACQUISITION	MANUFACTURING	TRANSPORATION	INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE	DISPOSAL/REUSE/ RECYCLING
Information modules: Included Excluded* *In the installation and maintenance phase, packaging waste in module A5 is the only contributor to the potential impacts.	A1 Raw Materials	A3 Manufacturing	A4 Transportation/ Delivery	A5 Construction/ Installation	C1 Deconstruction/ Demolition
	A2 Transportation			B1 Use	C2 Transportation
				B2 Maintenance	C3 Waste Processing
				B3 Repair	C4 Disposal
				B4 Replacement	
				B5 Refurbishment	
				B6 Operational energy use	
				B7 Operational water use	
					

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Impacts per 75 years of service	1.34E-01 mPts	6.81E-02 mPts	5.18E-03 mPts	1.84E-03 mPts	1.04E-02 mPts
Materials or processes contributing >20% to total impacts in each life cycle stage	Batch material and binder material production.	Energy required to melt the glass and produce the glass fibers.	Truck and rail transportation used to transport product to building site.	Transportation to disposal and disposing of packaging materials.	Transportation to landfill and landfilling of product.

Unfaced ALLEY WRAP™ B: TRACI v2.1 results per functional unit

LIFE CYCLE STAGE	RAW MATERIAL ACQUISITION	MANUFACTURING	TRANSPORTATION	INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE	DISPOSAL/REUSE/ RECYCLING
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Ecological damage

Impact category	Unit						
Acidification	kg SO ₂ eq	?	1.81E-03	5.38E-03	1.24E-03	3.32E-05	2.88E-04
Eutrophication	kg N eq	?	3.31E-04	2.81E-04	9.87E-05	8.35E-06	1.70E-05
Global warming (Embodied carbon)	kg CO ₂ eq	?	2.91E-01	7.58E+00	2.31E-01	5.02E-02	6.28E-02
Ozone depletion	kg CFC-11 eq	?	1.09E-10	7.36E-10	1.59E-12	5.65E-11	8.33E-13

Human health damage

Impact category	Unit						
Carcinogenics	CTU _h	?	1.16E-10	4.46E-10	1.22E-10	1.89E-11	2.09E-10
Non-carcinogenics	CTU _h	?	9.12E-09	2.69E-08	9.08E-09	2.57E-09	2.35E-08
Respiratory effects	kg PM _{2.5} eq	?	2.19E-03	7.43E-04	6.44E-05	2.91E-05	1.58E-04
Smog	kg O ₃ eq	?	2.88E-02	7.12E-02	4.14E-02	7.46E-04	6.65E-03

Additional environmental information

Impact category	Unit						
Ecotoxicity	CTU _e	?	5.57E-02	8.23E-02	2.88E-02	9.06E-04	6.14E-03
Fossil fuel depletion	MJ, LHV	?	4.79E-01	3.37E+00	4.38E-01	1.44E-02	1.24E-01

FSK-faced ALLEY WRAP™ B: TRACI v2.1 results per functional unit

LIFE CYCLE STAGE	RAW MATERIAL ACQUISITION	MANUFACTURING	TRANSPORTATION	INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE	DISPOSAL/REUSE/ RECYCLING
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Ecological damage

Impact category	Unit						
Acidification	kg SO ₂ eq	?	3.26E-03	5.38E-03	1.49E-03	3.32E-05	3.47E-04
Eutrophication	kg N eq	?	4.54E-04	2.81E-04	1.19E-04	8.35E-06	2.05E-05
Global warming	kg CO ₂ eq	?	6.71E-01	7.58E+00	2.79E-01	5.02E-02	7.58E-02
Ozone depletion	kg CFC-11 eq	?	3.24E-09	7.36E-10	1.92E-12	5.65E-11	1.01E-12

Human health damage

Impact category	Unit						
Carcinogenics	CTU _h	?	5.31E-10	4.46E-10	1.47E-10	1.89E-11	2.52E-10
Non-carcinogenics	CTU _h	?	4.90E-08	2.69E-08	1.10E-08	2.57E-09	2.83E-08
Respiratory effects	kg PM _{2.5} eq	?	2.41E-03	7.43E-04	7.77E-05	2.91E-05	1.91E-04
Smog	kg O ₃ eq	?	4.95E-02	7.12E-02	4.99E-02	7.46E-04	8.03E-03

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Ecotoxicity	CTU _e	?	8.32E-02	8.23E-02	3.47E-02	9.06E-04	7.41E-03
Fossil fuel depletion	MJ, LHV	?	1.51E+00	3.37E+00	5.28E-01	1.44E-02	1.50E-01

References

LCA Background Report

Knauf Insulation and Manson Insulation Products LCA Background Report (public version), Knauf 2018. GaBi 7, GaBi 2017 database.

PCRs

ISO 21930:2017 serves as the core PCR along with EN 15804 and UL Part A.

ULE PCR Part A: Life Cycle Assessment Calculation Rules and Report Requirements v3.1

May 2, 2018. Technical Advisory Panel members reviewed and provided feedback

on content written by UL Environment and USGBC. Past and present members of the Technical Advisory Panel are listed in the PCR.

ULE PCR Part B: Building Envelope Thermal Insulation

Version 2.0, April 2018. PCR review conducted by Thomas Gloria, PhD (chair, t.gloria@industrial-ecology.com); Andre Desjarlais; and Christoph Koffler, PhD.

ULE General Program Instructions v2.1, April 2017

ISO 14025, “Sustainability in buildings and civil engineering works -- Core rules for environmental product declarations of construction products and services”, ISO21930:2017

SM Transparency Reports (TR) are ISO 14025 Type III environmental declarations (EPD) that enable purchasers and users to compare the potential environmental performance of products on a life cycle basis. They are designed to present information transparently to make the limitations of comparability more understandable. TRs/EPDs of products that conform to the same PCR and include the same life cycle stages, but are made by different manufacturers, may not sufficiently align to support direct comparisons. They therefore, cannot be used as comparative assertions unless the conditions defined in ISO 14025 Section 6.7.2. ‘Requirements for Comparability’ are satisfied. Comparison of the environmental performance of building envelope thermal insulation using EPD information shall be based on the product’s use and impacts at the building level, and therefore EPDs may not be used for comparability purposes when not considering the building energy use phase as instructed under the PCR. Full conformance with the PCR for building envelope thermal insulation allows EPD comparability only when all stages of a life cycle have been considered, when they comply with all referenced standards, use the same sub-category PCR, and use equivalent scenarios with respect to construction works. However, variations and deviations are possible. Example of variations: Different LCA software and background LCI data sets may lead to different results upstream or downstream of the life cycle stages declared.

Rating systems

The intent is to reward project teams for selecting products from manufacturers who have verified improved life-cycle environmental performance.

LEED BD+C: New Construction | v4 - LEED v4

Building product disclosure and optimization **Environmental product declarations**

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Green Globes for New Construction and Sustainable Interiors

Materials and resources

NC 3.5.1.2 Path B: Prescriptive Path for Building Core and Shell

C 3.5.2.2 and SI 4.1.2 Path B: Prescriptive Path for Interior Fit-outs

Collaborative for High Performance Schools National Criteria

MW 7.1 – Environmental Product Declarations

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See LCA results by life cycle stage

RAW MATERIAL ACQUISITION

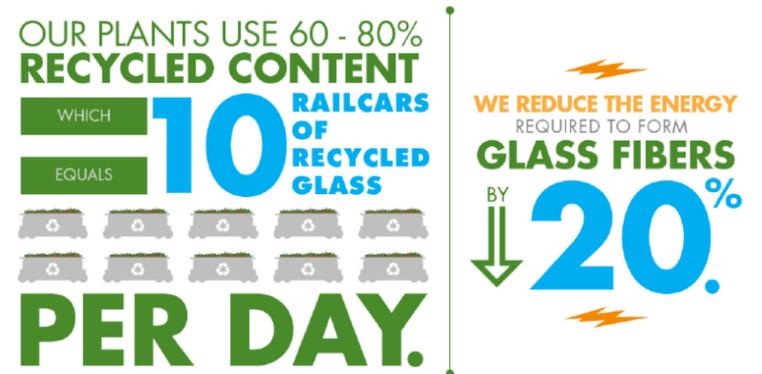


Utilize recycled content

Our plants use 60 – 80% recycled content – which translates to about 10 railcars of recycled glass cullet a day. By leveraging so much recycled content, we reduce the energy required to form glass fibers by 20%. If we use even 60% recycled content, then mining impacts are reduced proportionately.

Pursue sequestration potential

Manson and Knauf's bio-based ECOSE Technology is derived from corn. On average, the Knauf Family Farm produces one half the amount of corn we use to make our products on an annual basis, which is equal to 5,000 acres. While we don't grow the corn used in our products, the use of corn has a significant carbon sequestration impact on our processes. For instance, the use of corn actually offsets the carbon impact of some of the ancillary facers used on our products.

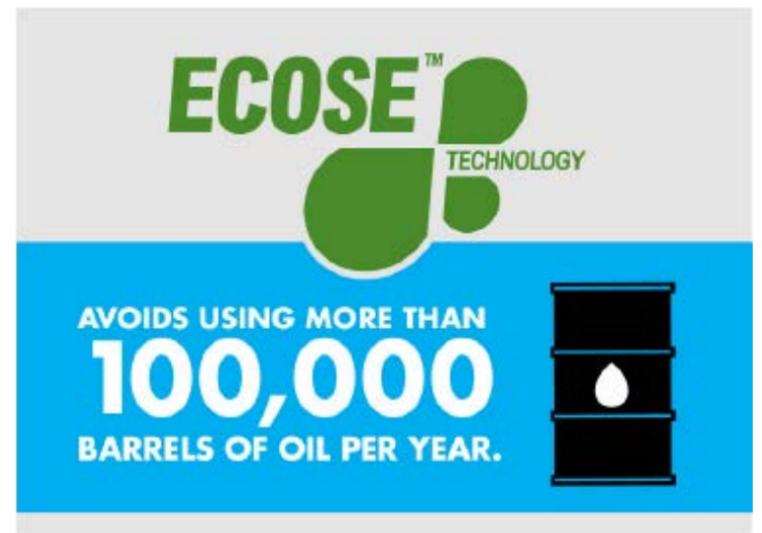


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Develop bio-based formaldehyde-free binder

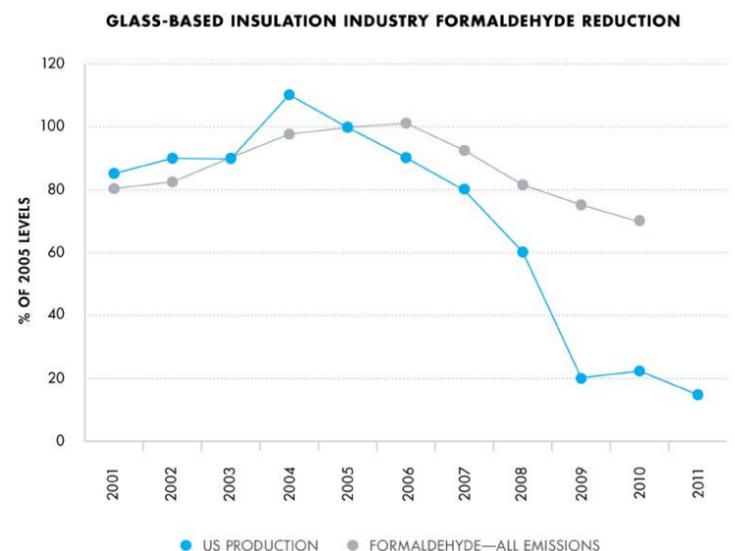
In 2008, Knauf Insulation launched perhaps the nation's largest formaldehyde-free green chemistry initiative called ECOSE Technology. Offering this into the building materials marketplace quickly transformed the entire glass mineral fiber industry toward bio-based chemistries. Today phenol-formaldehyde (PF) based resins are largely a thing of the past with regard to large volume mineral fiber based insulation products. Knauf has also launched a new business venture to assist other industries in accessing ECOSE Technology for their processes.

In a given year, using corn-based ECOSE Technology instead of phenol & formaldehyde avoids the equivalent of more than 100,000 barrels of oil in North America alone.



Lead green chemistry efforts

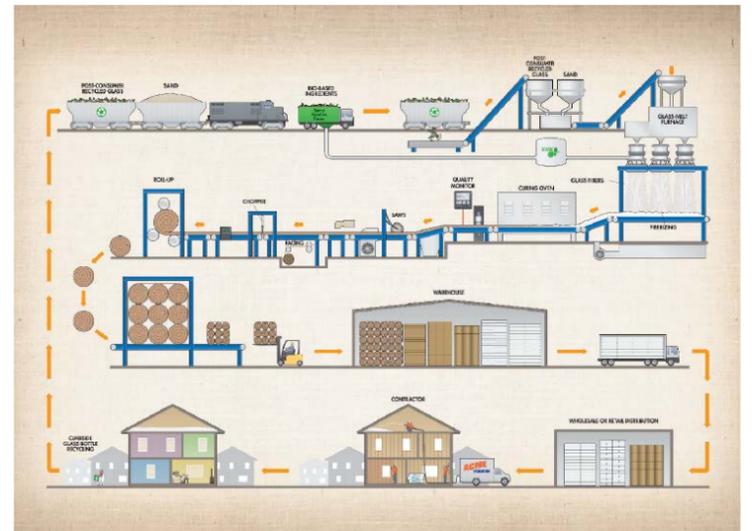
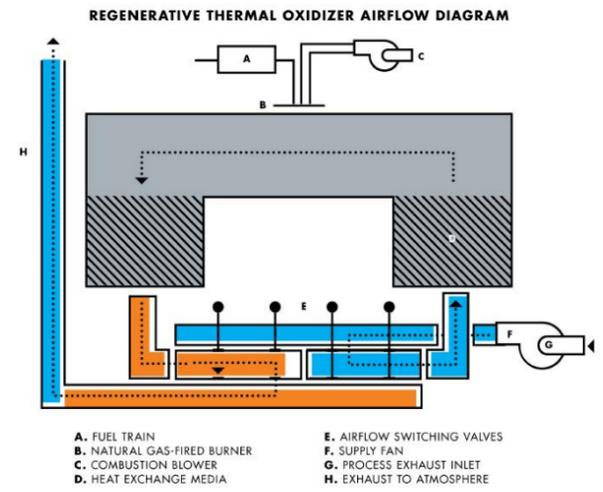
Following the launch of our ECOSE Technology in 2009, we had transformed all of our products and processes to this new technology. Using our bio-based ECOSE Technology has removed phenol and formaldehyde from our stack emissions. By 2012, the entire industry had followed our lead. This initiative not only established Knauf Insulation in a leadership position, but it had a transformative impact on our industry in general.



Green manufacturing Processes

1. Regenerative thermal oxidizers Knauf Insulation uses regenerative thermal oxidizers (RTO) to capture and recycle much of the energy we used to cure our products. RTO is equipment used for the treatment of exhaust air. Our ovens exhaust into a ceramic heat exchange media to capture and reuse the heat in the exhausted air. Therefore, the amount of energy required to cure our product is reduced substantially.

2. Recycling As you can see below, everything we do starts with recycling. Our plant uses as much as 80% recycled content. While our only option is to landfill our products at end of life, that doesn't stop us from encouraging consumers to recycle other products, particularly glass bottles.



Continuous Improvement

Continuous improvement is key to our sustainable development. Globally, we maintain the following Bureau Veritas certifications: ISO 9000, 14000, and 50001. These certifications relate to quality management systems, energy management and environmental management efforts. For more information on our current continuous improvement efforts, please review our global sustainability report.

TRANSPORTATION

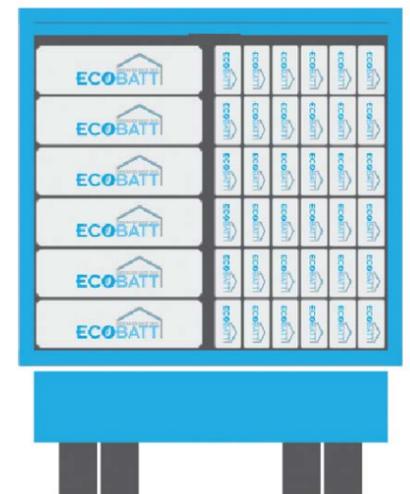


Leverage compression packaging

Glass is a high modulus material, which helps to facilitate compression packaging. We compress our insulation to fit up to five times more product on every truck. This compression means:

- More material can fit on one truck when compared to other insulation materials
- Fewer packages on a job
- Fewer deliveries needed

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Be confident in glass mineral wool's safety

In the past, a label regarding the carcinogenic potential of insulation made from glass fibers was required on all packaging. Following forty years of research, glass mineral wool has been exonerated entirely. Glass mineral wool is comprised of fibers that are biosoluble, meaning that the fibers dissolve in the body in a short period of time and exit the body with normal bodily functions. The scrutiny glass mineral wool has undergone is now seen as proof of its safety.

Meet and exceed green standards

GREENGUARD certified On the forefront of indoor air quality, Knauf Insulation was the first GREENGUARD certified product in 2002. This achievement led us to understand the impact our formaldehyde-free products could have on the indoor environment. The formaldehyde-free claim is third party validated by UL Environment.

Red List Free Since 2012, Knauf Insulation North America used the Living Building Challenge (LBC) Red List as its developmental benchmark. The Red List is a list of chemicals that are avoided in material imperative for the construction of LBC buildings. Formaldehyde is just one of about 800 chemicals on the Red List. Manson Insulation has chosen the Health Product Declaration® (HPD) Collaborative as its standard for reporting building product content and associated health information.

EUCEB tested Glass fiber is perhaps the most widely studied building material available today. All of our processes and formulations are voluntarily third-party audited for compliance with the health and safety exoneration criteria for glass and rock based fiber through the European Certification Board for Mineral Wool Products (EUCEB) exoneration process. This guarantees the formulations are biosoluble and pose no health concerns. Having 35 years of research behind its safety, perhaps no other building material has been as thoroughly evaluated as fiberglass products. We believe a safe product is one that has been thoroughly evaluated.

Green building rating systems

Our products offer a vast array of potential credits for major green building rating systems, including: WELL, LEED v4, International Green Construction Code, Green Guide for Health Care, NAHB Green Building Standard and more.

Visit the [green building rating systems page](#) to see all the credits you can earn using Manson and Knauf Insulation products.

Green building rating system credits
Find out all the credits you can earn with Knauf products.

[Learn more](#)



Promote Recycling

Manson and Knauf are recycling advocates. We take every opportunity to advocate for recycling and financially support the Glass Recycling Coalition (GRC). We feel that a comprehensive understanding of the benefits of recycling will lead to greater recycling adoption and more promotion by state and local governments. While our only option is to landfill our products at end of life, that doesn't stop us from encouraging consumers to recycle other products, particularly glass bottles



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Carbon emissions and removals

Biogenic Carbon Removal from Product	kg CO ₂	2.79E-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.79E-02
Biogenic Carbon Emission from Product	kg CO ₂	4.18E-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.16E-03	4.39E-02
Biogenic Carbon Removal from Packaging	kg CO ₂	6.20E-03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.20E-03
Biogenic Carbon Emission from Packaging	kg CO ₂	0	0	3.29E-04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.29E-04
Biogenic Carbon Emission from Combustion of Waste from Renewable Sources Used in Production Processes	kg CO ₂	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calcination Carbon Emissions	kg CO ₂	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carbonation Carbon Removals	kg CO ₂	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carbon Emissions from Combustion of Waste from Non-Renewable Sources used in Production Processes	kg CO ₂	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TRACI v2.1 disaggregated results for unfaced ALLEY WRAP™ B per functional unit

LCIA results are relative expressions and do not predict impacts on category endpoints, the exceeding of thresholds, safety margins or risks. These six impact categories required by the PCR are globally deemed mature enough to be included in Type III environmental declarations. Other categories are being developed and defined and LCA should continue making advances in their development; however, the EPD users shall not use additional measures for comparative purposes. Impact categories which were not required by the PCR are included in part to allow for the calculation of millipoints using the SM2013 Methodology, but it should be noted that there are known limitations related to these impact categories due to their high degree of uncertainty. LCIA results are relative expressions and do not predict impacts on category endpoints, the exceeding of thresholds, safety margins or risks.

Impact category	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4
Acidification	kg SO ₂ eq	7.19E-03	1.24E-03	3.32E-05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.31E-05	0	2.15E-04
Eutrophication	kg N eq	6.12E-04	9.87E-05	8.35E-06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.12E-06	0	1.09E-05
Global warming	kg SO ₂ eq	7.88E+00	2.31E-01	5.02E-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.68E-02	0	4.59E-02
Ozone depletion	kg CFC-11 eq	8.45E-10	1.59E-12	5.65E-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.16E-13	0	7.17E-13
Smog	kg O ₃ eq	1.00E-01	4.14E-02	7.46E-04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.42E-03	0	4.23E-03
Fossil fuel depletion	MJ, LHV	3.85E+00	4.38E-01	1.44E-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.19E-02	0	9.21E-02

Additional environmental information for unfaced ALLEY WRAP™ B per functional unit

Impact category	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4
Ecotoxicity	CTUe	1.38E-01	2.88E-02	9.06E-04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.10E-03	0	4.04E-03
Carcinogenics	CTUh	5.61E-10	1.22E-10	1.89E-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.90E-12	0	2.00E-10
Non-carcinogenics	CTUh	3.61E-08	9.08E-09	2.57E-09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.62E-10	0	2.28E-08
Respiratory effects	kg PM2.5 eq	2.93E-03	6.44E-05	2.91E-05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.86E-06	0	1.54E-04

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Resource use, output and waste flows, and carbon emissions and removals for FSK-faced ALLEY WRAP™ B per functional unit

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	Total
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Resource use indicators

Renewable primary energy used as energy carrier (fuel)	MJ, LHV	4.38E+00	9.58E-02	6.07E-03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.98E-03	0	6.09E-02	4.55E+00
Renewable primary resources with energy content used as material	MJ, LHV	5.49E-04	0	9.17E-07	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.50E-04
Total use of renewable primary resources with energy content	MJ, LHV	4.38E+00	9.58E-02	6.08E-03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.98E-03	0	6.09E-02	4.55E+00
Non-renewable primary resources used as an energy carrier (fuel)	MJ, LHV	5.37E+01	3.94E+00	1.17E-01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.87E-01	0	8.89E-01	5.89E+01
Non-renewable primary resources with energy content used as material	MJ, LHV	3.15E-08	0	8.03E-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.16E-08
Total use of non-renewable primary resources with energy content	MJ, LHV	5.37E+01	3.94E+00	1.17E-01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.87E-01	0	8.89E-01	5.89E+01
Secondary materials	kg	3.33E-01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.33E-01
Renewable secondary fuels	MJ, LHV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-renewable secondary fuels	MJ, LHV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recovered energy	MJ, LHV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Use of net fresh water resources	m3	2.32E+03	1.08E+01	3.30E+00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.84E-01	0	2.85E+01	2.36E+03

Output flows and waste category indicators

Hazardous waste disposed	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	0	0	7.74E-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.83E-01	7.60E-01
High-level radioactive waste, conditioned, to final repository	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intermediate- and low-level radioactive waste, conditioned, to final repository	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Components for re-use	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Materials for recycling	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Materials for energy recovery	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exported energy	MJ, LHV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Carbon emissions and removals

Biogenic Carbon Removal from Product	kg CO ₂	3.84E-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.84E-02
Biogenic Carbon Emission from Product	kg CO ₂	4.18E-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.61E-03	0	4.44E-02
Biogenic Carbon Removal from Packaging	kg CO ₂	6.20E-03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.20E-03
Biogenic Carbon Emission from Packaging	kg CO ₂	0	0	3.29E-04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.29E-04
Biogenic Carbon Emission from Combustion of Waste from Renewable Sources Used in Production Processes	kg CO ₂	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calcination Carbon Emissions	kg CO ₂	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carbonation Carbon Removals	kg CO ₂	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carbon Emissions from Combustion of Waste from Non-Renewable Sources used in Production Processes	kg CO ₂	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TRACI v2.1 disaggregated results for FSK-faced ALLEY WRAP™ B per functional unit

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Impact category	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4
Acidification	kg SO ₂ eq	8.63E-03	1.49E-03	3.32E-05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.83E-05	0	2.59E-04
Eutrophication	kg N eq	7.35E-04	1.19E-04	8.35E-06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.39E-06	0	1.31E-05
Global warming	kg SO ₂ eq	8.26E+00	2.79E-01	5.02E-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.03E-02	0	5.55E-02
Ozone depletion	kg CFC-11 eq	3.98E-09	1.92E-12	5.65E-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.40E-13	0	8.65E-13
Smog	kg O ₃ eq	1.21E-01	4.99E-02	7.46E-04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.92E-03	0	5.11E-03
Fossil fuel depletion	MJ, LHV	4.89E+00	5.28E-01	1.44E-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.85E-02	0	1.11E-01

Additional environmental information for FSK-faced ALLEY WRAP™ B per functional unit

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Ecotoxicity	CTUe	1.65E-01	3.47E-02	9.06E-04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.53E-03	0	4.88E-03
Carcinogenics	CTUh	9.77E-10	1.47E-10	1.89E-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.07E-11	0	2.42E-10
Non-carcinogenics	CTUh	7.59E-08	1.10E-08	2.57E-09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.99E-10	0	2.75E-08
Respiratory effects	kg PM2.5 eq	3.16E-03	7.77E-05	2.91E-05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.66E-06	0	1.86E-04

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SUMMARY

Reference PCR

UL Building Envelope Thermal Insulation, 04/18 – 02/23

Regions; system boundaries

North America; Cradle to grave

Functional unit / reference service life:

1 m² of installed insulation w/packaging; thickness that gives an avg thermal resistance of RSI = 1 m²·K/W over 75 years.

LCIA methodology: TRACI 2.1

LCA software; LCI database

GaBi 7; GaBi 2017

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