# PART 1 GENERAL

## 1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Board insulation at perimeter foundation wall.
- B. Batt insulation and vapor retarder in exterior wall, ceiling, and roof construction.
- C. Batt insulation for filling perimeter window and door shim spaces and crevices in exterior wall and roof.

## 1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Section 05 4000 Cold-Formed Metal Framing: Board insulation as wall sheathing.
- B. Section 06 1000 Rough Carpentry: Supporting construction for batt insulation.
- C. Section 07 2500 Weather Barriers: Separate air barrier and vapor retarder materials.
- D. Section 09 2116 Gypsum Board Assemblies: Acoustic insulation inside walls and partitions.

# 1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- A. ASTM C578 Standard Specification for Rigid, Cellular Polystyrene Thermal Insulation; 2015a.
- B. ASTM C665 Standard Specification for Mineral-Fiber Blanket Thermal Insulation for Light Frame Construction and Manufactured Housing; 2012.
- C. ASTM E84 Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials; 2015a.
- D. ASTM E136 Standard Test Method for Behavior of Materials in a Vertical Tube Furnace At 750 Degrees C; 2012.

# 1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. See Section 01 3000 Administrative Requirements, for submittal procedures.
- B. Product Data: Provide data on product characteristics, performance criteria, and product limitations.

## PART 2 PRODUCTS

## 2.01 MANUFACTURERS

## 2.02 APPLICATIONS

## 2.03 INSULATION MATERIALS

- A. Extruded Polystyrene (XPS) Board Insulation: Complies with ASTM C578 with either natural skin or cut cell surfaces.
  - 1. R-Value 5/inch
  - 2. Smoke Developed Index (SDI): 450 or less, when tested in accordance with ASTM E84.
  - 3. Type and Thermal Resistance, R-value: Type IV, 5.0 (0.88) per 1 inch thickness at 75 degrees F mean temperature.
  - 4. Board Edges: Square.
  - 5. Surface Burning Characteristics: Flame spread/Smoke developed index of 75 and 450 respectively, when tested in accordance with ASTM E 84.
- B. Storefront Insulation: Non-combustible, semi-rigid, water repellent mineral wool insulation board.
  - 1. Acceptable Manufacturer: CavityRock CurtainRock by Roxul Inc., www.Roxul.com.
  - 2. Thickness: 3 inches.
  - 3. Application: At spandrel glazing.

## 2.04

- A. Batt Insulation: ASTM C 665; preformed batt; friction fit, conforming to the following:
  - 1. Surface Burning Characteristics: Flame spread index of 25 or less; smoke developed index of 450 or less, when tested in accordance with ASTM E 84.
  - 2. Combustibility: Non-combustible, when tested in accordance with ASTM E136, except for facing, if any.
  - 3. Formaldehyde Content: Zero.

- 4. Thermal Resistance: Roof- R38, Exterior Wall- R19
- 5. Facing: Unfaced.
- 6. Manufacturers:
  - a. CertainTeed Corporation; \_\_\_\_\_: www.certainteed.com/#sle.
  - b. Johns Manville; \_\_\_\_: www.jm.com/#sle.
  - c. Bonded Logic: www.BondedLogic.com.
- B. Alternate Material: Natural Cotton Fiber Insulation
  - 1. R-value: 3.5 lnch = R-13, 5.5 lnch = R-19
  - 2. Fire Rating: Flame Spread -- 5(Class A), Smoke Developed -- 35 (Class A)
  - 3. Fire Rating: 1-hour
  - 4. Must Pass ASTM C 739)

#### 2.05 ACCESSORIES

A. Exterior Wall Vapor Retarder: Scrim-reinforced polyethylene or foil laminated to scrimreinforcedKraft paper; laboratory-tested vapor transmission rating of 0.03 perms. Flamespread: 25 maximum.

1.Application: On inside of insulated wood stud framing at perimeter of building, underside of wood roof trusses, and where indicated on drawings.

2. Tape: 3M "Contractor Sheathing Tape" No. 8086 or equivalent, as recommended by manufacturer of insulation to be taped; flame spread 0 to 25.

B. Nails or Staples: Steel wire; electroplated or galvanized; type and size to suit application.

#### PART 3 EXECUTION

#### 3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Verify that substrate, adjacent materials, and insulation materials are dry and that substrates are ready to receive insulation.
- B. Verify substrate surfaces are flat, free of honeycomb, fins, irregularities, or materials or substances that may impede adhesive bond.

## 3.02 BOARD INSTALLATION AT FOUNDATION PERIMETER

- A. Install boards horizontally on foundation perimeter.
- B. Cut and fit insulation tightly to protrusions or interruptions to the insulation plane.

#### 3.03 BOARD INSTALLATION AT EXTERIOR WALLS

- A. Install boards horizontally on walls.
- B. Cut and fit insulation tightly to protrusions or interruptions to the insulation plane.

#### 3.04 BATT INSTALLATION

- A. Install insulation and vapor retarder in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Install in exterior wall, roof, ceiling, and sound attenuation blankets at toilet rooms, exam rooms and office walls spaces without gaps or voids. Do not compress insulation.
- C. Trim insulation neatly to fit spaces. Insulate miscellaneous gaps and voids.
- D. Fit insulation tightly in cavities and tightly to exterior side of mechanical and electrical services within the plane of the insulation.
- E. At wood framing, place vapor retarder on warm side of insulation by stapling at 6 inches on center. Lap and seal sheet retarder joints over member face.
- F. At metal framing, place vapor retarder on warm side of insulation; lap and seal sheet retarder joints over member face.
- G. Tape seal tears or cuts in vapor retarder.
- H. Extend vapor retarder tightly to full perimeter of adjacent window and door frames and other items interrupting the plane of the membrane. Tape seal in place.

A. Do not permit installed insulation to be damaged prior to its concealment.

# END OF SECTION