





Arabian Fiberglass Insulation Company Ltd. J.V. of Zamil Industrial & Owens Corning Corp.

# **AFICO** Heavy Density Pipe Insulation



#### **DESCRIPTION**

**AFICO** Pipe Insulation is a heavy density, preformed insulation composed of fine, stable and uniformly textured inorganic glass fibers bonded together by a non-water soluble and fire-retardant thermosetting and heat resistant resin. It is free from coarse fibers and shot due to its mineral composition, molded in one-piece sections and made with a single seam. **AFICO Heavy Density Pipe Insulation** are damage resistant, easy to handle and spread open to receive the pipe and snaps closed after placement.



#### **FACING**

**AFICO Heavy Density Pipe Insulation** 

is supplied plain or with a factory-applied jacket for applications requiring an integral vapor barrier. Standard jacketing materials include Aluminum Foil Glass Reinforced Kraft Paper Laminate (FRK), the White All Service Jacket (ASJ) and the Aluminum Foil Woven Fiber Glass Jacket (AWF). All jackets are provided with a nominal 50mm lap to facilitate closure and vapor sealing of the longitudinal joint. Outdoor or direct bury applications require additional protection from the elements.



### APPLICATION

**AFICO** Heavy Density Pipe Insulation

is intended for use in commercial, institutional, industrial and residential construction and in power and process plants as thermal and acoustic insulation for hot or cold, concealed or exposed steel, copper and plastic piping where temperatures are between -18°C and +450°C (0 to 850 °F).



#### STANDARD AVAILABLE SIZES

**AFICO** Heavy Density Pipe Insulation

is made in standard 1m and 1.2m lengths and is available in nominal iron pipe sizes from 12.7 mm (½ in) through 650 mm (26 in) and in nominal copper tube sizes from 15 mm (% in) through 156 mm (6 1/4 in).

Nominal wall thickness ranges from 13 mm (½ in) to 100 mm (4 in), with 13 mm (½ in), 25 mm (1 in), 38 mm (1 ½ in), 50 mm (2 in), 64 mm (2 ½ in), 75 mm (3 in) and 100 mm (4 in) as standard.



#### **NOMINAL DENSITY**

 $64 \text{ kg/m}^3 \text{ to } 128 \text{ kg/m}^3 \text{ or } 4 \text{ lbs/ft}^3 \text{ to}$ 8 lbs/ft3



#### **NOMINAL THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY (BS 874)**

"K" or " $\lambda$ " value at mean temperatures

Product Type PI	Density		W/m.°C - Btu.in/ft².hr. °F (ASTM C 518)															
	Kg/m³	Lb/ft³	0°C	32°F	10°C	10°F	24°C	75°F	50°C	122°F	75°C	167°F	100°C	212°F	150°C	302°F	260°C	500°F
640 <sup>±</sup>	64	4	0.029	0.21	0.029	0.20	0.030	0.21	0.032	0.22	0.036	0.27	0.040	0.27	0.050	0.34	0.079	0.55
800	80	5	0.030	0.21	0.030	0.21	0.032	0.22	0.033	0.23	0.037	0.26	0.039	0.27	0.047	0.33	0.065	0.45
960	96	6	0.030	0.21	0.031	0.21	0.032	0.22	0.035	0.24	0.036	0.25	0.038	0.26	0.044	0.31	0.057	0.40

<sup>\*</sup> Standard Products and Sizes



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### **Performance & Physical Characteristics**

# Working Temperature Limitations (ASTM C 411) -18°C to +450°C (0 to 850°F)

At excessive temperatures, a limited migration of binder may occur in the insulation in contact with the hot surface. This in no way impairs the performance of the insulation.

#### Corrosiveness (ASTM C 665)

Chemically inert. Will not cause or accelerate corrosion of steel, stainless steel, copper or aluminum, due to its particular inorganic and mineral composition.

#### **Alkalinity**

pH 9

#### Mold Growth (ASTM D 2020, UL 181)

Does not breed or sustain mold, fungus, bacteria or rodents.

#### Moisture Absorption (ASTM D-07 B, ASTM C 553)

In conditions of 95% relative humidity at 49°C for 96 hours, moisture absorption is less than 0.2% by volume, when tested in accordance with ASTM C 533. **AFICO** fiberglass products do not absorb moisture from the ambient air nor water by capillary attraction, only water under pressure can enter the insulation products but that will quickly dry out owing to the material's open cell structure.

#### Vapor Permeability (ASTM E 96A)

FRK 0.02 PERM (U.S. Federal Specification HH-B-100 B TYPES I & II) ASJ 0.02 PERM AWF 0.018 PERM

#### Puncture Resistance (ASTM D 781)

FRK 25 Units ASJ 50 Units

AWF 10 Units (270 PSi)

# Surface Burning Characteristics (UL 723, ASTM E 84, ASTM E 136)

Base glass fiber is non-combustible when tested to ASTM E84.

Facing	Flame Spread	Smoke Developed	Fuel Contributed
UNFACED	10	0	0
FRK	0	0	0
ASJ	5	5	0
AFW	10	0	0

#### Linear Shrinkage (ASTM C 356)

Will not crack or shrink while permitting expansion and contraction of the pipe.

### **Fire Properties**

B.S. 476 PART 4 - Non-combustible

B.S. 476 PART 5 - Ignitability

B.S. 476 PART 6 – Fire propagation

B.S. 476 PART 7 – Surface spread of flame

Class 'O' fire rating to the building regulations section E15

### **Specification Compliance**

**AFICO Heavy Density Pipe Insulation** complies with the property requirements of the following specifications:

- · US Federal Specification HH-1-558 B, Form D, TYPE III, Classes 12 and 13
- ASTM 547, ASTM C 795 Class 1 and 2 Standard specification for mineral fiber performed pipe insulation
- DCL ASTM C 533 C 547 C 612 C 665
- · CE-EN 13162

# Thermal Resistance "R" Value (Excluding Facings) (ASTM C 167)

It is a measure of the resistance to heat flow of a material of any given thickness, calculated as follows:

$$R = \frac{L}{K}$$
 where "L" = equivalent thickness of the insulation "K" = Thermal Conductivity

 $L = r_2 \ln (r_2/r_1)$  Where  $r_1 = \text{inner radius of insulation}$ 

r<sub>2</sub> = outer radius of insulation

1n - log to the base e (natural log)

#### **Thickness to Prevent Surface Condensation**

**AFICO** ASJ Jacket for up to 16" NPS (400 mm DN), in (mm)

	bient erature	Relative Humidity§	System Operating Temperatures							
°F	°C		35°F	(2°C)	45°F	(7°C)	55°F	(13°C		
110	(43)	50%-70%	1	(25)	1	(25)	1	(25)		
		80%	1 ½	(38)	1½	(38)	1	(25)		
		90%	3½	(89)	3	(76)	21/2	(64)		
100	(38)	50%-70%	1	(25)	1	(25)	1	(25)		
		80%	1½	(38)	1½	(38)	1	(25)		
		90%	3½	(89)	3	(76)	21/2	(64)		
90	(32)	50%-70%	1	(25)	1	(25)	1	(25)		
		80%	1½	(38)	1	(38)	1	(38)		
		90%	3½	(76)	21/2	(64)	2	(51)		
80	(27)	50%-80%	1	(25)	1	(25)	1	(25)		
		90%	2½	(64)	2	(51)	1½	(38)		
70	(21)	50%-80%	1	(25)	1	(25)	1	(25)		
		90%	1½	(38)	1½	(38)	1	(25)		

Data generated using NAIMA 3F Plus computer program available at www.naima.org.

For NPS (NN) greater than 16" (400 mm), please contact your local AFICO representatives.

/ If humidity exceeds 90%, some condensation is to be expected; therefore, a coating of mastic or PVC





### **Performance & Physical Characteristics**

#### **Economic Thickness**

**Guide Specifications** 

		Pipe Sizes (mm)								
Piping System Types	Fluid Temperature Range °C	Runouts Up to 50	25 & Under	32- 50	64- 100	125- 150	200 and Over			
		Minimum Insulation (mm) for Pipes sizes								
Heating Systems										
Steam and Hot Water High Pressure/ Temperature	152 - 238	40	64	64	75	89	89			
Medium Pressure/ Temperature	122 - 151	40	50	64	64	75	75			
Low Pressure/ Temperature	94 - 121	25	40	40	50	50	50			
Low Temperature	49 - 93	13	25	25	40	40	40			
Steam Condensate for feed water	Any	25	25	40	50	50	50			
Cooling systems										
Chilled water	4.5 - 13	13	13	25	25	25	25			
Refrigerant, or Brine	Below 4.5	25	25	40	40	40	40			

The Economic Thickness chart is taken directly from ASHRAE Standard 90A-80 and reflects minimum Pipe Insulation thickness recommended for commercial or residential applications.

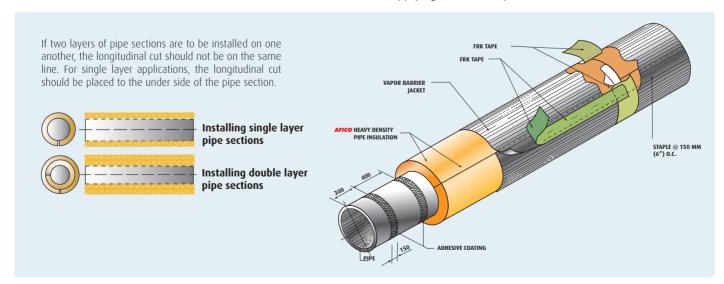
#### **Installation Recommendation**

**AFICO Heavy Density Pipe Insulation** products are easily installed. The one piece sections are snapped in place on the pipe to be insulated. Longitudinal and butt joints are vapor sealed by application of ASJ or FRK pressure-sensitive tape, or the use of mastics (both supplied separately).

Note: Outdoor applications require additional weather protection.

**AFICO** Fiberglass pipe For Exposed Pipe section faced with Aluminum Woven Glass (AWF) Facing will provide:

- A substitute for conventional thermal insulation products that requires a costly & labour intensive work at site e.g. protection of pipe insulation by additional weather proofing.
- · An ideal substitute for conventional thermal insulation practices.
- AWF facing provides factory applied thermal sealing system.
- **AFICO** Rigid Pipe Coverings is faced with factory applied AWF facing.
- · AWF is aluminum foil laminated with glass fabric.
- It has extremely high Bursting strength of 270 psi i.e. 3-4 times higher than that of conventional facings.
- It has extremely high Tensile strength of 14.5 KN/m i.e. 3-4 times higher than that of conventional facings.
- AWF is having high mechanical strength, durability and dimensional stability.
- AWF will achieve water vapor permeance of 0.018 perm better than the conventional facings.
- AWF can withstand temperature up to 500 deg C while other conventional facing are suitable to 100 deg C.
- **AFICO** Rigid Pipe Coverings faced with AWF can be used with no additional requirement of handling and weather protection such as application of canvas + vapor barrier.
- **AFICO** Rigid Pipe Coverings faced with AWF are not proof, resist the effects of moisture and will not decompose through continual exposure to the elements.
- **AFICO** Rigid Pipe Covering faced with AWF will maintain their thermal properties through the life time of the construction.
- Insulation contractors will be benefited as they can save on installation cost because of protection of pipe insulation by applying canvas + vapor barrier will not be needed.





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#### **MAINTENANCE**

No maintenance is required. **AFICO Heavy Density Pipe Insulation** have a high resistance to accidental damage from knocks and handling during installation and maintenance. Dimensionally stable under varying conditions of temperature and humidity, rot-proof, odourless, non-hygroscopic and will not sustain vermin or fungus due to its inorganic and mineral compositions.

The product will maintain its thermal properties throughout the lifetime of the construction and will not age. **AFICO** fibreglass is non toxic and not hazardous to health.



#### STORAGE

To avoid moisture in the building construction, **AFICO** insulation products stored outside must be kept dry. We recommend **AFICO** products to be always stored in covered and dry areas. **AFICO** is not liable for the damage resulting from inadequate utilization, loading and off loading and mishandling of its products.



#### WARRANTY

See manufacturer's General Terms and Conditions of Sale. As **AFICO** and/or OC has no control over installation design, installation workmanship, accessory materials, or conditions of application, **AFICO** and/or OC does not warrant the performance or results of any installation containing their products. This warranty disclaimer includes all implied warranties, including the warranties or merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose.

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### AVAILABILITY

Manufactured by **Arabian Fiberglass Insulation Company, Ltd.** (AFICO), member of **Zamil Industrial**, with headquarters and production facilities located in Dammam, Saudi Arabia, under license from and utilizing the manufacturing specifications and technology of **Owens-Corning Corporation** (OC), Toledo, Ohio, U.S.A.

Marketed throughout Saudi Arabia, the G.C.C. countries, the Middle East and the Far East. **AFICO** products are available directly from **AFICO** as well as through a vast and reliable network of local distributors.

Special products are manufactured on request.



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# Our GREEN promise: the healthy solution

- ENERGY SAVING
- ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY
- RECYCLED MATERIALS
- SOLUTION FOR GLOBAL WARMING



AFICO is committed to a greener, cleaner environment. AFICO have responded to this call for conservation by increasing the amounts of recycled materials in our products.

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