



# Tapered AC Foam®-III

## GCF Roof Insulation

**DESCRIPTION:** Closed-cell polyisocyanurate (polyiso) foam core integrally bonded to inorganic coated glass facers. Tapered AC Foam®-III is offered in a variety of slopes, to achieve positive drainage as well as long-term thermal resistance (LTTR). Available in 4ft x 4ft (1220mm x 1220mm) panels with 1/8" (3mm), 1/4" (6mm) and 1/2" (12mm) per foot slope. Manufactured in accordance with **ASTM C1289, Type II, Class 2, Grade 2 (20 psi) or Grade 3 (25 psi) and CAN/ULC-S704 Type 2, Class 3 or Type 3, Class 3.**

**ADVANTAGES:** When using Tapered AC Foam®-III in adhered systems, field testing has confirmed significantly more efficient use of solvent-based adhesives than with organic faced insulations. Adhesive application rates vary by manufacturer. Check adhesive manufacturer's recommendation for application rates. Manufactured using CFC-, HCFC- and HFC-free foam blowing technology with zero ozone depletion potential (ODP) and virtually no (negligible) global warming potential (GWP). Recognized by the GREENGUARD Environmental Institute as resistant or highly resistant to mold growth based on independent testing using GREENGUARD Test method GGTM.P040 (ASTM D6329) for microbial resistance. Tapered AC Foam®-III contains between 10.85% and 4.62% recycled materials by weight (*Atlas Technical Bulletin: TB-2*).

**APPLICATION:** Manufactured and tested for use in new and re-roofing applications. Tapered AC Foam®-III is used in built-up (BUR), modified bitumen, metal, ballasted single-ply, mechanically attached single-ply and adhered single-ply roofing systems. These roofing systems depend on proper installation for successful performance. Refer to FM Approvals® RoofNav and UL Online Certifications Directory for additional application details.

**INSTALLATION:** Tapered AC Foam®-III shall be kept dry before, during and after installation. This product will burn if exposed to an ignition source of sufficient heat and intensity. Do not apply flame directly to Tapered AC Foam®-III insulation. Refer to product packaging and *PIMA Technical Bulletin #109* for storage and handling recommendations. Typical field fastening requirements can be obtained from membrane system manufacturer or FM Global Property Loss Prevention Data Sheets 1-29.

Prior to installation, Atlas Roofing Corporation recommends that you consult your local building codes, contract documents, professional engineer, FM Global, Miami-Dade County and membrane manufacturer for additional installation guidelines as well as design enhancements.

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	TEST METHOD	RESULTS
DIMENSIONAL STABILITY	ASTM D2126	< 2%
COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH	ASTM D1621	20 psi (140 kPa) or 25 psi (172 kPa)
WATER ABSORPTION	ASTM C209 & D2842	< 1.5%, < 3.5%
WATER VAPOR TRANSMISSION	ASTM E96	< 4.0 perm (228.8ng/ (Pa•s•m²))
PRODUCT DENSITY	ASTM D1622	Nominal 2.0 pcf (32.04 kg/m³)
FLAME SPREAD	ASTM E84 (10 min.)	140-60
SMOKE DEVELOPMENT	ASTM E84 (10 min.)	150-170
TENSILE STRENGTH	ASTM D1623	> 730 psf (35 kPa)
SERVICE TEMPERATURE	-	-100° to +250°F

<sup>1</sup>Numerical ratings are not intended to reflect performance under actual fire conditions. Flame spread index of ≤75 and smoke development ≤450 meet code requirements for foam plastic roof insulation. Codes exempt foam plastic insulation when used in FM 4450 or UL 1256. Physical properties listed above are presented as typical average values as determined by accepted ASTM test methods and are subject to normal manufacturing variation.

### THERMAL DATA

PANEL LABEL	AVERAGE		THICKNESS		SLOPE	
	<sup>2</sup> LTTR	<sup>3</sup> RSI	in	mm	per ft.	percent
AA	4.3	0.76	0.5-1.0	12-25	1/8"	1%
A	7.1	1.25	1.0-1.5	25-38	1/8"	1%
B	10.0	1.76	1.5-2.0	38-50	1/8"	1%
C	12.9	2.27	2.0-2.5	50-63	1/8"	1%
X	5.7	1.00	0.5-1.5	12-38	1/4"	2%
Y	11.4	2.01	1.5-2.5	38-63	1/4"	2%
Q	8.6	1.51	0.5-2.5	12-63	1/2"	4%

<sup>2</sup>LTTR (long term thermal resistance) values were determined in accordance with CAN/ULC-S770-09. Test samples were third-party selected and tested by an accredited material testing laboratory. The LTTR results were reviewed by FM Global and certified by the PIMA Quality Mark Program. <sup>3</sup>RSI is the metric expression of R-value (m² • K/W).

- **ASTM C1289, Type II, Class 2, Grade 2 (20 psi) or Grade 3 (25 psi)**
- **CAN/ULC-S704, Type 2, Class 3 or Type 3, Class 3**
- **CCMC No. 12423-L**
- **UL Certified for Canada – Insulated Roof Deck Assemblies Construction No. C38 and 52.** Meet CAN/ULC-S126, CAN/ULC-S101 and CAN/ULC-S107
- **UL Standard 1256 Classification** Construction No. 120, 123 & 292
- **UL Standard 790 (ASTM E108)** Roofing Systems Classification
- **UL Standard 263 (ASTM E119)** Fire Resistance Classification
- **UL Standard 1897** Uplift Resistance
- **FM Standard 4450/4470 Approved**  
Refer to FM Approvals® RoofNav for Specific System Details
- **IBC Chapter 26 & NBC Sections** on Foam Insulation
- **California State** Insulation Quality Standards and Title 25 Foam Flammability Criteria (License #T 1231)
- **Miami-Dade County Approved**
- **State of Florida Product Approval** (FL17989)

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