



## SPECIALTY PRODUCTS & INSULATION CO.

### ***RIGIDFLEX® INSULATION***

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Rigidflex is a form of fiberglass insulation providing the rigidity of a heavy density product. The insulation is adhered with the end grain perpendicular to the jacket. This provides a flexible product that is easily wrapped around pipes, tanks or vessels, while providing a high degree of rigidity and abuse resistance. These exceptional properties result from an assembly of conventional fiberglass insulation and various facings. Rigidflex is furnished in roll form 36 inches wide, in various lengths and thicknesses, up to 4 inches thick.

#### **USES**

Rigidflex can be used on heated pipes, ducts and equipment to 650°F. Because of its unique characteristics and physical form, it is ideally suited for use on all cylindrical shapes and can be used on flat surfaces as well. Typical applications include cylindrical high temperature duct systems, large piping of any size, groups of parallel pipes, breechings, and flanged fittings. In addition to facilitating application, Rigidflex Insulation, since it fits any size cylinder, eliminates the need for stocking many large odd sized pipe coverings.

#### **ADVANTAGES**

*Good Compressive Strength* - Superior to other forms of fiberglass insulation of equal and higher densities.

*Easy Application* - One piece construction. Only a knife is required to cut most intricate shapes.

*Minimal Stocking Problems* - Fits all surfaces. Flexibility permits close fit to all size pipe, duct and equipment, regardless of shape or contour.

*Permanent, Inorganic* - Fiberglass construction. UL rated components comply with the most stringent building codes.



#### **PERFORMANCE**

Pipe or Equipment Operating Temperature range	0° to 650°F
Jacket Temperature Limitation	-20° to 150°F
Jacket Permeance	0.02 perm
Puncture Resistance	50 units
Compressive Strength (at 10% deformation)	125 lb.ft <sup>2</sup>
Flame Spread	25*
Smoke Developed	50*

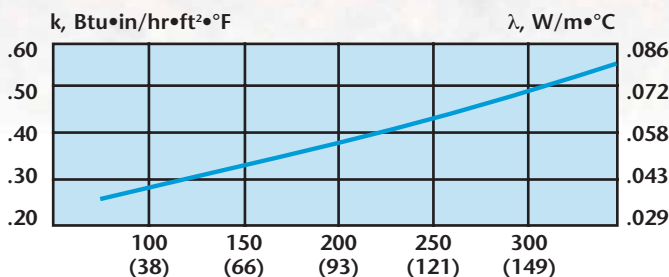
\*Depending on facing used.

## COMPLIANCE

ASTM C411	Maximum Service Temperature
ASTM C1136	Jacket Temperature Limitation
ASTM E96, Proc. A	Jacket Permeance
ASTM C165	Compressive Strength
ASTM E84	Surface Burning Characteristics

*Technical data included herein is as provided by respective manufacturers.*

## THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY



Warranty Disclaimers and Liability Limitations. The purchaser / user is advised to consult with the appropriate professionals and to read the manufacturer's product information to determine the adequacy or appropriateness of the product for the use intended.

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## RIGIDFLEX® CUT TO SIZE CHART

Approx. Length in Inches\* to Cut Rigidflex Rolls to Fit Large Pipes and Ducts

Pipe Size	Thickness			
	1"	1-1/2"	2"	3"
10"	40			
12"	46-3/8	49-1/2		
14"	50-14	53-3/8		
16"	56-1/2	59-3/4	62-7/8	
18"	62-7/8	66	69-1/8	
20"	69-1/8	72-1/4	75-3/8	
22"	75-3/8	78-1/2	81-3/4	88
24"	81-3/4	84-7/8	88	94-1/4
26"	88	91-1/8	94-1/4	100-1/2
28"	94-1/4	97-3/8	100-1/2	106-7/8
30"	100-1/2	103-3/4	106-7/8	113-1/8
32"	106-7/8	110	113-7/8	119-3/8
34"	113-1/8	116-1/4	119-3/8	125-3/4
36"	119-3/8	122-1/2	125-3/4	132
38"	125-3/4	128-3/4	132	138-1/4
40"	132	135-1/8	138-1/4	144-1/2
42"	138-1/4	141-3/8	144-1/2	151

These dimensions do not include a lap. You must add 2" through 4" for a lap.

*Example:* To use Rigidflex instead of 18" x 2" pipe covering:

1. Cut piece 72-1/8" long (69-1/8" plus 3" for lap).
2. Strip off 3" of the fiber glass leaving the jacket intact.
3. Physically apply to the pipe the first section cut of any size to verify exact dimension required.
4. You now have a section of Rigidflex which will cover a foot section of 18" pipe.

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