

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

CAFCO HEAT-SHIELD is a unique blend of inorganic mineral wool aggregate and proprietary binders that offer a combination of features not found in any other spray applied thermal/acoustical product. CAFCO HEAT-SHIELD is ideally suited for light gauge steel panels, concrete slab construction, underside of roof decks, cold storage facilities, or when an R-20 thermal value is required. In addition to its thermal properties, CAFCO HEAT-SHIELD can be effectively used for acoustical treatment.

### PRODUCT ADVANTAGES

- Unique dual purpose product combines noise reduction with thermal insulation
- Provides a “k” value of 0.26 at 75°F (0.037 W/m•K at 24° C). This converts to an “R” factor of 3.85 per inch of material per ASTM C518
- Excellent noise reduction coefficient ratings (NRC) up to 1.05
- Inorganic material formulation does not promote mold or fungal growth
- High recycled content (90% pre-consumer) and other environmentally friendly characteristics provide significant LEED credits

### TESTED PERFORMANCE

CAFCO HEAT-SHIELD has been tested for combustibility, a requirement of major building codes, according to ASTM E136 and is classified as non-combustible.

CAFCO HEAT-SHIELD has also been tested for surface burning characteristics in accordance with ASTM E84 and is rated Class A.

Flame Spread .....0      Smoke Developed .....10

### MAJOR SPECIFICATIONS

CAFCO HEAT-SHIELD complies with the requirements of the following specifications:

- ASTM C1014 “Spray-Applied Mineral Fiber Thermal or Acoustical Insulation”
- ASTM E1042 “Acoustically Absorptive Materials Applied by Trowel or Spray”

Thermal Performance		
Product	Conductivity(k)*	Resistance (R/inch)
CAFCO HEAT-SHIELD	0.26 BTU in/hr ft <sup>2</sup> °F @ 75°F (0.037 W/m•K at 24° C)	3.85

\*When tested in accordance with ASTM C518

Acoustical Performance								
		Frequency (Hz)						
		125	250	500	1,000	2,000	4,000	
THICKNESS	BASE	COEFFICIENT RATING						NRC
1/2" (13 mm)	Solid	0.07	0.10	0.43	0.67	0.80	0.92	0.50
1" (25 mm)	Solid	0.10	0.26	0.75	0.94	1.02	1.00	0.75
2" (50 mm)	Solid	0.25	0.68	1.13	1.24	1.16	1.19	1.05

# CAFCO® HEAT-SHIELD® Guide Specification

## SECTION 072100 — THERMAL INSULATION

The following is an outline/short language specification. Complete specifications for the Spray-Applied Thermal / Acoustical Treatment is available on various media upon request.

### PART 1 – GENERAL

#### 1.1 Work Included

1.1.1 Provide all labor, materials, equipment and services necessary for, and incidental to, the complete and proper installation of all sprayed insulation and related work as shown on the drawings or where specified herein, and in accordance with all applicable requirements of the Contract Documents.

1.1.2 The material and installation shall conform to the applicable building code requirements of all authorities having jurisdiction.

#### 1.2 Quality Assurance

1.2.1 Work shall be performed by a firm with expertise in the installation of thermal/acoustical insulation or similar materials. This firm shall be recognized or otherwise approved by the insulation manufacturer.

#### 1.3 Related Sections

1.3.1 Section 051200 - STRUCTURAL STEEL FRAMING

1.3.2 Section 053100 - STEEL DECKING

1.3.3 Section 072100 - THERMAL INSULATION

1.3.4 Section 078100 - APPLIED FIREPROOFING

1.3.5 Section 078123 - INTUMESCENT FIREPROOFING

1.3.6 Section 078443 - JOINT FIRESTOPPING

1.3.7 Section 099123 - INTERIOR PAINTING

#### 1.4 References

- A. ASTM E84 - Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials.
- B. ASTM E136 - (CAN4-S114) (Noncombustibility) Behavior of Materials in a Vertical Tube Furnace at 750° C
- C. ASTM C423 - Sound Absorption Coefficients by the Reverberation Room Method.
- D. ASTM C518 - Steady-State Heat Flux Measurements and Thermal Transmission Properties by Means of the Heat Flow Meter Apparatus
- E. ASTM C1014 - Spray Applied Mineral Fiber Thermal or Acoustical Insulation.
- F. ASTM E1042 - Acoustically Absorptive Materials Applied by Trowel or Spray.

#### 1.5 Submittals

1.5.1 Manufacturer's Data: Submit Manufacturer's specifications, including certification as may be required to show material compliance with Contract Documents.

1.5.2 Test Data: Independent laboratory test results shall be submitted for all specified performance criteria.

#### 1.6 Delivery, Storage And Handling

1.6.1 Deliver materials to the project in manufacturer's unopened packages, fully identified as to trade name, type and other identifying data.

1.6.2 Store materials above ground, in a dry location, protected from the weather. Damaged packages found unsuitable for use should be rejected and removed from the project.

#### 1.7 Project Conditions

1.7.1 When the prevailing outdoor temperature at the building is less than 40°F (4°C), a minimum substrate and ambient temperature of 40°F (4°C) shall be maintained prior to, during, and minimum of 24 hours after application of sprayed insulation. If necessary for job progress, General Contractor shall provide enclosures with heat to maintain temperatures. Metal panel substrate temperatures must be maintained to prevent condensation during applications.

1.7.2 General Contractor must provide adequate ventilation to allow proper drying of the sprayed insulation during and subsequent to its application.

1.7.2.1 Ventilation must not be less than 4 complete air exchanges per hour until the material is dry. When spraying in enclosed areas such as basements, stairwells, shafts, and small rooms, additional air exchanges may be necessary.

#### 1.8 SEQUENCING/SCHEDULING

1.8.1 All sprayed insulation work on a floor shall be completed before proceeding to the next floor.

1.8.2 The Contractor shall coordinate the scheduling of fire protection work to avoid delays in job progress.

### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 Acceptable Manufacturers

2.1.1 The insulation material shall be manufactured under the CAFCO brand name, by authorized producers.

#### 2.2 Materials

2.2.1 Materials shall conform to the drawings, specifications and following test criteria:

2.2.1.1 Noncombustibility: When tested in accordance with ASTM E136 (CAN4-S114) the material shall be noncombustible.

2.2.1.2 Surface Burning Characteristics: When tested in accordance with ASTM E84 the material shall exhibit the following surface burning characteristics:

Flame Spread ..... 0  
Smoke Developed ..... 10

### PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### 3.1 Preparation

3.1.1 All surfaces to receive insulation shall be free of oil, grease, loose mill scale, dirt, paints/primers or other foreign materials which would impair satisfactory bonding to the substrate. Manufacturer shall be contacted for procedures on handling primed/painted steel, concrete or other painted substrates. Any cleaning of surfaces to receive sprayed insulation shall be the responsibility of the general contractor or Steel Erector, as outlined in the structural steel deck section.

3.1.2 Clips, hangers, supports, sleeves and other attachments to the substrate are to be placed by others prior to the application of sprayed insulation.

3.1.3 The installation of ducts, piping, conduit or other suspended equipment shall not take place until the application of sprayed insulation is complete in an area.

3.1.4 The spray-applied insulation shall only be applied to steel deck which has been fabricated and erected in accordance with the criteria set by the Steel Deck Institute.

3.1.5 When roof traffic is anticipated, as in the case of periodic maintenance, roofing pavers shall be installed as a walkway to distribute loads

#### 3.2 Application

3.2.1 Equipment, mixing and application, shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's printed application instructions.

3.2.1.1 Potable water shall be used for the application of spray insulation materials.

3.2.2 The application of spray-applied insulation shall not commence until certification has been received by the General Contractor that surfaces to receive sprayed insulation have been inspected by the applicator and are acceptable to receive spray-applied insulation.

3.2.3 All unsuitable substrates must be identified and made known to the General Contractor and corrected prior to application of the spray-applied insulation.

3.2.4 Spray-applied insulation shall not be applied to steel floor decks prior to the completion of concrete work on that deck.

3.2.5 The application of spray-applied insulation to the underside of roof deck shall not commence until the roofing is completely installed and tight, all penthouses are complete all mechanical units have been placed, and after construction roof traffic has ceased.

3.2.6 Proper temperature and ventilation shall be maintained as specified in 1.7.1, 1.7.2 and 1.7.2.1.

3.2.7 Provide masking, drop cloths or other suitable coverings to prevent overspray from coming in contact with surfaces not intended to receive spray-applied insulation.

3.2.8 CAFCO HEAT-SHIELD Adhesive must be applied as an adhesive to all approved substrates, prior to the application of CAFCO HEAT-SHIELD. Refer to CAFCO HEAT-SHIELD Application and Installation Manual for complete details.

#### 3.3 Repairing And Cleaning

3.3.1 All patching of and repair of damaged spray-applied fire resistive material, shall be performed under this section and paid for by the trade responsible for the damage.

3.3.2 After the completion of the work in this section, equipment shall be removed and all surfaces not to be sprayed shall be cleaned to the extent previously agreed to by the applicator and General Contractor.

#### Product Availability

Isolatek International Spray-Applied Fire Resistive Materials are available to trained, recognized applicators around the world from strategically located production and distribution points in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Europe and the Pacific Basin.



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