



Acoustical Quiet Liner (AQL)



Product Description

AFICO Quiet Liner is highly efficient resilient fiber 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 fiber and shot due to its mineral composition

Facing

AFICO Quiet Liner is supplied in semi-rigid and rigid faced with a strong, dimensionally stable Black Woven Glass Fiber Fabric (WGF).

Application

AFICO Quiet Liner is intended for use in commercial, institutional, industrial and residential construction as thermal and acoustical insulation of heating air-conditioning and interior of dual temperature duct work, air handling equipment and plenums operating at air-velocities up to 20 m/s (4000 FPM) and temperatures up to 232°C (450°F).

Also used as an efficient sound absorption treatment of walls and ceilings, acoustic enclosures, generator rooms, studios, curtain walls, auditoriums, conference rooms, theaters and others.

Standard Available Sizes

Nominal Manufacturing Specifications. Check for availability of other dimensions and densities

Product Type	Density		K Value @24°C		R Value / Thickness								NRC Values			
	Kg/m ³	Lb/ft ³	W/m ² ·K	BTU·in/hr·ft ² ·°F	15 mm	1/2 in.	25 mm	1 in.	38 mm	1 1/2 in.	50 mm	2 in.	15 mm	25 mm	38 mm	50 mm
160	16	1.0	0.037	0.26	-	-	0.68	3.78	1.03	5.8	1.4	7.6	-	-	-	-
240	24	1.5	0.034	0.24	-	-	0.74	4.10	1.12	6.2	1.5	8.2	0.65	0.85	0.90	0.95
320	32	2.0	0.033	0.23	0.45	2.6	0.76	4.37	1.15	6.5	1.5	8.6	0.65	0.90	0.95	1.00
480	48	3.0	0.031	0.22	0.48	2.7	0.81	4.47	1.23	6.8	1.6	8.9	0.75	0.90	0.95	1.05

Other thickness available upon request and verification

Apparent Thermal Conductivity (ASTM C518, EN12667)

W/m²·K or Btu·in/hr·ft²·°F for all product range "K" or "λ" value at mean temperatures

Data for 10°C, 24°C and 35°C mean temperature.

Product Type	Density		Mean Temperature					
	Kg/m ³	Lb/ft ³	10°C	50°F	24°C	75°C	35°C	95°C
160	16	1.0	0.034	0.24	0.037	0.26	0.039	0.27
240	24	1.5	0.032	0.22	0.034	0.24	0.036	0.25
320	32	2.0	0.031	0.21	0.033	0.23	0.034	0.24
480	48	3.0	0.030	0.21	0.031	0.22	0.033	0.23





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Performance & Physical Characteristics

Thermal Resistance "R" Value (ASTM C518)

"R" is a measure of the resistance to heat flow of a material of any given thickness.
("R" = m²·°K/W or hr·ft²·°F/Btu)

$$R = \frac{T}{K}$$

Where "T" = Thickness
Where "K" or "λ" = Thermal Conductivity

Thermal Transmittance "U" Value (ASTM C168)

"U" is a measure of how much heat is lost through a given thickness of a particular material.
("U" = W/m²·°C or Btu/hr·ft²·°F)

$$U = \frac{1}{Rt}$$

Where "Rt" = Total Thermal Resistance
Composed of all elements/layers

U-Values are calculated from the thermal resistances of the parts making up a particular part of the structure. Transmission of heat is opposed in varying amounts dependent on material and surface.

$$U\text{-Value (of building element)} = 1 / (R_{so} + R_{si} + R_1 + R_2 + \dots)$$

Where R_{so} is the fixed external resistance
R_{si} is the fixed internal resistance
R₁, R₂ etc are resistivity of all elements within the application including that of cavities within the construction.

Example Calculation:

Layer & Material	Thickness & Conductivity	R Value
R _{so} - Fixed external resistance	-	0.40 m ² ·°K/W
R _{si} - Fixed internal resistance	-	0.13 m ² ·°K/W
R ₁ - Fiberglass insulation	0.100 m; 0.035 W/mK	2.85 m ² ·°K/W
R ₂ - Clay bricks	0.105 m; 0.710 W/mK	0.15 m ² ·°K/W
R ₃ - Concrete blocks	0.100 m; 0.018 W/mK	0.55 m ² ·°K/W
R ₄ - Plaster	0.013 m; 0.016 W/mK	0.08 m ² ·°K/W
Total		4.16 m ² ·°K/W

Therefore the overall wall element U-value = 1/R = 1/4.16 = 0.24 W/mK

Surface Burning Characteristics (ASTM E 84, UL723)

Base glass fiber is non-combustible when tested.

Facing	Flame Spread	Smoke Developed
WGF	≤ 25	≤ 50

Working Temperature Limitations (ASTM C 411)

Operating temperature up to 232°C (250°F) for the WGF faced product. At excessive temperatures, limited migration of binder may occur in the insulation in contact with the surface. This in no way impairs the performance of the insulation.

Mold Growth (ASTM C1338)

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

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 (ASTM C 871)

pH 9

Acoustical Performance (ASTM C423)

Reverberation Chamber Method Type A mounting. Data is for comparison only and is not meant to indicate characteristics in duct service.

Type	Thickness		Frequency, Hz						
	mm	inch	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	NRC
320	25	1	0.10	0.50	1.00	1.07	0.97	0.81	0.90
480	25	1	0.18	0.30	0.90	1.12	1.06	0.96	0.90
	50	2	0.00	0.89	1.26	1.12	1.02	0.98	1.05

Specification Compliance

AFICO Quiet Liner complies with the standard specification requirements of the following specifications:

- DCL:** ASTM C665
- CE-EN:** EN 13162-t1-1121-CPD-BA0137
- UL 723:** Classified as FHC 25/50 File no R27731
- ASTM C795:** Thermal Insulation for use in contact with Austenitic Stainless Steel tested
- SASO:** SASO EN 13162 License # 20240660861

Global Green Tag : ARA:DS01:2025:GR

Global Green Tag : ARA:DS01:2024:PH

Emirates GBC : EmiratesGBC

SCS Global : SCS-HPD-09461

SCS-RC-02810

SCS-IAQ-07373

SCS-EPD-08452

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 '0' fire rating to the building regulations sections E15

Friction Loss

According to NAIMA AHS-152T Pressure loss, In W.G., AFICO Quite Liner.

This is to be used in place of the standard friction loss chart published in the ASHRAE Handbook of fundamentals.

For conversion of round equivalents to rectangular sizes, use Table C-2 "Circular Equivalents of Rectangular Ducts for Equal Friction and Capacity" from the same reference. Tests conducted in accordance with NAIMA AHS-152T.

coated with adhesive. The adhesive shall conform to standard ASC-A7001C-1972 or as approved by the project consultant. The liner should be additionally secured with mechanical fasteners which will compress the product sufficiently to hold it firmly in place.

For Velocities of 10m/s: fasteners should start within 75 mm of the upstream transverse edges of the liner and 75 mm from longitudinal joints, and should be spaced at maximum of 300 mm on centers around the perimeter of the duct, except the they may be maximum of 300 mm from a corner break.

For velocities from 10 to 20m/s: fasteners should be placed as above, except to be placed at a maximum of 150 mm on centers around the perimeter and a maximum of 150 mm from corner break. Elsewhere, they should be at a maximum of 400 mm on centers except to be placed not more than 150 mm from a longitudinal joint and 300 mm from corner break. In addition to the edge coating of transverse joints, longitudinal joints should be similarly coated with adhesive.

For velocities up to 20 to 30m/s: fasteners should be spaced as for 10 to 20 m/s. In addition, metal nosing should be installed to secure the liner at all upstream transverse edges.

Installation Recommendation for Board

AFICO Quiet Liner blankets are available in rolls and board types. The desired application length can be easily measured and cut from the full roll. AFICO Quiet Liner is applied to the interior of ducts and plenums with the black surface facing the air stream. Transverse joints are to be neatly butted, with no interruptions or gaps. Longitudinal corner joints are to be overlapped and compressed.

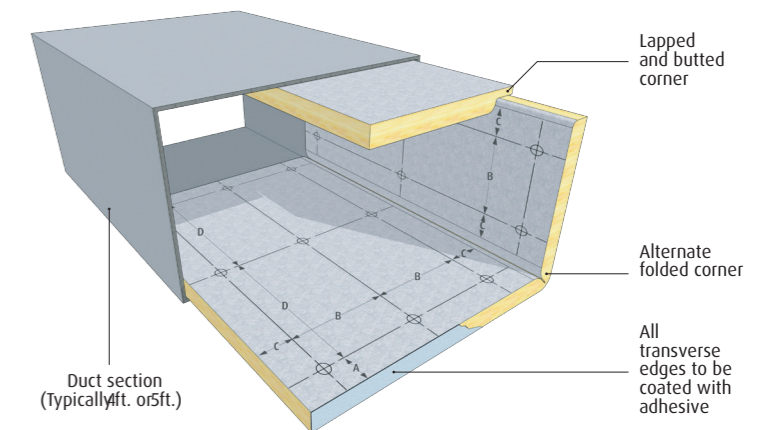
AFICO Quiet Liner should be adhered to sheet metal ducts with 100% coverage of adhesive, and all exposed leading edges and all traverse joints

When velocity exceeds 4000 FPM use metal nosing on every leading edge. Nosing may be formed on duct or by channel or Zee attached by screws, rivets or welds.

No. of pins	Liner Interior Width
0	8" dn
2	16-"9"
3	28-"17"
4	40-"29"
5	52-"41"
6	64-"53"
7	76-"65"
8	88-"77"
9	100-"89"

Maximum spacing for fasteners. Actual intervals are approximate.

Velocity	Dimensions			
	A	B	C	D
2500 - 0 FPM	3"	12"	4"	18"
6000 - 2501 FPM	3"	6"	4"	16"



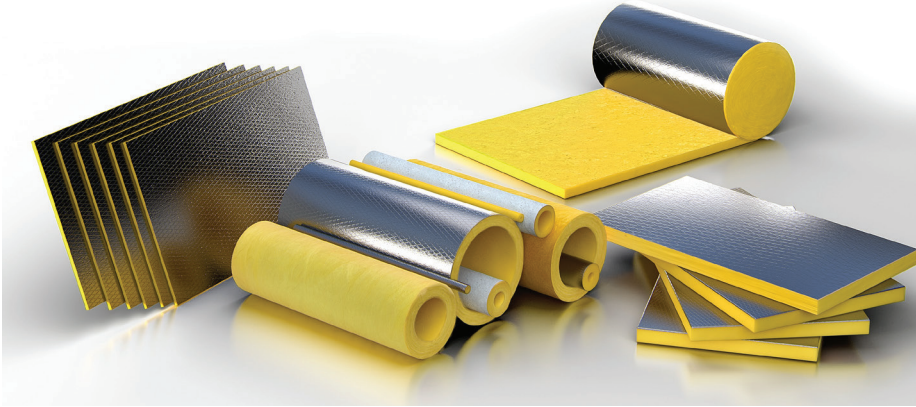
The velocity rated side of liner must face the air flow.

Liner adhered to the conduct with 90% min. area coverage of adhesive.





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- Cavity Wall Insulation • Blanket Insulation • Duct Liner Board • Duct Liner • Faced Duct Wrap • Quiet Liner
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Maintenance

No maintenance is required. AFICO Quiet Liner products 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, odorless, 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 fiberglass 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

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Availability

Manufactured by Arabian Fiberglass Insulation Company, Ltd. (AFICO), a subsidiary wholly owned by Gulf Insulation Group. AFICO has headquarters and production facilities located in Dammam, Saudi Arabia, operating under license from and utilizing the manufacturing specifications and technology of Owens-Corning Corporation (OCF), Toledo, Ohio, U.S.A.

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