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Cryogel Z

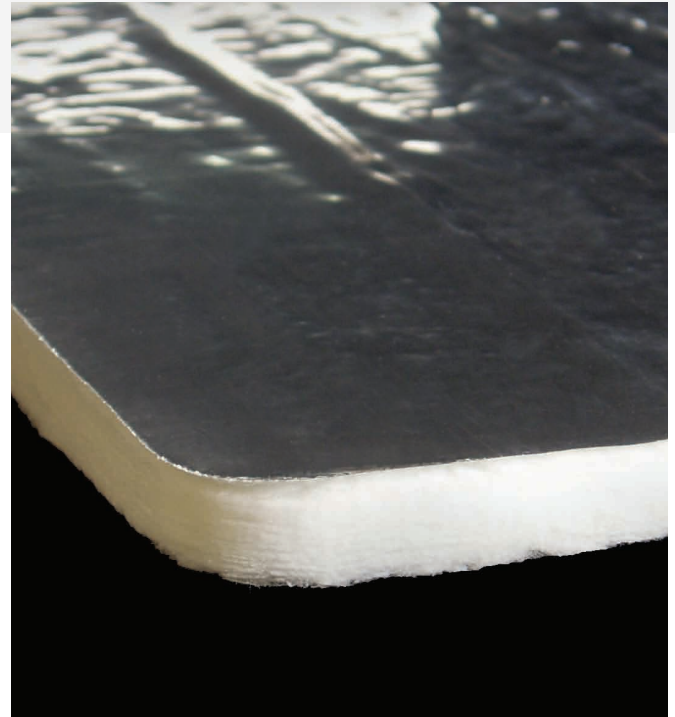
FLEXIBLE INDUSTRIAL INSULATION WITH VAPOR BARRIER FOR SUB-AMBIENT AND CRYOGENIC APPLICATIONS

Cryogel™ Z is flexible aerogel blanket insulation with an integral vapor barrier. It is engineered to deliver maximum thermal protection with minimal weight and thickness and zero water vapor permeability.

Cryogel Z's unique properties – extremely low thermal conductivity, superior flexibility, compression resistance, hydrophobicity, and ease of use – make it essential for those seeking the ultimate in thermal protection for cryogenic applications.

Using patented nanotechnology, Cryogel Z insulation combines a silica aerogel with reinforcing fibers to deliver industry-leading thermal performance in an easy-to-handle and environmentally safe product.

Cryogel Z's extremely low thermal conductivity reduces heat gain and liquid boil-off, its blanket form minimizes installation labor, and its inherent flexibility makes the product durable and resistant to mechanical abuse.



Physical Properties

Thicknesses*	0.20 in (5 mm)	0.40 in (10 mm)
Material Form*	57 in (1,450 mm) wide x 211 ft (64 m) long rolls	57 in (1,450 mm) wide x 126 ft (38 m) long rolls
Max. Use Temp.	194°F (90°C)	
Color	White	
Density*	8.0 lb/ft ³ (0.13 g/cc)	
Hydrophobic	Yes	

*Nominal Values

Advantages

Superior Thermal Performance

2 to 3 times more efficient than competing insulation products

Reduced Thickness and Profile

Equal thermal resistance at a fraction of the thickness

Less Time and Labor to Install

Easily cut and conformed to complex shapes, tight curvatures, and spaces with restricted access

Zero Permeability Due to Integral Vapor Barrier

Provides redundant moisture protection in an easy-to-install package

Physically Robust

Soft and flexible but with excellent springback, Cryogel Z recovers its thermal performance even after compression events as high as 850 psi

Shipping and Warehousing Savings

Reduced material volume, high packing density, and low scrap rates can reduce logistics costs by a factor of five or more compared to rigid, pre-formed insulations

Eliminates Contraction Joints

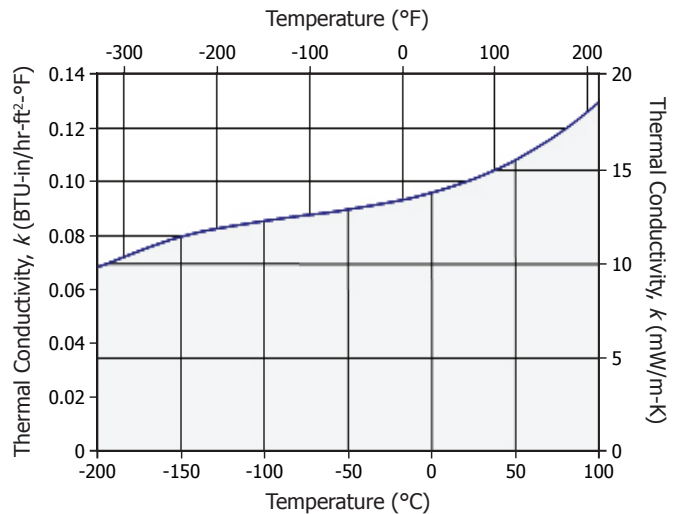
Because it remains flexible even at cryogenic temperatures, Cryogel Z eliminates the contraction joints used to prevent compressive failure in other insulation materials

Environmentally Safe

Landfill disposable, shot-free, with no respirable fiber content

Thermal Conductivity†

ASTM C 177 Results



Mean Temp. °C	-200	-150	-100	-50	0	50	100
°F	-328	-238	-148	-58	32	122	212
k mW/m-K	9.8	11.4	12.3	12.9	13.8	15.5	18.6
BTU-in/hr-ft ² -°F	0.0681	0.0793	0.0852	0.0894	0.0956	0.1076	0.1291

†Thermal conductivity measurements taken at a compressive load of 2 psi.



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Thicknesses Required to Prevent Surface Condensation*

Design conditions: ambient temperature = 80°F (26.7°C), relative humidity = 70%, dew point temperature = 69.3°F (20.7°C), wind speed = 0, surface emissivity = 0.9
Includes 10% safety factor.

Cryogel Z Thickness (in) vs. Temperature (°F)																		
NPS (in)	50	32	14	-4	-22	-40	-58	-76	-94	-112	-130	-148	-166	-184	-202	-220	-238	-256
1/2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2
3/4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4
1 1/2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4
2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6
3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6
4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0
6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0
8	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0
10	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
12	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
14	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
16	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
18	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.4
20	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.4
24	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.4
28	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.4
30	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.4
36	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.4
48	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.4
Flat	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.4

Cryogel Z Thickness (mm) vs. Temperature (°C)																		
NPS (mm)	10	0	-10	-20	-30	-40	-50	-60	-70	-80	-90	-100	-110	-120	-130	-140	-150	-160
15	5	10	10	10	15	15	15	20	20	20	20	25	25	25	25	30	30	30
20	5	10	10	10	15	15	15	20	20	20	20	25	25	25	25	30	30	30
25	5	10	10	10	15	15	20	20	20	20	25	25	25	25	30	30	30	35
40	5	10	10	15	15	15	20	20	20	25	25	25	30	30	30	30	35	35
50	5	10	10	15	15	20	20	20	20	25	25	30	30	30	30	35	35	40
80	5	10	10	15	15	20	20	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	35	40	40	40
100	5	10	10	20	20	20	20	30	30	30	30	40	40	40	40	40	40	50
150	5	10	10	20	20	20	30	30	30	30	30	40	40	40	40	50	50	50
200	5	10	10	20	20	20	30	30	30	30	40	40	40	40	40	50	50	50
250	5	10	20	20	20	20	30	30	30	30	40	40	40	40	50	50	50	50
300	5	10	20	20	20	20	30	30	30	40	40	40	40	40	50	50	50	50
350	5	10	20	20	20	20	30	30	30	40	40	40	40	40	50	50	50	50
400	5	10	20	20	20	20	30	30	30	40	40	40	40	40	50	50	50	50
450	5	10	20	20	20	30	30	30	30	40	40	40	40	40	50	50	50	60
500	5	10	20	20	20	30	30	30	30	40	40	40	40	40	50	50	50	60
600	5	10	20	20	20	30	30	30	30	40	40	40	40	50	50	50	50	60
700	5	10	20	20	20	30	30	30	30	40	40	40	40	50	50	50	50	60
750	5	10	20	20	20	30	30	30	30	40	40	40	40	50	50	50	50	60
900	5	10	20	20	20	30	30	30	30	40	40	40	40	50	50	50	50	60
1200	5	10	20	20	20	30	30	30	30	40	40	40	40	50	50	50	50	60
Flat	5	10	20	20	20	30	30	30	40	40	40	40	40	50	50	50	60	60

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Thicknesses Required to Prevent Surface Condensation*

Design conditions: ambient temperature = 80°F (26.7°C), relative humidity = 80%, dew point temperature = 73.3°F (22.9°C), wind speed = 0, surface emissivity = 0.9
Includes 10% safety factor.

Cryogel Z Thickness (in) vs. Temperature (°F)																			
NPS (in)	50	32	14	-4	-22	-40	-58	-76	-94	-112	-130	-148	-166	-184	-202	-220	-238	-256	
1/2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	0.2 inch product
3/4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	
1	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	
1 1/2	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	
2	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	
3	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	
4	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.8	0.2 inch and/or 0.4 inch product
6	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	
8	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.1	
10	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.1	
12	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.1	
14	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.1	
16	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.1	
18	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.1	
20	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.5	
24	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.5	
28	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.5	
30	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.5	
36	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.5	
48	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.5	
Flat	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.9	

Cryogel Z Thickness (mm) vs. Temperature (°C)																			
NPS (mm)	10	0	-10	-20	-30	-40	-50	-60	-70	-80	-90	-100	-110	-120	-130	-140	-150	-160	
15	10	10	15	15	20	20	25	25	30	30	35	35	35	40	40	40	45	45	5 mm product
20	10	10	15	20	20	25	25	30	30	30	35	35	40	40	40	45	45	45	
25	10	10	15	20	20	25	25	30	30	35	35	40	40	40	45	45	50	50	
40	10	15	15	20	25	25	30	30	35	35	40	40	45	45	50	50	50	55	
50	10	15	15	20	25	25	30	35	35	40	40	45	45	50	50	50	55	55	
80	10	15	20	20	25	30	30	35	40	40	45	45	50	50	55	55	60	60	
100	10	20	20	20	30	30	40	40	40	50	50	50	50	60	60	60	60	70	5 mm and/or 10 mm product
150	10	20	20	30	30	30	40	40	50	50	50	60	60	60	60	70	70	70	
200	10	20	20	30	30	40	40	40	50	50	50	60	60	60	70	70	70	80	
250	10	20	20	30	30	40	40	40	50	50	60	60	60	70	70	70	80	80	
300	10	20	20	30	30	40	40	50	50	50	60	60	60	70	70	70	80	80	
350	10	20	20	30	30	40	40	50	50	50	60	60	70	70	70	80	80	80	
400	10	20	20	30	30	40	40	50	50	50	60	60	70	70	70	80	80	80	
450	10	20	20	30	30	40	40	50	50	60	60	60	70	70	70	80	80	80	
500	10	20	20	30	30	40	40	50	50	60	60	60	70	70	80	80	80	90	
600	10	20	20	30	30	40	40	50	50	60	60	70	70	70	80	80	80	90	
700	10	20	20	30	30	40	40	50	50	60	60	70	70	70	80	80	80	90	
750	10	20	20	30	30	40	40	50	50	60	60	70	70	70	80	80	80	90	
900	10	20	20	30	30	40	40	50	50	60	60	70	70	70	80	80	80	90	
1200	10	20	20	30	30	40	40	50	50	60	60	70	70	80	80	80	80	90	
Flat	10	20	20	30	40	40	50	50	60	60	70	70	70	80	80	90	90	100	

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Specification Compliance and Performance

Test Procedure	Property	Results
ASTM C 165	Compressive Stress Strain	7.5 psi @ 10%, 25.0 psi @ 25%
ASTM C 871	Standard Specification for Thermal Insulation for Use in Contact With Austenitic Steel	PASS
ASTM C 1101	Flexibility	Flexible
ASTM C 1101	Flexibility at Cryogenic Temperature	Resilient Flexible
ASTM C 1104	Water Vapor Sorption	<1.1% (mass)
ASTM C 1511	Water Retention after Submersion in Water	<4% (mass)
ASTM E 84	Flame and Smoke Spread	Class A: FSI <5 SDI 20
ASTM E 96	Water Vapor Transmission Rate (with vapor barrier)	0.00 perm
ASTM E 228	Linear Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (@ -150°C)	x $1.26 \times 10^{-5} \text{ K}^{-1}$ y $1.34 \times 10^{-5} \text{ K}^{-1}$
UL 1709	Structural Steel Fire Protection	30 mm → 47 min 75 mm → 173 min 50 mm → 109 min 100 mm → 180* min

Characteristics

Cryogel Z can be cut using conventional cutting tools including scissors, tin snips, razor knives, and hot knives. The material can be dusty, and it is recommended gloves, safety glasses, and dust mask be worn when handling material. See MSDS for complete health and safety information.

Other Available Materials

Aspen Aerogels produces several types of flexible aerogel blanket materials for hot and cold applications. Please contact us for additional information on these products.

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