



FIBERTEX 650 ROCKWOOL

Introduction

Bradford Fibertex 650 is a general purpose industrial insulation for use on process equipment, vessels, tanks and reactors. It is a heavy duty thermal and acoustic insulation suitable for continuous operation up to 650°C.

Product Description

Bradford Fibertex 650 Rockwool is a robust high density insulation product. Fibertex 650 is manufactured from spinning a molten mixture of natural rock and recycled products into fine wool like fibres. The inorganic fibres are bonded together using a thermosetting resin to form the final product. The product can be identified by its dark green/brown appearance.

Applications

Fibertex 650 can be used in applications where operating temperatures do not exceed 650°C such as process temperature control, energy conservation, condensation prevention, acoustic absorption treatment and personnel protection from plant and equipment. Typical applications include;

- large diameter piping
- autoclaves
- reactors
- ovens
- boilers
- heat exchangers

Bradford Fibertex 650 is easily installed by impaling the batts or blankets on weld pins and securing with speed clips. The un-faced surface of the Rockwool Batt or Blanket is to be applied to the hot surface to be insulated.

On small vessels the insulation may be simply retained by wire mesh or metal bands. For acoustic panel applications ensure cavity dimension is equal or less than product thickness.

Benefits

- Highly durable insulation product
- Able to be used at higher temperatures
- Excellent and cost effective thermal insulation
- Performance is not adversely effected from contact with water
- Non combustible
- Low chloride content resulting in less corrosion of insulated steel process equipment
- Biosoluble and safe to use product

Available Facings

Fibertex 650 is available as either un-faced Semi-rigid boards or Flex-Skin faced blankets. Flex-Skin blankets incorporate a non woven fabric facing that enhances flexibility, handling and tensile strength. For mesh faced products please refer to Bradford Fibermesh range of products. Please note that a range of facings are available for Fibertex 650 to meet your requirements - contact Bradford for more information.

Health and Safety

This product is manufactured to the latest Fibre Bio-Soluble (FBS-1) Rockwool formulation and is not classified as hazardous according to the criteria of the ASCC (formally NOHSC) guidelines. For further information refer MSDS sheet on Bradford website.

SKU Table

	Thickness (mm)	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Pieces per Pack	Nominal M2 per pack
Board	25	1500	900	6	8.1
	25	1500	1200	6	10.8
	38	1500	900	4	5.4
	50	1500	900	3	4.1
	50	1500	1200	3	5.4
	63	1500	900	2	2.7
	75	1500	900	2	2.7
	75	1500	1200	2	3.6
Blanket	25	3600	750	2	5.4
	38	3600	750	1	2.7
	50	3600	750	1	2.7
	75	3600	750	1	2.7

Standard packaging is polythene bags **Note:** Published weights are for product only and do not include packaging.

Products not stocked in NZ may be subject to minimum runs. Please check with the Bradford office before ordering.

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Physical Properties

Density	kg/m ³	100
Maximum Service Temperature		650 °C Flex Skin Surface: 180 °C
Thermal Conductivity	Based on measurements obtained with guarded hot-plate apparatus in accordance with BS874-1973	
Fire Hazard Properties	AS/NZS 1530.3:1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ignitability: 0 • Spread of flame 0 • Heat Evolved 0 • Smoke Developed 0 • Flex Skin Blanket: 0,0,0,2
Compressive Resistance	Based on measurements obtained under compressive loads, measured in accordance with BS2972-1975	
Corrosion Resistance	BS 3958 part 5- 1969	pH 7.5-9.0
Moisture Absorption	When placed in a controlled atmosphere of 50°C and 95% relative humidity for 96 hours.	Less than 0.2% by volume.
Flow Resistivity		5.0 x 10 ⁴ mks Rays/m.
Sample Specification	Install Bradford Fibertex 650 in accordance with manufacturers written installation instructions.	

Sound Absorption

When tested in a reverberation chamber in accordance with AS 1045-1988

Product	Thickness (mm)	Frequency (Hz)							
		125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	5000	NRC
Plain	25	0.21	0.29	0.52	1.14	1.02	0.97	1.06	0.74
	50	0.59	0.97	1.18	1.00	1.04	1.02	1.03	1.05

Flexibility

Blanket Thickness (mm)	25	38	50	63	75
Minimum Bending Diameter (mm)	300	450	600	900	1100