

SPV MASONRY INSULATION PRODUCT GUIDE

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Basic Use: Masonry Insulation is free-flowing vermiculite used to insulate masonry wall cores or cavities. It also increases the fire resistance rating and sound transmission classification (STC) of the wall system.

Limitations: Where average interior relative humidity exceeds 50%, a vapor barrier is recommended on the exterior side of the interior wythe of the cavity wall or composite masonry wall system.

Composition and Materials: Masonry Insulation, available in four (4) cu. ft. bags, is lightweight, free-flowing, inorganic vermiculite, specially treated for water repellency. It has a dry loose weight density of 4.5-7.0 lbs./ft.³ and is capable of supporting its own weight, so it will not settle. It is fire-resistant (fusion point approximately 2200°F), rot-proof, and vermin-proof.

Applicable Standards: American Society for Testing & Materials (ASTM)

- **ASTM E 84-96a** – Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials Masonry Insulation can be manufactured to meet or exceed the following standards:
- American Society for Testing and Materials, Specification for Vermiculite Loose Fill Insulation, ASTM C 516-80, Type II Material
- Federal Specification for Insulation, Thermal (Vermiculite) HH=I-585C*
- National Concrete Masonry Association General Performance Criteria
- Federal Housing Authority (FHA) – FHA Bulletin UM-30

Approvals: Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. (UL) Fire Resistance Directory, approved designs include:

- Design U-901
- Design U-904
- Design U-905
- Design U-907

Safety: Health and safety information is available on this product. Contact Specialty Vermiculite for a Material Safety Data Sheet.

TECHNICAL DATA

Heat Transmission: Tables 1-4 provide system thermal design values (and measured values where noted) for thermal transmittance (U) and thermal resistance \mathcal{R} for common constructions insulated with Masonry Insulation. A Manufacturer's Insulation Fact Sheet is available upon request.

Fire Resistance Rating: Masonry Insulation will not burn. When tested in accordance with the ASTM E 84 Tunnel Test, Masonry Insulation received the following ratings:

Flame Spread 0
 Fuel Contributed 0
 Smoke Developed 0

And, UL Designs U-901, U-904, U-905, and U-907 will improve to a minimum 4-hour rated wall when filled with Masonry Insulation. Due to its outstanding performance in the UL Fire Wall Test, 6-hour rated walls can be achieved when filled with Masonry Insulation.

Table 1: Concrete Block Walls

Wall Thickness	Type of Block		R-Value	U-Value
6"	Lightweight	Uninsulated	2.5	.40
		Insulated	3.8	.26
8"	Lightweight	Uninsulated	3.0	.33
		Insulated	5.9	.17
8"	Lightweight	Uninsulated	2.1*	.48*
		Insulated	3.1*	.32*
12"	Lightweight	Uninsulated	3.3	.30
		Insulated	8.0*	.12*
12"	Lightweight	Uninsulated	2.3*	.44*
		Insulated	4.2*	.24*

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Table 2: Concrete Block and Brick Veneer Walls

Interior Wythe Thickness	Type of Block		4" Face Brick		4" Common Brick	
			R-Value	U-Value	R-Value	U-Value
6"	Lightweight	Uninsulated	3.0	.33	3.3	.30
		Insulated	4.3	.23	4.6	.22
8"	Lightweight	Uninsulated	3.5	.29	3.8	.26
		Insulated	6.3	.16	6.7	.15
8"	Heavyweight	Uninsulated	2.4	.42	2.8	.36
		Insulated	3.2	.31	3.6	.28

Sound Transmission: Masonry Insulation has an STC rating of 51, which means noise transmission is reduced by 24% to a level where room-to-room conversation is inaudible. Test results are available upon request.

Water Permeance: Specially treated Masonry Insulation eliminates moisture condensation. Tests conducted by the Structural Clay Products Research Foundation on Masonry Insulation in cavity walls showed virtually no water permeation.

Further, there is no need for a vapor barrier when the average indoor relative humidity does not exceed 50% (FHA Bulletin UM-30).

Approximate Coverage: When installed according to manufacturer's recommendations, approximate coverage may be calculated using Table 5.

Table 5: Number of 4 cubic foot bags required to fill:

Sq. Ft. of Wall Area	8" Block	12" Block	1" Cavity
1,000	68	121	21
Sq. Ft. of Wall Area	2" Cavity	2½" Cavity	4" Cavity
1,000	42	50	95

INSTALLATION

Preparatory Work: Block joints at pilasters or other vertical members should be mortared, and weep holes should be filled with glass fiber, rope or copper screen to prevent insulation leakage.

Method: Insulation should be poured from the bag or hopper directly into the concrete block core or wall cavity. Pours may be made at any interval, but not to exceed 20 feet in height, without requiring bridging. Rodding and tamping are not required.

AVAILABILITY AND COST

Availability: Strategically located warehouses and a network of distributors carry Masonry Insulation for prompt delivery to project sites. Contact a Specialty Vermiculite Products representative for ordering and delivery information.

Cost: Masonry Insulation is competitively priced. For specific information, contact a Specialty Vermiculite representative.

WARRANTY

Specialty Vermiculite products are warranted to meet published specifications at time of delivery. For further information, contact a Specialty Vermiculite representative.

MAINTENANCE

Masonry Insulation may be stored indefinitely and, when installed with manufacturer's recommendations, it will not require maintenance.

TECHNICAL SERVICES

Support is provided by full-time, technically-trained Specialty Vermiculite representatives and technical personnel. They are supported by a central research and development technical services staff.

FILING DATA

For further information, contact Specialty Vermiculite Construction Products, Specialty Vermiculite.

Table 3: Cavity Walls Face Brick (4" Exterior Wythe)

Interior Wythe Thickness	Type of Construction		Cavity Dimension			
			2½"		4½"	
			R-Value	U-Value	R-Value	U-Value
4"	Lightweight Concrete Block	Uninsulated	3.8	.27	3.8	.27
		Cavity Insulated	8.8	.11	13.6	.07
4"	Heavyweight Concrete Block	Uninsulated	3.0	.34	3.0	.34
		Cavity Insulated	8.0	.12	12.8	.08
4"	Concrete (Cinder) Block or Clay Tile	Uninsulated	3.4	.30	3.4	.30
		Cavity Insulated	8.4	.12	13.2	.08
4"	Face Brick	Uninsulated	2.7	.37	2.7	.37
		Cavity Insulated	7.7	.13	12.5	.08
4"	Common Brick	Uninsulated	3.1	.33	3.1	.33
		Cavity Insulated	8.1	.12	12.9	.08
6"	Lightweight Concrete Block	Uninsulated	3.9	.26	3.9	.26
		Cavity Insulated	8.9	.11	13.7	.07
		Cavity & Block Insulated	10.3	.10	15.1	.07
8"	Lightweight Concrete Block	Uninsulated	4.4	.23	4.4	.23
		Cavity Insulated	9.5	.11	14.3	.07
		Cavity & Block Insulated	12.3	.08	17.1	.06

Table 4: Cavity Walls Uninsulated Lightweight 4" Block (4" Exterior Wythe)

Interior Wythe Thickness	Type of Construction		Cavity Dimension			
			2½"		4½"	
			R-Value	U-Value	R-Value	U-Value
4"	Lightweight Concrete Block	Uninsulated	4.8	.21	4.8	.21
		Cavity Insulated	9.9	.10	14.7	.07
4"	Heavyweight Concrete Block	Uninsulated	4.0	.25	4.0	.25
		Cavity Insulated	9.1	.11	13.9	.07
4"	Concrete (Cinder) Block or Clay Tile	Uninsulated	4.4	.23	4.4	.23
		Cavity Insulated	9.5	.11	14.3	.07
4"	Face Brick	Uninsulated	3.8	.27	3.8	.27
		Cavity Insulated	8.8	.11	13.6	.07
4"	Common Brick	Uninsulated	4.1	.24	4.1	.24
		Cavity Insulated	9.2	.11	14.0	.07
6"	Lightweight Concrete Block	Uninsulated	5.0	.20	5.0	.20
		Cavity Insulated	10.0	.10	14.8	.07
		Cavity & Block Insulated	11.3	.09	16.1	.06
8"	Lightweight Concrete Block	Uninsulated	5.5	.18	5.5	.18
		Cavity Insulated	10.5	.10	15.3	.07
		Cavity & Block Insulated	13.4	.07	18.2	.06

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THE SPECIALTY VERMICULITE WALL SYSTEM

The Performance of Cavity Wall Construction with the Economics of Single-Wythe Design

The cavity wall concept had long been accepted and used in masonry construction. It utilizes the drainage all principles of a) protection, b) collection, c) drainage, and d) back-up through the components of an a) exterior veneer, b) flashing and weep system, c) cavity for drainage and d) back-up wythe. With the Specialty Vermiculite Masonry Products Solution you can achieve cavity wall performance in a single-wythe construction. Here's how:

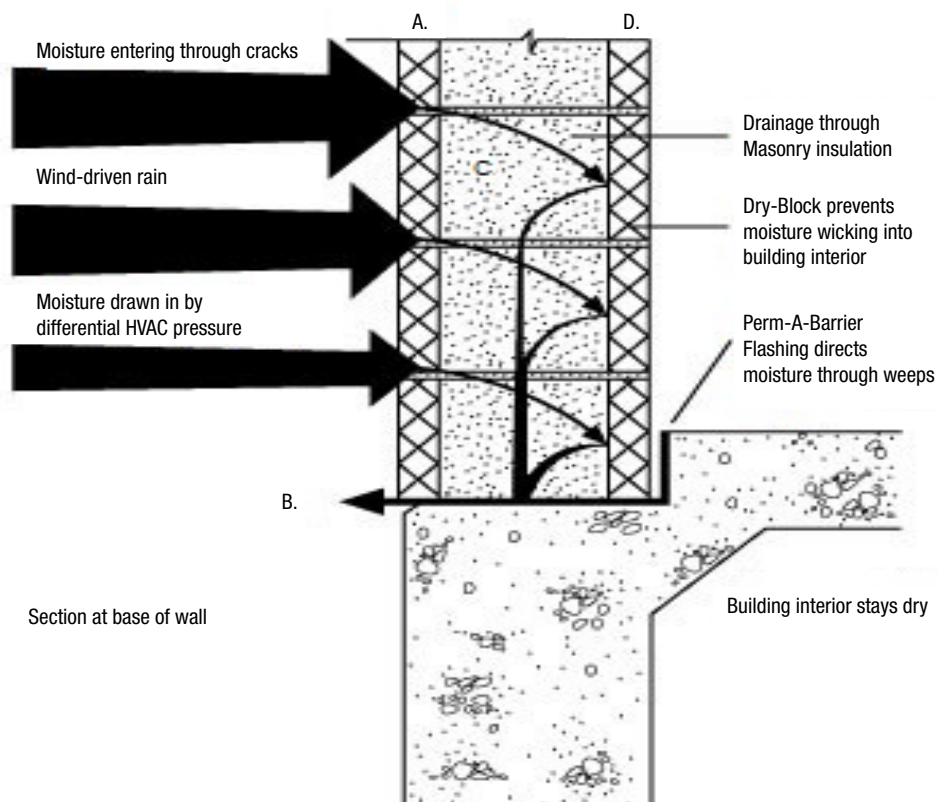
A. Protection. The Dry-Block® systems of admixtures in the CMU and mortar provide the first line of defense in preventing moisture entry. The face shell acts as the protection just as the veneer wythe in a cavity wall does.

B. Collection. Use of Perm-A-Barrier® Wall Flashing collects the water that passes through the face shell, down the exterior face shell and then is directed out the exterior through the weep system.

C. Drainage. The open cores of block in a single-wythe wall can act similarly to a cavity, allowing water to drain to the flashing areas. Masonry Insulation provides for a drainable insulation in the core, providing high thermal performance while allowing drainage of the wall.

D. Back-up. Since the Dry-Block system is throughout the mortar and block, its water-repellent performance allows the back shell of the CMU to act as the back-up wythe as in a cavity wall. If the economies of your product don't allow for cavity wall construction, consider the Specialty Vermiculite Wall System single-wythe solution.

Refer to the short for specification above. Contact your local Specialty Vermiculite representative for an architectural manual which contains full specifications and details.



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