



## Benefits of Therm-E Pad Insulation:

- Time Tested In Real World Applications
  - Independently Lab Tested
  - Will Not off gas or Absorb Odors
  - 99.9% PURE Aluminum CORE
- Carpet Slides EASILY OVER SURFACE DURING INSTALL
- Light Weight, MADE FROM RECYCLED POLYETHYLENE AND ALUMINUM
  - EXCELLENT THERMAL BARRIER FOR COLD CONCRETE FLOORS
- WILL NOT WICK MOISTURE or ABSORB CLEANING FLUIDS USED ON CARPET
  - Made In the USA

by the Manufacturer of ESP Low-E® Insulation





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## Therm-E Pad Insulation Product Information

ALL TESTING NUMBERS DONE ON 3/8" PAD , 1/2" PAD ALSO AVAILABLE 30 sq yd rolls 4' x 67.5 GENERIC TESTING IN ACCORDANCE TO HUD / FHA UM 72 a WEIGHT 7.8 OZS. / SQ YD THICKNESS .355" DENSITY 1.8 LBS / CU. FT - Non comparable to polyurethane foam / rebond COMPRESSION FORCE DEFLECTION @ 25% 3.5 PSI TENSILE STRENGTH 69.6 PSI **ELONGATION 194%** 

 ${\tt CLOSED} \ {\tt CELL} \ polyethylene \ {\tt CONSTRUCTION} \ {\tt OF} \ {\tt THERM-E} \ {\tt PAD} \ {\tt ALLOWS} \ {\tt EXCELLENT} \ {\tt COMPRESSION} \ {\tt RECOVERY} \ .$ 20,000 FOOT CYCLE TEST TÉST METHOD CONDUCTED: ASTM D 6119 PRACTICE FOR CREATING SURFACE APPEARANCE CHANGES IN PILE YARN FLOOR COVERING FROM FOOT TRAFFIC

TEST METHOD CONDUCTED: CRI TM-101 ASSESSMENT OF CARPET SURFACE APPEARANCE CHANGE USING CRI REFERENCE SCALES

KEY TO RATINGS DONE ON 20,000 FOOT CYCLE TEST

1 SEVERE CHANGE

2 CONSIDERABLE CHANGE

3 MODERATE CHANGE

4 SLIGHT CHANGE

**5 NO CHANGE** 

**AVERAGE PAR RATING 3.8** 

PERCENTAGE THICKNESS CHANGE AFTER TEST -3.1 %

TESTING SHOWS THERM-E PAD PERFORMED ABOVE AVERAGE as COMPARED TO TRADITIONAL CARPET PAD IN THIS REAL WORLD TEST METHOD.

THERM-E PAD INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS
INSTALLING THERM-E PAD IS QUITE EASY COMPARED TO OLDER CONVENTIONAL CARPET PADDING. THERM-E PAD IS EASY TO MANEUVER INTO THE DESIRED FLOORING POSITION BECAUSE OF ITS LIGHT WEIGHT AND SMOOTH SURFACE FINISH. THERM-E PAD CAN BE USED ON ANY BASE FLOORING BUT IS ESPECIALLY EFFECTIVE ON COLD CONCRETE FLOORS WHERE
A THERMAL BREAK IS NEEDED. IT WILL STOP THE HEAT DRAW FROM A COLD SLAB FLOOR. THERM-E PAD WILL HELP THAT COLD BASEMENT TO FEEL MORE LIVABLE, ESPECIALLY
UNDER POOT. BECAUSE OF THERM-E PAD'S UNIQUE QUALITIES THERE ARE A FEW VERY IMPORTANT GUIDELINES THAT MUST BE OBSERVED, ALTHOUGH IT IS INSTALLED JUST LIKE

- 1 . NEVER INSTALL THERM-E PAD ON A FUNCTIONING RADIANT FLOOR SYSTEM . THERM-E PAD IS A THERMAL BLOCK AND WILL HELP TO REDUCE RADIANT HEAT TRANSFER
- 2. WE DO NOT RECOMMEND INSTALLING THERM-E PAD ON A NEWLY POURED CONCRETE FLOOR OR A CONCRETE FLOOR THAT HAS NOT FULLY CURED . CONCRETE GIVES OFF MOISTURE AS IT CURES . THERM-E PAD IS WATERPROOF AND IS A TOTAL VAPOR BARRIER , THESE QUALITIES ARE EXCELLENT AS FAR AS NOT ABSORBING SPILLS ON CARPET , PET ACCIDENTS , ODORS , AND HARBORING BACTERIAL AND FUNGI GROWTH. LIKE ANY CARPET PAD INSTALL ALWAYS BE SURE TO START APPLICATION WITH A DRY CLEAN SURFACE FOR GOOD ADHESIVE ACTION
- 3. WE RECOMMEND USING A STRONG ADHESIVE SPRAY OR CEMENT TO ATTACH THERM-E PAD TO CONCRETE AND STAPLES ON WOOD FLOORING OR ANY COMBINATION OF THE TWO REMEMBERING THAT THE FLOOR SURFACE MAY SOME DAY BE RE-EXPOSED 4.BE SURE THAT SEAMS ARE TIGHTLY MATCHED AND USE A HIGH QUALITY DUCT TAPE TO CONNECT THERM-E PAD SEAMS 5. AFTER CARPET HAS BEEN EASILY SLID OVER THERM-E PAD BE SÙRE TO USE A BOARD UNDER CARPET WHEN IRONING CARPET CONNEC-TION SEAMS . THIS PRACTICE IS COMMON WITH CARPET INSTALLERS BUT NOT ALWAYS OBSERVED . BECAUSE OF THERM-E PAD'S UNIQUE CLOSED CELL POLYETHYLENE FOAM CORE AN IRON BOARD IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AS NOT TO ACCIDENTLY CAUSE SURFACE MELT.

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