

Introduction

INSULTECH® Thermal Blankets are a CAD designed, high quality pre-engineered insulation system designed to save energy, retain radiant heat, minimize insulation maintenance and improve the surrounding work environment. INSULTECH® is also capable of withstanding weather conditions and chemical environments. INSULTECH® is flexible and easy to install, easy to remove and reinstall allowing quick access and easy equipment serviceability. The key benefit is "Re-Usability".

Common Applications and Markets served

INSULTECH® Thermal Blanket Applications include; Gate Valves, Ball Valves, Control Valves, Globe Valves, Condensate Pumps, Steam Traps, Pressure Reducing Valves, Pumps, Equipment and Equipment Heads.

Markets include; Institutional and Industrial Boiler Rooms and District Heating and Cogeneration Power Plants. Any steam utility user.

Maximum Service Temperature

This design is to act as a Thermal Barrier with a maximum service temperature of **232°C (450°F)**.

Product Components

The Outer and Inner Jacket is a **Silicone Impregnated Fiberglass Cloth**. The Insulation Material is an 176.2 kg/m³ (11 lb/CF) **Fiberglass Needled Mat-Type "E" Fiber**. The Fiberglass Mat is encapsulated by **Silicone Impregnated Fiberglass Cloth** and sewn together, producing a "Self Contained Blanket System". The INSULTECH® Blanket System includes Integral Fasteners for install & removal.

Blanket Construction

Blanket construction shall be a "**Double Sewn**" lock stitch with a minimum 4.3 stitches per CM. All raw jacket edges will have a tri-fold PTFE Teflon® Fiberglass cloth binding. No raw cut jacket edge will be exposed. Stitching will be Black Nylon thread.

Blanket Overlap

To minimize heat loss, the blanket will extend beyond mating flanges unto existing insulation for a minimum of 3 CM. Where blanket cannot fit over existing oversized insulation, blanket will butt up to existing insulation with a friction fit closing seam. All sections of pipes will be insulated and open gaps are not acceptable. Blanket diameters which are 3 CM or larger than existing insulation must be end capped to eliminate open air void.

Leak Accommodations

To accommodate a leak and detect its origin, blankets will have a low point stainless steel drain grommet or the design will incorporate a mating seam at the lowest point of the blanket.



Main Boiler Stop-check Valve

Blanket Insulation Weight

When designing blanket insulation for large equipment where a multi-piece construction is necessary, the total number of pieces will be minimized. Any one piece will not exceed 18 KG in weight.

I.D. Plate

For easy identification and location, a stainless steel or aluminum name plate tag is riveted to each blanket piece. 0.21 CM embossed lettering shows location, description, size, pressure rating and tag number sequence. Each blanket will include an I.D. Plate.

Quilting Pins

To enhance blanket quality and to maintain uniform thickness, stainless steel quilting pins @ 2.5 mm² (14 Gauge) will be placed at random locations no greater than 30 CM apart. Quilting Pins will prevent shifting of the insulation. Stainless Steel speed washers will secure the quilting pin stem in place.

Minimized Air Void

Equipment and equipment heads are typically a multi-piece design and are installed in tag number sequence. Heat exchanger heads, large vessel flanges and pump housings will be designed in two half sections. Blanket design will conform to the equipment with minimized air void. All valve covers will be a two piece design with a separate body and bonnet.

Production Drawing Record Keeping

The correlating Project Production Drawings will also be kept on file with the blanket manufacturer. The latest revisions, if any after installation, will be recorded and filed on the CAD drawing system.



INSULTECH® BLANKET INSULATION

Submittal Specification
"Metric"

Blanket Design: LT232C-SS
"Low Temp Thermal Process"

Manufacturers of..... INSULTECH® Blanket Insulation
Manufacturers of..... INSULTECH® Heat Shield Insulation

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1.) STANDARD FASTENER "WIRETWISTS"

A stainless steel wire 0.50 mm2 (20 Gauge) will be doubled up and twisted in a spiral fashion, with a minimum of 3 to 5 twists per CM. Wiretwist length will be 27 CM or longer. The Wiretwist will be secured to the lacing pin at the pin stem. Pin stems will be 2.5 mm2 (14 gauge). Wiretwists will be spaced 10 CM on center along closing seams with matching lacing pins to lace and secure to.

FASTENING OPTIONS

2.) Metal "D" Ring Strap with Velcro Tab

A three layer fabric strap is double sewn. One strap is a 30 CM long pull-down strap, the other is a 7 CM long stationary strap. Both straps are stitched to the outer jacketing of the blanket. The stationary strap includes a metal "D" Ring measuring 1.5 CM to 2.5 CM in width. This is placed 1 CM from the closing seam edge. The pull-down strap is placed 5 CM in from the closing seam edge. Both matching straps are spaced along the closing seam edge no greater than 13 CM apart. The pull-down strap includes hook-and-loop Velcro®, measuring at least 1.5 CM wide by 10 CM long, and is perimeter stitched to the strap surface. All closing seams have a 2.5 CM extended fabric flap, which is placed along the stationary strap side of the closing seam.

3.) Velcro® Flaps

Jacketing flaps are secured closed by the utilization of Hook/Loop (Velcro®) fasteners. A 3 CM wide section of the Hook portion of the fastener will be stitched to the outer surface of the blanket. A 3 CM wide section of the Loop portion will be aligned and stitched on the mating inner surface of an extended jacketing flap.

4.) Side Release Buckles

The blanket fasteners will be 2.5 CM Polypropylene Side Release Buckles with 2.5 CM wide Fabric Straps. A tri-fold 2.5 CM wide belt will be sewn together utilizing PTFE 3 ply thread. A row of stitching, along each side of the belt will be parallel for the entire length. The Buckle strap will be a minimum of 12 CM long and will be box stitched to the outer surface for a minimum of 8 CM in length. A matching pull strap will be box stitched on the outer jacket surface and will match up to the Buckle Strap. The pull strap will be a minimum of 30 CM long.

Assembly Drawing Requirements

Each blanket insulation project will include an instruction package shipped with the blanket material. This package will include Assembly Drawings identifying piece location, a Material List of all pieces and Instructions for Installation on how INSULTECH® will be installed. Accurate CAD files & project records must be kept by the manufacturer. For a minimum of ten years these records will assure accuracy in re-ordering and part replacement. **All blankets are to be CAD designed / CNC produced** to assure the highest quality and precise fit.

Project Accuracy & Effectiveness

Demonstrate the efficacy of precision, through the use of State-Of-The Art CAD Design. The efficacy of precision markings with the ability to maintain a high degree of repetitiveness and control of manufacturing tolerances for locations of I.D. tags, stitch lines, cut lines for stuffing, cutting of jacketing materials and cutting of insulation through the use of State-Of-The-Art CNC cutting systems & software.

Project Qualifications

All items insulated will require a site visit prior to bid submittal. Upon receipt of project contract, each item must be field measured for "Custom Fitting" to existing field conditions. Each item must be tagged and or marked for installation reference. At the time of installation, blankets must have a corresponding tag on the blanket and must match to an existing tag on the fitting. No standard blanket designs will be accepted. This will assure a "Custom Fit" design with maximum thermal efficiency.

Warranty

We guarantee that all custom manufactured blankets will accommodate vibration probes, gauges, tubing, piping, brackets, etc. and fit correctly for optimum performance as per the design specification provided in the quotation process. In addition, for 18 months we will cover the cost of replacing the blanket should the failure be due to premature degradation of any component utilized in the blanket construction, as well as any defects due to poor workmanship.

Design Construction Sample

Upon bid submittal a blanket design sample must be presented for review and product approval. A 13 CM x 17 CM Sample will be required and must identify all characteristics mentioned in the above fabrication requirements. Any deviations from the above stated requirements may result in a bid rejection.

Installation Guidelines

INSULTECH® will follow these simple guidelines:

- Once material is received, open boxes with care. DO NOT "cut" deep into container to avoid damaging blankets.
- Locate the Instructions for Installation.
- Follow the Material List to determine blanket part number.
- Refer to the Assembly Drawing for orientation of each blanket part number and installation details of each part.
- Locate the Identification Tag on each blanket, for correct description and sequence of blankets.
- Material is installed in tag number sequence.
- Use leather gloves to install material.

Storage

Once shipment is received, protect INSULTECH® Blanket Insulation from water damage and/or other abuses prior to installation. INSULTECH® Blanket Insulation will be shipped in cardboard boxes or crated for export shipping. Packaging is not designed for outdoor storage, thus a tarp or covering of some type is necessary if stored outdoors until installation is completed.

Preparation

Apply INSULTECH® Blanket Insulation on clean, dry surfaces and avoid trapping oils, greases or combustible materials.

Blanket Thickness Surface Temperature Reference:

Operating Temperature	Thickness	Surface Temperature	Thickness	Surface Temperature	Thickness	Surface Temperature
121° C (250° F)	25 mm (1")	37.9° C (100.2° F)	40 mm (1.5")	33.3° C (92.0° F)	50 mm (2")	30.8° C (87.4° F)
149° C (300° F)	25 mm (1")	42.6° C (108.6° F)	40 mm (1.5")	36.8° C (98.2° F)	50 mm (2")	33.5° C (92.3° F)
177° C (350° F)	25 mm (1")	47.3° C (117.2° F)	40 mm (1.5")	40.3° C (104.6° F)	50 mm (2")	36.3° C (97.4° F)
204° C (400° F)	25 mm (1")	52.2° C (126.0° F)	40 mm (1.5")	44.0° C (111.2° F)	50 mm (2")	39.3° C (102.7° F)
232° C (450° F)	25 mm (1")	57.2° C (135.1° F)	40 mm (1.5")	47.8° C (118.0° F)	50 mm (2")	42.3° C (108.2° F)

* The above referenced Cold Face Surface Temperatures should be used as guidelines for blanket insulation thickness design.

* The Cold Face Surface Temperature of the blanket should approach surrounding ambient temperature conditions.

* The economic thickness of the blanket should consider blanket cost, thermal performance and blanket design constraints.

* Heat Loss Calculations are based on a 21.1° C (70° F) ambient temperature using a flat surface condition.

Product Properties Specifications:

Insulation Core: Standard Specification for Fiberglass Needled Fiber Felt Thermal Insulation

Jacketing Material: Silicone Impregnated Fiberglass Cloth
ASTM D 3776-Material Weight: 510 g/m²
Continuous Service Temperature of up to 232°C
ASTM D 5587-Tensile Strength Warp: 53.6 kg/cm Fill: 40.2 kg/cm

INSULTECH® Blanket Design Testing:

ASTM C 335 Standard Test Method for Steady-State Heat Transfer Properties of Pipe Insulation.
ASTM E 1222 – 90 Standard Test Method for The Laboratory Measurement of the Insertion Loss of Pipe Insulation.
ASTM C 1045 – 07 Standard Practice for Calculating Thermal Transmission Properties Under Steady-State Conditions
UL 1709 Standard Fire Test of Protection Materials for MOV / Structural Steel

Caution:

Typical industry handling practices should be exercised for the protection of the worker. Worker should wear long-sleeved, loose-fitted clothing, head covering, leather gloves, eye protection and appropriate respiratory protection (as required) when handling and applying INSULTECH® material. Wash with soap and cold water after handling INSULTECH® material. Wash work clothes separately and rinse washer. For specific handling practices, refer to the product MSDS sheets for the Thermal Blanket System.

Notes:

The chemical and physical properties of INSULTECH® Thermal Blanket represent typical average values determined in accordance with accepted test methods. The data is subject to normal manufacturing variations and is supplied as a technical service subject to change without notice. In addition, test data are average results of tests conducted under standard procedures and are subject to variation. Results should not be used for specification purposes. Design Guidelines are as follows: to access the true limitations of this recommended design, refer to the technical data for each product component. Following these guidelines will produce the highest achievable service life. Blanket design quality can be reduced or enhanced by changing any one component. If a question arises regarding deviations from those stated guidelines, or to insure the information is most current please contact your regional representative or call Shannon Enterprises direct.