

Flexitel HVAC Blanket

Refer to product table below for applicable product codes covered by this document

Issue **B**

Product Type & Application

Flexitel is a lightweight Glasswool blanket providing thermal resistance. Flexitel is primarily intended for use as internal or external HVAC rigid duct lining in commercial applications. It can also be used to supplement internal ductwork insulation to achieve higher R-values.

Compliance with the NCC

For use in Australia, when correctly specified and installed, this product:

- **Thermal** - Complies with NCC 2019 Volume 1 Section J1.2, NCC 2019 Volume 2 Section 3.12.1.1(a), and all state-prescribed variations. The product meets the requirements of the NCC through compliance with AS/NZS 4859.1.
- **Fire Hazard Properties** - Meets the requirements of the NCC 2019 Volume 1, Specification C1.10 Clause 7 for insulation materials. When tested to AS/NZS 1530.3 this product does not exceed the 'Spread of Flame' or 'Smoke Developed' indices of Specification C1.10 Clause 7.

Evidence of Suitability

- Testing to AS/NZS 4859.1 across the following reports apply to the unfaced blanket -
 - CSR Lab Report R-20052.
 - CSR Lab Report R-20053.
 - CSR Lab Report R-20054.
- Testing and Professional Assessment, AS/NZS 1530.3 -
 - CSIRO Assessment FCO-2805.

Conditions of Storage, Use & Maintenance

- Store in the original packaging in a cool, dry area, away from foodstuffs. Ensure packages are adequately labelled, protected from physical damage, and sealed when not in use. Avoid packaging being stored under UV light (direct sunlight) for long periods. Store in the original packaging in a cool, dry area, removed from UV light (direct sunlight).
- The facing product should not come into contact with wet concrete, or alkaline materials.
- Do not pressure clean or use mineral based cleaners on the facing product.

Refer to the product SUI/MSDS at Bradfordinsulation.com.au for more information.

Specific Design or Installation Instructions

- Isolate power before installation.
- **WARNING:** Heavy Duty Facing contains aluminium foil which conducts electricity. To avoid electrocution, care should be taken to ensure that this product or conductive fasteners used to secure this product, do not come into contact or close proximity with electrical wiring during installation or use.
- **Caution:** Electrical cables and equipment partially or completely surrounded with bulk thermal insulation may overheat and fail. In new build construction with electrical wiring in accordance with AS/NZS 3000, 2018 version or later, wiring may be partially or completely surrounded for up to 400mm. If more than 400mm is surrounded, or for wiring pre AS/NZS 3000, 2018 version, seek advice from a licenced electrician. Refer to legislation and referenced standards for full details.
- Insulation should form a continuous layer, except where it butts against structural members, or for mandatory gaps around services and fittings. It should be installed at nominal thickness, except where it crosses structures, services and fittings.
- Do not allow insulation to get wet after installation.
- Refer to AS 4254.1 or AS 4254.2 for installation requirements.

For general installation guidance refer to the product information on Bradfordinsulation.com.au

Supplementary information - Additional installation guidance for this product can be found in AS3999.

Limitations of Use

- This material is not classified as non-combustible in accordance with AS1530.1.
- Maximum service temperature is 300°C for unfaced Glasswool, 70°C for faced Glasswool.

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Applicable Product Codes

R-VALUE (m ² K/W)	THICKNESS (mm)	NOMINAL LENGTH (m)	NOMINAL WIDTH (mm)	m ² PER ROLL	PRODUCT CODE
PLAIN					
R0.65	25	15	1200	18	15412
R0.65	25	15	1500	22.5	15453
R1.1	38	15	1200	18	77365
R1.1	38	10	1500	15	77366
R1.4	50	15	1200	18	15996
R1.4	50	10	1500	15	16029
BLACK MATT FACING (BMF)					
R0.65	25	15	1200	18	15876
R1.4	50	15	1200	18	43318
HEAVY DUTY FACING (HD)					
R0.65	25	15	1200	18	15777
R0.65	25	15	1500	22.5	16056
R1.1	38	15	1200	18	85903
R1.1	38	10	1500	15	77923
R1.4	50	10	1200	12	86320
R1.4	50	10	1500	15	62963
R2.1	75	10	1200	12	82863
R2.1	75	7	1500	10.5	106250

R-values apply to the unfaced blanket.

Additional Product Data

Maximum Service Temperature		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 300°C for Unfaced Glasswool • 70°C for Faced Glasswool
Fire Hazard Properties	When tested in accordance with AS/NZS 1530.3	<p>Unfaced Blanket:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ignitability: 0 • Spread of flame: 0 • Heat Evolved: 0 • Smoke Developed: 1 <p>BMF Faced Blanket:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ignitability: 18 • Spread of flame: 0 • Heat Evolved: 0 • Smoke Developed: 3 <p>Heavy Duty Faced Blanket:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ignitability: 0 • Spread of flame: 0 • Heat Evolved: 0 • Smoke Developed: 0-1
UL-181 Burning Test	Insulation was tested in a representative duct section to UL-181's Burning Test, as an indication of how it will perform when the assembled duct undergoes the test. AS 4254.1 and AS 4254.2 require the full duct assembly to be tested to UL 181. (NCC 2019 Volume 1, Specification C1.10 Clause 5, NCC Volume 2, 3.7.1.2(b)).	Satisfies criteria.

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Other Accreditation



FBS-1 Glasswool - The fibre component of these products is listed by Safe Work Australia as Man-made Vitreous Fibre (Glasswool) of low bio persistence as specified under Note Q in the Australian Hazardous Substances Information System and in the Australian Approved Criteria documentation. In accordance with EU ATP 31 (2009) these fibres are not classified as an irritant, or as carcinogenic.
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