

Armaflex® FRV

THE HIGH PERFORMANCE INSULATION
FOR AIR CONDITIONING, HEATING,
REFRIGERATION AND PLUMBING



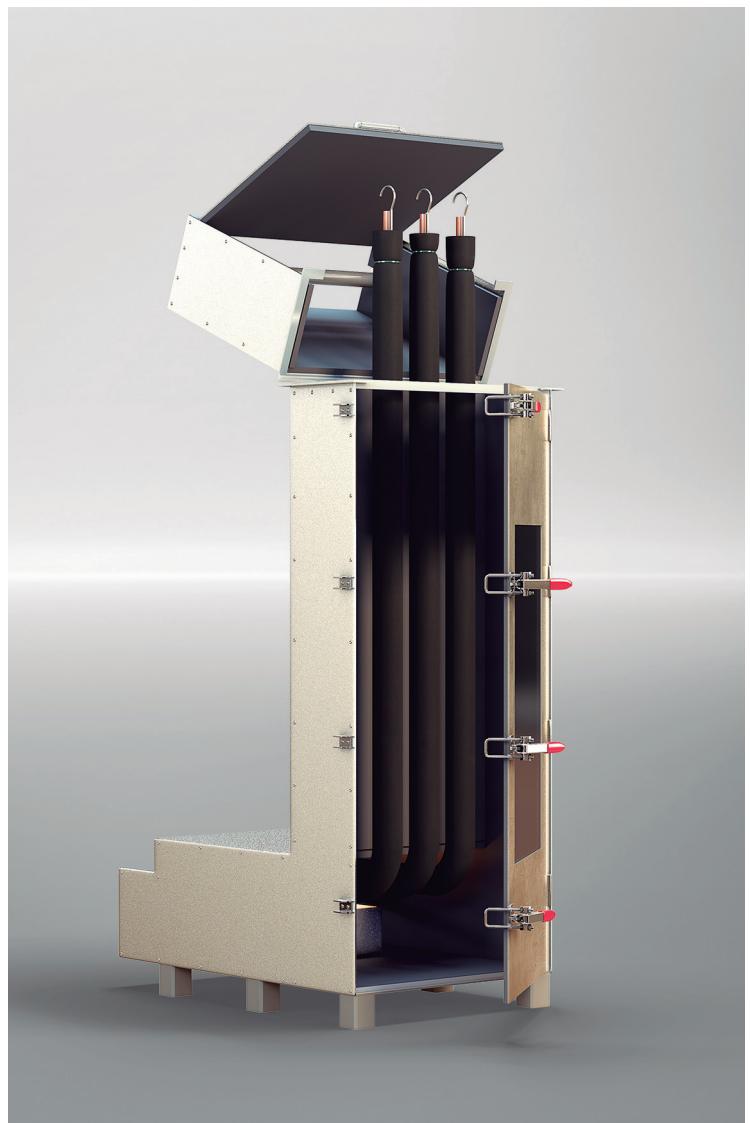
- Fire tested for vertical pipe chases to NFPA274
- Complies with National Construction Code (NCC)
- Low thermal conductivity, $\lambda_{23^\circ\text{C}} \leq 0.035 \text{ W/(m} \cdot \text{K)}$
- High resistance to water vapour
- Meets GBCA Green Star Insulant ODP requirements
- Complies with AS/NZS 4859.1



Technical Data - Armaflex FRV

Brief Description	Highly-flexible, closed cell insulation material made from nitrile rubber, with high water-vapour diffusion resistance and low thermal conductivity.			
Material type	Insulation to prevent heat loss from heated water pipes and hot processing pipes. Insulation to prevent condensation and limit heat gain on airconditioning, refrigerant and chilled pipe lines. Suitable for use in air conditioning, refrigeration, heating & plumbing.			
Safety and Environment	ODP zero. Free of zone depleting gases in manufacture & composition GWP zero Dust free & fibre free			
Assembly	Light weight and flexible. Closed-cell structure means no additional vapour barrier is required.			
Property	Value/Assessment			Special Remark
Temperature Range	Maximum service temperature (tubes)		+105 °C	Maximum for sheet = +85°C
	Minimum service temperature		- 50°C	
Thermal conductivity	0m +/- ≤ 0.033	+ 15 0.034	+ 23 0.035	[°C] [W/(m · k)]
Water vapour diffusion resistance	$\mu > 5,000$			Tested according to ASTM C518 and ASTM C335
Fire performance	Compliant with the fire-hazard requirements of the Building Code of Australia. Group Number Classification: 1 According to the New Zealand Building Code Verification Method C/VM2 Appendix A			Tested acc. to AS/NZS 1530.3.1999
UV resistance	For outdoor applications, covering with Arma-Chek Silver 350 is recommended.			Tested acc to ISO 5660
Water absorption	0.2 % By volume			Test acc. to ASTM C208

All statements and technical information are based on results obtained under typical conditions. It is the responsibility of the recipient to verify with us that the information is appropriate for the specific use intended by the recipient.



TOUGHER FIRE TESTING FOR INCREASED SAFETY

- The BCA sets minimum performance requirements of materials, and does not always account for all installation conditions
- The AS/NZS 1530.3 testing required by the BCA is a single test method, using small samples, and does not provide a full assessment of fire hazard under all fire conditions
- The AS/NZS 1530.3 test alone does not ensure fire safety
- Full-scale tests with large samples can provide more comprehensive assessment of fire hazard
- “Pipe chase” tests can assess how insulated pipes behave in confined spaces more typical of how pair-coil is installed
- One test, the NFPA274, simulates one of the most severe conditions that can be found in a building: a fire involving multiple insulated pipes in a confined vertical configuration
- The NFPA 274 test simulates a small, growing fire that escalates and may be anticipated when combustible materials burn within a vertical chase or a confined ceiling cavity or plenum
- Armaflex FRV, the insulation foam used in Kühlpair, has been tested in accordance with NFPA274 and passed the recommended performance criteria for this standard
- The recommended pass criteria for NFPA 274 includes limits for the Maximum Heat Release, Total Heat Release, Total Smoke Release and extent of flame

Material R-Values for Armaflex FRV Insulation

There are a number of instances where the R-value is specified for the selection of an insulation material and its thickness. R-values are specified in the Building Code of Australia and in several Australian and New Zealand standards. 'R-Value' or thermal resistance is a measure of the ability of a material to retard heat flow.

Thermal resistance is used in combination with numerals to designate thermal resistance values: R-2 equals resistance units. The higher the R-value the higher the insulation value. The following table provides the Material R-Values for Armaflex pipe insulation, and values are calculated in accordance with AS/NZS 4589.1 (clause 2.3.3.8)

Pipe Insulation R-Values

Nominal Pipe Size [mm]	9mm	13mm	19mm	25mm	32mm	38mm	50mm
6	0.48	0.77	1.3	1.8	2.5	3.1	4.3
10	0.41	0.66	1.1	1.5	2.1	2.6	3.8
12	0.39	0.63	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.6
15	0.37	0.59	0.96	1.4	1.9	2.3	3.3
20	0.35	0.55	0.88	1.3	1.7	2.2	3.1
22	0.34	0.53	0.86	1.2	1.7	2.1	3.0
25	0.33	0.52	0.83	1.2	1.6	2.0	2.9
28	0.33	0.51	0.81	1.1	1.6	1.9	2.8
32	0.32	0.49	0.78	1.1	1.5	1.9	2.7
35	0.31	0.48	0.77	1.1	1.5	1.8	2.6
40	0.31	0.47	0.74	1.0	1.4	1.8	2.5
42	0.31	0.47	0.74	1.0	1.4	1.7	2.5
50	0.30	0.45	0.71	0.99	1.3	1.7	2.4
54	0.30	0.45	0.70	0.97	1.3	1.6	2.3
60	0.29	0.44	0.69	0.95	1.3	1.6	2.2
64	0.29	0.44	0.68	0.94	1.3	1.6	2.2
67	0.29	0.44	0.67	0.93	1.3	1.5	2.2
76	0.29	0.43	0.66	0.91	1.2	1.5	2.1
80	0.28	0.43	0.66	0.90	1.2	1.5	2.1
89	0.28	0.42	0.65	0.89	1.2	1.5	2.0
101	0.28	0.42	0.63	0.87	1.2	1.4	2.0
114	0.28	0.41	0.62	0.85	1.1	1.4	1.9

Thermal resistance (Material R-Value) for flat surfaces such as sheet is easy to calculate. It is simply the thickness of the insulation (in metres) divided by the thermal conductivity of the insulation.

For example a 25mm-thick sheet of Armaflex with a thermal conductivity of 0.035 W/(m.K) has an "R" value equal to 0.71. You cannot directly compare "R" values calculated for flat surfaces with "R" values calculated for radial surfaces.

Sheet Insulation R-Values

Thickness	9mm	13mm	19mm	25mm	38mm	50mm
R-Value	0.26	0.37	0.54	0.71	1.09	1.43

Armaflex FRV rolls



Width 1.0 m

Code	Thickness [mm]	Roll length [m]
FRV-9MM/E	9.0	10
FRV-13MM/E	13.0	8
FRV-19MM/E	19.0	6
FRV-25MM/E	25.0	4
FRV-32MM/E	32.0	3

Armaflex FRV tapes self-adhesive



Code	Width [mm]	Length [m]	Thickness [mm]	Rolls/carton
FRV-TAPE	50	9.14	3	12

Armaflex FRV accessories



Code	Article description	Pieces/carton
9Y000001	Knife set (3 pieces)	1
9Y000035	Gluemaster applicator	1
9Y000040	Gluemaster extra brush points with cap (17mm diameter)	5x4
9Y000045	Gluemaster extra brush points with cap (11mm diameter)	5x4
9Y000055	Gluemaster extra brush points with cap (25mm diameter)	5x4
9Z000252	Armaflex 520 adhesive, 1-litre cans	12
9Z000261	Armaflex 520 adhesive, 5-litre cans	4
9Z000351	Armaflex 520 adhesive, 500ml cans	12
9Z000751	Armaflex Special Cleaner, 1-litre cans	4

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