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Standard Specification for Fibrous Glass Blanket Insulation (Aircraft Type)¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers the composition, size, dimensions, and physical properties of glass fiber blanket thermal and acoustical insulation for use up to 700°F (370°C) in aircraft applications. For specific applications, the maximum temperature shall be agreed upon between the supplier and the purchaser.

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1.3 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

C 167 [Test Methods for Thickness and Density of Blanket or Batt Thermal Insulations](#)

C 168 [Terminology Relating to Thermal Insulation](#)

C 177 [Test Method for Steady-State Heat Flux Measurements and Thermal Transmission Properties by Means of the Guarded-Hot-Plate Apparatus](#)

C 390 [Practice for Sampling and Acceptance of ~~Preformed~~ Thermal Insulation Lots](#)

C 411 [Test Method for Hot-Surface Performance of High-Temperature Thermal Insulation](#)

C 518 [Test Method for Steady-State ~~Heat Flux Measurements and~~ Thermal Transmission Properties by Means of the Heat Flow Meter Apparatus](#)

~~C 522 Test Method for Airflow Resistance of Acoustical Materials~~ [552 Specification for Cellular Glass Thermal Insulation](#)

[C 1045 Practice for Calculating Thermal Transmission Properties Under Steady-State Conditions](#) [16b/astm-c800-08](#)

[C 1058 Practice for Selecting Temperatures for Evaluating and Reporting Thermal Properties of Thermal Insulation](#)

C 1304 [Test Method for Assessing the Odor Emission of Thermal Insulation Materials](#)

~~C 1045 Practice for Calculating Thermal Transmission Properties Under Steady-State Conditions~~

~~C 1058 Practice for Temperatures for Evaluating and Reporting Thermal Properties of Thermal Insulation~~

€ 1511 [Test Methods/Method for Determining the Water Retention \(Repellency\) Characteristics of Glass-Fiber/Fibrous Glass Insulation \(Aircraft Type\)](#)

C 1559 [Test Method for Determining Wicking of Glass-Fiber/Fibrous Glass Blanket Insulation \(Aircraft Type\)](#)

D 5034 [Test Methods/Method for Breaking Strength and Elongation of Textile Fabrics \(Grab Tests\)/Test](#)

E 691 [Practice for Conducting an Interlaboratory Study to Determine the Precision of a Test Method](#)

F 1110

[F 1110 Test Method for Sandwich Corrosion Test](#)

2.2 Other Standards

~~14 CFR FAR (Federal Aviation Regulations) 25.853 Appendix F, Part I~~

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² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

14 CFR FAR (Federal Aviation Regulations) 25.853 Appendix F, Part I³
 14 CFR FAR (Federal Aviation Regulations) 25.856(a) Appendix F, Part IV³

3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*—Terminology C 168 shall be considered as applying to the terms used in this specification. Definitions in Test Method C 522 shall be considered as applying to the acoustical terms used in this standard.

3.2 *Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:*

3.2.1 *Wetting*—A condition where the water has penetrated into the insulation and fills the spaces between the fibers.

4. Classification

4.1 Fibrous glass blanket insulation covered by this specification shall be classified into Types based on temperature limits, Classes based on acoustical properties, Grades based on nominal density and Groups based upon thickness as shown in Table 1.

4.2 The insulation shall be either water repellent or non-water repellent.

5. Ordering Information

5.1 The type, class, grade, and group suited to the conditions of intended service shall be specified by the purchaser after consultation with the supplier. Type refers to service temperature, class refers to thermal/acoustical properties, grade refers to nominal density and group refers to thickness of insulation.

5.2 It shall also be specified whether the insulation is to be water repellent or non-water repellent.

6. Materials and Manufacture

6.1 *Composition:*

6.1.1 Fiber shall be glass processed from a molten state into fibrous form.

6.1.2 Binder shall be of a type and quantity to provide the properties and performance listed in this specification. Additives can be included to provide a degree of water repellency.

³ Available from, National Archives and Records Administration 8601 Adelphi Road College Park, MD 20740-6001.

TABLE 1 Types, Classes, Grades and Groups

Type I— For Use to 450°F (232°C) ClassAA						
Nominal Density		Maximum Density		Color	Nominal Thickness	
Grade	Lbs/ft ³	kg/m ³	Lbs/ft ³ (kg/m ³)	(unless otherwise specified)	Group	in. (mm)
Grade	lb/ft ³	kg/m ³	lb/ft ³ (kg/m ³)		Group	in. (mm)
A	0.34	(5.5)	0.39 (6.33)	Medium gray	1	0.38 (9.5)
B	0.42	(6.7)	0.48 (7.71)	Amber	2	0.50 (13)
C	0.50	(8.0)	0.58 (9.2)	Medium gray	3	1.00 (25)
D	0.60	(9.6)	0.69 (11.0)	Green	4	1.50 (38)
E	1.20	(19)	1.38 (21.9)	Medium gray	5	2.00 (51)
F	1.50	(24)	1.73 (27.6)	Amber		
G	1.00	(16)	1.15 (18.4)	Orange		

Class B						
Nominal Density		Maximum Density			Nominal Thickness	
Grade	Lbs/ft ³	kg/m ³	Lbs/ft ³ (kg/m ³)		Group	in. (mm)
Grade	lb/ft ³	kg/m ³	lb/ft ³ (kg/m ³)		Group	in. (mm)
A	0.50	(8.0)	0.58 (9.2)	Amber	1	0.38 (9.5)
B	0.60	(9.6)	0.69 (11.0)	Amber	2	0.50 (13)
C	1.00	(16)	1.15 (18.4)	Amber	3	1.00 (25)
					4	2.00 (50)

Type II—For Use to 700°F (370°C)						
Class AA						
Nominal Density		Maximum density		Color	Nominal Thickness	
Grade	Lbs/ft ³	kg/m ³	Lbs/ft ³ (kg/m ³)		Group	in. (mm)
Grade	lb/ft ³	kg/m ³	lb/ft ³ (kg/m ³)		Group	in. (mm)
A	0.60	(9.6)	0.69 (11.0)	White to light tan	1	0.38 (9.5)
B	1.00	(16)	1.15 (18.4)	White to light tan	2	0.50 (13)
C	3.00	(48)	3.45 (55.2)	White to light tan	3	1.00 (25)

6.1.3 This product is typically supplied unfaced.

6.1.4 The basic product can also be obtained in uncured form for molding into special shapes other than blanket. However, not all requirements in this specification apply. The purchaser shall consult the supplier and agree on the portions of this specification and conditions that are applicable.

6.2 For sizes and densities other than those listed, the purchaser shall consult the material supplier.

7. Physical Requirements

7.1 The insulation shall conform to the requirements described in 7.2-7.11 and Tables 1-5.

7.2 *Density*—The insulation shall conform to the requirements shown in Table 1. The insulation shall have a maximum density tolerance when tested in accordance with 11.6 of + 15%, with no minimum limit.

7.3 *Handleability*—Each piece of insulation shall be sufficiently coherent to permit transportation and installation as a unit.

7.4 *Burning Characteristics*—~~The insulation shall conform to the requirements in FAR 25.853, Appendix F, Part I.~~ The insulation shall conform to the requirements in FAR 25.853, Appendix F, Part I and the encapsulated insulation blanket shall conform to the requirements in FAR 25.856(a) in accordance with 11.1. If required, unfaced blankets are tested with alternative methods or requirements recognized by airframe manufacturers to demonstrate and maintain product consistency.

7.5 *Wicking (water-repellent insulation only)*—The insulation shall conform to the requirements in Table 2, when test in accordance with 11.2.

7.6 *Odor Emission*—A detectable odor of objectionable nature recorded by more than two of the five panel members shall constitute failure of the material, when tested in accordance with 11.3.

7.7 *Service Temperature*—The insulation shall conform to the requirements in Table 1, when tested in accordance with 11.7.

7.7.1 Insulation shall be serviceable up to the maximum temperature limitations as long as limited mechanical properties are required. At maximum or near-maximum service temperatures, some deterioration of the binder is possible over extended periods of time.

7.8 *Apparent Thermal Conductivity*—Values shall not exceed those in Table 3, when tested in accordance with 11.9.

7.9 *Specific Transverse Airflow Resistance*— The insulation shall conform to the requirements in Table 4, when tested in accordance with 11.4.

7.10 *Breaking Strength*—The insulation shall conform to the requirements in Table 5, when tested in accordance with 11.5.

7.11 *Water Repellency (water-repellent insulation only)* —The insulation shall conform to the requirements of Table 2, when tested in accordance with 11.8.

7.12 The insulation shall be rated 0 (no visible corrosion) when tested per the requirements of Test Method F 1110 on non-clad aluminum (2024T3).

8. Dimensions and Permissible Variations

8.1 *Length and Width*—The average measured length and width shall not differ from the manufacturer's standard dimensions by more than the following:

Length—6 in. (152 mm), with excess permitted;

Width ± 0.5 in. (13 mm).

8.2 *Thickness*—Insulation shall recover to within the following values of the nominal thickness:
Less than 1-in. (25.1-mm) thick $\pm 20\%$

when tested per the requirements within C 167.

1 in. (25.4 mm) or greater in thickness ± 0.25 in. (6.4 mm)

8.3 *Dimensions shall be tested in accordance with 11.6.*

8.4 *Standard Sizes*—As agreed upon between customer and manufacturer.

9. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance

9.1 The insulation units shall indicate good workmanship in fabrication and shall not have visible defects that adversely affect their service qualities.

10. Sampling

10.1 The insulation shall be sampled in accordance with Practice C 390. Specific provision for sampling shall be as agreed upon between the purchaser and the supplier as part of the purchase contract.

TABLE 2 Other Properties

Property	Requirement, max
<i>Wicking:</i>	
Before Aging and Before Leaching, in. (mm)	1/4 (6.4)
After Aging, in. (mm)	1/4 (6.4)
After Leaching, in. (mm)	1/4 (6.4)
<i>Water Repellency, lb. (kg):^A</i>	0.044 (0.020)

^A Average of three test specimens.