Polynum Sound™ – Properties and Performances

Polynum Sound™ was designed to answer thermal and acoustic needs, yet using thin and safe product.

At its basic configuration Polynum Sound[™] delivers minimum sound transmission loss (STC) 16, and heat reduction of R17.

To compare to equivalent insulation in the market, we need to understand the density concept for sound and effective R value for heat.

A. Density determination:

Reduction of airborne noise (STC) is function of mass and weight. Some of the existing insulation using product density per m3 (cubic meter) and some per m2 (square meter).

For example, Mineral Wool (Rockwool) at 80kg density (80kg/m3) will weight only 800 gram per 10mm (1 cm) of thickness. Another example, 25mm (1") of glass wool (fiberglass) at 48kg/m3 will weight only 1.2 kg/m2.

This means that we can easily compare and define alternative products to various acoustic and heat requirements.

Polynum Sound™ at 1kg/m2 (basic configuration) is identical to 10mm (1cm) of rockwool (mineral wool) at 100kg/m3 and to 22mm (2.2cm) of 48kg/m3 of glass wool.

B. R-value (heat coefficient)

Polynum Sound[™] heat resistance value is similar to Polynum Big. Double sided of pure aluminum with 5% Emissivity promising a robust R-Value. In fact, Polynum Sound[™] R value is equal to 150mm of typical conventional insulation such as glass wool or mineral\rock wool!

C. Certifications:

As a accredited manufacture our products tested according to international standards. The enclosed data sheet is corresponding with these testing and certificates.



Property	Units	Dir	POLYNUM SOUND	
Layer Description	High Resistance Aluminum Foil/Close cells acoustic 8.00mm Bubbles /High Resistance Aluminum Foil			
Nominal thickness	mm		+/- 10.00	
Emissivity (ASTM C 1371) Only if closing layers are aluminum			0.03	
Reflectivity (ASTM E 408) Only if closing layers are aluminum			0.97	
Heat resistance (Max R) (ASTM C 236) Only if closing layers are aluminum	m²-ºC/W		3.08	
Heat resistance (Max R) (ASTM C 236) Only if closing layers are aluminum	Btu*in/(hr*ft²*°F)		17.50	
Acoustic value (effective airborne noise reduction)	DB (A)		14	
Acoustic Value (Absorption coefficient)	NRC		0.70	
Scratch Resistance			Both Sides	
Surface Flame Spread (ASTM E-84)			Class A	
Flame spread classification and smoke density developed according to: UL 723, NFPA No. 255, UBC No. 8-1			Class A	
Surface Flame Spread French standard	SNPE		M1	
Surface Flame Spread German DIN Standard	DIN 4102		B1	
Linear dimensional Changes (ASTM C 1136-92)	110°C		< 0.2	
Water Vapor Transmission (ASTM-E-96)	g / ft² · hr		0.0018	
Linear Shrinkage (24 hrs in water)			0%	
Evaluation of Fungi and Bacteria growth (ASTM C 1338-00)	Does not promote growth			
Operating Temperature	°C		-45 to +110	
Anti corrosion treatment			Yes	
Yield (nominal)	g/m²		+/-1,000	
Standard Roll Size	m X m		1.20m X 15m	
Standard Roll Weight (Gross)	kg		± 18.00 kg	

B. Polynum Sound™ Comparison to 80kg/m3 mineral wool

Properties	Mineral\Rock wool at 80kg/m2 at 10mm thickness	Polynum Sound (1kg/m2)					
		double sided + Aluminum finish					
	10mm 80kg/m3	9.00-10.00mm					
Heat Resistance parameters:							
Published R value	0.75	3.08					
Published U value	1.33	0.32					
Effective R value*	0.49	3.08					
Effective U value*	2.05	0.32					
R Value testing temperature	24 °C	32 °C					
R Value testing Moisture	RH = 0	RH = 70%					
Moisture effect	Up to 35% of published rate	No					
Emissivity (glass wool)	0.88	0.03					
Reflectivity (glass wool)	0.12	0.97					
Overlapping seal	No	Yes					
Heat Conduction rate via roof sheets	High	Next to zero					
Allow convection heat to escape from building (increase in building heat)	Will not allow heat to escape from the building, hence will increase heat in the building	Due to light weight air cell structure, convection heat can easily move up!					
Heat lags (Heat Storage Medium)	Yes - up to 4 hours	No - will cool down with the roof trend					
Aluminum thickness (if in use)	N/A	8 or 18 micron					
Product durability and stability:							
Water Proof	No	Yes					
Fungi resistance	No	Yes					
Nesting of insects	Yes	No					
Delaminating	Yes (the paper foil)	No					
Operation temp	High	High					
Average life time	5 to 10yrs	25 yrs +					
Warranty	Not sure	15 yrs					
Health matters:							
Irritation material	Yes	No					
Asthmatic material	Yes	No					
Allergenic product	Yes	No					
Toxication possibility	Yes	No No					
Cancer present agent	Yes	No					



Noise reduction matters:					
NRC (noise absorption)	75%	75%			
Anti Dumping	Yes	Yes			
Echo effect	Low	Low			
Noise Reflection	12dB(A)	14dB(A)			
STC according to ISO 717-1	N/A	16			
	Safety matters:				
Fire classification	Not Sure	Class 0&1			
Smoke classification	Not Sure	Class A (60)			
Installation and logistic matters:					
Installation delays	Possible (due to rain)	No			
Steel\wire mesh	Yes	No need			
Protective Plastic sheet	Yes	No Need			
Storage requirements	High	Low			
Transportation space	High	Low			
Installation method	Slow	Fast			
Use mask during installation	Yes	No			
Dust accumulation due to wire mesh	Yes	No			
Problems to adjust roof sheets*	Yes	No			
Possible leakage from roof area**	High	Low			
Green Point:					
Approved by Singapore Green Program	NO	Yes			

^{*} Due to 4" thickness

^{**} Due to blanket structure no overlap sealant

C. Polynum Sound STC Results





Polynum™ Sound was designed to cut airborne noise (noise transmission), and providing superior thermal insulation.



Technical Data Sheet

Thermal and Acoustic Reflective insulation made of two pure aluminum foil layers covering a single or double core layer of large bubble film specially formulated for



Property	Units	Dir	Value	
			I kg/m ²	2 kg/m
Emmisivity (ASTM C 1371)			0.05	
Reflectivity (ASTM C 1371)			0.95	
Nominal thickness	mm		9	17
Heat resistance (R)-under roof	m ^{1,0} C/W	Down	3.06	3.16
Heat resistance (R)-wall caviey	m1.0C/W	Horiz.	1.69	1.81
Sound Transmission Class	ISO 717-1	dB	-14	-20
Surface Flame Spread † (BS 476 :Part 7)			Class I	
Water Vapor Transmission (ASTM E-96)	g /ft²-hr		0.018 (method A)	
Fungal Resistance Test (ASTM C 1338)			No fungal growth	
Yield (nominal)	g/m²		1000	2000
Standard Roll / Sheet Size	m X m		1.2m X 15m	1.2m X 2.5m
Standard Roll Weight (Gross)	kg		±18 kg	6.0 kg

Polynum* products are designed and manufactured under control of a Quality Management System, which meets the requirements of ISO 9001:2000 as certified by:



†Tested by Warrington Fire Research Centre Ltd. U.K. (Test Report No.121611)



Date: December 6thth, 2005

To: Whom it may concern

From: Polyon Barkai Industries (Bangkok) Ltd.

Thailand

Manufacture Certificate

Material: Polynum Sound™ Insulation

Heat Insulation Performances: Following Low E reflective Products

facing air cavities

Polynum Sound™ heat reduction performances under typical metal (GI) sheet roof will deliver similar heat reduction performances to 150mm to 200mm of typical conventional insulation such as glass wool or rock wool.

Hanan Rotenberg

Polyon Barkai Industries (Bangkok) Ltd. (Electronic Signature)

Date: December 6thth, 2005

To: Whom it may concern

From: Polyon Barkai Industries (Bangkok) Ltd.

Thailand

Manufacture Certificate

Material: Polynum Sound™ Insulation

Sound Insulation Performances: Following Sound Transmission

Coefficient Test

Polynum Sound™ noise reduction performances under typical metal (GI) sheet roof will deliver similar noise reduction performances to 10mm of 80kg/m3 of mineral/rock wool.

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