

BREEAM COMPLIANCE PRODUCT CARD

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Armaflex LS

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BREEAM International New Construction 2013

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BREEAM Category	Issue	BREEAM Requirements	Credits	Product compliance
Insulation	Mat 04	Construction materials should be responsibly sourced. A responsibly sourced confirmation of „supply chain process“ and „key process“ should be provided.	1 [•]	Armaflex LS is responsibly sourced which may be confirmed with ISO14001 ² certificates for: - supply chain process (polymer) - key process (insulation production). 
Thermal comfort	Hea 03	A thermal comfort analysis should be carried out to assess if the indoor environment maintains comfortable conditions for building users in terms of appropriate thermal comfort level according to ISO 7730:2005.	2 ^{••}	Armaflex LS is a part of building's systems. Adjusting proper design parameters will enable to improve energy efficiency and its supply to the system appliances. For energy efficiency the main parameter of Armaflex LS is thermal conductivity: $\lambda_{0^{\circ}\text{C}} < 0,037 \text{ W/mK}^1$.
Reduction of energy use and carbon emissions	Ene 01	An energy performance should be carried out to assess building energy consumption during operation in comparison with the notional building (parameters defined by national standards).	15 ^{••}	
Energy efficient cold storage	Ene 05	Greenhouse gas emissions from cold storage systems should be reduced by improving their energy efficiency.	3 ^{••}	

For detailed information please refer to the documents provided by manufacturer:

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Responsible sourcing of construction	Mat 03	Construction materials should be responsibly sourced. A responsibly sourced confirmation of „supply chain process“ and „key process“ should be provided.	4•	Armaflex LS is responsibly sourced which may be confirmed with ISO14001 ² certificates for: - supply chain process (polymer) - key process (insulation production). 
Material efficiency	Mat 06	In order to minimise materials' environmental impact more efficient materials should be used during building design, procurement, construction, maintenance and end of life.	1••	Armaflex LS as a part of building energy system has the following efficiency features: - a service life is more than 50 years, - it may be damaged only by extraordinary impacts or during installation, - varied packaging: appropriate size and package type (2 m tubes, endless tubes and sheets). Packaging waste is reduced. 
Thermal comfort	Hea 04	A thermal comfort analysis should be carried out to assess if the indoor environment maintains comfortable conditions for building users in terms of appropriate thermal comfort level according to ISO 7730:2005.	3••	Armaflex LS is a part of building's systems. Adjusting proper design parameters will enable to improve energy efficiency and its supply to the system appliances. For energy efficiency the main parameter of Armaflex LS is thermal conductivity: $\lambda_{0^{\circ}\text{C}} \leq 0,037 \text{ W/mK}^1$. 
Reduction of energy use and carbon emissions	Ene 01	An energy performance should be carried out to assess building energy consumption during operation in comparison with the following requirements: notional building (parameters defined by national standards) and BREEAM best practice building (BREEAM defined parameters).	15••	
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LEED 2009

for Green Building Design and Construction

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LEED compliance product card for **Armaflex LS** was prepared to assist designers, architects, engineers, consultants and developers to provide clear information and to facilitate choosing proper product. Appropriate LEED categories related to Armaflex LS features were chosen and checked. Armaflex LS compliance and contribution to LEED categories are presented below.



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LEED Issue	Credit	LEED Requirements	Points	Product compliance
EA Prerequisite 2	Minimum Energy Performance	Building's energy performance calculated using computer simulation model should demonstrate a 10% improvement for new buildings, or a 5% for major renovations in comparison to the baseline as a compulsory achievement by using energy efficient measures.	-	Armaflex LS is a part of building's systems. Adjusting proper design parameters will enable to improve energy efficiency and its supply to the system appliances. For energy efficiency the main parameter of the Armaflex LS is thermal conductivity $\lambda_{0C} < 0,037 \text{ W/mK}$. 
EA Credit 1	Optimize Energy Performance	Building's energy performance calculated using computer simulation model should demonstrate an improvement in comparison to the baseline. Number of points awarded depends on percentage improvement and building type.	21**	
IEQ Credit 7.1	Thermal Comfort	An appropriate level of thermal comfort within the building should be provided by designing HVAC systems in accordance with ASHRAE 55-2004 Thermal Environmental Conditions for Human Occupancy.	1**	Armaflex LS has got an indirect impact on achieving acceptable range of operative temperature and humidity by providing protection for pipes or air ducts. Therefore it prevents condensation of the humidified air. Water vapour diffusion resistance of Armaflex LS is: $\mu > 7\ 000$. 
IEQ Credit 7.2	Thermal Comfort – Verification	A measurements of relevant environmental variables in potential problem areas indicated by building's occupants should be conducted. Measurements should be carried out in accordance with ASHRAE standard 55-2004.	1**	

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LEED v4

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EA Prerequisite Minimum Energy Performance	Option 1. Whole-building energy simulation	An energy calculation should be carried out based on a simulation model in accordance to the ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2010, Appendix G with errata. An improvement of 5% (new construction projects), 3% (major renovations projects), 2% (core and shell projects) over a baseline should be demonstrated.	-	Armaflex LS is a part of building's systems. Adjusting proper design parameters will enable to improve energy efficiency and its supply to the system appliances. For energy efficiency the main parameter of the Armaflex LS is thermal conductivity $\lambda_{0-C} < 0,037 \text{ W/mK}^1$.
EA Optimize Energy Performance	Option 1. Whole-building energy simulation	Building's energy performance calculated using computer simulation model should demonstrate an improvement in comparison to the baseline. Number of points awarded depends on percentage improvement.	18**	
EQ Thermal Comfort	Thermal Comfort Design Option 2. ISO and CEN Standards	A thermal comfort analysis should be carried out in accordance to the standards: ISO 7730:2005 and EN 15251:2007.	1**	
EQ Thermal Comfort	Thermal Comfort Design Option 1. ASHRAE Standard 55-2010	An appropriate level of thermal comfort within the building should be provided by designing HVAC systems in accordance with ASHRAE 55-2010 Thermal Environmental Conditions for Human Occupancy with errata or a local equivalent.	1**	Armaflex LS has got an indirect impact on achieving acceptable range of operative temperature and humidity by providing protection for pipes or air ducts. Therefore it prevents condensation of the humidified air. Water vapour diffusion resistance of Armaflex LS is: $\mu > 7\,000^1$. 

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