## **SECTION 072100**

# **BUILDING INSULATION**

## PART 1 GENERAL

## 1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Rigid Foam Insulation
- B. Batt Thermal Insulation in the Attic and Exterior Walls
- C. Poly Iso Insulation See Section 075323: Single Membrane Roofing
- D. Acoustic Insulation See Section 092900.

#### 1.2 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

A. System performance to provide continuity of thermal and vapor barrier at building enclosure elements in conjunction with vapor and air barrier materials in Section 071900.

## 1.3 ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

A. Install insulation adhesives in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

# PART 2 PRODUCTS

# 2.1 INSULATION MATERIALS

A. Extruded Polystyrene Rigid Foam Insulation, Exterior Walls: ASTM C578 Type V, Equal to Foamular 250 manufactured by Owens Corning Foam Insulation, LLC, conforming to the following:

Thermal Resistance R of 5.0 /inch
Thickness 2 inches or as noted

Compressive Strength Minimum 25 psi

Water Vapor Permeance 1.1 perm @ 1 inch

Edges Square

B. Batt Insulation, Attic:ASTM C665; preformed glass fiber batt, friction fit; manufactured by Owens-

Corning Fiberglass Corp., or Certainteed, conforming to the following:

Thermal Resistance R-49
Thickness 15 inches
Facing Kraft Paper

#### 2.2 ADHESIVES

A. Adhesive: Type recommended by insulation manufacturer for application.

## 2.3 ACCESSORIES

- A. Vapor and Air Barrier: As specified in Section 07190.
- B. Tape: As recommended by the insulation manufacturer.

- C. XPS Insulation Tape: Joint SealR Foam Joint
- D. Insulation Fasteners: As recommended by the insulation manufacturer.

# PART 3 EXECUTION

## 3.1 EXAMINATION

A. Verify that substrate, adjacent materials, and insulation boards are dry and ready to receive insulation, and adhesive.

# 3.2 INSTALLATION – FOUNDATION PERIMETER – BOARD INSULATION

- A. Adhere a strip of polyethylene sheet over substrate joints with beads of adhesive. Tape seal joints.
- B. Apply same adhesive and install boards on foundation perimeter. Stagger joints. Butt edges and ends tight to adjacent board and to protrusions.

# 3.3 INSTALLATION - BATT INSULATION

- A. Install insulation in accordance with insulation manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Install in exterior walls, and attic spaces without gaps or voids.
- C. Fit insulation tight in spaces. Leave no gaps or voids.
- D. Exterior Wall, Attic: Install friction fit insulation tight to framing members, completely filling prepared spaces.
- E. Retain insulation in place with wood strapping.
- F. Coordinate vapor and air barrier seal with Section 071900.

END OF SECTION