



Earthwool® 1000° Pipe Insulation

Knauf Insulation Earthwool® 1000° Pipe Insulation is a molded, one-piece insulation made from inorganic glass fibers bonded with ECOSE® Technology. It is produced in 3' lengths with or without a factory-applied jacket. ASJ+ is the newest generation all-service jacket composed of aluminum foil, reinforced with a glass scrim bonded to a kraft paper interleaving, with an outer film layer. This jacket leaves no paper exposed, allowing for easier cleaning.

Manson ALLEY-K™ Pipe Insulation is available with or without the standard all service jacket (ASJ).



Performance dashboard

Features & functionality

Excellent resistance to heat loss or gain, saving energy and lowering operating costs

Fast and easy installation reduces labor costs

ASJ+ facing is cleanable with a soapy wet cloth and has a self-sealing lap, which eliminates the need for additional material and tools

UL Environment validated formaldehyde-free

Visit Knauf and Manson for more product information

[Earthwool® 1000° Pipe Insulation, ALLEY-K™](#)

Environment & materials

Improved by:

Utilization of recycled glass

Knauf's original bio-based ECOSE® binder technology

Optimized compression packaging

Certification & rating systems:

[HPD v2.2, 100ppm; C, S / BM1](#)

[UL GREENGUARD Gold certified](#)

[UL Validated recycled content](#)

[UL Validated formaldehyde-free](#)

[Audited, European Certification Board for Mineral Wool Products exoneration process](#)

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Thermal Insulation Guide Specification

For spec help, contact us or call 317 421 8727

[See LCA, interpretation & rating systems](#)



SM Transparency Report (EPD)™

VERIFICATION

3rd-party reviewed



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Material evaluation

Self-declared



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LCA

This environmental product declaration (EPD) was externally verified by **Harmony Environmental, LLC**, according to **ISO 21930:2017; UL Part A; UL Part B for Mechanical, Specialty, Thermal and Acoustical Insulation Products; and ISO 14025:2006.**

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SUMMARY

Reference PCR

UL PCR Part B: Mechanical, Specialty, Thermal, and Acoustic Insulation Product EPD Requirements v1.0, 09/19 - 09/24

Regions; system boundaries

North America; Cradle-to-installation with end of life

Declared unit / expected service life:

1 m of pipe insulation material, including packaging, with an expected service life (ESL) of 75 years; 1 m² of ASJ+ facer; 1 m of SSL; 1 m of butt strip

LCIA methodology: TRACI 2.1

LCA software; LCI database

LCA for Experts v10.7; LCA for Experts 2023

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How we make it greener

Earthwool® 1000° Pipe Insulation ASJ+

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See LCA results by life cycle stage

RAW MATERIALS ACQUISITION



Utilize recycled content

By leveraging recycled content, we reduce the energy required to form glass fibers.

Pursue sequestration potential

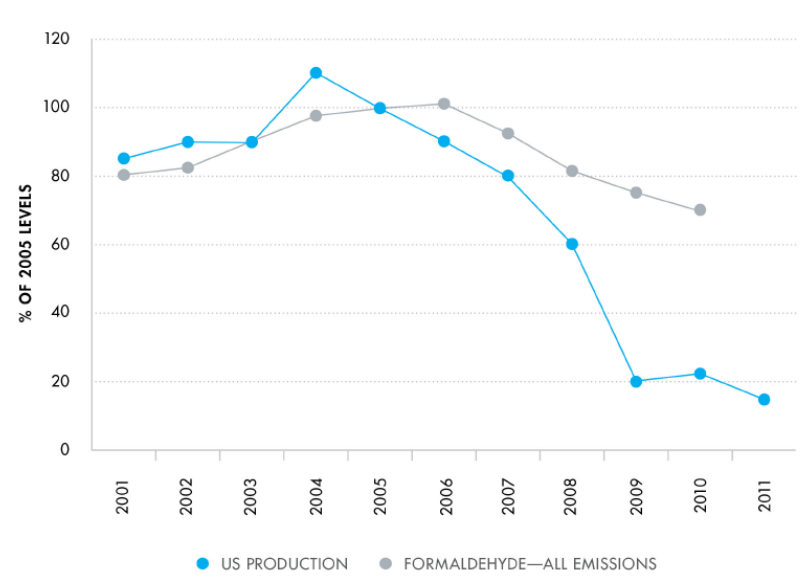
Manson and Knauf's bio-based ECOSE Technology is derived from corn. While we don't grow the corn used in our products, the use of corn has a significant carbon sequestration impact on our processes. For instance, the use of corn actually offsets the carbon impact of some of the ancillary facers used on our products.

MANUFACTURING

Lead green chemistry efforts

Following the launch of our ECOSE Technology in 2009, we had transformed all of our products and processes to this new technology. Using our bio-based ECOSE Technology has removed phenol and formaldehyde from our stack emissions. By 2012, the entire industry had followed our lead. This initiative not only established Manson and Knauf Insulation in a leadership position, but it had a transformative impact on our industry in general.

GLASS-BASED INSULATION INDUSTRY FORMALDEHYDE REDUCTION

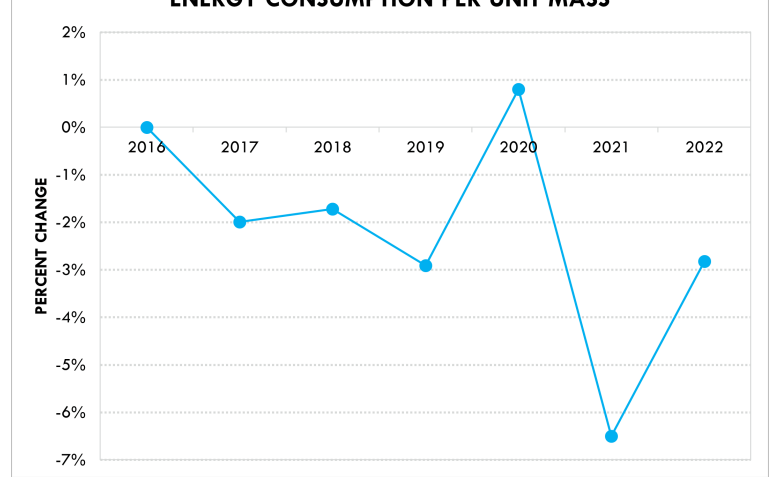


Reduce scrap generation and energy consumption

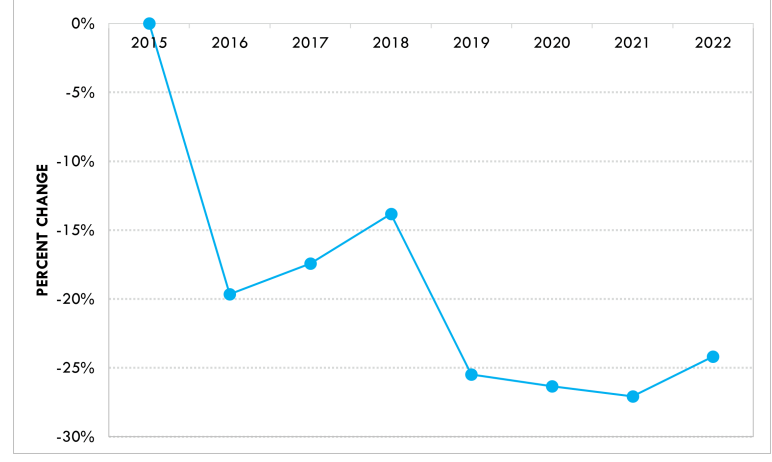
Continuous improvement is the methodology we utilize to engage the entire Knauf team in our manufacturing excellence and sustainment journey. Knauf Insulation, comprised of Knauf Insulation North America (KINA) and Knauf Insulation Europe Middle East, Asia, Asia Pacific (KIEMEA & APAC), share an overall global certification for ISO 45001 Health & Safety, ISO 14001 Environmental, ISO 50001 Energy, and ISO 9001 Quality through a third-party Certification Body.

KINA's Continuous Improvement Program, with all its tools and systems associated with it, provide a formal process where we are constantly monitoring our manufacturing and sustainability Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) with an eye towards improvement. This Continuous Improvement centric management system has proven to be effective in improving our sustainability by reducing scrap generation and energy consumption.

ENERGY CONSUMPTION PER UNIT MASS



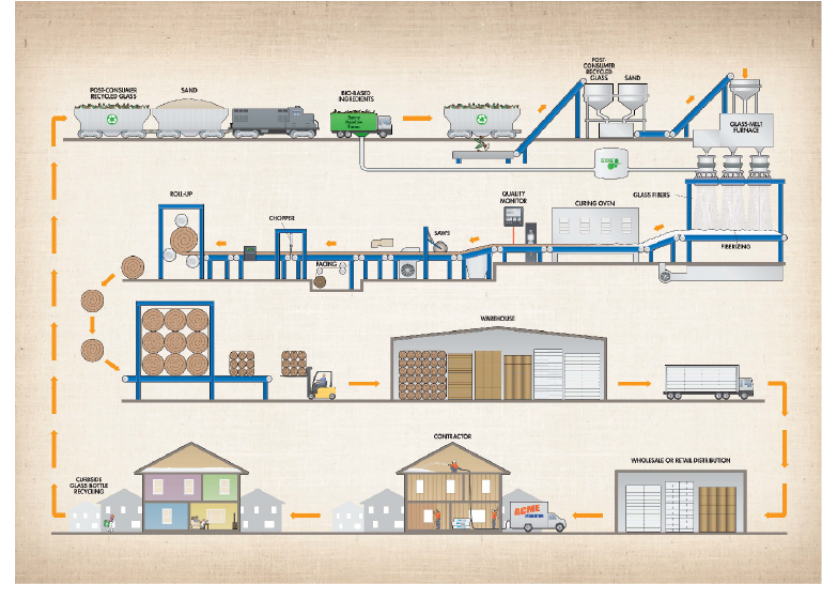
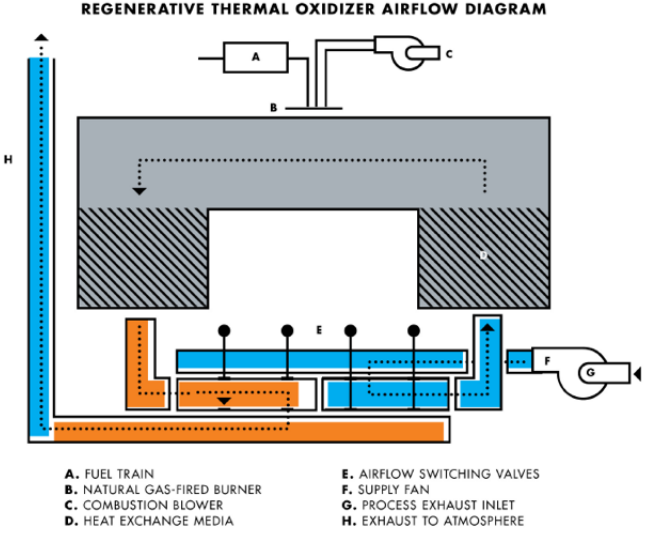
SCRAP REDUCTION



Green manufacturing Processes

1. Regenerative thermal oxidizers Manson and Knauf Insulation use regenerative thermal oxidizers (RTO) to capture and recycle much of the energy we used to cure our products. RTO is equipment used for the treatment of exhaust air. Our ovens exhaust into a ceramic heat exchange media to capture and reuse the heat in the exhausted air. Therefore, the amount of energy required to cure our product is reduced substantially.

2. Recycling As you can see below, everything we do starts with recycling. Our plant uses as much as 80% recycled content. While our only option is to landfill our products at end of life, that doesn't stop us from encouraging consumers to recycle other products, particularly glass bottles.



TRANSPORTATION

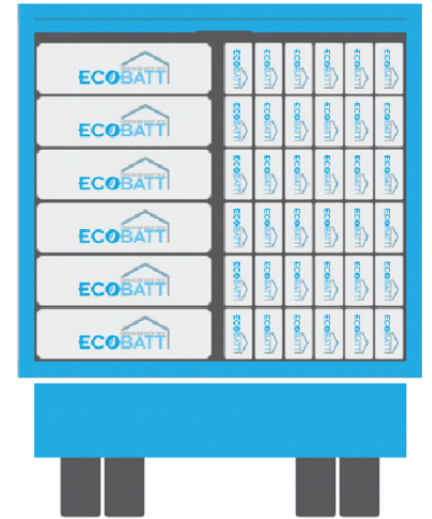


Leverage compression packaging

Glass is a high modulus material, which helps to facilitate compression packaging. We compress our insulation to fit up to five times more product on every truck. This compression means:

- More material can fit on one truck when compared to other insulation materials
- Fewer packages on a job
- Fewer deliveries needed

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INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE



Be confident in glass fiber's safety

In the past, a label regarding the carcinogenic potential of insulation made from glass fibers was required on all packaging. Following forty years of research, fiberglass has been exonerated entirely. Knauf Insulation fiberglass is comprised of fibers that are biosoluble, meaning that the fibers dissolve in the body in a short period of time and exit the body with normal bodily functions. The scrutiny fiberglass has undergone is now seen as proof of its safety.

Meet and exceed green standards

GREENGUARD certified On the forefront of indoor air quality, Knauf Insulation was the first GREENGUARD certified product in 2002. This achievement led us to understand the impact our formaldehyde-free products could have on the indoor environment. The formaldehyde-free claim is third party validated by UL Environment.

EUCEB tested Glass fiber is perhaps the most widely studied building material available today. All of our processes and formulations are voluntarily third-party audited for compliance with the health and safety exonerated criteria for glass and rock based fiber through the European Certification Board for Mineral Wool Products (EUCEB) exonerated process. This guarantees the formulations are biosoluble and pose no health concerns. Having 35 years of research behind its safety, perhaps no other building material has been as thoroughly evaluated as fiberglass products. We believe a safe product is one that has been thoroughly evaluated.

Green building rating systems

Our products offer a vast array of potential credits for major green building rating systems, including: WELL, LEED v4, International Green Construction Code, Green Guide for Health Care, NAHB Green Building Standard and more.

Visit the [green building rating systems page](#) to see all the credits you can earn using Manson and Knauf Insulation products

Green building rating system credits

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[Learn more](#)

DISPOSAL



Promote Recycling

By taking a comprehensive approach of the benefits of recycling, Manson and Knauf Insulation advocates and promotes local recycling initiatives as well as actively participates in state and local government policy development. In addition, as a member of the North American Insulation Manufacturers Association (NAIMA) and Glass Recycling Coalition (GRC), we encourage regulatory and legislative initiatives that focus on glass recycling infrastructure deployment to increase the availability of post-consumer recycled glass.



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