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(PUR) ou de polyisocyanurate (PIR) injectée, formés en
place - Partie 2 : Spécifications relatives aux produits
isolants après mise en oeuvre

Wärmedämmstoffe für das Bauwesen - An der
Verwendungsstelle hergestellter Wärmedämmstoff aus
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Polyisocyanurat(PIR)-Hartschaum - Teil 2: Spezifikation für
die eingebauten Produkte

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Foreword

This document (EN 14318-2:2013) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 88 “Thermal insulating materials and products”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by July 2013, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by July 2013.

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Attention is drawn to the need to take into account any complementary member state rules (e.g. installation rules) which together with Part 2 of this European Standard ensures the fitness for purpose of the installed product.

This European Standard is one of a series for mineral wool, expanded clay, expanded perlite, exfoliated vermiculite, polyurethane/polyisocyanurate, cellulose, bound expanded polystyrene and expanded polystyrene in-situ formed insulation products used in buildings, but this standard may be used in other areas where appropriate.

The reduction in energy used and emissions produced during the installed life of insulation products exceeds by far the energy used and emissions made during the production and disposal processes.

This European Standard, EN 14318, *Thermal insulating products for buildings — In-situ formed dispensed rigid polyurethane (PUR) and polyisocyanurate (PIR) foam products*, consists of the following parts:

- *Part 1: Specification for the rigid foam dispensed system before installation*
- *Part 2: Specification for the installed insulation products* (the present document)

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies requirements for in-situ formed dispensed polyurethane foam (PUR) and polyisocyanurate (PIR) foam products when installed into cavity walls.

This Part 2 of this European Standard is a specification for the installed insulation product.

This Part 2 of this European Standard describes, when taken together with Part 1 of EN 14318, the product characteristics linked to the essential requirements of the EU Construction Products Directive. It also specifies the checks and tests to be used for the declarations made by the installer of the product.

This European Standard does not specify the required levels of all properties to be achieved by a product to demonstrate fitness for purpose in a particular application. The required levels are to be found in regulations or non-conflicting standards.

This European Standard does not cover factory made rigid polyurethane (PUR) or polyisocyanurate (PIR) foam products or in-situ products intended to be used for the insulation of building equipment and industrial installations.

NOTE Foam products are either called flexible or rigid. The flexible products are used in upholstery and mattresses and are characterised by their ability to deflect, support and recover to their original thickness continually during their in-use phase. Those that are not flexible are termed rigid and do not possess these flexible characteristics. They are mostly used for thermal insulation purposes and vary widely in their compression strength values. Once the cell structure is crushed in a rigid foam, it does not recover its thickness fully. Some of these rigid foams are very low in density with very low compression strengths and are sometimes described “commercially” as “soft foams” or “semi-rigid” foams. This note has been included to clarify that all foams with such descriptions are covered by this standard’s used of the term rigid foam.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 14318-1:2013, *Thermal insulating products for buildings — In-situ formed dispensed rigid polyurethane (PUR) and polyisocyanurate (PIR) foam products — Part 1: Specification for the rigid foam dispensed system before installation*

EN ISO 9229:2007, *Thermal insulation — Vocabulary (ISO 9229:2007)*

3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN ISO 9229:2007 and the following apply.

3.1.1

polyurethane foam PUR (in-situ formed products)

rigid cellular plastics insulation material or product with a structure based on polymers mainly of the polyurethane type

3.1.2

polyisocyanurate foam PIR (in-situ formed products)

rigid cellular plastics insulation material or product with a structure based on polymers mainly of the polyisocyanurate type

3.1.3

polyurethane foam PU

rigid cellular plastics insulation materials or products including both polymer types based mainly on polyurethane (PUR) or mainly on polyisocyanurate (PIR) groups

3.1.4

rigid foam dispensing system

kit of constituent components which when dispensed generates the rigid polyurethane (PUR) foam or the rigid polyisocyanurate (PIR) foam characterised by the specified properties of the foam generated

3.1.5

isocyanate component

liquid isocyanate product which is one of the components of the rigid foam dispensing system

3.1.6

polyol component

liquid polyhydroxyl product containing an expanding agent, catalysts and other additives which is one of the components of the rigid foam dispensing system

3.1.7

machine

equipment used to mix and dispense the foam

3.1.8

mixing ratio

proportions of the components of the rigid foam dispensing system specified by the manufacturer to be dispensed to generate the rigid polyurethane or polyisocyanurate foam

Note 1 to entry: This can be expressed either as a weight or a volume ratio or both.

3.1.9

installation

process of dispensing the mixture of the components into the cavity to be insulated

Note 1 to entry: The procedure involves dispensing discrete amounts of foam system, according to the manufacturer's technical information, so that the height of the foam in the cavity increases by a specified height each time, until it reaches the desired height.

3.1.10

injection hole

hole cut in the inner or outer face of a cavity through which the foam system can be dispensed into the cavity

3.1.11

declared installed aged thermal resistance

time average value of the thermal resistance of the installed insulation over 25 years (see 5.2)

3.1.12

declared installed insulation thickness

insulation thickness as installed by the installer (see 5.1)

3.2 Symbols and abbreviations

Symbols used in this standard:

d is the declared installed insulation thickness: Average cavity width mm

R_D is the declared installed aged thermal resistance m^2K/W

Abbreviations used in this standard:

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PUR is Rigid PolyUrethane Foam

PU is Rigid PolyUrethane foam including PUR and PIR types

PIR is Rigid Polyisocyanurate Foam

4 Requirements

4.1 General

The installer shall use a PUR or PIR foam system that complies with EN 14318-1.

NOTE The range of properties exhibited by PUR products is very wide. The same is true for PIR products and these two ranges often overlap. Although not in every case, generally PIR products have a higher upper service temperature and can perform better in reaction to fire tests. In all cases, for both PIR and PUR products, their individual performance claimed by the manufacturer are described by the levels of properties obtained. Accordingly therefore, all the declaration clauses will be completed using the term PU to include both PUR and PIR products (see 3.1.3).

4.2 Suitability of the building for the installation of the product

The installer shall inspect the building in accordance with manufacturer's technical information and any national rules, in order to determine whether it is suitable for application of the product (see Annex B).

5 In-situ measurements and calculations

5.1 Declared installed insulation thickness: Average cavity width

The declared installed insulation thickness, d , shall be measured in accordance with the procedure given in Annex A. However, the value shall not be less than the minimum installed insulation thickness specified by the client or given in the manufacturer's technical information.

5.2 Declared installed aged thermal resistance, R_D

The declared installed aged thermal resistance R_D for the installed insulation shall be declared according to the performance chart given by the manufacturer in accordance with the procedure given in EN 14318-1.

NOTE 1 The correction of the values of thermal conductivity due to the influence of moisture and temperature can be calculated using the procedures given in EN ISO 10456.

NOTE 2 For calculating the thermal resistance of complete building elements involving the use of these products the procedures given in EN ISO 6946 can be used.

5.3 Foam quality checks carried out by the installer

The installer shall carry out those on site checks defined by the manufacturer, and check compliance with EN 14318-1 prior to commencing the application of the foam, generate test samples in accordance with either the procedures in Annex E of EN 14318-1:2013 and by any procedures required by the local rules of a Member State. See Annex C concerning the passage of water vapour through insulated cavities.

6 Guidelines for installation

National Practice, National Standards, National Regulations or Local Rules may exist, covering for example the dispensing conditions and the mixing ratio. In the absence of national regulations, national standards or any local rules, the manufacturer's technical information shall be followed together with the procedure given in Annex D.

7 Installer's declaration

The installer shall declare to the customer that the work has been carried out in accordance with the requirements of Part 2 of this standard using a foam system that complies with Part 1 of this standard.

The installer shall also state at least the following information:

- a) date of the installation;
- b) declared installed insulation thickness;
- c) declared installed aged thermal resistance according to 5.2;
- d) for the installed product, the trade name, designation code of the foam system (complying with EN 14318-1, from which it has been generated);
- e) the number of the EC certificate of conformity.