

## AUSTHANE PIR45

### Rigid Cellular Polyisocyanurate Foam System

**AUSTHANE PIR45** is a Rigid Cellular Polyisocyanurate Foam product which due to its chemical formulation provides significantly better Fire Resistance properties than standard Flame-Retarded Polyurethane Foam Systems and can also be used in a wider exposure temperature range than Polyurethane Foam Systems.

**AUSTHANE PIR45** achieves a **GROUP 1** Classification in accordance with Specification A2.4 of the Building Code of Australia when tested under the AS/NZS 3837 Standard - Method of test for heat and smoke release rates for materials and products using an oxygen consumption calorimeter, 1998, at 50 kW/m<sup>2</sup>. [**CSIRO Test Report FNK 10180-July 2011**].

**AUSTHANE PIR45** is formulated with **ecomate**<sup>®</sup> Blowing Agent, an “environmentally friendly” blowing agent with Zero **ODP** [Ozone Depleting Potential], Zero **GWP** [Global Warming Potential] and is **VOC** exempt.. This product forms the major component of the "cell" gas and results in the **AUSTHANE PIR45** product having excellent thermal insulation properties. The Thermal Conductivity **k** factor is 0.0215 W/m.K at 23.1 °C. [**AWTA Test Report 187912 – 5 July 2011**].

**AUSTHANE PIR45** is suitable for use for insulating applications in hot or cold environments, with contact side temperatures ranging from a minimum of **- 50 °C** to a maximum of **+ 130 °C**.

[Refer to the Limitations of Use on Page 2 of this Product Bulletin].

**Table 1: Typical Physical Properties of AUSTHANE PIR45 Rigid Polyisocyanurate Foam**

Property	AS Test Method	Results for AUSTHANE PIR45	AS 1366.2-1992 Australian Standard Test Requirements
Density	Not specified	45 kg/m <sup>3</sup> nominal Typical Result: 42 – 49 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	No specification
Compressive Stress at 10 % deformation	AS 2498.3	Parallel to Rise: > 300 kPa Perpendicular to Rise: > 175 kPa	<b>Results to Pass AS Standard</b> Parallel to Rise: > 140 kPa Perpendicular To Rise: > 80 kPa
Closed Cell Content	AS 2498.7	> 95 %	<b>Minimum of 85%</b>
Thermal Resistance at a mean temperature of 23.1°C [ Guarded Hot Plate Apparatus]	ISO 8302 - AS/NZS 4859.1:2002 AWTA Test Certificate 187912 [5 July 2011]	R = 2.33 m <sup>2</sup> .K/W @ 50 mm  [Equivalent to a k factor of 0.0215 W/m.K]	<b>Minimum Required Value: R = 1.85m<sup>2</sup>.K/W [at 50 mm]</b>  [Equivalent to a k factor of 0.027 W/m.K]

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<b>Dimensional Stability at 90°C and at – 20°C</b>  <b>72 hours Exposure Time</b>	Based on AS 2498.6	<b>Dimension</b>	<b>90°C</b>	<b>– 20°C</b>	Test Sample Nominal Size: 100 mm x 100 mm x 25 mm  <b>Note:</b> Measurement Limit for Dimensional Change is < 0.5%
		Length	< 0.5%	< 0.5%	
		Width	< 0.5%	< 0.5%	
		Thickness	< 0.5%	< 0.5%	
<b>Fire Resistance to AS/ NZS 3837 - 1998</b>  Refer to the Building Code of Australia (BCA)	AS / NZS 3837 – 1998	<b>Group Number</b>			<b>Average Specific Extinction Area</b>
	CSIRO Test Report FNK 10180 26 July 2011	<b>1</b>  In accordance with Specification A 2.4 of the Building Code of Australia			<b>31.1 m<sup>2</sup> / kg</b>  Refer to Specification C1.10a section 3(c) of the Building Code of Australia

**FIRE HAZARD – Use of Product**

It should be noted that while **AUSTHANE PIR45** product exhibits good flame/ fire retardant characteristics, it will burn under contact / exposure conditions with flame under typical high temperature flame/fire conditions.

The Building Code of Australia sets out the legislative requirements / use conditions and guidelines for the use of materials in commercial and industrial building applications.

AMENDMENT 13 covers the requirements under Clause C1.10 – Fire Hazard Properties.

Particular reference should be made to SECTION C1.10a section 3[c].

**General Technical Data on THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY**

In applications where impermeable facings are in place or are applied to both faces of the **AUSTHANE PIR45** product, e.g. metal sheeting, metal foils, fibreglass lay-up construction, and is adhered firmly over the whole surface of both sides of the foam, the foam will retain its **Initial k factor** of typically 0.021 - 0.022 W / m.K.

**Table 2:** R value – Thermal Resistance on this basis is set out below *for k factor = 0.022 W/m.K*

AUSTHANE PIR45 Foam Thickness	R value - m <sup>2</sup> K / W
100 mm	4.55
50 mm	2.27
25 mm	1.14

**Comparison of Thermal Conductivity Units – k value**

<b>W/m.K</b>	<b>0.020</b>	<b>0.025</b>	<b>0.030</b>
<i>kcal/(mh°C)</i>	<i>0.017</i>	<i>0.0215</i>	<i>0.026</i>

**Comparison of Thermal Conductivity Units**

1 W/m.K	=	6.933 Btu.in/ft <sup>2</sup> h°F
1 Btu.in/ft <sup>2</sup> h°F	=	0.1442 W/m.K
1 kcal/mh°C	=	1.163 W/m.K

### LIMITATIONS and HAZARDS

- In all external exposure and some internal applications the foam surface must be protected from weathering/ physical deterioration by:
  - application of a fibreglass/polyester resin FRP 'skin'.
  - application of metal sheeting or other weatherproof treatment.
- Use foam only in temperature conditions where the **maximum** continuous contact surface temperature is **130°C** and the **minimum** continuous contact surface temperature is **- 50°C**.
- In specific temperature and humidity conditions the effects of water vapour 'drive' must be considered in system design and application requirements.
- Special precautions need to be taken in regard to system design and specification under possible water vapour condensation temperature and Relative Humidity conditions, or in conditions of exposure to high levels of water vapour / high humidity conditions.
- All polyurethane & polyisocyanurate foams may present a Fire Hazard in certain applications if exposed to fire and/or excessive heat e.g. welding, and cutting torches, in the presence of oxygen or air.
- The use of polyurethane and polyisocyanurate foam in interior applications may present an unreasonable fire hazard unless an approved fire-resistive thermal barrier protects the foam.

Consult the Building Code of Australia - BCA Clause C1.10 - Fire Hazard Properties, for approved areas of use, specific applications and installation requirements.

### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Please refer to Material Safety Data Sheet for precautions for safe handling and working with this product. It is abrasive and particulate in nature when cut and handled.

Proper protective equipment as recommended for Use in the Personal Protection Section of the Material Safety Data Sheet should be worn when handling / using this product.

### EXCLUSION OF WARRANTIES

**These systems are not intended for use by non-professional or inexperienced designers and applicators.**

**The information presented in this bulletin requires experience and background knowledge for correct interpretation and application.**

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