

# **TrueComfort® Fiber Glass Blowing Insulation**

Homeowner Address / Jobsite Address

Homeowner Name / Jobsite Name

#### **ATTIC R-VALUE EVALUATION**

ORIGINAL PRODUCT AND NUMBER OF INCHES (If applicable)			
ESTIMATED R-VALUE (Please refer to Attic Existing Materials Estimate Table on the right)			
R-VALUE ADDED			
ESTIMATED TOTAL R-VALUE			

#### ATTIC EXISTING MATERIALS ESTIMATE TABLE\*

INSULATION MATERIALS	R-VALUE PER INCH		
Fiber Glass Batt	3.14 to 4.30		
Fiber Glass Blown	2.20 to 4.30		
Rock Wool Batt	3.14 to 4.00		
Rock Wool Blown	3.10 to 4.00		
Cellulose** Blown	3.13		
Vermiculite	2.13		

<sup>\*</sup>Source: www.ColoradoEnergy.org

### **TRUECOMFORT® ADDED**

	R-VALUE	THICKNESS	NET AREA (SQ. FT.)	NUMBER OF BAGS USED
ATTICS				
WALLS				

Installer / Contractor (sign) Company Name Date

# READ THIS BEFORE YOU BUY

What you should know about R-Values.

The chart shows the R-Value of this insulation. R means resistance to heat flow. The higher the R-Value, the greater the insulating power. Compare insulation R-Values before you buy.

There are other factors to consider. The amount of insulation you need depends mainly on the climate you live in. Also, your fuel savings from insulation will depend upon the climate, the type and size of your house, the amount of insulation already in your house, and your fuel use patterns and family size. If you buy too much insulation, it will cost you more than what you'll save on fuel.

To get the marked R-Value, it is essential that this insulation be installed properly.

<sup>\*\*</sup>CertainTeed recommends removing cellulose when upgrading.

### **OPEN ATTIC APPLICATION**

The following thermal performance values are achieved at the thicknesses, weights and coverages specified when insulation is installed with the TrueComfort blowing machine in a horizontal open blow application.

R-VALUE	BAG REQUIREMENTS	MAXIMUM COVERAGE	MINIMUM WEIGHT	MINIMUM INSTALLED THICKNESS*	MINIMUM SETTLED THICKNESS
To obtain a thermal resistance (R) of:	Number of bags per 1000 sq. ft. of net area:	Contents of bag shall not cover more than: (sq. ft.)	Weight per sq. ft. of installed insulation shall not be less than: (lbs./sq. ft.)	Should not be less than: (in.)	Should not be less than: (in.)
11	5.7	176.9	0.167	4.90	4.90
13	6.6	150.5	0.196	5.70	5.70
19	9.9	101.5	0.291	8.20	8.20
22	11.3	88.3	0.334	9.30	9.30
26	13.4	74.7	0.395	10.80	10.80
30	15.5	64.5	0.457	12.30	12.30
38	19.8	50.5	0.584	15.20	15.20
44	23.1	43.4	0.680	17.30	17.30
49	25.8	38.8	0.761	19.00	19.00
60	32.1	31.2	0.947	22.75	22.75

R-Values are determined in accordance with ASTM C687 and C518. Complies with ASTM C764 as Type 1 pneumatic application.

## For Minnesota coverage chart, go to www.certainteed.com/truecomfort

#### THERMAL PERFORMANCE—ATTIC BLOWING APPLICATION

- In accordance with the above chart, you must install the minimum number of bags per 1,000 sq. ft. of net area for each R-Value listed.
- The maximum net coverage must not exceed that specified for each R-Value.
- · The insulation must be installed at or above the specified installed thickness for each R-Value.
- Failure to install the required minimum weight per sq. ft. of insulation at or above the initial installed thickness will result in reduced R-Value.
- · This product should not be mixed with other blown insulations or the thermal claims will become invalid.

DANGER: RECESSED LIGHT FIXTURES—TO PREVENT OVERHEATING, DO NOT INSULATE ON TOP OR WITHIN 3" OF SUCH DEVICES. THIS WARNING DOES NOT APPLY TO TYPE IC LIGHT FIXTURES OR TO FLUORESCENT FIXTURES WITH THERMALLY PROTECTED BALLASTS.

## CLOSED CAVITY (WALLS, FLOORS, CEILINGS) RETROFIT APPLICATIONS

The following thermal performance values are achieved at the thicknesses, weights and coverages specified when insulation is installed with the TrueComfort blowing machine in closed wall, floor and ceiling cavities. Based on a design density of 2.0 lb./ft.<sup>3</sup>

R-VALUE	BAG REQUIREMENTS	MAXIMUM COVERAGE	MINIMUM WEIGHT	CONSTRUCTION CAVITY TYPE
To obtain a thermal resistance (R) of:	Number of bags per 1000 sq. ft. of net area:	Contents of bag shall not cover more than: (sq. ft.)	Weight per sq. ft. of installed insulation shall not be less than: (lbs./sq./ft.)	Width by length (depth)
15	19.8	50.6	0.583	2 x 4 (3.5)
23	31.1	32.2	0.917	2 x 6 (5.5)
31	41.0	24.4	1.208	2 x 8 (7.25)













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<sup>\*</sup>Minimum Installed Thickness: When using the TrueComfort blowing machine and 2-1/2-inch diameter x 100-foot internally corrugated blowing hose. Based upon 29.5-lb. package net weight. This product is designed to be installed using the TrueComfort blowing machine and accessory equipment. Product performance, including coverage, may vary if installed using different equipment.