

SOPRA-CELLULOSE



TECHNICAL DATA SHEET **260820SCANE**

(supersedes 260727SCANE)

DESCRIPTION

SOPRA-CELLULOSE is a blown or injected insulation made of paper, cardboard and glassine. It consists of small loose gray fibres, smooth to touch. SOPRA-CELLULOSE is also odourless and has a low VOC content.

It acts as a protective shield to reduce the transmission of heat and sound. SOPRA-CELLULOSE will reduce energy consumption and improve indoor comfort for a wide range of climatic conditions.

INSTALLATION

The SOPRA-CELLULOSE is an excellent insulation for attics of new homes and can also be applied as a complement to other existing insulation.

1. BLOWN (ATTIC)

- 1.1. Install SOPRA-CELLULOSE RULERS to the roof trusses in the attic, facing the access hatch, so that the thickness of insulation to be installed can be seen. The bottom of the ruler must be installed at the same level as the bottom of the insulation. Install one ruler every 20 m² (200 ft²).
- 1.2. Blow the SOPRA-CELLULOSE using specialized pneumatic blowing equipment to a minimum density of 25.6 kg/m³ (1.6 lb/ft³) and can be placed manually in confined spaces.
- 1.3. Attach the [Coverage Chart](#) (attic) to a roof truss next to the access hatch, duly signed by the thermal insulation work supervisor. Provide an identical copy to the building owner. The installer also keeps a copy in his records, as required by the SOPREMA certification program.

Caution: Maintain building, electrical, gas and oil safety code clearances between the insulation and heat emitting devices, such as fuel-burning appliances, chimney pipes, ducts and vents to these appliances and recessed light fixtures (at least 75 mm (3 in)) unless approved for insulation contact. Check with local building or fire officials for guidance on installation and barrier requirements.

2. INJECTED (WALL AND FLOOR)

- 2.1. Secure a retaining membrane to the studs using SOPRA-CELLULOSE STRIP and staples. See the SOPRA-CELLULOSE STRIP [technical data sheet](#) for more details regarding installation.
- 2.2. Create openings to inject dry SOPRA-CELLULOSE with mandatory nozzle (for dense packed wall system) that has been pre-approved by SOPREMA.
- 2.3. Inject SOPRA-CELLULOSE:
 - **in walls** at a minimum density of 56 kg/m³ (3.5 lb/ft³) for wall thickness up to 150 mm (6 inches) and to a minimum density of 64 kg/m³ (4 lb/ft³) for wall thickness greater than 150 mm (6 inches).
 - **in floors and ceilings** at a density of 28.8 kg/m³ (1.8 lb/ft³) to 48 kg/m³ (3 lb/ft³).
- 2.4. Note the number of bags used on the [Coverage Chart](#) (wall). Provide a signed copy to the building owner. The installer also keeps a copy in his records, as required by the SOPREMA certification program.

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION ON PRODUCT INSTALLATION, PLEASE CONSULT YOUR SOPREMA REPRESENTATIVE.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Specifications	SOPRA-CELLULOSE
Colour	Gray
Density, <i>Attics</i> Wall, thickness up to 150 mm (6 inches) <i>Floors</i> Wall, thickness greater than 150 mm (6 inches)	25.6 kg/m ³ (1.6 lb/ft ³) 56 kg/m ³ (3.5 lb/ft ³) 64 kg/m ³ (4.0 lb/ft ³) 28.8 kg/m ³ (1.8 lb/ft ³) to 48 kg/m ³ (3.0 lb/ft ³)
Packaging	Bag of 11.3 kg (25 lb)
Service temperature	< 90 °C (< 194 °F)

INSTALLATION CHART (ATTIC)

COVERAGE CHART (ATTIC) Settled density: 25.6 kg/m ³ (1.6 lb/ft ³)											
Thermal resistance		Applied thickness		Thickness after settling		Mass per unit area		Coverage per bag		Min. bags per unit area	
RSI	R	mm	in	mm	in	kg/m ²	lb/ft ²	m ²	ft ²	100 m ²	1000 ft ²
2.1	12	94	3.7	84	3.3	2.1	0.4	5.3	56.9	19.0	17.6
2.3	13	103	4.0	92	3.6	2.3	0.5	4.8	52.0	20.8	19.2
3.4	19	152	6.0	136	5.3	3.5	0.7	3.3	35.1	30.7	28.5
3.5	20	156	6.2	139	5.5	3.6	0.7	3.2	34.1	31.6	29.3
3.9	22	174	6.9	155	6.1	4.0	0.8	2.8	30.6	35.3	32.6
5.3	30	237	9.3	211	8.3	5.4	1.1	2.1	22.5	47.9	44.4
5.6	32	250	9.8	223	8.8	5.7	1.2	2.0	21.3	50.6	46.9
6.7	38	299	11.8	267	10.5	6.8	1.4	1.7	17.8	60.6	56.1
7.0	40	312	12.3	279	11.0	7.2	1.5	1.6	17.1	63.3	58.6
8.6	49	394	15.5	343	13.5	9.0	1.8	1.3	13.5	79.8	73.9
8.8	50	403	15.9	351	13.8	9.2	1.9	1.2	13.2	81.7	75.6
10.8	61	517	20.3	430	16.9	11.8	2.4	1.0	10.3	104.6	96.8

Note: This chart indicates the minimum number of bags to use. The final result will vary according to the application technique, the equipment and the hose used. The thermal resistances presented in this chart are measured after settlement, according to ASTM C518 standard and ASTM C687 conditioning method. A 15% settlement rate for RSI 8,6 (R-49) and RSI 8,8 (R-50) and a 20% settlement for RSI 10,8 (R-61) was added. For the most up-to-date information, please refer to our website at www.soprema.ca.



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INSTALLATION CHART (WALL)

COVERAGE CHART (WALL) Wall density: 56 kg/m³ (3.5 lb/ft³) or 64 kg/m³ (4 lb/ft³)									
Thermal resistance		Insulation thickness		Mass per unit area		Coverage per bag		Min. bags per unit area	
RSI	R	mm	in	kg/m ²	lb/ft ²	m ²	ft ²	100 m ²	1000 ft ²
2.3	13	89	3.5	4.5	0.9	2.5	27.2	40	37
3.6	21	140	5.5	7.0	1.4	1.6	17.3	62	58
6.6	37	254	10	15.0	3.1	0.8	8.2	132	123
7.9	45	305	12	18.2	3.7	0.6	6.7	160	149
9.2	52	356	14	21.4	4.4	0.5	5.7	189	176
10.5	60	406	16	24.7	5.1	0.5	4.9	218	202
11.8	67	457	18	27.9	5.7	0.4	4.4	246	229
13.1	75	508	20	31.2	6.4	0.4	3.9	275	255

Note: This chart indicates the minimum number of bags to use. The final result will vary according to the application technique, the equipment and the hose used. The minimum number of bags required takes into account the volume of the wood structure. For walls with metal structure, additional bags may be required. Check with your representative for more information. For the most up-to-date information, please refer to our website at www.soprema.ca or your SOPREMA representative.

PROPERTIES

Properties	Standards	SOPRA-CELLULOSE
Thermal resistance	CAN/ULC-S703	RSI = 0.65 per 25.4 mm (R = 3.7 per inch)
Flame spread rating	CAN/ULC-S102.2 CAN/ULC-S102	< 150 < 25
Smoke developed classification	CAN/ULC-S102.2	< 45
Open-flammability	CAN/ULC-S703	Min. 0.12 W/cm ²
Open-flammability permanency		
Smoulder resistance, <i>mass loss after being exposed to a high temperature</i>	CAN/ULC-S703 CAN/ULC-S130	Max. 15% of mass loss
Moisture vapour sorption	CAN/ULC-S703	Less than 20% in mass gain

(All values are nominal)

Note: For CCMC product evaluation see CCMC Evaluation listing 09232-L (for the product) and 12307-R (for SOPRA-CELLULOSE WALL SYSTEMS)



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Properties	Standards	SOPRA-CELLULOSE
Corrosiveness, <i>Exposed at 50 °C (120 °F) for 28 days # 3003 bare aluminum, soft temper # 110 CABRA type ETP, soft copper Cold-rolled low carbon steel (commercial quality)</i>	CAN/ULC-S703 ASTM G1-90	No perforation
Fungi resistance, <i>in a culture medium containing fungous spores (95% RH and 28 °C (82 °F)) after 28 days</i>	CAN/ULC-S703 ASTM C1338	No growth
Separation of chemicals, <i>after agitating at 275 cycles/min for 30 minutes</i>	CAN/ULC-S703	Max. 1.5% by mass
Recycled content	ISO 14020 ISO 14021	Made from pre-consumer and post-consumer recycled content. See the Recycled Content Certificate (RCC) on the product page for more details.

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STORAGE AND HANDLING

Bags must be stored indoor, in a dry area in their original packaging. On a work site, store in their original, non-perforated packaging and cover the bags with an opaque protective tarp.

TESTS, CERTIFICATIONS AND EVALUATIONS



FOR MORE INFORMATION, REFER TO THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE LABEL AND RELEVANT SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS).



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