

# SPRAY APPLIED THERMAL AND ACOUSTIC **INSULATION SYSTEMS**

**TC-417** 

AcoustiFINISH AF-90



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# PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

- TC-4I7 GP is a glass fibre based sprayapplied thermal and acoustic insulation;
- Its major uses are within the multi-unit residential, institutional, commercial and industrial markets for installation in both new construction and retrofit applications.

#### **MATERIALS:**

- TC-417 GP is comprised of pure white, inorganic, non-combustible glass fibres (minimum 25% recycled glass) and a non-hazardous, water-based synthetic emulsion adhesive:
- These components are combined during application on the job site;

## **BENEFITS:**

- When installed, TC-417 GP produces a monolithic, non-combustible insulation blanket that resists heat flow, air circulation and moisture migration to the substrate:
- TC-417 GP is equally effective in retarding heat flow into or out of the structure as required;
- TC-417 GP can be applied to most sound, grease and oil-free substrates such as concrete, steel, gypsum board, wood and rigid insulation:
- It also adheres to spray-applied fire resistive materials;
- The single-step, spray-applied process allows the most complex surface configurations to be covered easily and efficiently with no seams or voids;
- TC-417 GP can be left exposed as a heavily textured surface or it can be covered, depending on the design and type of application.

# **FIRE SAFETY**

Non-Combustibility versus Flame Spread:

The major component of TC-417 GP is inorganic glass fibre, and the installed product has been tested to CAN/ULC S114 and ASTM E-136 and rated as non-combustible.

Since it is so rated, it can be applied to any fire resistive material without affecting the fire rating of the assembly.

#### NOTE:

Unlike spray applied organic insulation materials, that can only qualify for low flame spread ratings, the low flame spread and non-combustible ratings of TC-417 GP are permanent.

Therefore, it does not require either initial addition of a fire retardant at time of application or periodic top up of the material to maintain its ratings.

# CONDENSATION CONTROL

TC-417 GP helps control condensation under many different circumstances in both conditioned and unconditioned buildings;

### NOTE:

The subject of condensation control is broad. Therefore, before specifying TC-417 GP for use where condensation control is a factor, please check our catalogue or website (www.thermacoustics.com) or contact us directly at 1 866 460 1474.

#### TC-417 PRODUCT PERFORMANCE Test Standard Test Requirement Result I= 0.0346 W / (m<sup>2</sup>•°C) Thermal Conductance ASTM C-518 Report Value $K = 0.24 \text{ Btu in / (hr} \cdot \text{ft}^2 \cdot \text{°F})$ Thermal Resistance ASTM C-518 Report Value SI = 29.32m °C / W $R = 4.17 (hr \bullet ft^2 \bullet \circ F) / Btu$ Non-Combustibility Non-Combustible Non-combustible ASTM E-136 CAN/ULC S-114 Non-Combustible Non-combustible Surface Burning ASTM E-84 Flame Spread <25 Flame Spread < 25 Smoke Developed <50 Smoke Developed < 50 Characteristics CAN/ULC S-102 **ASTM E-736** >1.7 kPa Adhesion/Cohesion Passed Noise Reduction ASTM C-423 Report Value 50mm / 2" = 1.0050mm / 2" = 0.95 ISO 354 **Fungal Resistance** MIL-STD 810E Report Value No Growth Method 508.4

# THERMAL FEATURES

The high thermal values achieved by TC-417 GP make it a cost-effective way to help comply with today's energy codes. In addition, it is very effective in helping combat rising energy costs.

TC-417 GP exhibits the following thermal attributes:

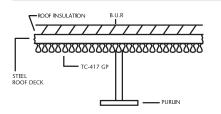
- Thermal resistance: R = 4.17/inch: RSI = 0.73/25 mm
- Thermal conductivity: K = 0.24; I = 0.0346
- Application thickness without mechanical support. Applied in one pass:
  - i) Overhead (horizontal) -5" (125 mm) = > R20/RSI3.5
  - ii) Wall (vertical) -7" (175 mm) = > R28/RSI4.9

#### Note:

If greater thermal resistances are required. a pin, mesh and clip system may be used.

# **ROOF APPLICATIONS**

TC-417 GP can be used on any new roof construction, or as retrofit to any existing sound, watertight roof assembly. Its ease of installation, no matter the complexity of the substrate, together with its monolithic application makes it an ideal choice.



SINGLE SKIN STEEL ROOF DECK



# **ACOUSTIC FEATURES**

When noise reduction within a building is required TC-417 GP is an excellent choice.

It exhibits the following acoustic attributes:

- NRC (noise reduction coefficient):
  ASTM C-423 90a 1.00 @ 2"/50mm
  ISO 354 0.95 @ 2"/50mm
- Excellent STC (sound transmission control) in wall, roof or floor assemblies when used in conjunction with other materials as determined by competent authorities.

#### Note:

Effective acoustic control in any building is very largely based on a thorough understanding of its particular acoustic problems and the methods and materials needed to control them. Therefore, we strongly emphasise that no decision to use TC-417 GP thermal and acoustic insulation as an acoustic installation in any building be made until:

- a) Our relevant test data is obtained (see below);
- b) A qualified, local acoustic engineer, familiar with the project, be retained to interpret our data and to make recommendations concerning the use of our material.



# **COLOUR OPTIONS**

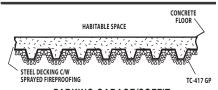
We supply colour additives for our adhesive to produce dark grey or light grey finishes. If other colours are desired, the finished installation must be painted with the required colour.

# SOFFIT AND PARKING GARAGE APPLICATIONS

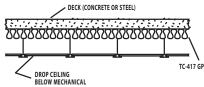
Concrete parking garage ceilings and soffits (see diagrams) provide a strong challenge to the design professional intent on insulating them effectively. Their surface is often penetrated by service pipes and ducts, which run tight, or in close proximity to, the ceiling surface. In addition, they are broken by frequent columns and beams needed to support the building.

The most practical method of insulating them is by the use of a high efficiency spray-in-place thermal material. TC-417 GP is ideal for the purpose. It provides a monolithic blanket that is non-combustible, has a low flame spread rating and has the highest R (RSI) value (R = 4.17/inch; RSI = 0.73/25mm) of the sprayed fibre products.

Generally speaking, parking garage ceilings comprised of steel decking with concrete topping produce a greater insulation challenge. Again, TC-417 GP which eliminates voids at the substrate and forms a monolithic, non-combustible installation is the sensible choice.



PARKING GARAGE/SOFFIT STEEL - FIRE RATED ASSEMBLY



PARKING GARAGE/SOFFIT - DROP CEILING

In some garage and most soffit applications, a drop ceiling may be desirable to protect the piping, ductwork, etc., and insulation from damage, or for esthetic reasons. Provision of a drop ceiling, either permanent or removable, does not impair the performance of TC-417 GP.

# \* \* NEW PRODUCT \* \*

# AcoustiFINISH AF-90

**AcoustiFinish** is a fibreglassbased product that provides a textured ceiling finish that will meet the needs of the most demanding design.

This is the world's first fibreglass-based ceiling finish that is manufactured using a specifically engineered fibre that is much different from fibres used in standard fibreglass-based sprays such as our **TC-417 GP**. Consequently, the finish is very much smoother and denser than can be achieved using any one of those materials.

# **AcoustiFinish** performance criteria:

- ASTM E-84: Flame spread < 25</li>
  Smoke development < 50</li>
- ISO 354: NRC 0.60 @ 0.5" (12.5 mm)
- ASTM C-423 90a: NRC 0.90 @1.00" (25 mm)
- MIL –STD 810E, Method 508.4: No growth

#### **Features**:

- Adds thermal value to built up roof systems
- · Adheres to any common substrate material
- Bright, white finish with high light reflectance
- Produces a monolithic acoustic blanket that readily conforms to substrate irregularities
- Suitable for new or retrofit applications
- Superior acoustic performance

This product is eligible for a number of LEED® credits



# THERMACOUSTIC TC-417

# Spray Applied Thermal and Acoustic Insulation

# SPECIFICATIONS GUIDE

#### **PART 1 GENERAL**

#### **Related Works and Sections**

1.1.1 Section 07 21 00 - Thermal Insulation Section 09 81 00 - Acoustical Insulation

#### 1.2 Work Included

- 1.2.1 Provide all materials, labour, equipment and services necessary for, and incidental to, the complete and correct installation of all TC-417 GP and related work as shown on the drawings or where specified herein, and in accordance with all applicable requirements of the Contract Documents.
- 1.2.2 All material and installation shall conform to the applicable building and/or other code requirements of all authorities having jurisdiction.

### 1.3 Quality Assurance

- 1.3.1 If requested, provide samples of minimum size 300 x 300 x 25mm (12" x 12" x 1") of sprayed TC-417 GP on a rigid backing appropriate to the installation.
- 1.3.2 Work shall be performed by a firm with a minimum 3 years experience in the sprayed insulation and/or fireproofing business and shall possess expertise in the installation of TC-417 GP and shall be currently registered as an approved Applicator by ThermaCoustic Industries International Limited.
- 1.3.3 Before proceeding with the application of TC-417 GP thermal and acoustic insulation, approval of the proposed material thickness shall be obtained from the architect and other applicable authorities.

# 1.4 Manufacturer's Literature

1.4.1 Copies of the manufacturer's literature, clearly indicating conditions of acceptance and method of application, shall be available on site before and during period of performance of related work and product installation.

## **Material Delivery and Storage**

- 1.5.1 All material to be delivered to the site in original, undamaged and unopened packages clearly labeled as TC-417 GP.
- 1.5.2 All materials to be stored on site in a warm, dry location on either a concrete floor or raised platform. Material must not get damp or wet.
- 1.5.3 TC-417 GP adhesive must not freeze.

# 1.6 Project Conditions

- 1.6.1 TC-417 GP shall only be installed under the conditions as stated in the manufacturer's published application instructions.
- 1.6.2 When the prevailing outdoor temperature at the site is less than 4° C (40° F), a minimum substrate and ambient temperature of 4° C (40° F) shall be

maintained for 24h before, during and until the applied product is completely cured (dry) through to the substrate. If necessary for job progress, the General Contractor shall provide enclosures with dry heat to maintain temperature.

- 1.6.3 General Contractor shall provide ventilation to allow proper drying of the installed TC-417 GP during and after its application.
- 1.6.4 At all times during installation and drying of TC-417 GP ventilation in enclosed areas shall not be less than 3 complete air changes per hour.
- 1.6.5 All patching and repairing of installed TC-417 GP, required because of damage or cutting by other trades, shall be performed under this Section and paid for by the trade(s) responsible.
- 1.6.6 The General Contractor shall allow the Manufacturer's representative full access to the site during normal working hours.
- 1.6.7 The Contractor shall cooperate in the coordination and scheduling of the insulation work to avoid delays in job progress.

#### **PART 2 PRODUCTS**

- 2.1.1 Spray-applied material shall be TC-417 GP white glass fibre conforming to CAN 4-S114-78 using TC-417 GP adhesive manufactured by ThermaCoustic Industries International Limited.
- 2.1.2 TC-417 GP shall not contain free crystalline silica, asbestos or combustible fibre, and shall exhibit the following qualities according to the test protocols quoted:

ASTM C-518: R = 4.17/in; RSI = 29.32/m K = 0.24; I = 0.0346

ASTM E-136: Non-combustible CAN/ULC S114: Non-combustible ASTM E-84: Flame spread < 25

Smoke development < 50

ASTM C-423 90a: NRC = 1.00 @ 2"/50mm ISO 354 NRC = 0.95 @ 2"/50mm MIL-STD 810E, Method 508.4: No Growth

- 2.1.3 ThermaCoustic Industries TC-417 GP Adhesive shall be mixed with fresh, clean, potable water in the exact proportion as recommended by the manufacturer.
- 2.1.4 TC-417 GP adhesive must be kept from freezing at all times.

## PART 3 EXECUTION

#### 3.1 Preparation

- 3.1.1 All surfaces to receive TC-417 GP spray insulation shall be free of all petroleum-based greases and oils, loose mill scale, rust, poorly adhered paint and other foreign materials that could impair bonding to the surface. Any required cleaning of the substrate to receive TC-417 GP shall be the responsibility of the General Contractor.
- 3.1.2 Remove dust, dirt or foreign material on surfaces to which the product is to be applied, that could otherwise create a false bond or surface staining of
- 3.1.3 Verify compatibility and bond requirements of all surfaces to receive TC-417 GP
- 3.1.4 Ensure that all equipment, piping, ducts or other units that would interfere with the application of TC-417 GP are not positioned until application is complete.
- 3.1.5 Ensure that proper temperature and ventilation are maintained as specified in 1.6.2 through 1.6.4.
- 3.1.6 Provide and install masking, drop clothes or other suitable coverings to prevent overspray from coming into contact with unintended fixtures and surfaces.

#### 3.2 Application

- 3.2.1 Mix and apply TC-417 GP in strict accordance with manufacturer's published recommendations.
- 3.2.2 Apply product in sufficient thickness to achieve the required thermal and/or acoustic value.
- 3.2.3 Use a 'one-pass' application procedure. Do not layer application.

### 3.3 Clean-up

- 3.3.1 Remove overspray from equipment and surfaces not intended to be covered. Perform all removal work while installed product is still wet.
- 3.3.2 Ensure clean up is up to industry standards.

#### 3.4 Options

- 3.4.1 The surface of TC-417 GP can be left untamped for basic finish, or can be board tamped and oversprayed for a flatter, more uniform finish.
- 3.4.2 For a more durable and attractive finish in exposed areas we recommend the surface be board tamped and oversprayed with TC-417 GP adhesive.
- 3.4.3 If a finish colour other than white is desired we
  - a) For dark grey or light grey use our colour additives for TC-417 GP adhesive;
  - b) Paint the installed TC-417 GP with any good quality emulsion paint of the desired colour

## WARRANTY -

ThermaCoustic Industries International Limited (TIIL) offers limited warranties against defects in materials and workmanship of its component products at time of shipment to the installing contractor. TIIL supplies components of a finished product only, and the finished product is site manufactured by an approved applicator. Consequently, TIIL has no control over installation design and/or workmanship, ancillary materials, or conditions and/or methods of installation. Therefore, although TIIL has tested its finished products to industry standards according to recognised protocols and in approved laboratories, it does not warrant the performance, or any other result, of any installation containing its products.

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