



# Graphite Polystyrene (GPS) Rigid Foam Insulation

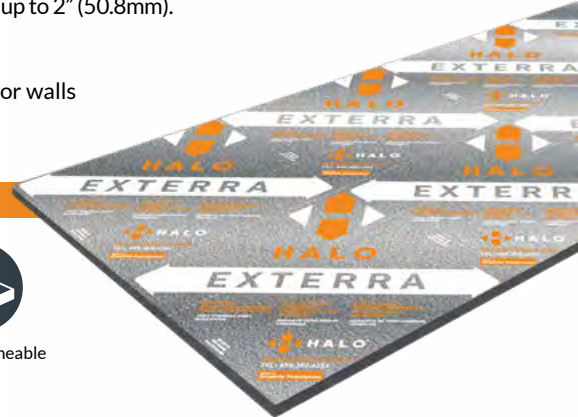
Halo® Exterra® is designed to insulate exterior above-grade walls in residential, commercial, and industrial buildings, resulting in energy efficient building enclosures. Halo® Exterra® can also function as the water resistant barrier for the building enclosure (thicknesses of 9/16" (14mm) or greater) when the joints of the product are sealed with tape or a liquid applied membrane.

Halo® Exterra® products are rigid foam sheathing insulation boards made from BASF Neopor® 5300 Plus (graphite polystyrene - GPS), which offers up to 18% more thermal resistance than conventional expanded polystyrene insulation (EPS). Halo® Exterra® is coated with perforated polypropylene laminates on both sides of the insulation. Laminates are reflective or white on one side, and reflective or clear on the other side.

Laminates are perforated, which allows moisture to diffuse through Halo® Exterra® for thicknesses up to 2" (50.8mm).

### BASIC USE

- Above-grade exterior walls
- Cavity walls
- Precast walls



### Product Features



Stable long term thermal resistance (LTTR) R5 nominal



Environmentally responsible



Most cost-efficient exterior insulation



Water resistant



Vapor permeable

### Environmental & Sustainability

- Produced without the use of chlorofluorocarbon (CFCs), hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFCs) or formaldehyde. As a result, Halo® Exterra® will not produce harmful emissions to the environment.
- BASF Neopor® 5300 Plus is recognized as a product that produces low chemical emissions by the Greenguard Environment Institute. Neopor® 5300 Plus is Greenguard Indoor Air Quality Certified® and Greenguard Children & Schools SM Certified product.
- Neopor® 5300 is compliant with the Living Building Challenge Red List materials as well it has achieved a Health Product Declaration further indicating its safety to maintain a healthy environment for occupants.



### Performance Criteria

			Halo® Exterra® <sup>c</sup> Type I	Halo® Exterra® <sup>c,d</sup> Type VIII	Halo® Exterra® <sup>c</sup> Type 1
			ASTM C578 <sup>a</sup>		CAN/ULC S701 <sup>a</sup>
THERMAL RESISTANCE <sup>b</sup>	75°F (24°C)	ASTM C518	R-5 (RSI 0.88)		
	40°F (4.4°C)	CAN/ULC S701	R-5.2 (RSI 0.92)		
PHYSICAL	Compressive Resistance at 10% def., Min.	ASTM D1621	10 psi	14 psi	70 kPa
	Flexural Resistance Min.	ASTM C203	25 psi	30 psi	170 kPa
	Dimensional Stability Max.	ASTM D2126	2%		1.5%
MOISTURE	Water Vapor Permeance Max.	ASTM E96	1.34 <sup>e</sup> perms	>1 perms	77 <sup>2</sup> ng/Pa-s-m <sup>2</sup>
	Water Absorption Max.	ASTM C272	1.1%		
	Water Resistive Barrier	ASTM E331	Complies as a water resistive barrier at thicknesses of 9/16" (14mm) or thicker.		
FIRE	Flame Spread Index, Max.	ASTM E84 CAN/ULC S102.2	<=25(<230)		
	Smoke Developed Index, Max.		<=450 (>500)		
	Thickness	4" (102mm)			
	Density, Max.	2.2 pcf (35 kg/m <sup>3</sup> )			
	Oxygen Index Min.	ASTM D2863	24%		

a. At 1" nominal thickness (actual thickness = 1.06" (26.92mm)).  
 b. Unless noted otherwise, properties are based on 1" (25.4mm) thickness without laminate. Data provided by BASF.  
 c. Does not require building wrap for thicknesses of 9/16" (14mm) or greater.

d. Contact your local Logix Brands representative for availability.  
 e. Based on independent testing conducted by QAI. Water vapor permeance properties tested with perforated laminate and 1.5" (38.1mm) thick Neopor® 5300 Plus. The thinner the insulation the higher the permeability.

**Technical Information**

- Halo® products should be protected from reflective or direct UV exposure. Always keep stored Halo® products tarped or covered to protect from weather, and when possible store indoors. Do not use a clear plastic covering film.
- Until cladding is installed over Halo® Exterra® the following recommendations will help ensure installed products maintain manufactured dimensions.
  - Remove or cover the surface that is casting a reflection on installed Halo® products, or shield the affected Halo® products.
  - Cover Halo® Exterra® if left exposed for more than 30 days. Faded printing on Halo laminates is normal and will not degrade the products properties.
  - Ensure all butt joints are tightly fitted and apply sheathing tape or liquid sealant as soon as possible.
  - Immediately tape seal or temporarily cover all joints of inside corners until tape sealant is applied.
- Prior to use of adhesives, sealants or other similar products with GPS insulation please verify the compatibility with adhesive manufacturers.
- Halo® Exterra® products are made of combustible materials and may need to be protected from high heat sources. In addition, a thermal barrier may be required when used on the interior of a building. Refer to the local building code for appropriate protection and thermal barrier requirements.

**Sizes**

	BOARD THICKNESS	BOARD SIZE
<b>Halo Exterra</b>	9/16" (14mm), 5/8" (15.8mm), 1" (25.4mm), 1-1/2" (38mm), 2" (50.8mm)	4' x 8' (1220mm x 2438mm)

Note: Custom sizes are available upon request. Please contact the local Logix Brands representative.

**Packaging**

Halo® packaging and bundle sizes vary. Please contact your local Halo® manufacturer or dealer to confirm your local packaging specifications and available bundle sizes.

**Manufacturers**

- Beaver Plastics Ltd.  
7-26318-TWP RD 531A  
Acheson, Alberta, T7X 5A3  
888-453-5961
- AMC Foam Technologies Inc.  
35 Headingly St.  
Headingly Manitoba, R4H 0A8  
877-789-7622
- Form Systems, Inc.  
330 Cain Drive  
Haysville, Kansas 67060  
1-888.838.5038
- Perma R Products Inc.  
2604 Sunset Dr.  
Grenada, MS, 38901  
800-647-6130
- Perma R Products Inc.  
106 Perma R Rd.  
Johnson City, TN, 37604  
800-647-6130
- Progressive Foam Technologies  
1 Southern Gateway Dr.  
Gnadenhutten, OH, 44629  
800-860-3626

**Applicable Standards**

<b>ASTM C578</b>	Standard Specification for Rigid, Cellular Polystyrene Thermal Insulation.
<b>ASTM C518</b>	Standard Test Method for Steady-state Thermal Transmission Properties by Means of the Heat Flow Meter Apparatus.
<b>ASTM D1621</b>	Standard Test Method for Compressive Properties of Rigid Cellular Plastics.
<b>ASTM D2842</b>	Standard Test Method for Water Absorption of Rigid Cellular Plastics.
<b>ASTM E84</b>	Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials.
<b>ASTM E96</b>	Standard Test Methods for Water Vapor Transmission of Materials.
<b>ASTM C203</b>	Standard Test Methods for Breaking Load and Flexural Properties of Block-Type Thermal Insulation.
<b>ASTM D2863</b>	Standard Test Method for Measuring the Minimum Oxygen Concentration to Support Candle-Like Combustion of Plastics (Oxygen Index).
<b>ASTM E331</b>	Standard Test Method for Water Penetration of Exterior Windows, Skylights, Doors, and Curtain Walls by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference
<b>AATCC Test Method 127 ICC ES AC71</b>	Acceptance Criteria for Foam Plastic Sheathing Panels Used as Weather Resistive Barriers.
<b>CAN/ULC-5701</b>	Standard for Thermal Insulation, Polystyrene, Boards and Pipe Covering.
<b>CAN/ULC 5102.2</b>	Surface Burning Characteristics of Flooring, Floor Covering and Miscellaneous Materials and Assemblies.
<b>NFPA 286</b>	Standard Methods of Fire Tests for Evaluating Contribution of Wall and Ceiling Interior Finish to Room Fire Growth

**Limited Warranty**

Subject to the terms and conditions contained in the Limited Warranty, the Manufacturer (as defined herein) warrants that if the representative thermal insulation value of the Neopor® bead in the Halo® insulation product Halo® Interra®, Halo® Exterra®, or Halo® Subterra® (the "Product" or "Products") varies from the published thermal resistance, the Manufacturer will, when a claim under the attached Limited Warranty is made within fifteen (15) years from the date of manufacture, refund the original purchase price to the first owner of a structure in which the Product has been installed (the "Owner"). For the purposes of the Limited Warranty, the original purchase price of the Product shall be exclusive of taxes and all other costs, including builder mark ups, labor costs and costs to remove the original Product and replace it with new Product.

For more information refer to the [Halo Zero Thermal Drift Guarantee](#).

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**Technical Support**

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**Code Evaluation Approvals**

- CCMC 14004-L
- QAI Listing B1031-2
- UL ER5817-02
- QAI Listing 1055-1
- QAI B1055-2

