



## ENERGY SAVINGS

# Tubolit

The Tubolit® family of products includes premium quality closed-cell polyethylene (PE) foam insulation used in residential, light commercial and light industrial projects to prevent heat loss and protect pipes from freezing. Its flexible nature makes it easy to cut and install.

- // Tubolit: Tubular pipe insulation in semi-slit format
- // Tubolit SS: Pipe insulation with easy, self-seal closure
- // Tubolit W SS: White pipe insulation with self-seal closure
- // Tubolit Sheet and Roll: Flexible sheeting for large pipes, tanks and vessels

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Tubolit® is 100% non-particulating polyethylene foam pipe insulation. Its closed-cell structure won't wick moisture and helps prevent the absorption of condensation that could cause mold to develop over time. The SS options have an easy-to-install self-seal closure system. Choose sheets or rolls when you need to insulate large pipes or vessels.

Tubolit and Tubolit SS



Tubolit W SS



Tubolit Sheet and Roll



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## APPLICATIONS

Tubolit is used to retard heat loss on hot water pipes and to prevent freezing of all water pipes. It is available in a wide range of wall and sheet thicknesses.

Tubolit has a low thermal conductivity and very low water vapor transmission rate. This low density product demonstrates excellent thermal, physical and chemical resistant properties and has a broad service temperature range between -297°F and 200°F (-183°C and 93°C). It is ideal for residential applications, but can be installed in light commercial and light industrial projects as well. It is acceptable for use with heat tracing/heat tape.

## INSTALLATION

Tubolit pipe insulation is semi-slit, and can be completely slit by hand. Tubolit SS and W SS are pre-slit with a factory applied pressure sensitive adhesive to both seam surfaces and has a release liner for easy installation. All butt joints should be properly sealed with ArmaFlex 520 or ArmaFlex 520 BLV contact adhesive.

When Tubolit sheet is applied to equipment, use 100% coverage of ArmaFlex 520 contact adhesive. Both surfaces to be joined should be coated and then joined after adhesive is dry to the touch. Compression joints with adhesive applied should be used on all butt edges.



## Technical Data: Tubolit, Tubolit SS and Tubolit W SS

### Tubolit and Tubolit SS – Dark Gray/Black Tubes

#### Approvals, Certifications, Compliances

- GREENGUARD Gold Certified
- Manufactured without CFCs, HFCs, HCFCs, PBDEs, or Formaldehyde.
- Plenum Rated
- UL 94 HBF, File E55798 (For TUBOLIT only)
- ASTM C 1427, Type I (tubes)
- All Armacell facilities in North America are ISO 9001 certified
- Conforms to ASHRAE 90.1 Energy Standards
- Conforms to building codes: International Mechanical Code, IMC, International Energy Conservation Code, IECC, International Residential Code, IRC, Title 24 California Building Energy Efficiency Standards.

#### Sizes: Tubolit and Tubolit SS

	Tubolit	Tubolit SS
Wall Thickness (Nominal)	3/8", 1/2", 3/4" and 1" (10, 13, 19, 25 mm)	3/8"*, 1/2", 3/4" and 1" (10, 13, 19, 25 mm)
Inside Diameter, Tubular	3/8" to 2-5/8" ID (10 mm to 67 mm)	3/8" to 4" IPS ID (10 mm to 114 mm ID)
Length of Sections, Tubular	6' (1.83 m)	6' (1.83 m)

\* 3/8" wall up to 3-1/8" ID

### Tubolit W SS – White Tubes

#### Approvals, Certifications, Compliances

- Manufactured without CFCs, HFCs, HCFCs, PBDEs, or Formaldehyde.
- Plenum Rated
- ASTM C 1427, Type I (tubes)
- All Armacell facilities in North America are ISO 9001 certified
- Conforms to ASHRAE 90.1 Energy Standards
- Conforms to building codes: International Mechanical Code, IMC, International Energy Conservation Code, IECC, International Residential Code, IRC, Title 24 California Building Energy Efficiency Standards.

#### Sizes: Tubolit W SS

Wall Thickness (Nominal)	1/2" and 1" (13 and 25 mm)
Inside Diameter, Tubular	3/8" to 4" IPS ID (10 mm to 114 mm ID)
Length of Sections, Tubular	6' (1.83 m)

### Typical Properties

Physical Properties	Values	Test Method
<b>Thermal Conductivity:</b> Btu • in/h • ft <sup>2</sup> • °F (W/mK)		
100°F (38°C) Mean Temperature	0.280 (0.040)	ASTM C 177 or C 518
75°F (24°C) Mean Temperature	0.270 (0.039)	
50°F (10°C) Mean Temperature	0.265 (0.038)	
<b>Maximum Service Temperature, °F (°C)</b>	200 (93)	ASTM C 1427
<b>Minimum Service Temperature, °F (°C) ①</b>	-297 (-183)	ASTM C 1427
<b>Water Vapor Permeability, Perm-In</b>	0.02	ASTM E 96, Procedure A
<b>Water Absorption, % by Volume:</b>	0.2	ASTM C 1763
<b>Chemical/Solvent Resistance</b>	Good	
<b>Mildew Resistance/Air Erosion</b>	Pass	UL 181
<b>Flame Spread and Smoke Developed Index through 1" (25 mm) thickness*</b>	25/50 rated	ASTM E 84

**Outdoor Use** Painting with WB Finish or other protective jacketing is required to prevent damage to the insulation in exterior applications and to comply with the insulation protection sections of the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) and ASHRAE 90.1.

① Please consult Armacell Technical Services for application temperatures below 0°F.

\* Cellular plastics and thermoplastics, such as polyethylene/polyolefin insulation, that may drip, melt, delaminate or draw away from the fire, present unique problems and require careful interpretation of the test results.

### Tubolit, Tubolit SS and Tubolit W SS R-Values

Pipe O.D. or Nominal		R Value			
Insulation I.D.		3/8" (10 mm) Wall	1/2" (13 mm) Wall	3/4" (19 mm) Wall	1" (25 mm) Wall
3/8"	10 mm	2.7	3.7	6.0	8.6
1/2"	13 mm	2.4	3.4	5.6	7.9
5/8"	16 mm	2.4	3.3	5.3	7.4
3/4"	19 mm	2.3	3.2	5.1	7.1
7/8"	22 mm	2.2	3.0	4.8	6.8
1-1/8"	29 mm	2.1	2.9	4.5	6.3
1-3/8"	35 mm	1.7	2.5	3.9	5.8
1-5/8"	41 mm	2.0	2.7	4.3	5.9
2"	50 mm	1.8	2.5	3.9	5.4
2-1/8"	54 mm	2.0	2.7	4.1	5.6
2-3/8"	62 mm	1.8	2.4	3.8	5.2
2-5/8"	67 mm	2.0	2.6	4.0	5.4
2-7/8"	72 mm	1.8	2.4	3.7	5.0
3-1/8"	79 mm	2.0	2.6	3.9	5.3
3-5/8"	92 mm	-	2.6	3.9	5.2
4-1/8"	105 mm	-	2.7	3.9	5.2
4-1/2"	115 mm	-	2.3	3.5	4.7

Note: "R" values were calculated using a K factor of 0.27 (75° F, 24° C mean temp.) and nominal all thickness in each case. Lower operating temperatures will result in improved R values. Contact Technical Services for specific recommendations.

## Technical Data: Tubolit Sheet and Roll – Dark Gray/Black

### Approvals, Certifications, Compliances

- ASTM C 1427 Type II (sheets)
- Plenum Rated
- All Armacell facilities in North America are ISO 9001 certified
- Conforms to ASHRAE 90.1 Energy Standards
- Conforms to building codes: International Mechanical Code, IMC, International Energy Conservation Code, IECC, International Residential Code, IRC, Title 24 California Building Energy Efficiency Standards.

### Typical Properties

Physical Properties	Values	Test Method
<b>Thermal Conductivity:</b> Btu • in/h • ft <sup>2</sup> • °F (W/mK)		
100°F (38°C) Mean Temperature	0.280 (0.040)	ASTM C 177 or C 518
75°F (24°C) Mean Temperature	0.270 (0.039)	
50°F (10°C) Mean Temperature	0.265 (0.038)	
<b>Maximum Service Temperature °F (°C)</b>	200 (93)	ASTM C 1427
<b>Minimum Service Temperature °F (°C) ①</b>	-297 (-183)	ASTM C 1427
<b>Water Vapor Permeability. Perm-In</b>	0.02	ASTM E 96, Procedure A
<b>Water Absorption, % by Volume:</b>	0.2	ASTM C 1763
<b>Chemical / Solvent Resistance</b>	Good	
<b>Mildew Resistance/Air Erosion</b>	Pass	UL 181
<b>Flame Spread and Smoke Developed Index through 1" (25 mm) thickness*</b>	25/50 rated	ASTM E 84

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### Sizes

Sheet Width and Length	3' x 4' (0.92 m x 1.22 m)
Thickness (nominal)	1/4", 3/8", 1/2", 3/4", 1", 1-1/2", 2", 2-1/2" (6.4 mm, 10 mm, 13 mm, 19 mm, 25 mm, 38 mm, 51 mm, 64 mm)
Roll Width and Length	4' x 50' (1.22m x 15.3m)
Thickness (nominal)	3/8", 1/2", 3/4", 1", 1-1/2", 2", 2-1/2" (10 mm, 13 mm, 19 mm, 25 mm, 25 mm, 38 mm, 51 mm, 64 mm)

### Outdoor Use

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### R-Values

#### Per Square Foot

3/8" (10 mm)	1/2" (13 mm)	3/4" (19 mm)	1" (25 mm)	1-1/2" (38 mm)	2" (50 mm)	2-1/2" (63 mm)
1.4	1.9	2.8	3.7	5.6	7.4	9.3

Note: "R" values were calculated using a K factor of 0.27 (75° F, 24° C mean temp.) and nominal wall thickness in each case. Lower operating temperatures will result in improved R values. Contact Technical Services for specific recommendations.

### Sound Absorption Co-efficients at Frequency

#### ASTM E-795 Type A Mounting / Sabins / Sq. Ft.

Thickness	125Hz	250Hz	500Hz	1000Hz	2000Hz	4000Hz	NRC
1/4" (6 mm)	0.00	0.03	0.05	0.10	0.25	0.45	0.10
1/2" (12 mm)	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.15	0.4	0.25	0.2
1" (25 mm)	0.1	0.15	0.45	0.3	0.4	0.33	0.35

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