



Polyurethane Foam Insulation Adhesive

CR-20

Technical Data

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Product Description

3M™ Polyurethane Foam Insulation Adhesive CR-20 is a two component elastomeric polyurethane froth adhesive. 3M Adhesive CR-20 is specifically designed to provide outstanding adhesive properties as well as controlled gap fill without lifting the insulation boards. The “A” and “B” components are dispensed from two pre-pressurized disposable cylinders utilizing 3M’s two-component disposable foam applicator.

Basic Use

3M™ Polyurethane Foam Insulation Adhesive CR-20 is specifically designed to adhere a variety of insulation board stock to various substrates in both new and recover applications. It can also be used to adhere insulation board to insulation board where multiple layers are required. The adhesive is applied in a bead form directly to an approved substrate. The insulation board is placed onto the adhesive. A chemical cure takes place several minutes after application, depending on temperature and weather conditions.

Listing and Approvals

3M™ Polyurethane Foam Insulation Adhesive CR-20 is approved by the following agencies:

Factory Mutual (FM)
Underwriters Laboratories (UL)

Typical Physical Properties

Note: The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.

Product	A - Component	B - Component
Base:	Polymeric Isocyanate	Polyol Amines
Blowing Agent:	134a	134a
Net Weight lbs.:	40	35
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC): When use as intended with both parts	67.5 g/L	

Properties	Mixed Components
Open Time (2.5" bead):	1 - 10 minutes ¹
Work Life in Mixing Nozzle:	1 minute ¹
Set-up Time:	10 - 20 minutes ¹
Time to Full Cure:	24 hours
Coverage ² (2.5" bead, 12" on center rows):	1800 - 2000 sq. ft.

¹ Times may be affected by temperature and weather conditions.

² The application rate must be increased for rougher surfaces and will vary depending on the roughness.

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Compatible Roof Decks and Substrates

- Structural Concrete
- Asphalt Primed Concrete
- Pre-cast Concrete
- Various BUR (smooth or gravel)
- Base Sheets
- Steel-22 gauge or lower with approved cross section
- Lightweight Structural Concrete
- Cementitious Wood Fiber Planks
- Insulating Concrete
- Vapor Retarders (hot, cold, torch-applied)
- Gypsum

Compatible Roof Insulations and Cover Boards

- Polyisocyanurate (flat or tapered)
- Extruded or Expanded Polystyrene
- High density wood fiber
- Dens-Deck® and other gypsum boards
- SecureRock® roof board

Contact 3M for compatibility and surface preparation instructions for:

- Cold Tar Pitch BUR
- Gravel Surfaced BUR

Application and Product Features

- No structural deck damage caused by mechanical
- No fastener back out
- No asphalt contamination or offensive fumes
- Continuous walk-in of insulating board is not required
- No extensive set-up or breakdown time
- Portable Kit is a complete, self-contained system that is portable and easy to maneuver
- No fear of drilling through electrical conduit or fasteners
- No deck damage when removing Fasteners for re-roofing
- No potential burns
- Very rapid application
- Achieves maximum wind uplift resistance
- No external power source required

Limitations

- 3M™ Polyurethane Foam Insulation Adhesive CR-20 is not recommended for use with insulating board stock larger than 4' x 4'*
- 3M Adhesive CR-20 is not recommended for application when ambient or substrate temperatures are below 40°F
- 3M Adhesive CR-20 is not recommended for use during inclement weather
- 3M Adhesive CR-20 is not recommended for use on wet surfaces
- 3M Adhesive CR-20 is not recommended for use on any roof deck that shows signs of deterioration or loss of structural integrity
- 3M Adhesive CR-20 is not recommended for use on excessively dirty or grease laden surfaces
- 3M Adhesive CR-20 is not recommended for use after the expiration date

*As suggested per NRCA Membrane Roof Systems Manual: *Section 2-10 Polyisocyanurate Insulation*

Storage and Handling

The “A” and “B” containers should be stored between 45°F and 95°F. The shelf life, at these temperatures, is 18 months from the date of production.

The product temperature prior to application should be between 70°F and 90°F. The minimum ambient and surface temperature should be 40°F and rising.

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Surface Preparation

Lightweight concrete, structural concrete, and plywood: These surfaces must be free of any debris, dirt, oil, grease, and water before applying 3M™ Polyurethane Foam Insulation Adhesive CR-20.

Built-ups (BUR) and Modifieds: Surfaces must be free of any debris, dirt, oil, grease, and water. Contact 3M for details.

Steel: The upper flange of the steel deck (bonding surface) surfaces must be free of any debris, dirt, oil, grease, and water. On new steel, the shop oil coating must be removed. The bonding surface must be free of any cleaner before applying 3M Adhesive CR-20.

Product Installation

The 3M™ Polyurethane Foam Insulation Adhesive CR-20 insulation adhesive is applied in rows placed a maximum of 12" OC.

Insulation boards are to be placed immediately on the wet adhesive *but not walked into place or compressed into the adhesive until the 3M Adhesive CR-20 has begun to thicken and started to develop its initial bond.*

The time involved in this process is contingent on the ambient as well as deck surface temperature. The chart below illustrates the approximate time required prior to walking in or adding ballast to the boards.

Time Before Walking In		
Ambient / Deck Temperature	Standard Formula (Available: April - October)	Cold Weather Formula (Available: October - April)
40° - 60°F	6 - 10 minutes	3 - 6 minutes
60° - 80°F	3 - 6 minutes	1 - 3 minutes
80° - 100°F	1 - 3 minutes	immediately

Tiempo Antes de Entrar		
Temperatura Ambiente	Formula Estándar (Disponible: Abril – Octubre)	Formula para clima frío (Disponible: Octubre – Abril)
40° - 60°F	6 - 10 minutos	3 - 6 minutos
60° - 80°F	3 - 6 minutos	1 - 3 minutos
80° - 100°F	1 - 3 minutos	Inmediato

After the adhesive has attained its initial bond strength the boards can be “walked-in” and will be compressed to the deck or substrate exhibiting minimal slippage or movement. The boards should be exposed to minimum traffic for at least 10-20 minutes (depending on temperature) after they have been “walked-in-place” to avoid breaking the freshly formed bond.

NOTE: Membranes can be applied once the adhesive has achieved sufficient bond strength to the immediate substrate to which it is adhered. It is recommended that the contractor inspect the installed insulation for proper adhesion and re-adhere any boards and/or corners that are not adequately attached.

NOTE: Boards that will not lay flat due to cupping, warping or crowning, or surface irregularities of the substrate, should have weights placed on the boards until the 3M Adhesive CR-20 has achieved adequate adhesion to hold the boards in place.

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Application Equipment

Insulation Adhesive	UPC	SKU
3M™ Polyurethane Foam Insulation Cylinder Spray Adhesive CR-20 Part A	00-051111-07243-1	62-4964-8030-2
3M™ Polyurethane Foam Insulation Cylinder Spray Adhesive CR-20 Part B, includes 8 tips	00-051111-07242-4	62-4963-8030-4
3M™ 2-component Spray Polyurethane Foam Spare Tips, includes 10 tips	00-051111-07274-5	62-9884-9010-8
3M™ 2-component Spray Polyurethane Foam Applicator and Hose Assembly	00-051111-07273-8	62-9884-9930-7

Cylinder Disposal

Disposable cylinders should be disposed of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Consult MSDS for more information.

First Aid

Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air. Get immediate medical attention.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Immediately flush skin with large amounts of water. Get medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing and clean shoes before reuse.

If Swallowed: Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by medical personnel. Give victim two glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

Technical Information

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