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# NH/ArmaFlex Smart

Halogen-free insulation without compromises

// Increases equipment life cycle

// High flexibility and ease of installation

// Reliable condensation control and prevention of corrosion under insulation (CUI)

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# NH/ArmaFlex® Smart

We are taking our halogen-free insulation material to the next level. Our NH/ArmaFlex Smart is a highly flexible elastomeric foam, which is faster and easier to install. A unique new technology which will make a real difference for our customers and the industry.

NH/ArmaFlex Smart, Innovation reloaded.





# // Resistant to uv-light and ageing NH/ArmaFlex Smart has excellent UV and ageing resistance. The resistance to light ageing was confirmed in accelerated radiation tests. The halogenfree insulation material has outstanding light stability. Indoors it can be exposed to natural and artificial light without the need for additional cladding.

#### // Excellent fire behaviour

NH/ArmaFlex Smart releases 50 percent less smoke than conventional flexible elastomeric foam products. In the event of a fire, smoke hinders visibility, makes it difficult to locate escape and rescue routes. Today, therefore, experts attach greater importance to smoke development and smoke density than to heat release.

#### // Less consequential fire damage

In a fire, NH/ArmaFlex Smart does not release corrosive gases, which in combination with extinguishing water can form aggressive acids. In areas requiring special protection, such as data centres or clean room industries, the consequential fire damage can soon amount to many times the cost of the actual fire damage.

# // Reliable thermal and condensation control

Thanks to its low thermal conductivity and high resistance to water vapour diffusion, the closed-cell NH/AmaFlex Smart ensures reliable condensation control and high energy savings in the long-term. This also minimises the risk of corrosion under the insulation. of 25 mm.

#### **Pascal Beuing**

#### Insulator at Schmengler Dämmtechnik Havixbeck (Germany)

"Wow! That's how flexible a halogen-free insulation tube can be. The new material feels completely different. The surface is much smoother and the product is altogether more stable. Armacell has reinvented NH/ArmaFlex."



# // Prevents stress corrosion cracking

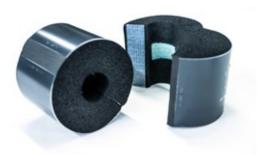
Stress corrosion cracking can occur on austenitic stainless steels when stresses, moisture and chlorine ions occur simultaneously. As a halogenfree product, NH/ArmaFlex Smart can minimise the risk of stress corrosion cracking.

Armacell has developed the new ArmaFlex 750 adhesive to be used with NH/ArmaFlex Smart.



# // System solution for maximum reliability

The ArmaFix NH Smart pipe support thermally isolates the pipe and its fixing from each other and, together with the adjoining NH/ArmaFlex Smart insulation, forms an insulation system for refrigeration equipment which is reliable in the long-term.



The load-bearing segments are based of environmentally friendly, recycled PET.

# // High environmental sustainability

NH/ArmaFlex Smart is halogen-free, it contains neither PVC nor chlorinated polyethylene. It is produced without adding brominated flame retardants and is free of chlorinated paraffins. Short-chain chlorinated paraffins are considered hazardous to health and the environment and their production has been discontinued in Europe. NH/ArmaFlex Smart contains neither short-, medium- nor long-chain chlorinated paraffins. The product meets the German Sustainable Building Council's highest quality level for flame-retardant building products.

## // NH/ArmaFlex Smart C. Flame-retardant sheets

With our new NH/ArmaFlex Smart C, we now offer halogen-free, flame-retardant and low-smoke insulation sheets.

Especially engineered for the insulation of airducts and tanks, this pre-covered material provides a high level of protection against mechanical impact and is easy to clean. Unlike traditional insulation materials and jackets, the pre-covered sheets can be applied cost-efficiently in a single step. What's more, the black surface is highly absorptive and thinner insulation thicknesses can be installed to control condensation.



#### TECHNICAL DATA - NH/ARMAFLEX SMART

Brief description	NH/ArmaFlex Smart is the new generation halogen-free, flexible closed-cell insulation material with certification for use in any building and construction types.		
Material type	Flexible elastomeric foam based on synthetic rubber (NBR). Factory-made flexible elastomeric foam (FEF), according to EN 14304.		
Additional material information	Self-adhesive coating: pressure-sensitive adhesive coating on modified acrylate basis with mesh structure, covered with polyethylene foil Traces of silicon can be found on the protection paper/foil used to protect self-adhesive closures.		
Product colour range	Black		
Special features	Halogen-free (chloride, bromide) acc. to DIN / VDE 0472, part 815.		
Applications	Insulation/protection for pipes, air ducts, vessels (including elbows, fittings, flanges, etc.) of air-conditioning/refrigeration, ventilation and process equipment to prevent condensation and save energy.		
Installation	ArmaFlex 750 adhesive is a certified and compatible adhesive for a long-term performing system.		
Property			Standard / Test method
Temperature range			
Service temperature	Min. °C¹	Max. °C²	EN 14706, EN 14707, EN 14304
	-50	110	
Thermal conductivity			
Declared thermal conductivity	θm	+/- 0 °C	EN ISO 13787, EN 12667, EN ISO 8497
	λd ≤ [W/(m⋅K)]	0.040	
	Formula	[40 + 0,1· θm + 0,0009 · θm²]/1000	
Fire Performance and Approvals			
	Tubes, open tubes: D(L)-s2, d0 Sheets, tape: E		EN 13501-1, EN 13823, EN ISO 11925-2
UL standards			
UL 94 HBF	Pass		ISO 9772, UL 94, UL 746B
Fire performance			
Practical fire behaviour	self-extinguishing, does not drip, does not spread flame	s	
Resistance to water vapour			
Water vapour diffusion resistance factor	µ ≽ 2000		EN 12086, EN 13469
Physical attributes			
Dimensions and tolerances	In accordance with EN 14304, table 1		EN 822, EN 823, EN 13467
Weather and UV resistance			
UV resistance <sup>3</sup>	High. (see Technical Bulletin no. 142)		
Health and environment			
	Fulfills all VOC requirements (French, Italian, Belgian, German AgBB, Blauer Engel and Eurofins Indoor Air Comfort GOLD).		ISO 16000 Parts 3, 6 & 9
	Type III Environmental Product Declaration (EPD): Declaration number "EPD-ARM-20220037-IBB1-EN", Institut Bauen und Umwelt e.V. (IBU)		ISO 14025, EN 15804+A2
	Bauen und Umwelt e.V. (IBU)		
Green building assessment	Bauen und Umwelt e.V. (IBU)  Meets the sustainable construction requirements for LE	EED v4.1, BREEAM international and DGNB.	

Property	Value / Assessment	Standard / Test method
Other technical features		
Shelf life	Self-adhesive tapes, self-adhesive sheets: 1 year	
Storage	Can be stored in dry, clean rooms at normal relative humidity (50% to 70%) and ambient temperature (0 °C – 35 °C).	

 $<sup>^1</sup>$ For temperatures below -50  $^{\circ}$ C please contact our Customer Service Center to request for the corresponding technical information.  $^2$ +85  $^{\circ}$ C, for products with a self-adhesive layer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> If ArmaFlex is used outdoors or in applications under UV radiation, it should be protected with ArmaFinish Paint, or a covering such as ArmaClad Arma-Chek within 3 days of installation.

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