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GreenGuard® Siding Underlayment

Chose the Nation's Leading Brand of Siding Underlayments

When you're installing siding, you need the right underlayment to achieve a smooth, even finish. You also have a great opportunity to add energy efficiency and moisture resistance to the home. The best way to accomplish all of this is to use a Kingspan GreenGuard® extruded polystyrene (XPS) underlayment. Because XPS is a synthetic material, it does not absorb moisture and is not a food source for mold. Plus it's lightweight and durable, so it cuts easily without crumbling, lays flat, and handles better than anything else on the market. All this helps make your customers happier and saves you time and money. Use Kingspan GreenGuard® for the best siding job possible. Your Kingspan GreenGuard® Siding Underlayment can be printed with your logo and contact information to promote your business.

Kingspan GreenGuard® XP-Series Siding Underlayment

- The choice for the very best fanfold underlayment available
- Flexible plastic facers on both sides enhance durability; optional perforated reflective facer enhances thermal performance
- Superior stiffness for the smoothest finish
- Perforated to allow moisture vapor to escape
- Cut-and-fold hinge design ensures it lays flat

Kingspan GreenGuard® P-Series Siding Underlayment

- The choice for fundamental performance
- Flexible plastic facers on both sides enhance durability; optional perforated reflective facer enhances thermal performance
- Perforated to allow moisture vapor to escape
- Cut-and-fold hinge design ensures it lays flat

Kingspan GreenGuard® Q-Series Siding Underlayment

- The choice for most economical fanfold underlayment
- Multi-layered XPS is perforated to allow moisture vapor to escape
- Provides an excellent, level nailing surface so new siding is easy to install

Kingspan GreenGuard® DC14 Drainage Mat

- The choice for advanced moisture management
- Drainage channels create continuous space on both sides of the underlayment, allowing water and air to move freely
- Helps protect walls from moisture damage, especially when applied behind siding that is fastened tightly to the wall
- Effective with fiber cement, wood, and foam-backed vinyl, and when used with a bond break behind stucco and stone veneers
- Meets the requirements of a water-resistive barrier when installed following WRB instructions

Kingspan GreenGuard® XPS Insulation Board

- The choice for highest thermal performance
- R-value of 5.0 per inch of thickness provides excellent energy efficiency
- Water absorption of only 1/10% by volume













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Product Data

		Kingspan GreenGuard® Type IV XPS Insulation Board										
			Square Edge					Shiplap Edge				
Nominal Board Dimensions (ft)		2 x 8			4 x 8		2 x 8			4	4 x 8	
Nominal Thickness (in)		1/2	1	1/2	3/4	1	1/2	3/4	1	1/2	1	
Thermal Resistance, R-value ¹ (°F.ft ² .hr/Btu)	ASTM C518 (@75°F Mean Temperature)	3.0	5.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	5.0	

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Nominal Board Dimensions (ft)		4 x 50 fanfold			t 50 fold	4 x 50 fanfold	4 x 50 fanfold	4 x 48 fanfold		4 x 48 fanfold
Nominal Thickness (in)		1/4	3/8	1/4	3/8	1/4	1/4	1/4	3/8	1/4
Thermal Resistance, R-value ¹ (°F.ft².hr/Btu)	ASTM C518 (@75°F Mean Temperature)		1.5	3.02	3.6 ²	1.0	3.0^{2}	0.9	1.1	1.0

¹ Specimens were aged and tested in accordance with FTC Rule (16 CFR, Part 460) and ASTM C578

Taping Seams

Taping seams of *Kingspan* **GreenGuard**® Siding Underlayment improves the water-resistance and resistance to air-infiltration. *Kingspan* **GreenGuard**® **Seam Tape** is designed specifically to adhere to extruded polystyrene (XPS) and building wrap. It is available in widths of 17/8" for most applications and 3" for uneven surfaces such as drainage channels.

Compliance

Intertek CCRR 1021;
CA BEARHFTI Lic. No. TB 1334;
Florida Product Approval – No. FL14164;
CCMC 12722-L;
MN Dept. of Energy – Chapter 7640;
UL LLC® – See Classification Certificate A183.

Handling & Storage

When stored outdoors, all product should be protected from exposure to direct sunlight using the original packaging or an opaque, light–colored tarp. Material that has been unwrapped should be covered or rewrapped.

WARNING: Kingspan **GreenGuard®** Siding Underlayment is combustible. A protective barrier or a thermal barrier is required as specified in the appropriate building code. Protect it from exposure to open flame or other ignition sources during shipping, storage and installation.

Health & Safety

Kingspan **GreenGuard** Siding Underlayment is made of synthetic materials that are generally recognized as not providing a food source for insects, fungus, mold, or mildew. It should always be properly installed and stored.

as an exposed interior surface in buildings where people can be expected to be present. An approved fire protection barrier, such as $^{1}/_{2}$ " gypsum wallboard or equivalent, should be applied between these products and the interior of such buildings. Fire and building codes should be followed.

Kingspan GreenGuard® Siding Underlayment should not be used

All assemblies should be evaluated for effectiveness and location of vapor retarders to avoid condensation and subsequent damage to structures (ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals). Since foam sheathings are non–structural, they must be installed over adequately braced framing in accordance with local building codes.

For more information on specific building product recommendations and installation guidelines, contact your Kingspan Insulation LLC representative.

For the most current product and compliance information go to www.kingspaninsulation.us.

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² System R-values are calculated in accordance with the "ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals" using a ½" uniform, parallel dead air space.

The R-values of these products installed without an air space are 1.0 (1/4") and 1.5 (3/8").

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