Metl-Span’s ThermalSafe® Non Exposed Fastener (NEF) mineral wool panel is the latest development in fire resistant wall construction technology. These panels offer a level of flexibility that architects, contractors and building owners won’t find in conventional fire resistant materials like cement block and gypsum board. They feature one step – one crew installation ease due to the remarkable LockGuard® interlocking side joint feature that enhances the fire resistance characteristics of the panels. ThermalSafe® mineral wool panels are rated for their 1-, 2-, and 3-hour fire resistance qualities, and provide good thermal performance and protection from the elements. ThermalSafe panels consist of metal facings bonded to a structural mineral wool core to create composite panels that achieve fire resistance ratings under the most demanding of conditions. The panels are made from raw materials that are environmentally friendly and have no VOCs and CFCs that affect the ozone layer or add to global warming potential.

FIRE RESISTANCE DATA

1. The finished panel in 4” thickness rated for one hour fire resistance ratings for nonbearing walls in accordance with UL 263 Fire Endurance test, 6” thickness rated for two hour fire resistance ratings by Intertek (ASTM E119 test and CAN/ULC S101), 7” thickness rated for two hour fire resistance ratings for nonbearing walls in accordance with UL 263 Fire Endurance tests, and 8” thickness for three hour fire resistance ratings for nonbearing walls in accordance with UL 263 Fire Endurance test and ASTM E119 tests.

2. For more complete fire resistance rating data, including fire resistance ratings for pipe penetrations both metallic and non-metallic, ducts, and fire door and window assembly design installed in a fire resistant ThermalSafe wall, go to www.metlspan.com and follow links to fire resistance approvals data.

3. Wall-framing support members and adjacent construction may require fire protection as specified by applicable building code. The customer is responsible for specifying the appropriate fire protection of these areas.

FINISHES & COLORS

A full range of exterior colors & coatings are available for the architectural market. For specific information about our available colors and coatings, visit us online for a comprehensive selection.
THERMALSAFE® NEF FEATURES & BENEFITS

ThermalSafe’s structural mineral wool core resists high temperatures and will not burn, thus providing excellent fire resistant qualities.

Fire resistant exterior and interior walls can be installed in one step with ThermalSafe mineral wool panels. You eliminate multiple steps associated with the installation of concrete block or numerous layers of gypsum wallboard. They provide good thermal performance and protection from the elements in addition to their fire resistant characteristics. Additional steps to insulate the wall are eliminated.

ThermalSafe panels may be installed without sealant in the side joint for partition wall applications when a vapor seal is not required, greatly enhancing installation speed.

ThermalSafe mineral wool panels can be combined with Metl-Span foam insulated panels for an aesthetically consistent profile facing, texture and color.

For interior applications, partitions can be disassembled, moved and reinstalled rather than having to be demolished, the waste materials disposed of and the partition walls completely rebuilt.

Mineral wool panels have good sound transmission acoustical properties.

The ThermalSafe core is dimensionally stable, water repellent and will not expand. Mineral wool, however, is a fibrous material with a high perm rating, so the ThermalSafe panel edges must be protected from moisture.

USES & APPLICATIONS

ThermalSafe mineral wool panels are ideal for industrial buildings like manufacturing plants, auxiliary buildings at refineries and other at risk for fire building installations. Warehouses of all types are excellent structures for mineral wool panels, where they can be installed as exterior fire resistant separation walls or as fire partitions and barriers inside tilt-up buildings that contain multiple tenant leased space. High occupancy structures like sports arenas and gymnasiums, cold storage warehouses, bakeries and other food processing facilities are well suited for ThermalSafe panels.

THERMALSAFE® MINERAL WOOL PANEL FEATURES

Exterior & Interior Profile: Light Mesa nominal 1/32" deep

Panel Core: Non-combustible, rigid mineral wool lamellas. Mineral wool fibers are oriented perpendicular to the panel faces for maximum structural strength.

Thermal Values: K-factor of .275 btu/sf/hr./deg.F at a 75°F (24°C) mean temperature

Module Width: 42"

Panel Thickness: Nominal 4", 5", 6", 7", 8"

Panel Lengths: 8'-0" to 40'-0", variable by thickness. Contact Metl-Span for exact maximum length for each thickness.

Panel Weight, 26 Ga. Faces: 4" is 4.65#'s/SF, 5" is 5.49#'s/SF, 6" is 6.21#'s/SF, 7" is 6.92#'s/SF, 8" is 7.63#'s/SF.


Panel Joint: Exclusive LockGuard® side joint has a flush, double tongue and groove connection of the metal faces with an advanced integral spline to join the mineral wool core

R-Value: The core insulating properties are 3.61 “R” per inch

Fastening: Non Exposed Fastened (NEF) system by securing through the back of the panel for a flush visual appearance. Consult fire resistant listings for fastener types and spacing. Fastening patterns may vary depending on specific windload and fire resistant requirements.

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