

**PRODUCT SPECIFICATION**



**ICYNENE INC.**

**1. PRODUCT NAME**

ICynene® and The ICynene Insulation System® are registered trademarks for polyicynene insulation manufactured by ICynene Inc. ICynene spray formula is a 1/2 lb density free rise, open celled material.

**2. MANUFACTURER**

ICynene® is made on site from liquid components manufactured by ICynene Inc. Installation and on-site manufacturing is supplied by independent Licensed Dealers.

**3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

ICynene® insulates and “draftproofs” a building at the same time. Its performance is less installation sensitive than factory manufactured insulation materials. It is an effective “breathing” air barrier that can adjust with the building to maintain a seal against energy-robbing air leakage for the life of the building. Convective air movement inside wall cavities is virtually eliminated, providing more uniform temperatures throughout the building. The result is superior quality construction, with higher comfort levels at lower thermostat settings, and lower heating and cooling costs. Energy savings vary depending on building design and location.

ICynene® is applied by spraying liquid components onto an open wall or ceiling surface. There they expand 100:1 in just seconds to provide a flexible foam blanket of millions of tiny air cells, filling building cavities and sealing cracks and crevices in the process. It adheres to virtually all surfaces, sealing out air infiltration. Excess material is easily trimmed off, leaving a surface ready for drywall or other finish.

**4. TECHNICAL DATA**

(Based on Core Samples)

**Thermal Performance**

Thermal resistance (R-value) ASTM C-518:  
 R3.6 hr. ft<sup>2</sup> °F/BTU  
 RSI 0.62 m<sup>2</sup> °C/W per 25 mm

Average insulation contribution in stud wall:  
 2" x 4" = R13      2" x 6" = R20

The ICynene Insulation System® provides more effective performance than the equivalent R-value of hand fitted air permeable insulation materials. It is not subject to loss of R-value due to aging, windy conditions, settling, convection or air infiltration; nor is it likely to be affected by moisture related conditions. A FACT SHEET with R-value data is available upon request.

**Air Permeance/Air Barrier /Air Seal**

The ICynene Insulation System® completely fills any shaped cavity, and adheres to other materials, creating assemblies with very low air permeance. No additional interior or exterior air infiltration protection is necessary.

Air permeability of core foam:  
 ASTM E 283 data  
 0.0049 L/S-m<sup>2</sup> @75 Pa for 5.25"  
 0.0080 L/S-m<sup>2</sup> @75 Pa for 3.25"

Spaces where The ICynene Insulation System® is not installed, such as between double studs and between flooring and base plates, should be caulked for maximum performance.

In all buildings, adequate ventilation/air supply should be provided for optimum IAQ (Indoor Air Quality). Inadequate ventilation can be a health hazard.

**Water Vapor Permeance**

ICynene® is slightly water vapor permeable and allows structural moisture to diffuse and dissipate. It will not entrap moisture in materials to which it is applied.

Water vapor transmission properties (ASTM E96):

5, 3/3 16 perms 94l ng/(Pa•s•m<sup>2</sup>) @ 3" (76mm) thick  
 2 10 perms 565 ng/(Pa•s•m<sup>2</sup>) @ 5" (127mm) thick

Because of its low air permeance, ICynene® is not infiltrated by moisture laden air. When applied to a vapor permeable surface, condensation will not occur within it. It does not require a vapor barrier unless applied to a non-vapor permeable surface in extreme vapor drive conditions. A vapor retardant paint is adequate in such situations.

**Water Absorption Properties**

ICynene® is hydrophobic and does not exhibit any capillary properties. It does not wick and is water repellent. Water can be forced into the foam under pressure because it is open celled. Water will drain by gravity rather than travel horizontally or vertically through the foam. Upon drying, thermal performance is fully restored.

**Acoustical Properties**

Performance in a 2"x4" wood stud wall at:

STC Sound Transmission Cass - 37  
 Hz. Freq. 125 250 500 1000 2000 4000  
 ASTM-90 19 30 31 42 38 46

NRC Noise Reduction Coefficient - 70  
 Hz. Freq. 125 250 500 1000 2000 4000  
 ASTM-90 .11 .43 .89 .72 .71 .67

Actual performance is superior than the reported test results because of ICynene's® ability to control air leakage.

**Burn Characteristics**

ICynene® will be consumed by flame, but will not sustain flame upon removal of the flame source. It leaves a charcoal residue. It will not melt or drip. It should be applied in accordance with applicable building codes.

U.S.A. Specification	
Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials ASTM E-84	
Flame Spread	<20
Smoke Development	<400
Fuel Contribution	0
Oxygen Index ASTM D-2863	23%
N.Y. State Fire gas toxicity	LC <sub>50</sub> -12

CANADA Specifications	
Corner Wall Test CAN4-S102 FSC3	
Flame Spread	510-530
Smoke Development	95-150

**Electrical Wiring**

ICynene® has been evaluated with both 14/3 and 12/2 residential wiring (max. 122°F/50°C). It is chemically compatible with all electrical wiring coverings.

Note: For use with knob and tube wiring, check with your local code official.

## Corrosion

Icynene® did not cause corrosion when evaluated in contact with steel under 85% relative humidity conditions.

## Bacterial or Fungal Growth and Food Value

Icynene® provides no support to bacterial or fungal growth. It has no food value for insects or rodents.

## Environmental / Health / Safety

Icynene® contains no formaldehyde or ozone destroying CFC's or HCFC's. It has been thoroughly evaluated for in-situ emissions by industry and government experts.

## Limitations

Not intended for exterior use. Not to be installed within 2" (50 mm) of heat emitting devices, where the temperature is in excess of 200°F(93°C).

## 5. INSTALLATIONS

The Icynene Insulation System® is installed by a network of Licensed Dealers, trained in the installation of Icynene®. Installation is generally independent of environmental conditions. It can be installed in hot, humid or freezing conditions. Surface preparation is generally not necessary. Within minutes, the foaming process is complete and the walls may be covered. Any installation deficiencies are subject to immediate visual quality control and remedial action.

## 6. AVAILABILITY

Check regional yellow pages or contact Icynene Inc. at 888-946-7325 or our website at [www.icynene.com](http://www.icynene.com).

## 7. WARRANTY

WHEN INSTALLED PROPERLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS, THE COMPANY WARRANTS THAT THE PROPERTIES OF THE PRODUCT MEET PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS AS OUTLINED IN THIS PRODUCT SPECIFICATION SHEET.

## 8. TECHNICAL

Icynene Licensed Dealers and Icynene Inc. provide support on both technical and regulatory issues. Model architectural specifications are available upon request.

## 9. RELATED REFERENCES

All physical properties were determined through testing by accredited third party agencies. Icynene Inc. reserves the right to change specifications in its effort to enhance quality features. Please confirm that technical data literature is current.

## 10. PACKAGING AND STORAGE

Packaging - 55 U.S. gallon open top steel drums

Component 'A' - 550 lb. per drum  
Base Seal® - Polyisocyanate MDI

Component 'B' - 500 lb. per drum  
Gold Seal® - Resin

### Storage

Component A should be protected from freezing.

Component B can be frozen but must be protected from overheating (120°F/49°C) and prolonged storage above 100°F/38°C. Component B separates during storage and should be mixed thoroughly prior to use.

## 11. OPERATING SPECIFICATIONS

### Operating Parameters:

Pressure - 500 → max.  
Preheaters - 120°F - 160°F  
- 49°C - 71°C  
Line Heat - same setting as preheaters

### Preparation

Component B is viscous and separates when left standing. It should be heated to about 80°F (27°C) in the drum and mixed thoroughly to achieve a homogenous mix prior to and during use.

### Yield

Yield will vary with the temperature of the substrate but minimum of 15,000 bd. ft. per drum set can be expected, with higher yields expected in warm weather and lower yields in cold weather.

Refer to Icynene Installer's Manual for expanded information.



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