



Advantages

- Available in sheet or roll form.
- Flexible and easily cut.
- Easy to handle and install.
- CFC and HCFC free.
- Available with various backings including self-adhesive backing and Class ‘O’ foil facing.

Applications

Wilhams PUNF® acoustic foam is used for internal and external duct linings, thermal / acoustic machine coverings and suspended ceiling absorptive panels. Also used as part of composites combined with an acoustic barrier material for acoustic floor treatments and external lagging products. A general purpose acoustic foam that due to its extended properties is highly adaptable.

Description

Wilhams PUNF® acoustic foam is fire retardant modified polyurethane acoustic foam designed to meet the stringent requirements of British Building Regulations. Dark grey in colour PUNF acoustic foam is CFC and HCFC free.

Physical Information

Standard sheet size: 2m x 1 m or 2 x 1.2m
Also available in rolls of 10m and 20m lengths depending on material thickness.
Standard thicknesses: 6mm, 9mm, 12mm, 15mm, 20mm, 25mm, 30mm, 45mm, 50mm and 100mm.

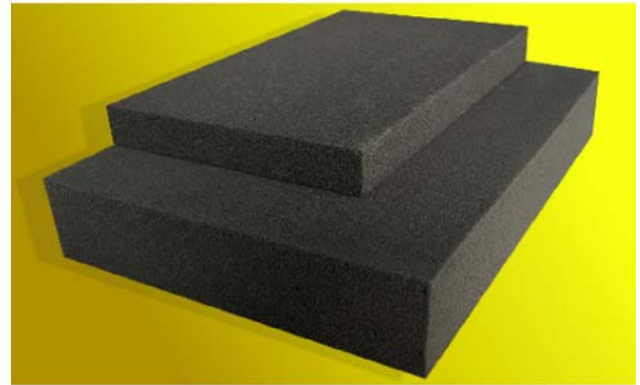
Indentation Hardness 156 N
Tensile strength 88 kps
Elongation at break 188% (min un-aged)
Operating temperatures 80°C(max. continuous)
110°C (intermittent)
-30°C (minimum)
Thermal Conductivity 0.053 W/(m.°C) @20°C

Technical Information

Wilhams PUNF® acoustic foam conforms to the following specifications:

Fire Tests

- BS 476: Parts 6 & 7 – Class ‘O’
- BS 476: Part 5: 1979 – Class P
- BS 476: Part 6: 1981 – F.p.i index 8.5
- BS 476: Part 7: 1987 – Class 1
- BS 4735 – Char 4.5mm



Acoustic Performance

Wilhams PUNF® acoustic foam is a high performance material that has been acoustically tested at a UKAS certified independent test laboratory.

Random Incidence Sound Absorption Coefficient as tested in accordance with BS3638: 1987

Material \ Hz	125	250	500	1 k	2k	4k	NRC
12mm PUNF	0.08	0.14	0.22	0.32	0.40	0.53	0.27
25mm PUNF	0.08	0.20	0.56	0.93	0.84	0.92	0.63
50mm PUNF	0.19	0.49	0.87	0.97	0.97	1.04	0.76

Ductwork Attenuation (dB) – Airborne noise

Material	Duct Size	125	250	500	1k	2k	4k
12mm PUNF	900x600	0.2	0.6	1.7	3.7	5.3	4.5
25mm PUNF	900x600	0.2	0.8	2.9	10.8	6.9	7.2
50mm PUNF	900x600	0.8	2.9	7.2	11.0	7.1	6.2
25mm PUNF	450x600	0.4	1.0	3.3	14.1	8.3	8.9
50mm PUNF	450x600	1.6	3.1	8.7	16.6	8.8	8.6
25mm PUNF	300x600	0.6	1.4	3.8	15.1	12.0	11.4
50mm PUNF	300x600	2.6	5.4	10.5	19.5	15.1	11.6

Ductwork Attenuation (dB) – Breakout noise

Material	Duct Size	125	250	500	1k	2k	4k
25mm PUNF	900x600	2.9	5.1	8.8	4.2	7.2	13.0

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Facing and Backing Materials

Wilhams PUNF acoustic foam is available in plain format or with a wide range of facing and backing materials to suit the application or to ease installation. Standard surface treatments available are:

- Self Adhesive Backing
- Class 'O' Foil Facing (COFF)
- Melinex Facing
- 200gm Woven Glass Cloth Facing
- SVG1 Vinyl Coated Glass Cloth Facing (see Data Sheet 1/02)

Installation Guidelines

Wilhams PUNF acoustic foam is easy to handle and simple to install. To facilitate easy handling it is recommended that PUNF foam be installed in sheets not larger than 2m x 1 m.

Plain PUNF Foam

Installing plain PUNF foam can be accomplished by either bonding or using mechanical fixings, or a combination of both.

- First, ensure that the substrate surface is dry, clean and free from oil and grease (this can be achieved using a solvent cleaner)
- For vertical surfaces, the PUNF foam should be laid, cross bonded, from the bottom upwards using a suitable adhesive.
- For overhead or inverted surfaces, a combination of bonding and mechanical fixings must be used to avoid sagging of the PUNF foam. Support pins should be fixed to the surface at a rate of 9 pins per m². Once the pins are in place, the PUNF foam should be cross bonded, and from one side press the PUNF foam to firmly fix the material in place.

Self Adhesive PUNF foam

Installing PUNF foam with a self adhesive backing provides a quick and efficient means of applying the acoustic foam

- First, ensure that the substrate surface is dry, clean and free from oil and grease (this can be achieved using a solvent cleaner)
- The PUNF foam with a self adhesive backing is protected with a backing paper that can be peeled off. If it is required to cut the acoustic foam to size, it is recommended this is undertaken before removal of the protective backing.
- When the acoustic foam is cut to size, peel back one edge of the backing paper and line the material edge up square, then gently peel off completely and press until the panel is fixed firmly.

Apply an even pressure by pad or roller to ensure 100% contact between the self adhesive film and the substrate surface.

When adhering onto inverted horizontal surfaces, it is recommended to additionally use a mechanical fixing method such as hangers to prevent sagging of the acoustic foam at 9 per m².

Note, when using PUNF acoustic foam of 25mm thickness or greater on vertical surfaces, it is necessary to additionally use mechanical fixing hangers to help support the acoustic foam to the substrate surface.

Installation Accessories

Wilhams can recommend the following products to assist installation

Aerosol Adhesive

Wilhams SPRAYTACK is a specially formulated non-flammable synthetic rubber adhesive. Available in 500ml aerosol cans, which provides approximately 5m² coverage. SPRAYTACK is a contact adhesive that requires application to both surfaces before bonding.

Pins and Washers

Wilhams pins and washers are available in two designs

- 1) With a self adhesive base.
- 2) With a perforated base for use with a separate adhesive.

Both types consist of a pointed spike attached to a square steel base. The PUNF acoustic foam is held in place by a self-locking washer, which is slid over the spike after the foam, is installed.

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