

INSULATION COMPARISON DATA

American Rockwool	Premium Plus	Fiberglass Batts	Fiberglass Blow	Cellulose	OC Foam	CC Foam
Environmentally Friendly (Green)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Questionable	No	No
Naturally Resistance to Mold, Mildew, & Fungus	Yes	Questionable	Questionable	No	No	No
Fire Proof (Non-Combustible rating by UL)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Flash/Melt Point °	2150 °F melt	850° melt	850° melt	500° combustible	450° combustible	450° combustible
Flame Spread	0	0	0	<25	<75	<75
Smoke Development	0	0	0	<50	<450 toxic	<450 toxic
Health Risk During Installation	Low	High	High	High	Toxic	Toxic
R-Value per inch	4.14	3.14	3.4	3.21	3.5	6.2
Sound Absorption: STC Rating in 2X4 Wall	56-69*	40-44	44-48	44-50	Fair **	Poor**
Cost of Products per Sq Ft at R-15	\$.3337	\$.2533	\$.2840	\$.3540	\$.4465	\$.90 - 1.50

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STC Rating Examples:

- 25 Normal speech can be easily heard and understood
- 30 Loud speech can be easily heard and understood
- 35 Loud speech heard, but not understood
- 40 Loud speech now only a murmur
- 45 Loud speech not heard, music systems / heavy traffic noise still a problem
- 50 Very loud sounds such as music systems, sirens can be faintly heard.
- 60+ Excellent soundproofing

Benefits Summary:

- → High R-Value Resulting in 33% 50% reduction in HVAC Operating Costs
- → Superior Sound Proofing with STC Rating as High as 69
- → Superior Fire Protection
- → Most Environmentally Friendly and Sustainable Insulation Product Available

^{*} Rockwool has achieved an STC rating of 56 in a 2X4 wall and a 69 in a double 2X4 Party Wall. UL and Independent Lab tested.

^{**} Foam can couple the two sides of a wall or floor allowing conduction of sound and vibration from surface to surface