

# SORBERFOAM™ PU

## polyurethane film faced acoustic foam

Sorberfoam™ PU combines the next generation of combustion modified, flexible acoustic foams, with a tough polyurethane, tear resistant surface covering, enhancing sound absorption in mid to high frequencies. It was developed to meet market requirements for reducing reflected reverberated noise in industrial and domestic enclosure, OEM and marine markets.

In conjunction with leading laboratories and test facilities, Pyrotek has formulated and developed polyurethane foam that outperforms traditional acoustic foams by controlling the cell size, porosity, density and the flow resistivity throughout the cell structure.

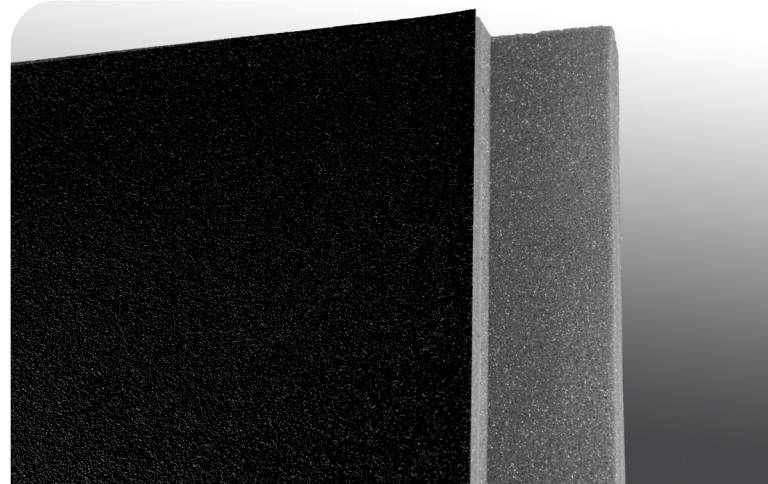
Sorberfoam has been proven to absorb substantially more energy across the entire frequency range than traditional polyurethane foams. The facing used on Sorberfoam PU is applied by using a sophisticated process that optimises flow resistivity and maximises sound absorption. It acts as a protective facing in environments where sprays or dust may contaminate porous material with the black finish providing a more discreet look.

Traditional polyurethane foams often break down through hydrolysis (foam rot) under hot, humid and acidic conditions. Sorberfoam PU is engineered to resist degradation or foam rot.

Sorberfoam PU offers an alternative to mineral fibre products that tend to shed fibres during application. The tendency for fibrous products to lose thickness over a period of time means their absorption properties will also be reduced. Sorberfoam PU eliminates this hazard offering a safer alternative in noise absorption.

### SPECIFICATIONS

Surface Colour	Black, others on request
Available	Available in 15, 30, 60 m rolls Other roll lengths and sheet sizes also available  <i>Minimum order quantities apply</i>
	Thicknesses from 6 to 100 mm
	1.4 m usable width (untrimmed)



## applications

- Machinery and equipment enclosures
- Compressor and generator set enclosures
- Electronic and electrical equipment cabinets
- Air conditioning units
- Insulation and interior sound absorption
- Electronic and electrical equipment
- Wall and ceiling linings for plant and equipment rooms

## features

- PU facing outperforms comparative products at lower frequencies
- Tough puncture resistant surface repels contamination from dust, oils, liquids, fuels or sprays
- Does not shed irritating fibres
- Hydrolysis (foam rot) resistant
- No ozone-depleting substances generated during manufacture, free from formaldehyde and phenolic resins
- Low spread of flame surface
- Self-extinguishes upon flame removal
- Quick and easily installed in awkward places
- Easy to cut, adhere or mechanically fasten
- Available with self-adhesive backing for ease of install
- Available in thicknesses from 6 to 100mm
- All rolls are typically supplied at 1400mm (untrimmed)
- Matching self-adhesive tape or sprayable PU coating is available for sealing joints and edges of foam

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Standard thickness (mm)	Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Roll length (lineal m)	Roll width (mm)	Thermal conductivity (W/mK)	Operating temperature range °C
6	28	60	1400*	0.033**	-40 to +90 Continuous -40 to +110 Intermittent
12		60			
25		30			
50		15			

Tolerances: Length: -0 to +50mm; Width: -0 to +5mm; Thickness: +/- 2mm; Density: +/- 5%

\*Supplied untrimmed - means some surface coverings such as foils, film or fabric may overhang the ordered useable width

\*\*Polyurethane handbook: Chemistry, Raw Materials, Processing, Application, Properties 2nd edition.

All above products are available with pressure-sensitive adhesive backing. Under extreme temperature and humidity conditions, air flow or where the substrate surfaces cannot be free from contaminants, mechanical fixing will be required. For all inverted installations including ceiling installations, mechanical fixing must be done in addition to pressure sensitive adhesive. Please consult your local Pyrotek representative for more information.

## MATERIAL PROPERTIES

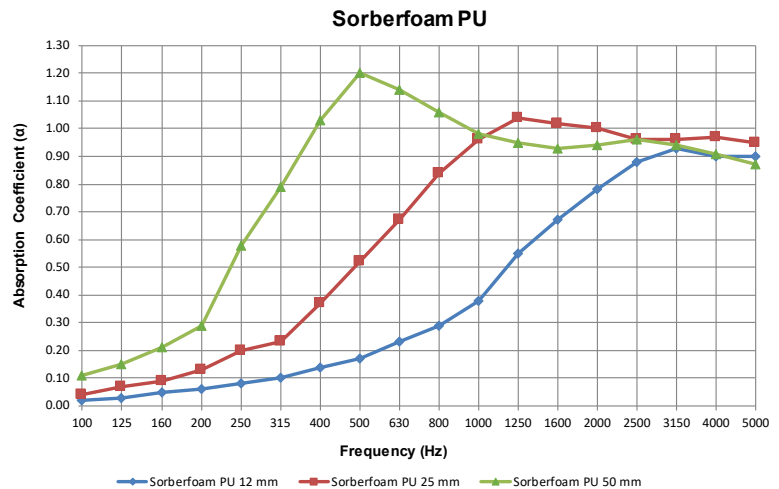
Test method	Index	Results	Description
UL94	After flame time ≤ 2 seconds	HBF*	Horizontal burn test for foam materials.
FMVSS-302	Burn rate - mm/min	Self extinguishing	Automotive burn rate test.

\*Result applies to 12mm thickness.

## ACOUSTIC PERFORMANCE

Frequency (Hz)	12 mm	25 mm	50 mm
100	0.02	0.04	0.11
125	0.03	0.07	0.15
160	0.05	0.09	0.21
200	0.06	0.13	0.29
250	0.08	0.20	0.58
315	0.10	0.23	0.79
400	0.14	0.37	1.03
500	0.17	0.52	1.20
630	0.23	0.67	1.14
800	0.29	0.84	1.06
1000	0.38	0.96	0.98
1250	0.55	1.04	0.95
1600	0.67	1.02	0.93
2000	0.78	1.00	0.94
2500	0.88	0.96	0.96
3150	0.93	0.96	0.94
4000	0.90	0.97	0.91
5000	0.90	0.95	0.87
NRC	0.35	0.65	0.95
SAA	0.36	0.66	0.90
$\alpha_w$	0.30 (H)	0.50 (MH)	0.85

Tested to ISO 354:2003 at University of Canterbury, New Zealand  
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