



Standard Guide for Selection and Use of Keywords for Thermal Insulation Test Methods and Standards¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This guide has been prepared for use by ASTM technical committees and others in the preparation of ASTM standards pertaining to thermal insulations and to materials associated with them.

1.2 The keywords appear in alphabetical order.

1.3 All ASTM standards require a list of appropriate terms for indexing called Keywords. Keywords shall be listed at the end of the draft standard and will appear in the published document.

2. Significance and Use

2.1 The purpose of the keyword list is to provide a standard set of words that can be used in the preparation and reference of documents. Keywords are used to search for information.

2.2 Keywords are not defined in this guide.

2.3 Words referring to the singular include the plural also.

3. Keywords

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absorption
acoustical
adhesion
adhesive
aircraft
aluminum
aluminum foil
apparent
application
austenitic stainless steel
backer board
batts
black body
blanket
block
board
boil-off calorimeter

breaking load
breaking strength
bubble-pack insulation
bubble-pack reflective insulation
building envelope
building insulation
building technology
bulk density
burn potential
calcium silicate
calculated energy savings
calibration
calorimeter
ceiling panels
ceiling tiles
cellular glass
cellular materials
cellular plastic
cellular polystyrene
cellulose
cellulosic fiber
cement
chemical analysis
chloride
coatings
composite
composite foam insulation board
compressive pressure
compressive resistance
compressive strength
computer program
conditioning
consistency
construction and installation
convergence factor
cork
corrosion
cracking
cryogenic temperatures
curing
data time interval
deflection
deformation

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delamination	hot-surface performance
density	humid aging
design	hydraulic-setting
design density	immersion
dished head segment	in-situ measurement
doors	industrial application
duct liner	infrared inspection
duct work	inorganic fiber
ducts and equipment	instrument verification
dust	insulating cement
dynamic measurement	insulation
electrolytic copper	insulation cover
elevated temperature	insulation system
emittance	interior radiation control coatings
error analysis	intermediate density sheathing
evacuated insulation	interpretation of field data
evacuated reflective insulation	IR emittance
expanded perlite	jacketing material
expanded vermiculite	laminate
expansion	leachable chlorides
experimental design	length
exterior exposure test	light frame construction
faced foam board	line source heater
faced insulation	linear changes
facing	linearity
felt	lining
fenestration	loading tests
fibrous glass	loose fill
finishing	low emittance
fire resistive	low permeance
flanking loss	low temperature insulation
flexibility	low-density
flexible	manufactured housing
flexural strength	mass loss
fluoride	mastic
foam	material
foil laminates	mathematical model
frame construction	mean test temperature
friability	mechanical process
full scale testing	membrane-faced
fungi resistance	metal building
glass fiber	metal-mesh covered
granular	metallic reflective insulation
granular loose-fill	method of mixtures
guarded hot plate apparatus	mineral fiber
health hazards	minimum use temperature
heat	modulus of elasticity
heat flow	modulus of rupture (MOR)
heat flow meter apparatus	moisture content
heat flux	molded
heat flux transducer	mounting of heat flux transducers
heat gain	multi-foil insulation
heat loss	multilayer insulations
heat transfer	normal emittance
hemispherical	nuclear power plant
high temperature calculation	outdoor service vessel
high temperature insulation	paint-high reflectance
hot-box	paint-high temperature



paint-spray applied
parting strength
penetration
performance criteria
perlite
permeability
pH
phenolic
physical properties
pipe density
pipe insulation
pipe systems
pipe thermal insulation diameter
pipe thermal insulation dimension
pipe thermal insulation thickness
plane and radial calculation
plastic sheet and film
plastics (general)
polyethylene terephthalate reference film
polyisocyanurate
polystyrene
polyurethane
precision V-groove
preconditioning
prefabricated insulation
prefabricated panel
preformed
preformed thermal insulation
program verification
properties
pseudo steady-state
quality control
R-value
radial heat transfer
radiant barrier system
radiation
radiation barrier
radiation control coatings
radiative transport
reflectance
reflective air space
reflective coating
reflective insulation
reflective liner
reflective paint
reflective pipe insulation
reflective system
reflectivity
regular density sheathing
removable
removable/reusable
repair
rigid
rigid cellular plastic
rigid cellular polyisocyanurate
rigid cellular polystyrene
rigid cellular polyurethane
rigidity
roof deck
roof inspection
roof insulation
sampling
sampling and acceptance criteria
selecting temperatures
selection
selection and application
sensor calibration
sensor location
sheet
sheet material
sheet radiant barrier
shrinkage
silicate
single-sided
soaking heat test
sodium
solar reflectance
sound deadening board
specific heat
spray application
spray applied
squareness
steady state
stress corrosion cracking
structural insulation
summation technique
surface resistance
temperature test
tenacity
tensile strength
tension
test specimen preparation
thermal
thermal capacity
thermal conductance
thermal conductivity
thermal contact
thermal diffusivity
thermal insulating cements
thermal insulating material
thermal insulating materials—blanket
thermal insulating materials—block and board
thermal insulating materials—block and pipe
thermal insulating materials—board
thermal insulating materials—cement
thermal insulating materials—glass
thermal insulating materials—loose fill
thermal insulating materials—mineral fiber
thermal insulating materials—pipe
thermal insulating materials—preformed
thermal insulating materials—reflective
thermal insulating materials—rigid
thermal insulation
thermal insulation application
thermal insulating fitting cover
thermal insulation for austenitic stainless steel



thermal insulation handling	tumble test
thermal insulation permeability film	U-value
thermal insulation storage	unguarded hot plate
thermal integrity	vapor barrier finish
thermal performance	vapor retarder
thermal property	verification
thermal resistance	vermiculite
thermal resistivity	vessel lagging
thermal testing	volume change
thermal transmission	volume loss
thermesthesiometer	wall sheathing
thickness	warpage
thin-heater apparatus	water absorption
time-averaged vapor pressure	water equivalent
total hemispherical emittance	water retention
transducer design	water vapor permeance
transducer sensitivity	water vapor sorption
transmission-water vapor	water vapor transmission
transverse strength	wet covering capacity
trueness	wet insulation
tubing thermal insulation thickness	width
tubular	window

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