



RADIANT HEAT TECHNOLOGY

EZ FLOOR

Radiant floor insulation panel

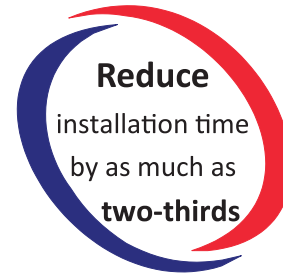
For Residential Construction

Benefits of *R⁺* EZ FLOOR

Its all about the built in *fasteners*

- + Securely holds 1/2", 5/8", or 3/4" PEX tubing
- + Eliminates costly staples and expensive staplers¹
- + Evenly spaced on 2 inch centers provides layout versatility
- + Installed PEX tubing lies below the walking surface which reduces
 - + Trips and Falls
 - + Pull out and rework
 - + Floating
 - + Crushed PEX
- + Better sequencing of trades
 - + Excavation and Leveling then
 - + **EZ Floor** insulation panel and PEX tubing at the same time then
 - + Reinforcement metal if required and pouring of concrete slab
- + "Walk-In" installation reduces install time by as much as **two-thirds**

The cost of an **EZ Floor** Panel is comparable to installations using XPS and staples, which allows for significant savings on installation labor expense, resulting in a positive impact on total project cost.



Recommended Uses:

- + **Interior Insulation**
 - + **Slab on Grade**
 - + **Topping slab over framed floor**
- + **Ice and snow melt systems**
- + **Garages, Carports and Driveways**
- + **Sidewalks, Walkways and Patios**
- + **New Construction**
- + **Remodels**

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Insulate the Same job...

Reduce Material Costs

Reduce Labor...

Create Value

Thickness and R-Values

R-Value ² (PN Code)	Nominal Thickness	Overall Thickness	Applications
5 (5)	1"	1 7/8"	Use for insulating and installing Radiant floor heating in above grade applications such as a lightweight concrete floor over framing.
10 (10)	2"	2 7/8"	Use for insulating and installing radiant floor heating in slab-on-grade applications.
15 (15)	3"	3 7/8"	Use for insulating and installing radiant floor heating in slab-on-grade applications to increase the effectiveness of the heating system or in very cold climates.

Compressive Resistance

PSI (PN Code)	Material Type	Applications
15 (15)	Type II EPS	Used for general interior residential floor applications including suspended floor framing. May be used in under slab insulation where accepted by local building codes. Can reduce material costs by up to 13%.
25 (25)	Type IX EPS	Used for general residential floor applications as well as garages, and driveways. Accepted for use as under slab insulation by most building codes.

PEX Tubing

PEX Diameter (PN Code)	Availability	Applications
1/2" - 5/8" (50)	Available in all compressive resistances and thicknesses	Use for general interior residential applications.
3/4" (75)		Use for driveways, patios and walkways for ice melting applications. Can also be used for long circuits.

Notes:

1. Staples or other fastening methods may be required on bends greater than 16" O.C. or when tubing is installed during colder weather.
2. R values indicate resistance to heat flow. The greater the value the greater the insulating value. Federal Trade Commission requires insulation to be published at 75° F mean temperature. Aged R-Values computed using ASTM C-177 of alternative products and systems should be used when comparing to EPS insulation.
3. EPS has a flame spread rating of 20 and a smoke developed index of 300 when tested in accordance with ASTM E84/ UL 723 for densities from 0.7—2.0 lb/ft³. Flame and smoke developed has not been tested on faced products.

Flammability Warning

FMI-EPS's expanded polystyrene (EPS) products are combustible, as are all organic materials. They must not be stored or installed near open flame or any source of ignition. In addition, when EPS installation board is installed in the interior of an occupied structure, it must be protected by a proper thermal barrier, and the installer must review applicable local, state and federal building codes to determine the correct thermal barrier for the particular application.



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Adjoining Materials Warning

Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) is subject to attack by liquid solvents and most solvent based adhesives and other oil based liquids such as gasoline and diesel. Care should also be taken to separate any coal tar pitch products or coal tar pitch vapors from any direct contact with EPS foam.

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