

**PRODUCT SPECIFICATION**

**1. PRODUCT NAME**

# ICYNENE LD-C-50®

ICYNENE LD-C-50® is a trademark for light density, open celled, flexible, 100% water-blown polyurethane foam insulation manufactured by Icynene Inc. ICYNENE LD-C-50® spray formula is a nominal 0.5 lbs/ft³ density, free rise material.

**2. MANUFACTURER**

ICYNENE LD-C-50® is made on-site from liquid components manufactured by Icynene Inc. Installation and on-site manufacturing is supplied by independent Icynene Licensed Dealers.

**3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

ICYNENE LD-C-50®, the “classic” light density formulation of Icynene has been installed in buildings since 1986. Icynene is the pioneer of high yield, 100% water-blown polyurethane foam technology for air-sealing and insulating buildings.

ICYNENE LD-C-50® insulates and air-seals in one step for maximum energy conservation while minimizing the environmental impact during manufacturing and construction. Significantly reducing air leakage means ICYNENE LD-C-50® contributes to a healthier, quieter and more comfortable indoor environment, while reducing energy consumption and related greenhouse gas emissions by as much as 50%.

ICYNENE LD-C-50® is an effective vapor permeable air barrier material that can move with the building to maintain the air barrier characteristic against energy-robbing air leakage for the life of the building. Convective air movement inside wall cavities is virtually eliminated, providing more uniform temperatures throughout the building.

The result is superior quality construction, with higher comfort levels and lower heating and/or cooling costs. Energy savings will vary depending on building design, location, etc.

ICYNENE LD-C-50® is applied by spraying liquid components onto an open wall, crawlspace, ceiling surface or cathedral ceiling. There it expands approximately 100:1 in seconds to provide a flexible foam blanket of millions of tiny air cells, filling building cavities, cracks and crevices in the process. It adheres to most construction materials, sealing out air infiltration.

Excess material is easily trimmed off, leaving a surface ready for drywall or other code-compliant finish.

**4. TECHNICAL DATA**

(Based on Core Samples)

**Thermal Performance**

Thermal resistance (ASTM C518)

- R/in = R3.7 hr. ft² °F/BTU

Average insulation contribution in a full fill stud wall:

- 2" x 4" = R13
- 2" x 6" = R20

ICYNENE LD-C-50® provides more effective performance than the equivalent R-value of air permeable insulation materials. ICYNENE LD-C-50® is not subject to loss of R-value due to aging, windy conditions, settling, convection or air infiltration; nor will it be prone to traditional moisture intrusion via air leakage.

A FACT SHEET with R-value data is available upon request.

**Air Permeance/Air Barrier /Air-Seal**

ICYNENE LD-C-50® fills any shaped cavity, and adheres most construction materials, creating assemblies with very low air permeance. Additional interior or exterior air infiltration protection is subject to applicable codes.

Air permeability of core foam:

ASTM E283 data

- 0.009 L/s·m² @ 75 Pa for 3.5"

Air permeability of a 2" x 6" wood framed wall assembly:

ASTM E 2178 data

- 0.01 L/s·m² @ 75 Pa for 5.5"

All buildings insulated and air-sealed with ICYNENE LD-C-50® must be designed to include adequate mechanical ventilation/ outdoor air supply. See ASHRAE Standard 62 – Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality.

**Water Vapor Permeance**

ICYNENE LD-C-50® is water vapor permeable and allows moisture to diffuse through the insulation and dissipate from the building envelope.

Water vapor transmission properties:

(ASTM E96 Desiccant Method)

- 11 perms @ 5.5"

In those situations that warrant a vapor retarder, a supplemental layer of polyethylene may be used.

Alternately, low vapor permeance paint either directly on the foam or as a primer for the interior drywall may be used.

**Water Absorption Properties**

Water can be forced into the foam under pressure because it is open celled. Water will drain by gravity, given favorable drying potential, and upon drying all chemical and physical properties are fully restored.

**Acoustical Properties**

Performance in a 2" x 4" wood stud wall:

STC Sound Transmission Class - 37

Hz. Freq.	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000
ASTM E90	19	30	31	42	38	46

NRC Noise Reduction Coefficient - 70

Hz. Freq.	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000
ASTM C423	.11	.43	.89	.72	.71	.67

**Burn Characteristics**

ICYNENE LD-C-50® is a combustible product and is therefore, consumed by flame, but will not sustain flame upon removal of the flame source. It leaves a charred foam residue. It will not melt or drip. ICYNENE LD-C-50® is subject to all applicable National/State and County building codes regarding fire prevention. Requirements for Thermal Barrier and Ignition Barrier coverings must be met as per the applicable building code having jurisdiction.

U.S. Fire Testing

Surface Burning Characteristics of (ASTM E84) @ 5" Thickness

Flame Spread ≤25

Smoke Development ≤450

\*Flame spread rating not intended to reflect hazards under actual fire conditions.

**Electrical Wiring**

ICYNENE LD-C-50® has been evaluated with energized 14/3 and 12/2 residential wiring (max. 122°F). It is chemically compatible with typical electrical wiring coverings.

Note: For any insulation of knob and tube wiring, please reference local electrical code.

**Corrosion**

ICYNENE LD-C-50® did not cause corrosion when evaluated in contact with steel at 120°F and 85% relative humidity conditions.

**Plastic Piping**

ICYNENE LD-C-50® is compatible in direct contact with CPVC piping systems, as per Paschal Engineering Study for the Spray Polyurethane Foam Alliance (SPFA).

**Bacterial or Fungal Growth and Food Value**

Independent testing conducted by Texas Tech University has confirmed that ICYNENE LD-C-50® is not a source of food for mold; and as an air barrier material, it resists the airborne introduction of moisture, nutrients, and mold spores into the building envelope.

**Environmental / Health / Safety**

ICYNENE LD-C-50® is 100% water-blown and therefore contains no ozone-depleting blowing agents. It is also PBDE-free. It has been thoroughly evaluated for in-situ emissions by industry and government experts. VOC emissions are below 1/100th of the safe concentration level (TLV) within hours following the application of ICYNENE LD-C-50®.

Proper handling and use is required to avoid exposure to reactive chemicals in their unreacted state. For more information, contact the Spray Polyurethane Foam Alliance or the American Chemistry Council. Newly insulated areas have been shown to be safe for occupancy 24 hours after installation is complete.

ICYNENE LD-C-50® is CHPS E.Q. 2.2/Section OI350 Compliant and listed as such in the Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS) Low Emitting Materials (LEM) Table.

Under LEED guidelines, products that are CHPS E.Q. 2.2/Section OI350 Compliant are considered Environmentally Preferable Products.

The reaction used to create ICYNENE LD-C-50® generates Carbon Dioxide to expand the foam. Carbon Dioxide has a very low Global Warming Potential (GWP of 1).

Not intended for exterior use. Not to be installed within 3" of heat emitting devices or where the temperature is in excess of 200°F, as per ASTM C4Hl or in accordance with applicable codes.

**5. INSTALLATION**

ICYNENE LD-C-50® is installed by a network of Licensed Dealers, trained in the installation of ICYNENE LD-C-50®.

Installation is generally independent of environmental conditions. It can be installed in hot, humid or freezing conditions. Surface preparation is generally not necessary. Within seconds, the foaming process is complete.

For information on Health and Safety, refer to the Spray Polyurethane Foam Alliance Health and Safety guidance documents at [www.spraypolyurethane.com](http://www.spraypolyurethane.com)

**6. AVAILABILITY**

Check regional Yellow Pages™ or contact Icynene Inc. at 800-758-7325 or our website at [www.Icynene.com](http://www.Icynene.com) for a local Icynene Licensed Dealer.

**7. WARRANTY**

WHEN INSTALLED PROPERLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS, THE COMPANY WARRANTS THAT THE PROPERTIES OF THE PRODUCT MEET PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS AS OUTLINED IN THIS PRODUCT SPECIFICATION SHEET. SAVE AND EXCEPT ANY EXCLUSIONS REFERENCED IN THE WARRANTY.

**8. TECHNICAL**

Icynene Licensed Dealers and Icynene Inc. provide support on both technical and regulatory issues. Architectural specifications in CSI 3-Part format and design details are available upon request.

**9. REGULATORY**

ICYNENE LD-C-50® has been tested as per the requirements of the International Code Council – Evaluation Service’s AC377 Acceptance Criteria (June 2009).

The following evaluation reports apply to this product:

- ICC ESR-1826

Based on the 3rd party test evidence submitted, this product was found to comply with:

- IRC – 2006 – 2009
- IBC – 2006 – 2009
- IECC – 2006 – 2009

**10. RELATED REFERENCES**

All physical properties were determined through testing by accredited third-party agencies. Icynene Inc. reserves the right to change specifications in its effort of continuous improvement. Please confirm that technical data literature is current.

**11. PACKAGING AND STORAGE**

Packaging	55 U.S. gallon steel drums
Component ‘A’	550 lb. per drum
	Base Seal® MDI
Component ‘B’	500 lb. per drum
	ICYNENE LD-C-50® (Gold Seal®) Resin

**Storage**

Component A, Base Seal® MDI and Component B, ICYNENE LD-C-50® Resin ideally should be stored between 60°F and 90°F.

Component A, Base Seal®, should be protected from freezing.

Component B, ICYNENE LD-C-50® (Gold Seal®) Resin, can be frozen but must be protected from overheating 120°F and prolonged storage above 100°F.

Component B, ICYNENE LD-C-50® (Gold Seal®) Resin, may separate during storage and should be mixed thoroughly prior to use.

**12. INSTALLATION SPECIFICATIONS**

Must be installed by Icynene Licensed Dealers. Refer to the Icynene Installer’s Manual for expanded information.



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