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# Ametalin ThermalBreak<sup>™</sup> Strips

Product Code: TBSTRIP-432750

**R0.25 Thermal Break Strip** 

For use in residential steel-frame constructions where R0.2 thermal break is required



Ametalin ThermalBreak™ Strips is an innovative dual-layer, high-density closed-cell XPE foam core self-adhesive strip. They are specifically designed to create an impressive R0.25 thermal barrier between steel framing and various cladding materials and roofing sheets.

Ametalin ThermalBreak™ Strips is ideal for use with Trade Select™ sarking, wall wraps, and vapour permeable membranes in steel-framed residential constructions where R0.2 thermal break, energy efficiency and condensation control are paramount.

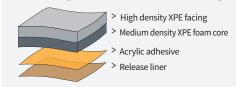
Ametalin ThermalBreak™ Strips helps seal around building membrane fixings and is ideal for preventing heat leakage around steel window and door frames, enhancing the energy efficiency of the construction.

#### **Features and Benefits**

- > Exceeds R0.2 thermal break in-situ as required by the NCC
- > Compression resistant, provides a firm base to install to
- > Easily cuts to any desired length or shape
- Self-adhesive backing for fast, easy installation
- > Creates a natural drainage plane for moisture to escape
- > Enhances the energy efficiency and breathability of the system
- > Termite, mould, and mildew resistant

#### Construction

Ametalin ThermalBreak™ Strips is a dual-layer density XPE foam construction comprised of premium high-density XPE facing for a firm backing and medium-density XPE foam core for a more conforming base with self-adhesive backing.



## **Dimensions**

43 mm x 2750 mm (Folded form 1375 mm)

Nominal thickness: 12 mm

# **Handling and Storage**

Store this product in a clean, dry place out of direct sunlight

#### **Material Properties**

Ametalin ThermalBreak™ Strips classifications in accordance with AS/NZS 4859.1:2018.

Criteria	Reference	Result	Requirement
Nominal Thickness		12 mm	Value
Thermal Conductivity	ASTM C518	0.0486 W/m.K	Value
Thermal Resistance	ASTM C518	R 0.25	Value
Adhesive		Acrylic Pressure Sensitive	

# **Specification Notes**

When specifying state the following:

Product Name: Ametalin ThermalBreak™ Strips

The thermal break to be installed shall be Ametalin ThermalBreak™ Strips, R0.25 dual-density cross-linked, closed-cell core XPE foam. Material R-value R0.25.

Complete details are available on our website: www.ametalin.com

### Installation

Ametalin ThermalBreak™ Strips are typically installed to the exterior side of the structural framing building envelope after installing the of the pliable building membrane. It is recommended to install Ametalin ThermalBreak™ Strips at the same time as the outer cladding; this will ensure optimal durability and performance.

- 1. Pliable building membrane is installed to the roof or wall steel frame construction in accordance with AS 4200.2:2017.
- 2. Locate the structural member to which the Ametalin ThermalBreak™ Strips is to be applied to. eg: studs, plates, rafters, purlins etc
- 3. Ensure that the surfaces to be adhered to are clean, dry, and free from dirt, grease, oil and other contaminants.
- 4. Peel back the release liner from both sides of the folded strip.
- 5. Centre the Ametalin ThermalBreak™ Strips parallel to the supporting framing member.
- 6. Apply the strip, ensuring that maximum surface contact is achieved by applying firm pressure by hand or by a roller applicator.
- 7. Install specified cladding system without delay.

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