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About This Report

Scope & Method

This report forecasts to 2022 US commercial insulation demand in nominal US dollars at the manufacturer level and in pounds. Total demand is segmented by material in terms of:

- foamed plastic
- fiberglass
- mineral wool
- cellulose
- other materials such as reflective insulation, radiant barriers, perlite, and vermiculite

Total demand is segmented by building type in terms of:

- institutional
- retail and lodging
- office
- industrial
- other building types such as warehouses and storage buildings

To illustrate historical trends, total demand by value is provided in annual series from 2007 to 2017; total demand by volume and the various segments are reported at five-year intervals for 2007, 2012, and 2017.

Excluded from the scope of this report are insulation used primarily for its acoustic properties and insulation used in and around HVAC and industrial equipment, including duct work and pipes.

This report quantifies trends in various measures of growth and volatility. Growth (or decline) expressed as an average annual growth rate (AAGR) is the least squares growth rate, which takes into account all available datapoints over a period. The volatility of datapoints around a least squares growth trend over time is expressed via the coefficient of determination, or r^2 . The most stable data series relative to the trend carries an r^2 value of 1.0; the most volatile – 0.0. Growth calculated as a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) employs, by definition, only the first and last datapoints over a period. The CAGR is used to describe forecast growth, defined as the expected trend beginning in the base year and ending in the forecast year. Readers are encouraged to consider historical volatility when assessing particular annual values along the forecast trend, including in the forecast year.

About This Report

Key macroeconomic indicators are also provided with quantified trends. Other various topics, including profiles of pertinent leading suppliers, are covered in this report. A full outline of report items by page is available in the Table of Contents.

Sources

Commercial Insulation: United States (FF60110) is based on *Commercial Insulation Market in the US*, a comprehensive industry study published by The Freedonia Group. Reported findings represent the synthesis and analysis of data from various primary, secondary, macroeconomic, and demographic sources including:

- firms participating in the industry, and their suppliers and customers
- government/public agencies
- national, regional, and international non-governmental organizations
- trade associations and their publications
- the business and trade press
- indicator forecasts by The Freedonia Group
- the findings of other reports and studies by The Freedonia Group

Specific sources and additional resources are listed in the Resources section of this publication for reference and to facilitate further research.

Industry Codes

Table 7 | Industry Codes Related to Commercial Insulation

NAICS/SCIAN 2007		SIC	
North American Industry Classification System		Standard Industrial Classification	
321219	Reconstituted wood product manufacturing	2493	Reconstituted wood products
326140	Polystyrene foam product manufacturing	3086	Plastics foam products
326150	Urethane & other foam product manufacturing, excluding polystyrene	3295	Minerals & earths, ground or otherwise treated
327992	Ground or treated mineral & earth manufacturing	3296	Mineral Wool
327993	Mineral wool manufacturing		

Source: US Census Bureau

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United States Census Bureau

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