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About This Report

Scope

This report forecasts to 2023 US foamed plastic insulation demand in metric tons. Total demand is segmented by product in terms of:

- polyurethane (PUR) and polyisocyanurate (PIR)
- extruded polystyrene (XPS)
- expanded polystyrene (EPS)
- other products such as elastomeric, melamine, phenolic, and polyolefin

Total demand is also segmented by market as follows:

- nonresidential buildings
- residential buildings
- industrial and plant equipment
- HVAC/air distribution equipment
- appliances
- other markets such as transportation equipment, furniture, and bedding

To illustrate historical trends, total demand is provided in annual series from 2008 to 2018; the various segments are reported at five-year intervals for 2008, 2013, and 2018.

Both thermal and acoustic insulation are included in the scope of this report. Blowing agents are excluded.

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

Sources

Foamed Plastic Insulation: United States (FF60118) is based on [Global Foamed Plastic Insulation](#), 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, such as:

- firms participating in the industry, and their suppliers and customers
- government/public agencies
- intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations
- trade associations and their publications

About This Report

- 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 5 | NAICS & SIC Codes Related to Foamed Plastic Insulation

NAICS/SCIAN 2017		SIC	
North American Industry Classification System		Standard Industrial Classification	
326140	Polystyrene foam product manufacturing	3086	Plastics foam products
326150	Urethane & other foam product manufacturing, excluding polystyrene		

Source: US Census Bureau

Freedonia Methodology

The Freedonia Group, a subsidiary of MarketResearch.com, has been in business for more than 30 years and in that time has developed a comprehensive approach to data analysis that takes into account the variety of industries covered and the evolving needs of our customers.

Every industry presents different challenges in market sizing and forecasting, and this requires flexibility in methodology and approach. Freedonia methodology integrates a variety of quantitative and qualitative techniques to present the best overall picture of a market's current position as well as its future outlook: When published data are available, we make sure they are correct and representative of reality. We understand that published data often have flaws either in scope or quality, and adjustments are made accordingly. Where no data are available, we use various methodologies to develop market sizing (both top-down and bottom-up) and then triangulate those results to come up with the most accurate data series possible. Regardless of approach, we also talk to industry participants to verify both historical perspective and future growth opportunities.

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