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REPORT HOLDER:
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REPORT SUBJECT:
VPC HFO High Lift and VPC 200 CC Spray-applied Polyurethane Insulation

1.0 SCOPE OF EVALUATION

1.1 This Research Report addresses compliance with the following Codes:

- 2021, 2018, and 2015 *International Building Code®* (IBC)
- 2021, 2018, and 2015 *International Residential Code®* (IRC)
- 2021, 2018, and 2015 *International Energy Conservation Code®* (IECC)

NOTE: This report references the most recent edition of the codes cited. Section numbers in earlier versions of the codes may differ.

1.2 The insulations have been evaluated for the following properties (see Table 1):

- Physical properties
- Surface-burning characteristics
- Thermal resistance
- Air permeance

1.3 The insulations have been evaluated for the following uses (see Table 1):

- Use as a nonstructural thermal insulating material on or in interior and exterior walls, floors, ceilings and the underside of roofs
- Use as air-impermeable insulations
- Alternative to Code-prescribed thermal barriers
- Alternative to Code-prescribed ignition barriers
- Use in Type I, II, III, IV, and V construction (IBC) and buildings regulated under the IRC

2.0 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

VPC HFO High Lift and VPC 200 CC insulations comply with the Codes listed in Section 1.1, for the properties stated in Section 1.2 and uses stated in Section 1.3, when installed as described in this report, including the Conditions of Use stated in Section 6.

3.0 DESCRIPTION

3.1 VPC HFO High Lift and VPC 200 CC: The insulations are two-component spray-applied polyurethane foam plastic, produced in the field by combining a polymeric isocyanate (A component) with a resin (B component). The insulation liquid components are supplied in 55-gallon drums and must be stored at temperatures between 65°F and 85°F. The A and B components have a shelf life of six months when stored in factory-sealed containers at these temperatures.

VPC HFO High Lift and VPC 200 CC have a nominal density of 2 pcf.

3.2 DC315 Intumescent Coating: DC315 intumescent coating, manufactured by International Fireproof Technology, Inc., is a water-based coating supplied in 5-gallon pails and 55-gallon drums. The coating material has a shelf life of 24 months when stored in factory-sealed containers at a temperature between 41°F and 95°F.

DC315 complies with ICC-ES AC456 and is recognized in ICC-ES ESR-3702.

4.0 PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

4.1 Surface-burning characteristics: The insulations, at a maximum thickness of 4 inches and the nominal densities stated in Section 3.1 of this report, have a flame-spread index of 25 or less and a smoke-developed index of 450 or less when tested in accordance with ASTM E84. Based on large scale tests in accordance with NFPA 286 and ICC-ES AC377 Appendix X, the insulation can be installed at greater thicknesses as described in Sections 5.3 and 5.4. When the insulations are separated from the interior occupied space of the building with minimum 1/2-inch-thick gypsum board, the maximum insulation thickness is not limited. Under the IRC, a thermal barrier of minimum 23/32-inch-thick wood structural panel is also permitted, and the maximum insulation thickness is not limited.

4.2 Thermal Resistance: The thermal resistance of the insulations is shown in Table 2.

4.3 Air Permeability: VPC HFO High Lift at a minimum thickness of 1-1/2 inches and VPC 200 CC at a minimum thickness of 1 inch are considered air-impermeable insulations in accordance with IBC Section 1202.3 or IRC Sections R202 and R806.5 and are considered an air barrier material complying with IECC Section C402.5.1.3, based on testing in accordance with ASTM E2178.

4.4 Vapor Permeance:

4.4.1 VPC HFO High Lift has a vapor permeance of 0.40 perms when applied at a minimum thickness of 2 inches and may be used where a Class II vapor retarder is required.

4.4.2 VPC 200 CC has a vapor permeance of 0.96 perms when applied at a minimum thickness of 2 inches and may be used where a Class II vapor retarder is required.

5.0 INSTALLATION

5.1 General:

The insulations must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's published installation instructions, the applicable Code, and this Research Report. A copy of the manufacturer's instructions must be available on the jobsite during installation.

5.2 Application: The insulations are spray-applied on the jobsite using a volumetric positive displacement pump as identified in the manufacturer's application instructions. The insulations must be applied when the ambient temperature is greater than 32°F. The insulations must not be used in areas that have a maximum in-service temperature of greater than 180°F. The insulations must not be used in electrical outlet or junction boxes or in contact with water, rain, or soil. The insulations must not be sprayed onto a substrate that is wet or covered with frost or ice, loose scales, rust, oil, or grease. The insulations must be protected from the weather during and after application.

VPC HFO High Lift is applied in passes having a maximum thickness of 4 inches per pass. When multiple passes are required, subsequent passes can be sprayed once the core temperature drops below 100°F.

VPC 200 CC is applied in passes having a maximum thickness of 2 inches per pass. When multiple passes are required, subsequent passes can be sprayed once the core temperature drops below 100°F.

5.3 Thermal Barrier:

5.3.1 Application with a Prescriptive Thermal Barrier: The insulations must be separated from the interior living space of the building by an approved thermal barrier of 1/2-inch-thick gypsum board or an equivalent 15-minute thermal barrier complying with, and installed in accordance with, IBC Section 2603.4 or IRC Section R316.4, as applicable. Exceptions are provided in Sections 5.3.2 and 5.4.

When the insulations are separated from the interior living space of the building with minimum 1/2-inch-thick gypsum board, the maximum thickness is not limited. Under the IRC, a thermal barrier of 25/32-inch-thick wood structural panel is also permitted, and the maximum insulation thickness is unlimited.

5.3.2 Application without a Prescriptive Thermal Barrier: VPC HFO High Lift may be installed without the 15-minute thermal barrier prescribed in IBC Section 2603.4 and IRC Section R316.4, when installed as described in this section. VPC HFO High Lift may be applied to a maximum of 7-1/4 inches on walls and 7-1/4 inches on ceilings and must be covered on all surfaces with DC315 applied at 18 wet mils (1.13 gal/100 ft^2).

The coating must be applied over the insulation in accordance with the coating manufacturer's instructions and this report. Surfaces to be coated must be dry, clean, and free of dirt, loose debris and other substances that could interfere with adhesion of the coating. The coating is applied with low-pressure airless spray equipment.

5.4 Attics and Crawl Spaces:

The insulations may be applied in attics and crawl spaces as described in either 5.4.1 or 5.4.2. When the insulation is installed in an attic or crawlspace in accordance with this section, a thermal barrier is not required between the insulation and the attic or crawl space but is required between the insulation and the interior living space. Attics and crawl spaces must be ventilated in accordance with the applicable Code.

5.4.1 Application with a Prescriptive Ignition Barrier: When the insulations are installed within attics and crawl spaces where entry is made only for service of utilities, the ignition barrier must be installed in accordance with IBC Section 2603.4.1.6, or IRC Section R316.5.3 or R316.5.4, as applicable. The ignition barrier must be consistent with the requirements for the type of construction required by the applicable Code and must be installed in a manner so the foam plastic insulation is not exposed.

5.4.2 Application without a Prescriptive Ignition Barrier: VPC HFO High Lift and VPC 200 CC may be installed in attics and crawl spaces without the ignition barrier prescribed in IBC Section 2603.4.1.6 and IRC Sections R316.5.3 and R316.5.4, subject to the following conditions:

a. Entry to the attic or crawl space is only to service utilities, and no storage is permitted.
b. There are no interconnected attic or crawl space areas.
c. Air in the attic or crawl space is not circulated to other parts of the building.
d. Under-floor (crawl space) ventilation is provided when required by IBC Section 1202.4 or IRC Section R408.1, as applicable.
e. Attic ventilation is provided when required by IBC Section 1202.2.1 or IRC Section R806, except when air-impermeable insulation is permitted in unvented attics in accordance with IBC Section 1202.3 or IRC Section R806.5.
f. Combustion air is provided in accordance with IMC (International Mechanical Code) Section 701.

The insulation may be spray-applied to the underside of the roof sheathing and/or rafters in attics; the underside of wood floors in crawl spaces; and to vertical surfaces in both attics and crawl spaces, as described in this section. VPC HFO High Lift may be applied, with no coating or covering, to a maximum of 6 inches on walls and 10 inches on ceilings. VPC 200 CC may be applied, with no coating or covering, to a maximum of 6 inches on walls and ceilings.

5.4.3 Use on Attic Floors: VPC HFO High Lift may be applied between and over the joists in attic floors to a maximum thickness of 10 inches with no coating or covering. VPC 200 CC may be applied between and over the joists in attic floors to a maximum thickness of 6 inches with no coating or covering.

The insulation must be separated from the interior occupied space by an approved thermal barrier.

5.4.4 Exterior Walls in Types I, II, III, and IV Construction: VPC HFO High Lift may be installed in or on exterior walls of building Types I, II, III and IV construction complying with IBC Section 2603.5 and as described in Table 3. Maximum permitted thickness of foam plastic is specified in Table 3.

6.0 CONDITIONS OF USE

6.1 Installation must comply with this Research Report, the manufacturer's published installation instructions, and the applicable Code. In the event of a conflict, this report governs.

6.2 The insulations must be separated from the interior occupied space of the building by a thermal barrier as described in Section 5.3, except as described in Section 5.3.2 and 5.4.

6.3 The insulations must not exceed the thicknesses noted in Sections 4.1, 5.3, and 5.4, as applicable.

6.4 Use of the insulations in areas where the probability of termite infestation is "very heavy" must be in accordance with IRC Section R318.4 or IBC Section 2603.8, as applicable.

6.5 Except as noted in Section 4.4, walls in which the insulation is applied must include a vapor barrier complying with the code.

6.6 Jobsite certification and labeling of the insulation must comply with IRC Section N1101.10, N1101.14 and IECC Sections C303.1 or R303.1 and R401.3, as applicable.

6.7 The insulations are manufactured under a quality control program with inspections by Intertek Testing Services NA, Inc.

7.0 SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

7.1 Reports of tests in accordance with ASTM E84, ASTM E96, ASTM E2178, NFPA 285, and NFPA 286.

7.2 Data in accordance with the ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Spray-applied Foam Plastic Insulation (AC 377), dated February 2020, including reports of tests in accordance with Appendix X.

7.3 Data in accordance with ICC 1100 (2019).

7.4 Research Reports for evaluation of data in accordance with ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Fire-protective Coatings Applied to Spray-applied Foam Plastic Insulation Installed without a Code-prescribed Thermal Barrier (AC456), dated October 2015.

7.5 Intertek Listing Report "VPC HFO High Lift and VPC 200 CC Spray-applied Polyurethane Insulation", on the Intertek Directory of Building Products.

8.0 IDENTIFICATION

The A and B components of the insulations described in this Research Report are identified with the manufacturer's name (Victory Polymers Corp.), address and telephone number; the product name; use instructions; the flame-spread and smoke-developed indices; the lot number; the Intertek Mark as shown below; and the Code Compliance Research Report number (CCRR-0411).

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9.0 OTHER CODES

This section is not applicable.

10.0 CODE COMPLIANCE RESEARCH REPORT USE

10.1 Approval of building products and/or materials can only be granted by a building official having legal authority in the specific jurisdiction where approval is sought.

10.2 Code Compliance Research Reports shall not be used in any manner that implies an endorsement of the product by Intertek.

Reference to the https://bpdirectory.intertek.com is recommended to ascertain the current version and status of this report.

TABLE 1 - PROPERTIES EVALUATED

PROPERTY	2021 IBC SECTION[1]	2021 IRC SECTION[1]	2021 IECC SECTION[1]
Physical properties	2603.1.1	Not required	Not required
Surface-burning characteristics	2603.3	R316.3	Not applicable
Thermal barrier/ignition barrier	2603.4	R316.4	Not applicable
Air permeability	1202.3	R806.5	C402.5
Thermal resistance	1301	N1101.10 N1102	C303.1 R303.1
Exterior Walls in Types I-IV Construction	2603.5	Not Applicable	Not applicable

[1] Section numbers may be different for earlier versions of the International codes.

TABLE 2 – THERMAL RESISTANCE

THICKNESS (in.)	R-VALUE (˚F.ft^2.h/Btu)[1, 2, 3, 4]	
	VPC HFO High Lift	VPC 200 CC
1	7.6	6.9
3.5	26	23
16	119	107

[1]R-values are calculated based on tested K values at 1- and 3-1/2-inch thicknesses
[2]R-values may be interpolated between 1 and 3-1/2 inches
[3]Above 3-1/2 inches, R-values may be calculated as follows:
- VPC HFO High Lift: R-values are calculated using R=7.43/inch
- VPC 200 CC: R-values are calculated using R=6.70/inch

[4]R-values greater than 10 are rounded to the nearest whole number

TABLE 3A – NFPA 285 COMPLYING WALLS – VPC HFO High Lift in wall cavity

Wall Component	Materials
Base Wall System – Use either 1, 2, or 3	1. Concrete Wall 2. Concrete Masonry Wall 3. One layer of min. 5/8-in. thick Type X gypsum wallboard installed on the interior side of 3-5/8-in. deep, minimum 25-GA thick steel studs spaced a maximum 24-in. on center. Lateral bracing installed minimum every 4-ft vertically or as required. Wall stud cavities shall be filled at each floor line with minimum 4 pcf mineral wool friction fit between steel studs.
Perimeter Fire Barrier System	Perimeter fire barrier system complying with IBC Section 715.4 shall be installed, as applicable, to fill the void between the edge of the concrete floor slab and the interior surface of the exterior wall assembly.
Wall Cavity Insulation	Full wall stud cavity depth or less of VPC HFO High Lift applied using exterior sheathing as the substrate and covering the width of the cavity and the inside of the steel wall stud framing flange. Maximum thickness 3-5/8 inches.
Exterior Sheathing	Min. 5/8-in thick Type X exterior type gypsum sheathing complying with ASTM C1177
Exterior Wall Covering – Use either 1, 2, or 3	1. Any non-combustible exterior wall covering material using any standard installation technique. 2. Any non-combustible exterior wall covering system with a combustible WRB that has been successfully tested in accordance with NFPA 285. 3. Any combustible exterior wall covering system with or without WRB that has been successfully tested in accordance with NFPA 285.

TABLE 3B – NFPA 285 COMPLYING WALLS – VPC HFO High Lift on exterior sheathing

Wall Component	Materials
Base Wall System – Use either 1, 2, or 3	1. Concrete Wall 2. Concrete Masonry Wall 3. One layer of min. 5/8-in. thick Type X gypsum wallboard installed on the interior side of 3-5/8-in. deep, minimum 20-GA thick steel studs spaced a maximum 24-in. on center. Lateral bracing installed minimum every 4-ft vertically or as required. Wall stud cavities shall be filled at each floor line with minimum 4 pcf mineral wool friction fit between steel studs.
Perimeter Fire Barrier System	Perimeter fire barrier system complying with IBC Section 715.4 shall be installed, as applicable, to fill the void between the edge of the concrete floor slab and the interior surface of the exterior wall assembly.
Exterior Sheathing	Min. 5/8-in thick Type X exterior type gypsum sheathing complying with ASTM C1177
Exterior Insulation	Maximum 3-in. (nominal) thick of IVPC HFO High Lift applied to the exterior side of the exterior sheathing.
Exterior Wall Covering – Use either 1, 2, 3, or 4	1. Any non-combustible exterior wall covering material using any standard installation technique. 2. Install nominal 4-in. thick clay brick or veneer with max. 2-in. air gap, with brick ties/anchors spaced max. 16-in. on center vertically and max. 24-in. on center horizontally, aligned with framing. 3. Any non-combustible exterior wall covering system with a combustible WRB that has been successfully tested in accordance with NFPA 285. 4. Any combustible exterior wall covering system with or without WRB that has been successfully tested in accordance with NFPA 285.