

Type J

WATER RESISTANT

Product Description

3M™ Thinsulate™ Water-Resistant Insulation (Type J) features a unique blend of synthetic hydrophobic fibers, which result in exceptional warmth and enhanced water resistance. It has a soft feel and is available in many different gram weights, making it comfortable and versatile for a wide variety of apparel and accessories.

- Lightweight, yet provides exceptional warmth and comfort
- Enhanced water resistance
- Soft and luxurious feel
- Highly compressible
- Hypoallergenic

Intended Uses

Outerwear, sportswear, gloves and accessories.

Fiber Composition

U.S. Convention:

Insulation:

100% Polyester

ISO Convention:

Insulation:

100% polyester

Flammability

Class 1 — Normal Flammability per procedure in 16 CFR Part 1610, Federal Flammable Fabrics Act.

Water Resistance

Individual fibers absorb less than 1% by weight of water. Retains most of its insulating ability even under damp conditions. Easily dried.

Restricted Substances

3M™ Thinsulate™ Water-Resistant Insulation (Type J) meets the harmful substances requirements of OEKO-TEX® Standard 100 and has been awarded the OEKO-TEX® Certificate for Product Class 1 by Hohenstein Institutes (meets the human-ecological requirements of the standard presently established for baby articles).



Article meets the bluesign® criteria

3M™ Thinsulate™ Water-Resistant Insulation (Type J) articles carrying the bluesign® approved label meet the strict safety and environmental criteria of the bluesign® system.



These articles are made from bluesign® approved chemical products and raw materials and are produced in a resource conserving way with a minimum impact on people and the environment.

Available Widths

60" (1.52 m) roll width (nominal) with a 2" (5.1 cm) inside diameter core.

Properties

Typical Values*	3M™ Thinsulate™ Water-Resistant Insulation (Type J)						
	Basis Weight		Thickness ASTM D 5736 @ 0.002 psi		Thermal Resistance (R _{ct}) ASTM F 1868		
	g/m ²	oz/yd ²	cm	inch	clo	R-value	m ² °K/W
J60	60	1.8	0.8	0.3	1.5	1.3	0.24
J80	80	2.4	1.0	0.4	1.9	1.7	0.29
J100	100	2.9	1.2	0.5	2.2	2.0	0.35
J120	120	3.5	1.4	0.6	2.6	2.2	0.40
J150	150	4.4	1.7	0.7	3.0	2.7	0.47
J200	200	5.9	2.1	0.8	3.7	3.3	0.58
J250	250	7.4	2.5	1.0	4.4	3.9	0.68

* Values represent the averages of the population of lots at date of publication

$$\text{Clo (R}_{ct}) = \frac{(0.18 \text{ °C} \times \text{m}^2 \times \text{hr})}{\text{K cal}} \quad \text{R-value} = \frac{(\text{hr} \times \text{ft}^2 \times \text{°F})}{\text{BTU}}$$

Construction Guidelines

GENERAL MANUFACTURING GUIDELINES

3M™ Thinsulate™ Insulation products need to be properly used in order to produce their intended benefits in apparel and related articles. For this reason, specifiers, garment manufacturers and converters need to abide by the construction guidelines and care instructions in this Technical Data Sheet, as well as by the proper end-article placement and coverage guidelines in the *Product Usage Requirements (PUR)* brochure. It is primarily the garment manufacturer's/designer's responsibility to assure their end customers' satisfaction by:

1. Selecting appropriate shell and lining fabrics, including findings and recommended scrims for the intended application.
2. Following the construction guidelines supplied by 3M for the design and manufacture of each article.
3. Determination of the proper care instructions (taking into account 3M recommended care instructions) and creation of the appropriate label to be sewn into each garment.

GENERAL FABRIC RECOMMENDATIONS

The 3M™ Thinsulate™ Insulation family of products does not require downproof fabrics in most instances. However, when using 3M™ Thinsulate™ Insulation with fabrics that are not downproof, the potential for fiber migration should be determined.

- Fiber migration due to wash durability can be detected by sewing a pillow of the garment components — following the construction guidelines — and washing it five times as recommended. Observe the fabric surface for protruding fiber ends.
- Fiber migration caused by other mechanisms can be assessed by submitting fabric samples to the 3M laboratory through 3M sales representatives.

The use of fiberproof scrims to separate the insulation from textured shell or lining fabrics, coated, micro-coated, or waterproof breathable fabrics is required when needed to prevent fiber migration. This can be accomplished by adding scrim(s) during the garment construction process when necessary.

When using coated, micro-coated, or waterproof breathable fabrics, the durability of the insulation is decreased because of surface friction and because water cannot be flushed through the garment and an intervening layer of scrim should be used against such fabrics. Durability may also be enhanced by providing a means via openings or vents at the bottom of a garment through which water can be easily expelled to minimize stress on the insulation during agitation and water extraction.

CONSTRUCTION GUIDELINES FOR GARMENTS

Allow 24 hours for recovery of 3M™ Thinsulate™ Water-Resistant Insulation (Type J) after removal from vacuum pack.

3M™ Thinsulate™ Water-Resistant Insulation (Type J) may be quilted using conventional quilting equipment. Quilt spacings less than 4" are not recommended in order to maintain maximum warmth. Channel quilts of 4" to 7" are recommended. **Thorough garment testing is necessary for quilt dimensions outside of the recommended range.**

Durability may be enhanced for waterproof constructions by providing a means to allow water to more easily escape from the garment during washing. This minimizes stress on the insulation during agitation and water extraction.

For scrims, please consult your 3M sales representative. Fiber migration should be expected with textured fabrics, micro-coated fabrics or taffetas, especially for constructions having less than 86 picks per inch/34 picks per cm (or having a total thread count of less than 190 threads per inch/75 threads per cm). Applications with textured, coated or waterproof breathable fabrics may also cause abrasion due to surface friction. **All constructions, regardless of pick count, should be evaluated for fiber migration following the previously stated instructions.**

For questions, contact 3M Home Care Division Customer Service at 651-575-6694.

CONSTRUCTION GUIDELINES FOR GLOVES AND OTHER ACCESSORIES

Allow 24 hours for recovery of 3M™ Thinsulate™ Water-Resistant Insulation (Type J) after removal from vacuum pack.

- Quality lamination processes will result in loftier and warmer end products.
- A tricot or scrim must be used between the 3M™ Thinsulate™ Water-Resistant Insulation (Type J) and the outer shell of the glove.
- **For details pertaining to proper placement in apparel, gloves or other accessories, please consult the brochure: *Product Usage Requirements (PUR)*.**

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CAUTION

To reduce the inhalation of fibers or airborne dust, always use an appropriate respirator when the cutting or processing of rolls is expected to produce fibrous or airborne dust.

Care Instructions



3M does not control fabric selection or garment construction; therefore, it is the apparel manufacturer's responsibility to thoroughly test each garment style to determine the proper care method. Care instructions from the garment manufacturer need to be followed to ensure integrity of the overall garment.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR: MACHINE WASH ONLY GARMENTS:

- + Machine wash warm (40 °C, 105 °F), delicate cycle. Use only non-chlorine bleach when needed. Tumble dry, low heat. Do not steam press. Steam only or use cool iron.

DRY-CLEAN ONLY GARMENTS:

- + Professionally dry-clean only. Tumble dry, low heat. Do not steam press. Steam only or use cool iron. Dry-cleaning may reduce loft.

WASH OR DRY-CLEAN GARMENTS:

- + Machine wash warm (40 °C, 105 °F), delicate cycle. Use only non-chlorine bleach when needed. Tumble dry, low heat. Do not steam press. Steam only or use cool iron or professionally dry-clean.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

WARRANTY: In the event any 3M™ Thinsulate™ Insulation product is found to be defective in material, workmanship or not in conformance with any express warranty for a specific purpose, 3M's only obligation and your exclusive remedy shall be to repair, replace or refund the purchase price of such parts or products upon timely notification thereof and substantiation that the product has been stored, maintained and used in accordance with 3M's written instructions.

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3M's general terms and conditions also apply to the sale of this product.

3M may change the product, specifications and availability of the product as improvements are made: therefore, user should contact 3M for latest information before specifying the product.

All 3M™ Thinsulate™ Insulation rolls and 3M™ Thinsulate™ Featherless Insulation bags are produced within strict dimensional and weight tolerance specifications. However, changes in environment and other factors may cause the final dimensions and/or bag weights to shift, shrink, or otherwise change up to a maximum of ±4% during handling or shipment.

Please allow products to recover 24 hours after vacuum pack is removed.

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