



Silver-grey polyethylene pipe insulation for domestic heating, hot and cold water systems, Kaifoam PE exhibits stable thermal properties which save energy and offset pipe freezing over the entire life of a domestic heating system.

Kaifoam PE is easily applied with the semi-flexible tubes supplied pre-slit and simply pushed around the pipe. The closed cell polyethylene structure of Kaifoam PE is dust and fibre free, highly stable, non-brittle and non-reactive making it suitable for use on all domestic pipework.

- Energy saving for domestic heating pipework
- Easily installed without adhesive or tape
- Short payback period realises economic savings quickly





Kaifoam PE Technical Specification

Polymer		Polyethylene	
Cell Structure		Closed Cell	
Colour		Silver grey	
Upper Temperature Limit	pipe	+100°C	
Lower Temperature Limit	pipe	+5°C	see remark (1)
Thermal Conductivity	at +40°C	0.040 W/(m·K)	
Ignition Resistance		No Ignition	
Density		25 kg/m³	
Dimensional Stability		2%	
Environmental Aspects		ODP zero	
Environmental Aspects		GWP three	
Health Aspects		Dust & Fibre free	
Resistance to	Ozone	Good	
nesistalice to	Oil & Grease	Good	
Outdoor applications		Needs protection against UV- radiation	see remark (2)

Kaifoam PE Insulation Thickness to Control Pipe Freezing - see remark (3)

(Copper Pipe C	u		Insulation Thickness in mm - see remark (3)					
NB inch	Nom Nom OD OD inch mm		8 hours -6°C 50% ice formation	12 hours -6°C 50% ice formation	12 hours -10°C 50% ice formation	12 hours -20°C 50% ice formation			
3/8	1/2	12	25 ◊	25 ◊	25 ◊	25 ◊			
1/2	5/8	15	25 ◊	25 ◊	25 ◊	25 ◊			
3/4	7/8	22	9	20	25 ◊	25 ◊			
1	1 1/8	28	9	9	25	25 ◊			
1 1/4	1 3/8	35	9	9	13	25 ◊			
1 1/2	1 5/8	42	9	9	9	25			
2	2 1/8	54	9	9	9	20			

Thickness's marked \Diamond are not sufficient to prevent pipe freezing for 12 hours or greater but are the greatest commercially available thickness. For these sizes it is suggested that insulation is used in combination with trace heating and other anti-freezing measures.

Remark (1) For temperatures below +5°C please contact our Technical Support Team.

Remark (2) Kaifoam PE is not designed to withstand UV-radiation. When installed in outdoor locations an UV-resistant covering should be applied within 3 days.

Remark (3) Thickness's in this table control pipe freezing by offsetting the freezing time by 8-12 hours at the temperatures specified. Where temperatures are expected to remain below freezing for longer than 12 hours specialist advice should be sought and our Technical Support Team should be contacted on +44 (0) 161 408 1806.



Kaifoam PE tubes

Copper Pipe Cu		Iron & Steel pipe Fe		Ins	9 mm sulation Thickness		13 mm Insulation Thickness		
NB inch	Nom OD inch	Nom OD mm	NB inch	Nom OD mm	Reference	m / carton	Reference	m / carton	
3/8	1/2	12			PE-09x12	456	PE-13x12	300	
1/2	5/8	15			PE-09x15	380	PE-13x15	256	
3/4	7/8	22	1/2	21.3	PE-09x22	250	PE-13x22	180	
1	1 1/8	28	3/4	26.9	PE-09x28	190	PE-13x28	140	
1 1/4	1 3/8	35	1	33.7	PE-09x35	150	PE-13x35	120	
1 1/2	1 5/8	42	1 1/4	42.4	PE-09x42	110	PE-13x42	90	
			1 1/2	48.3	PE-09x48	90	PE-13x48	70	
2	2 1/8	54					PE-13x54	66	
			2	60.3			PE-13x60	48	
2 13/16	3	76.1	2 1/2	76.1			PE-13x76	40	

	Copper Pipe Cu		Iron & Si	teel pipe e	20 mm Insulation Thickness		25 mm Insulation Thickness			
NB inch	Nom OD inch	Nom OD mm	NB inch	Nom OD mm	Reference	m / carton		Reference	m / carton	
3/8	1/2	12								
1/2	5/8	15			PE-20x15	134		PE-25x15	90	
3/4	7/8	22	1/2	21.3	PE-20x22	108		PE-25x22	70	
1	1 1/8	28	3/4	26.9	PE-20x28	96		PE-25x28	66	
1 1/4	1 3/8	35	1	33.7	PE-20x35	70		PE-25x35	56	
1 1/2	1 5/8	42	1 1/4	42.4	PE-20x42	60		PE-25x42	48	

[•] all 9 mm and 13 mm tubes are semi-slit

^{• 20}x15, 20x22, 20x28, 25x15, 25x22, 25x28 are slit

Tubes in 1m length are available upon request

Items marked with ◊ delivery quoted on request.



Kaifoam PE tubes DHCG compliant

	er Pipe Cu	Maximum				
Nom OD inch	Nom OD mm	permissable heat loss W/m	Insulation thickness mm	Reference	m / carton	
	8	7.06	13	PE-13x12	300	
3/8	10	7.23	13	PE-13x12	300	
1/2	12	7.35	19	PE-20x15	134	
5/8	15	7.89	19	PE-20x15	134	
7/8	22	9.12	25	PE-25x22	70	
1 1/8	28	10.07	25	PE-25x28	66	
1 3/8	35	11.08	30	PE-30x35 ◊	28	
1 5/8	42	12.19	30	PE-30x42 ◊	24	
2 1/8	54	14.12	30	PE-30x54 ◊	22	

Kaifoam PE accessories

	Description	Reference	carton content
Self-adhesive tape	Thickness: 3mm - Width: 50mm - Length: 10m - Colour: Grey	PE-TAPE-50	10 rolls
Clips	Colour: Grey	PE-CLIPS	25 bags = 2,500 clips

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