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LA FOAM

Ultra Soft, Closed-Cell, Automotive Polyvinyl Chloride Foam

Saint-Gobain® **Norseal**® LA Foam is manufactured by **Saint-Gobain** Performance Plastics Corporation, Tape Solutions business, and comes with an ultra-soft, low-density PVC foam that has been engineered for easy compression. Since it can withstand a wide range of temperatures, it can be used in all climates. LA Foam is dimensionally stable under compression; it will not drip, ooze or shift. In addition, LA Foam adapts to irregular surfaces. It is easy to radius, enhancing positive seals on curved surfaces and can be used anywhere a soft, conformable foam product is required.

The **Norseal** LA Foam Series is specially intended to provide the following features:

- Extremely low deflection force causes no distortion of thin gauge plastics and metals
- Dimensionally stable under compression
- Withstands a wide temperature range
- Easy to radius, enhancing positive seal on curved surfaces
- Very conformable, adapts easily to irregular surfaces
- Flame resistant to meet FMVSS 302

OEM Approvals

General Motors Specification Number: GMW17408
(Type I-Class 2)

Available Sizes

Standard thickness: .08, .125, .188, .25, .375, .5, .594, .625 and .75 in. (2.0, 3.2, 4.8, 6.4, 9.5, 12.7, 15.1, 15.9 and 19.1 mm)

Master roll size: 56 in. (1,422 mm) width.
Length varies with thickness.

Special thickness and roll sizes also available.

APPLICATIONS

- Cowl grills
- Side mirror
- Sunroofs
- HVAC modules
- Door locks
- NVH seals
- Instrumentation panel

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Norseal LA Foam — Properties

Performance tests are run using standard test procedures. The values presented are typical values and should not be used for specification purposes.

Property	Test Method	Value or Rating
Density lbs./cu. ft. (kg/m^3)	ASTM D-1667	6 (96.1)
Hardness: Shore 00	ASTM D-2240	8
Force to Compress: psi (kPa)*	ASTM D-1667	1.6 (11)
Compression Deflection: psi (kPa)*	ASTM D-1667	0.4 (2.9)
Compression Set: % lost fr. orig. ht.*	NTP-37	4
Water Absorption (% by volume)*	NTP-35	6
90° Peel Adhesion: oz./in (N/m) 15 min. dwell	PSTC-2	64 (700)
Elongation %	ASTM D-412 Die A	100
Tensile: psi (kPa)	ASTM D-412 Die A	12 (88)
Thermal Conductivity: BTU, in./hr.ft.^{2} °F	ASTM C-518	0.27
Foam Color	-	Black

* Based on 30% compression
NTP: Internal Test Procedure

Norseal LA Foam — Standard Roll Sizes

Product No.	Thickness in. (mm)	Length ft. (m)
L03A	.08 (2.0)	200 (60.1)
L04A	.125 (3.2)	100 (30.5)
LO6A	.188 (4.8)	50 (15.2)
LO8A	.25 (6.4)	100 (30.5)
L12A	.375 (9.5)	32 (9.8)
L16A	.5 (12.7)	50 (15.2)
L19A	.594 (15.1)	50 (15.2)
L20A	.594 (15.1)	50 (15.2)
L24A	.75 (19.1)	25 (7.6)

3" I.D. cardboard cores standard

Options (subject to minimum order requirements)

Adhesive base: No adhesive, available upon request.
Liner: Permanent PET film and other weight paper liners available upon request.

Important Instructions

Because **Saint-Gobain** cannot anticipate or control every potential application, we strongly recommend testing of this product under individual application conditions prior to commercial use. The product contains plasticizer, which may adversely affect some plastics.

Surfaces must be clean and free of oil, grease, moisture, dust and dirt. Isopropyl alcohol is good for cleaning the surface. Do not remove liner until tape is in proper position. Avoid touching adhesive surface before application.The adhesive is intended for positioning during the assembly process. The foam tape is secured in the joint by compression of the adjacent substrates.

The application temperature should be between 40°F and 125°F (4°C to 52°C). It is not recommended to apply these sealants at temperatures below 40°F (16°C), as the adhesive does not flow in this condition and can result in poor bonding. Recommended service temperature is between -15°F to 160°F (-26°C to 71°C).

Shelf Life

6 months after the date of sale when stored in original packaging at temperatures up to 70°F (21°C) and 50% relative humidity.

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