SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY DIVISION 23 HEATING VENTILATING AND AIR CONDITIONING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

230700 MECHANICAL INSULATION February 2016

PART 1: GENERAL

1.01 Purpose:

M. For main loop chilled water piping insulation, utilize the Utilities and Energy Management specifications. The scope of this piping insulation is for the main chilled water loop through the discharge valve of the primary chilled water pumps.

PART 2: PRODUCTS

2.01 Piping Insulation Materials:

- A. Rigid Phenolic Insulation: Shall be CFC free and meet or exceed requirements of ASTM C1126, Type III, Grade 1 to 250 °F service. Provide with factapplied jacket suitable for the installation location.
- B. Calcium Silicate: Shall meet or exceed the uirements of ASTM C533, Type I. Provide insulation with manufacturer's recommended jacket.
- C. Fiberglass Piping Insulation: Shall meet or exceed requirements of ASTM C552, Class 1, noncombustible, with factory applied white kraft foil vapor barrieesslotherwise indicated.
- D. Flexible Elastomeric Closed Cell: Shall meet or exceed requirements of ASTM C534, Type I, tubular grade. Provide finish coating.
- E. Cellular Glass: Shall meet or exceed requirements of ASTM C552, Type II. Provide factory cover and vapor retarder finish.

2.02 Equipment Insulation Materials:

- A. Mineral Fiber:Shall meet or exceed requirements of ASTM C 547, C553, Types I, II or III or C612, whichever applies. Provide with factomyplied jacket
- B. Calcium Silicate: Shall meet or exceed the requirements of ASTM C533, Type I or II. Provide insulation with manufacturer's recommended jacket.
- C. Flexible Elastomeric Cellular: Shall meet or exceed the requirements of ASTM C534, Grade 1, Type I or II. Provide Type II with vapor retarder skin on one or both sides of insulation.

2.03 Ductwork Insulation Materials:

NOTE: NO INTERNALLY LINED / INSULATED DUCT WORK. EXTERNAL/ INSTALLATION ON ALL SUPPLY AIR DUCT WORK.

A. Fiberglass Ductwork Insulation:

- 1. Fiberglass Blanket insulation with a density of 1 pound per cubic foot and thermal conductivity (k value) of 0.29 @ 75 °F mean temperature. The blanket shall have a haraperfacing of an aluminum foil and kraft paper lamination sandwiching a fiberglass scrim for reinforcing.
- 2. Rigid Fiberglass Board: Three pound per cubic foot minimum density glass fiber rigid board insulation with factory applied white foil reinforced All Service Jacket (ASJ).
- 3. SemiRigid Fiberglass Board: Three pound per cubic foot minimum density fighess semi rigid board insulation with fiber perpendicular to the surface and with factory applied white foil reinforced vapor barrier jacket (ASJ).

- B. Flexible Unicellular: Flexible Unicellular insulation blanket, protected by Armaflex finish protectiv coating (minimum 2 coats).
- C. Ductwork Insulation Accessories; Provide Staples, bands, wires, tape, anchors, corner angles and similar accessories as recommended by insulation manufacturer for applications indicated.
- D. Ductwork Insulation CompoundBrovide cements, adhesives, coatings, sealers, protective finishes and similar compounds as recommended by insulation manufacturer for applications indicated.
- E. Ductwork Insulation Sealing: Blanket insulation with a thermal conductivity of 0.27 csitestar in construction to OwenCorning Fiberglass Series one pound per cubic foot minimum density with foil reinforced Kraft(FRK) vapor barrier facing. Insulation shall be wrapped tightly on the ductwork with all circumferential joints butted and longitinal points overlapped a minimum of 2". Adhere insulation to metal with 4" strips of insulation bonding adhesive at 8" on center. On circumferential and longitudinal joints, the 2" flange of the facing shall be secured 9/16" flare door staples appoined 6" center and taped with 4" wide fiberglass tape embedded in Childets CP in penetrations or punctures in facing shall also be taped. Vapor sealing of joints is not required on hot duct application where concealed.

PART 3: EXECUTION

3.01 Piping System Insulation:

- A. Plumbing System Omissions: Omit insulation on chromated exposed piping (except for handicapped fixtures), air chambers, unions, strainers, check valves, balance cocks, flow regulators, drain lines from water coolers, drainage piping located in crawl spaces or tunnels, buried piping, fire protection piping, pumps, and-ipresulated equipment.
- B. HVAC Piping System Omissions: Omit insulation on hot piping within radiation enclosures or unit cabinets; on cold piping within unit cabinets provided piping is located over drain pan; on heating piping beyond control valve, located within heated space; on condensate piping betweerapteath t union; and on unions, flanges, strainers, flexible connections and expansion joints.
- C. Steel piping insulated with rigid phenolic shall be coated with epoxy finish prior to insulation installation.
- D. Insulate piping systems per table 27.1

3.02 Equipment Insulation:

- A. Do not insulate over nameplate or ASME stamps. Bevel and seal insulation around nameplates.
- B. Insulate the following equipment per Table 23.07.2: Cold refrigeration equipment not factory insulated, drip pans under chilled quipment, cold and hot water storage tanks, water softeners, duct mounted coils, cold and chilled water pumps, air handling equipment not factory insulated, expansion and air separator tanks, heat exchangers, hot water generators, and pumps hand tind powed 130°F, except pumps on steam condensate return units.requirement would include condensate receivers. If there is not a flash tank upstream of the receiver, then a leaking trap would heat the condensate receiver well above the 212°F. This temperature causes the condensate pumps to fail. Leave the condensate receivers uninsulated to help protect the pumps.
- C. Do not insulate HOT WATERumps.

Table 23.07.2

EQUIPMENT HANDLING MEDIA AT INDICATED TEMPERATURE	INSULATION MATERIAL	THICKNESS
1 to 34 degrees F	Flexible Elastomeric Closed Cell 2 inches or Cellular Glass	
35 to 60 degrees F	Closed Cell or Cellular Glass	1.5 inches
100 to 200 degrees F	Mineral Fiber Calcium Silicate	1.5 inches 1.5 inches