

STYROFOAM®

extruded polystyrene foam insulation



DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY - STYROFOAM

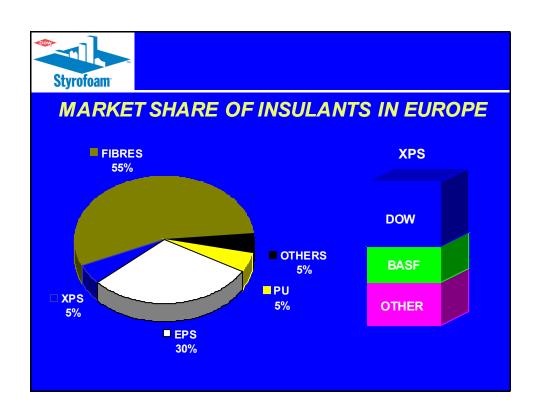
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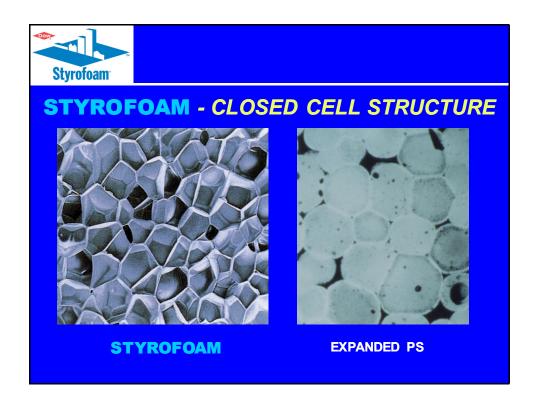
- founded in 1897 by Herbert H. Dow
- 2nd largest chemical company of the World
- XPS global market leader 50% market share
- 11 Styrofoam manufacturing sites in Europe

STYROFOAM

- invented in 1941 buoyancy billets for the U.S. Navy
- 1940s: application for insulation purpose cold stores
- 1950s: inverted roofs ROOFMATE
- 1964: first European manufacturing site Terneuzen (Holland)
- 1980s: first larger projects in Central Eastern Europe
- 1991: manufacturing site in Hungary (Balatonfűzfő)



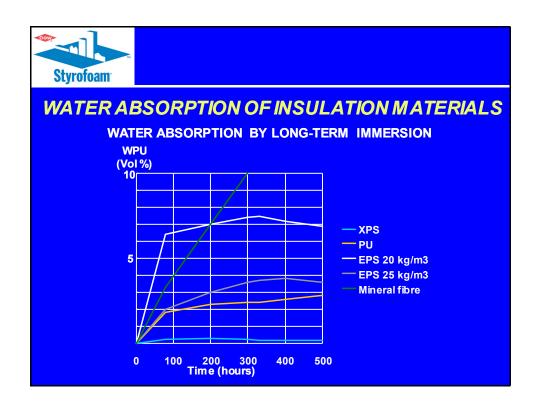


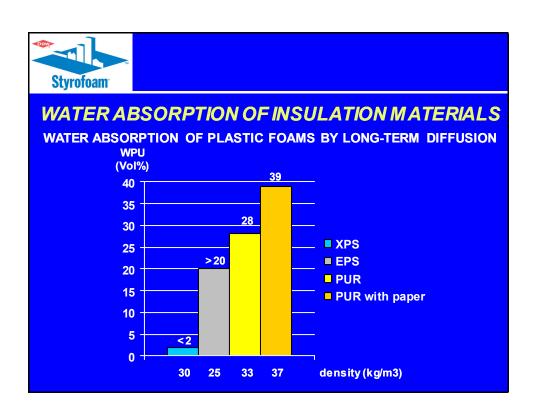


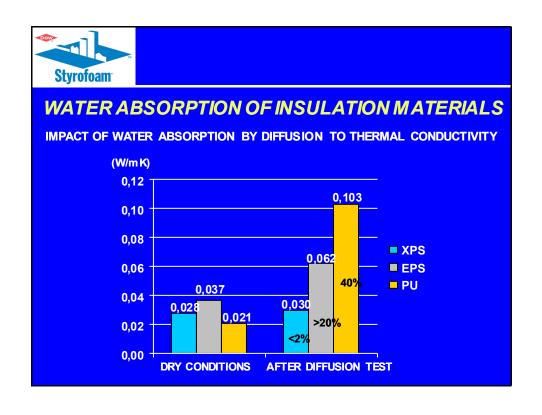


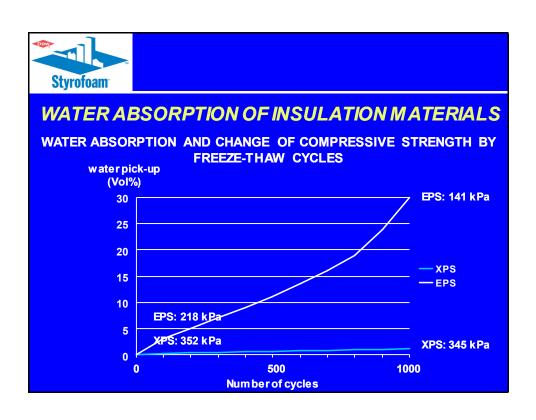
XPS INSULATION - ADVANTAGES, PROPERTIES

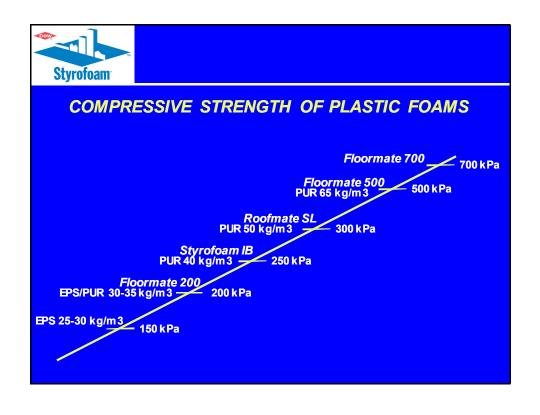
- Consistantly high insulation value
- Negligible water absorption (<0.5 Vol%/ 28 days imm.)
- High compressive strength (200 700 kPa)
- Resistance to freeze-thaw cycles
- Dimensional stability, stiffness
- Resistance to rotting and aging
- Simple and precise installation methods















ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS ABOUT OZONE DEPLETING SUBSTANCES

- Montreal Protocol ban of CFCs by 1996
- EC 30/1994 and 2037/2000 EU Regulations

- Ban of HCFCs used for manufacturing XPS: as of January 1, 2002 - Ban of HCFCs used for manufacturing PU: as of January 1, 2003 as of January 1, 2004

- Ban of HCFCs used for all foam products:
- by 2002 all STYROFOAM plants in the EU + Hungary have been converted into HCFC-free technology
- plant in Turkey remains using HCFC blowing agent

Implementation in Dow - STYROFOAM production:

CFC: **Chloro-Fluoro-Carbonate ("saturated freon")** Hydro-Chloro-Fluoro-Carbonate ("soft freon") HCFC: HFC: **Hydro-Fluoro-Carbonate** (non-freon substance)

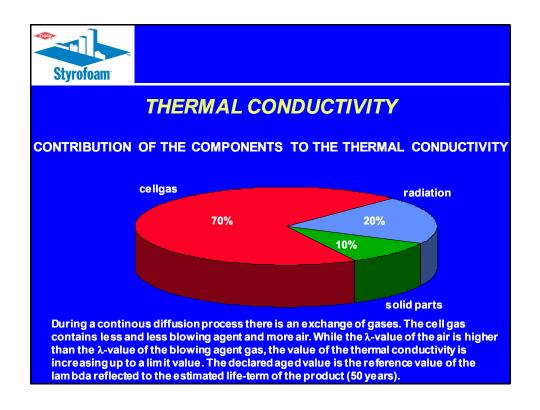


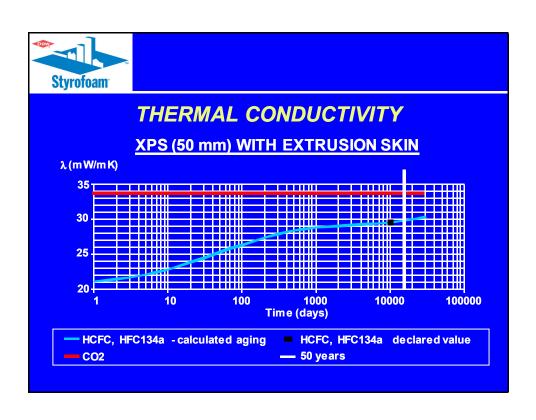
XPS FOAM BLOWING AGENT GASES-WHY CO2?

CFC/HCFC TECHNOLOGY	ODP	GWP
CFC-12 ("saturated freon", for SF till 1992)	100 %	8500
• HCFC-142b/22 ("soft freon", for SF 1992-1999)	11 %	3700
• HCFC-142b/CO2 ("soft-freon", for SF 2000-2001)	6.5 %	2000
HCFC-FREE TECHNOLOGIES	ODP	GWP
HCFC-FREE TECHNOLOGIES • CO2 (STYROFOAM-A, competition)	ODP 0	GWP 1
CO2 (STYROFOAM-A, competition)	0	1

ODP = Ozone Depletion Potential

GWP = Global Warming Potential (greenhouse-effect)







THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY

Determination of aged design value by ÖNORM / DIN

- HCFC: λ_{90d} + 20% 0.027 \Rightarrow 0.032 (WLG035)

0.024 \Rightarrow 0.029 (WLG030)

- CO2: $λ_{90d}$ + 5% 0.033 ⇒ 0.035 (WLG035)

 $0.036 \Rightarrow 0.038 \text{ (WLG040)}$

- HFC134a: $λ_{90d}$ + 20% 0.027 ⇒ 0.032 (WLG035)

Declared value by EN13164 XPS Product Standard 2001

HCFC (slicing method+90/90%)
 0.027 ⇒ 0.029/0.030

 $0.024 \Rightarrow 0.027/0.028$

- CO2 (90/90%) 0.033 \Rightarrow 0.034/0.035

 $0.036 \Rightarrow 0.036/0.038$

– HFC134a (slicing method+90/90%): 0.027 ⇒ 0.029/0.030

Application related design value by EN ISO 10456 norm

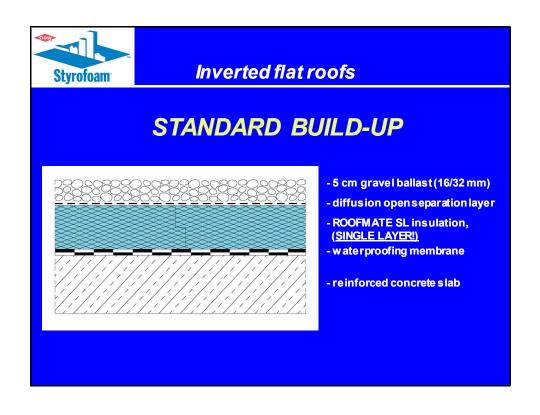


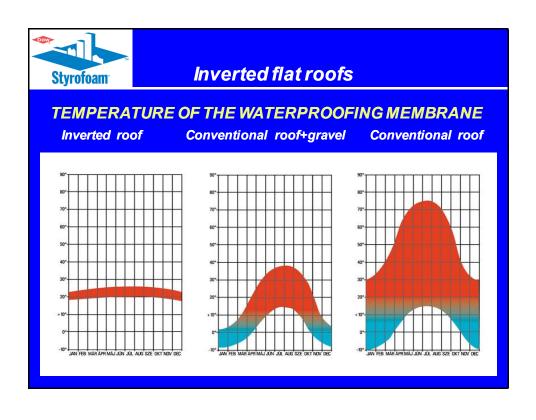
XPS COMPETITION

- HCFC-free products:
 - Dow: Styrofoam-A (CO2), Styrofoam-X (HFC134a)
 - BASF: Styrodur C (CO2)
 - Poliglas: Glascofoam N (CO2), Glascofoam III (HFC152a), Glascofoam IV (HFC134a?)
 - Austrotherm: Austrotherm TOP (CO2),
 Austrotherm XPS (HFC152a)
- Austria, Switzerland
 - Since January, 2000 only HCFC-free products!











Inverted flat roofs

ADVANTAGES OF INVERTED ROOFS

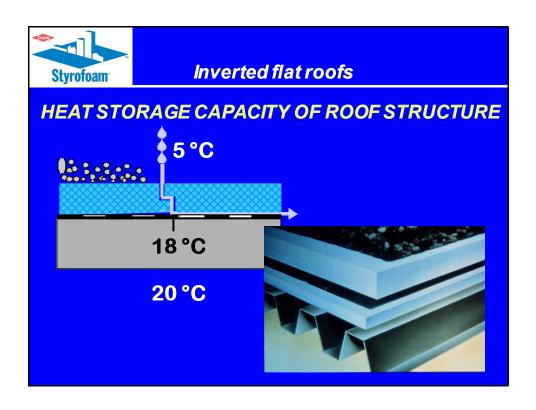
- protection to the waterproofing membrane against
 - UV-radiation,
 - temperature extremes,
 - mechanical effects.
 - ⇒ longer life expectancy (45-50 years)
- simple build-up (building physics)
 - negligible risk of condensation
 - additional vapour barrier is not needed
- easy, weather independent installation
- simple application at renovation

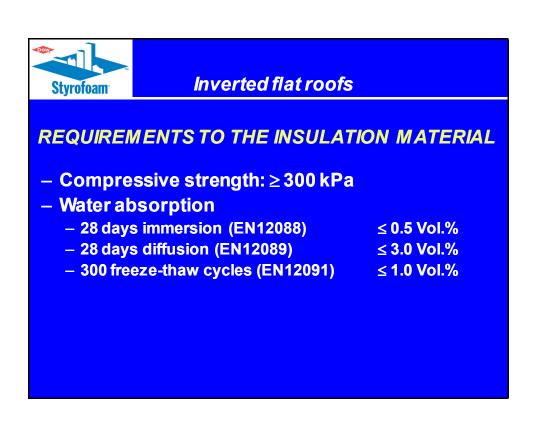


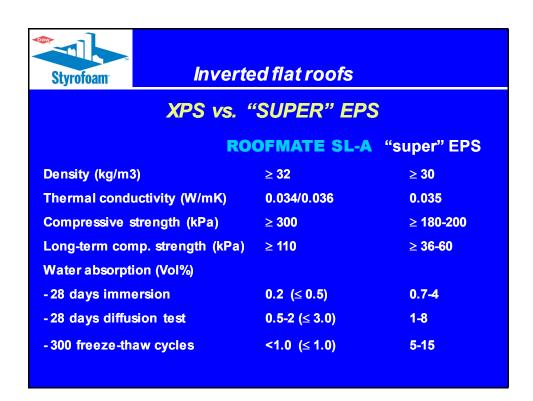
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REQUIREMENTS TO THE DIFFERENT STRUCTURAL LAYERS

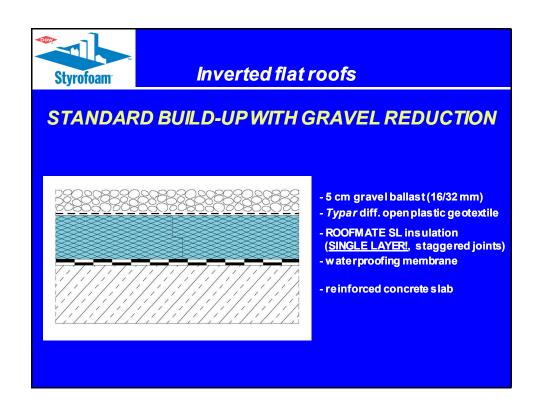
- Load bearing structure
 - sufficient load-bearing capability
 - a minimal mass (heat storage capacity) required reinf. concr.slab
 - light-weight structures:
 - a minimal thermal resistance required R≥0.15 m2K/W
 - slope (1-3%)
- Waterproofing membrane
 - rot resistant reinforcment / basis
 - XPS compatible
- Thermal insulation: extruded polystyrene foam (XPS)
 - ROOFMATE SL, FLOORMATE 500, FLOORMATE 700
- Separation layer
 plastic geotextile
 - diffusion open, low water retention capability, rot resistant
 - high tensile strength

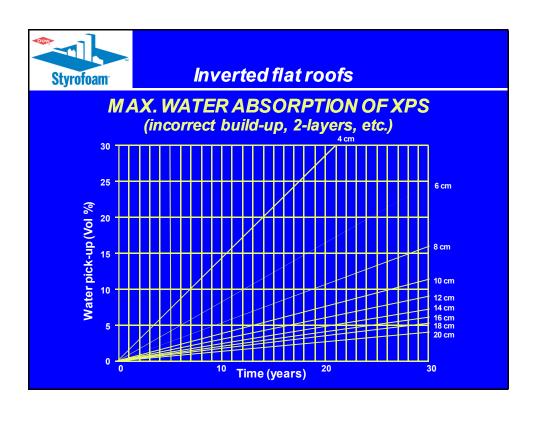




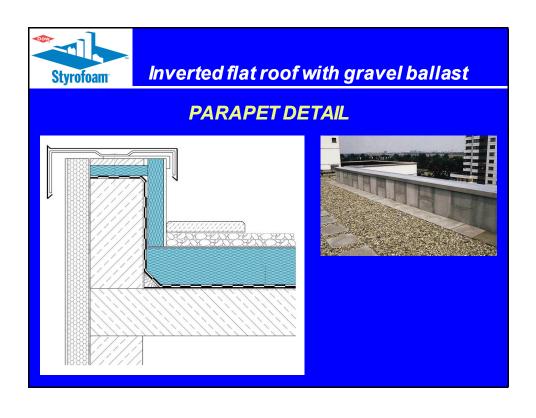














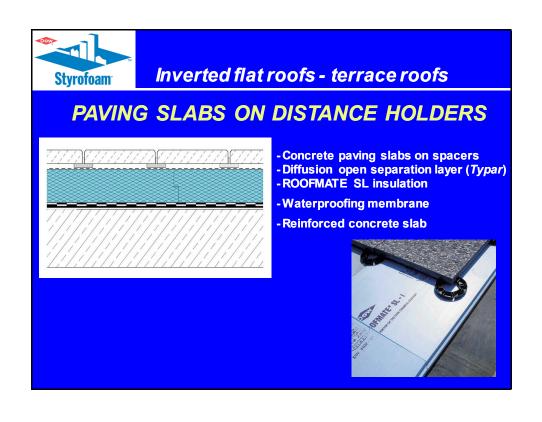


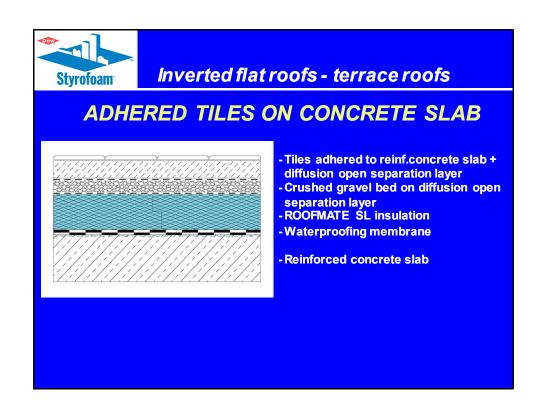
Inverted flat roofs - terrace roofs

TERRACE ROOFS

- Concrete paving slabs on crushed gravel bed
- Concrete paving slabs on distance holders
- Adhered tiles on reinforced concrete slab

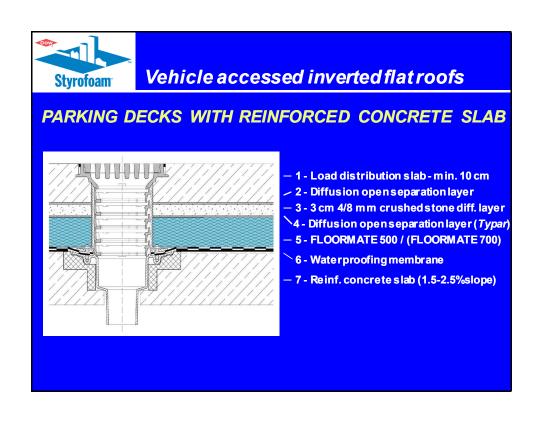




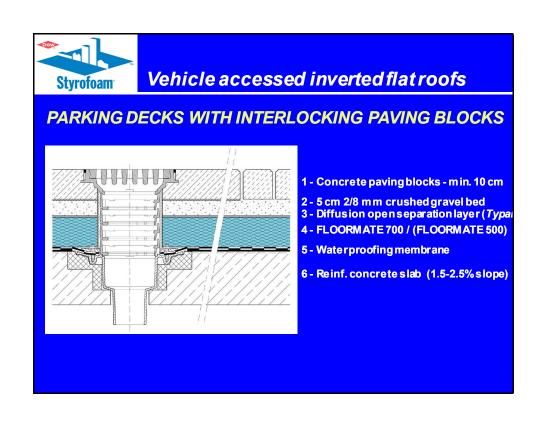








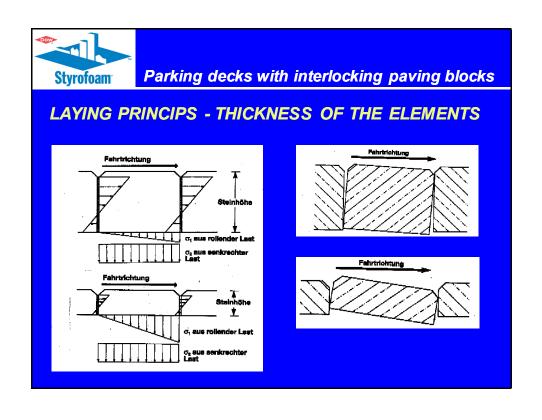












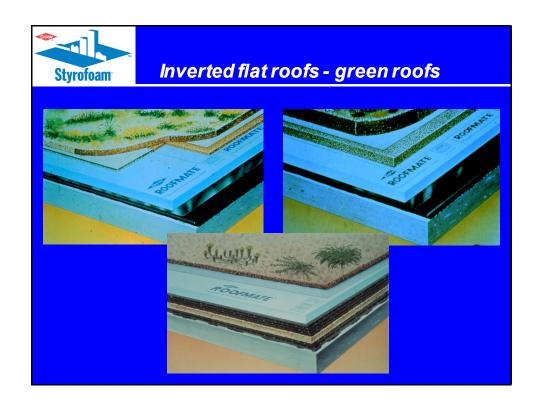


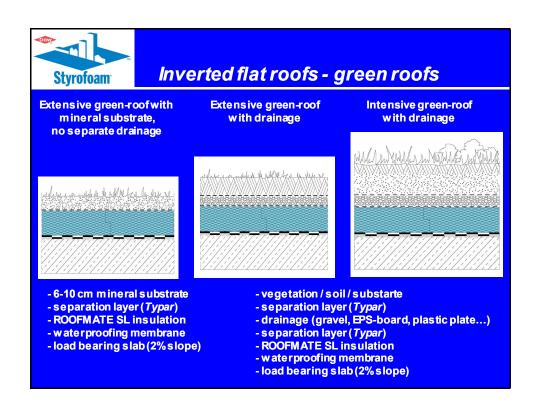


Inverted flat roofs - parking decks

EXPECTED AVERAGE MOISTURE CONTENT OF THE INSULATION AFTER 25 YEARS

- Parking deck with interlocking paving blocks
 - 60 120 mm insulation: 5 7 Vol%
- Parking deck with reinforced concrete slab
 - 50 120 mm insulation: 2 6 Vol%







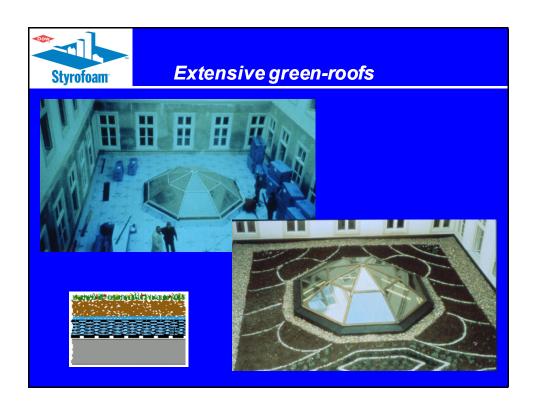
Inverted flat roofs - green roofs

Extensive green-roofs

- light-weight build-up
- minimal maintenance need
- no need for water-supply

Intensive roof gardens

- full value green area
- heavy-weight build-up
- continous maintenace, water-supply









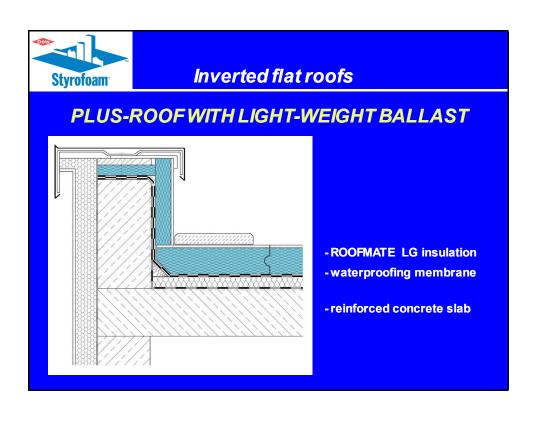


Inverted flat roofs - green roofs

EXPECTED AVERAGE MOISTURE CONTENT OF THE INSULATION AFTER 25 YEARS

- Extensive green-roof with mineral substrate:
 - insulation 60-120 mm: 3-4 Vol%insulation >120 mm: 2-3 Vol%
- Extensive green-roof with drainage:
 - insulation 60-120 mm: 2-6 Vol%insulation >120 mm: ~ 2 Vol%
- Intensive roof garden with drainage:
 - insulation 60-120 mm: ~ 6 Vol%insulation > 120 mm: 3-5 Vol%







ROOFMATE TG AGMATE TG INSULATION OF PITCHED ROOFS



Insulation of pitched roofs

ROOFMATE TG-A / AGMATE TG-A

Density, min. Thermal conductivity - λ_d Compressive strength Vapour diffusion resist. Water pick-up by imm. Combustibility (by DIN 4102) Dimensions

kg/m³ 32 W/mK 0,034/0,036

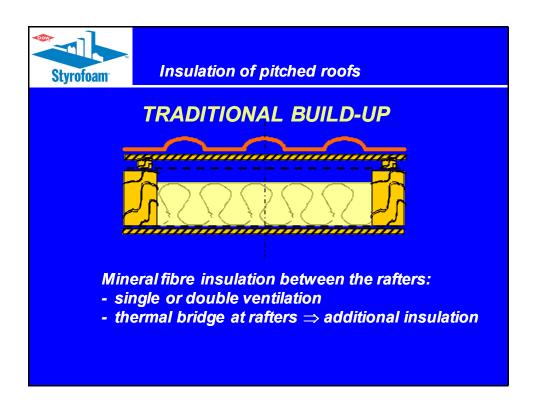
N/mm² 0,30 μ 200-80 Vol% < 0,5 B1

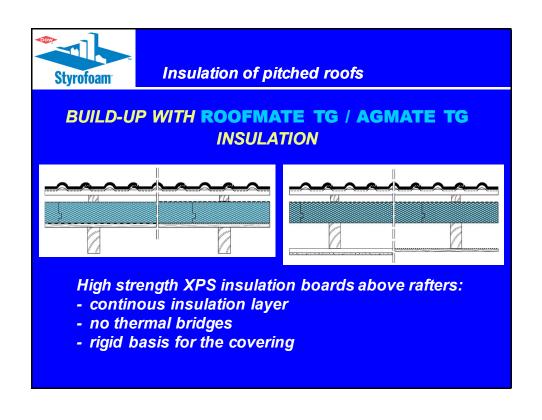
mm 2500/2400 x 600

Edge profile: Tongue and Groove

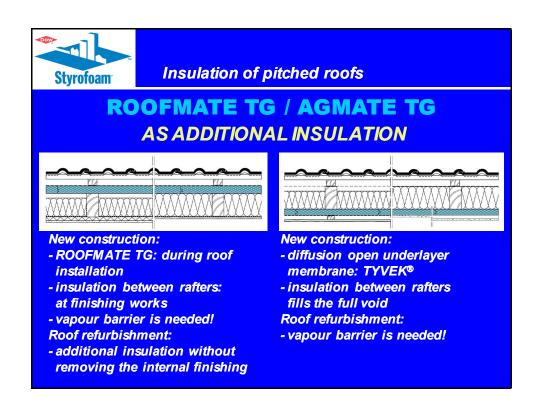
Surface: smooth skin

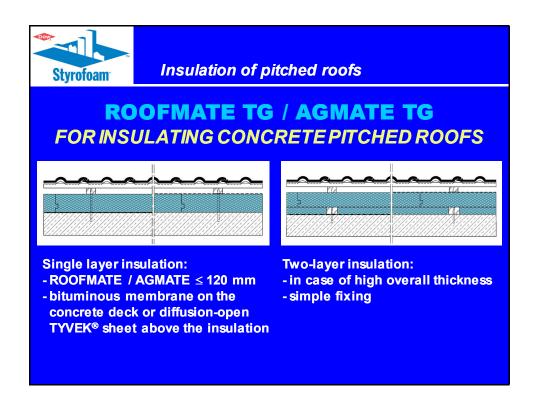


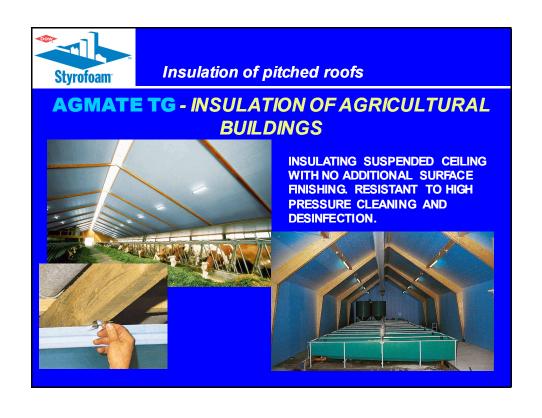


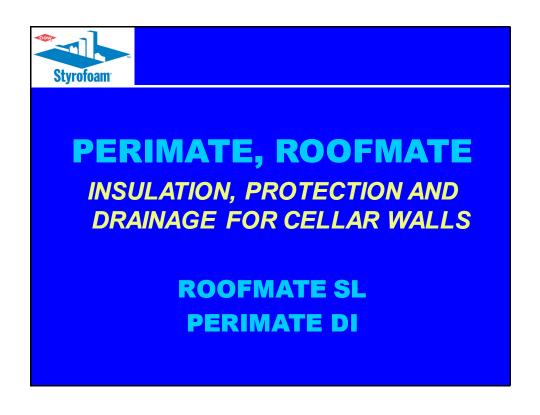


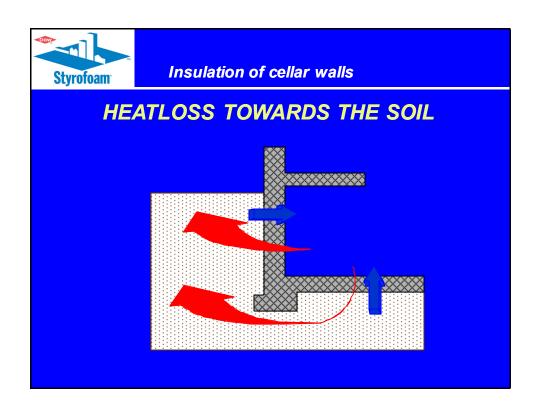


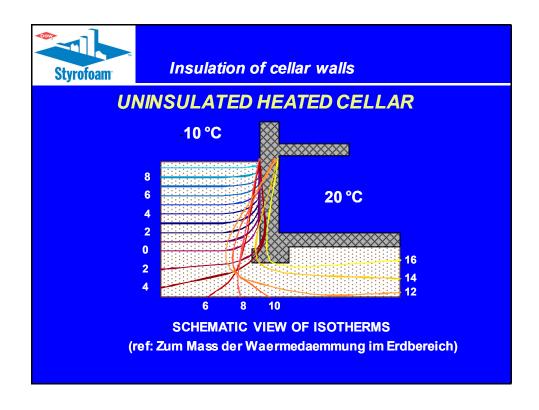


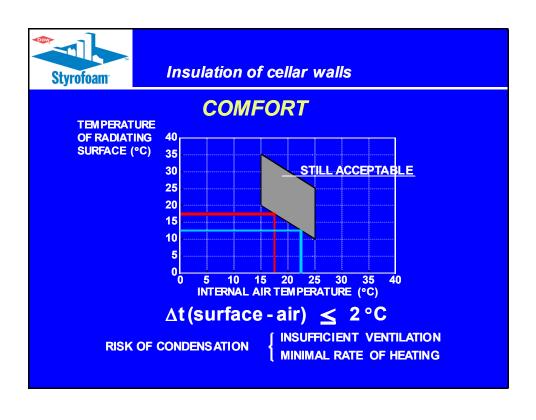














Insulation of cellar walls

INSULATION ... WHERE ?

<u>INSIDE</u>

- CONDENSATION RISK
- REDUCED FLOOR AREA
- INTERNAL FINISHING IS NEEDED

OUTSIDE

- UTILIZED HEAT STORAGE CAPACITY OF THE WALL
- NO CONDENSATION RISK
- INSULATION EXPOSED TO SEVERE LOADS
 - PERMANENT MOISTURE
 - FREEZE-THAW CYCLES
 - LONG-TERM LOADS (SOIL PRESSURE)
- MECHANICAL EFFECTS



Insulation of cellar walls

ROOFMATE SL - INSULATION AND MECHANICAL PROTECTION





Insulation of cellar walls

REQUIREMENTS TO THE INSULATION MATERIAL

- Compressive strength: ≥ 300 kPa
- Water absorption
 - $\begin{array}{ll} 28 \ \text{days immersion (EN12088)} & \leq 0.5 \ \text{Vol.\%} \\ 28 \ \text{days diffusion (EN12089)} & \leq 3.0 \ \text{Vol.\%} \end{array}$
 - 300 freeze-thaw cycles (EN12091) ≤ 1.0 Vol.%



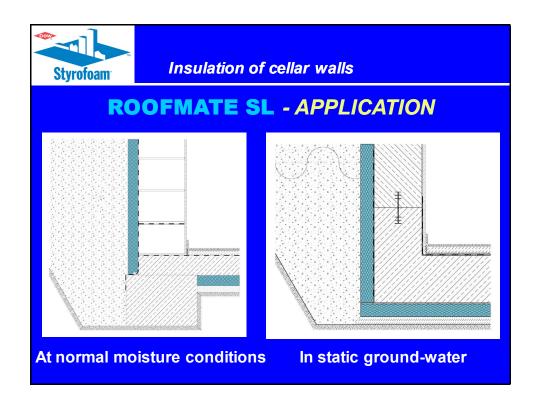
Insulation of cellar walls

XPS vs. "SUPER" EPS

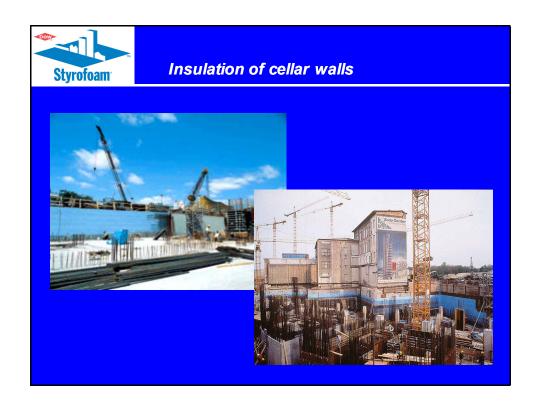
ROOFMATE SL-A "super" EPS

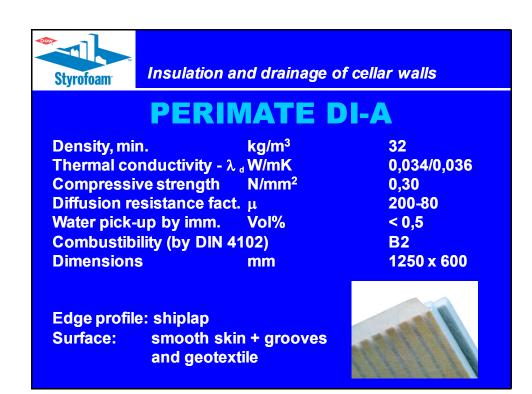
Density (kg/m3)	≥ 32	≥ 30
Thermal conductivity (W/mK)	0.034/0.036	0.035
Compressive strength (kPa)	≥ 300	≥ 180-200
Long-term comp. strength (kPa)	≥ 110	≥ 36-60
Water absorption (Vol%)		
- 28 days immersion	0.2 (≤ 0.5)	0.7-4
-28 days diffusion test	0.5-2 (≤ 3.0)	1-8
- 300 freeze-thaw cycles	<1.0 (≤ 1.0)	5-15







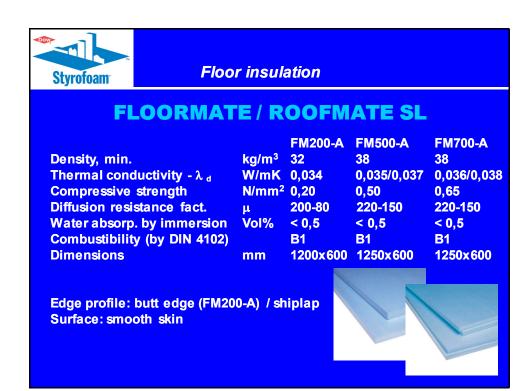


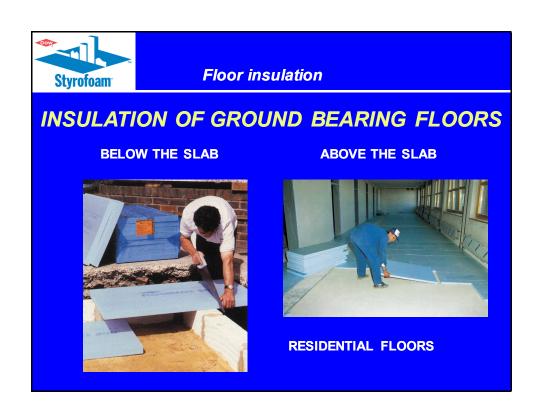


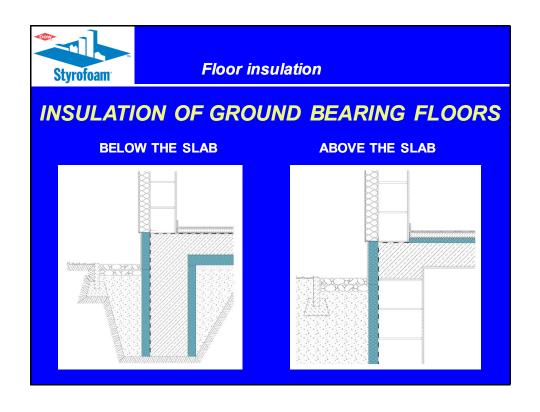












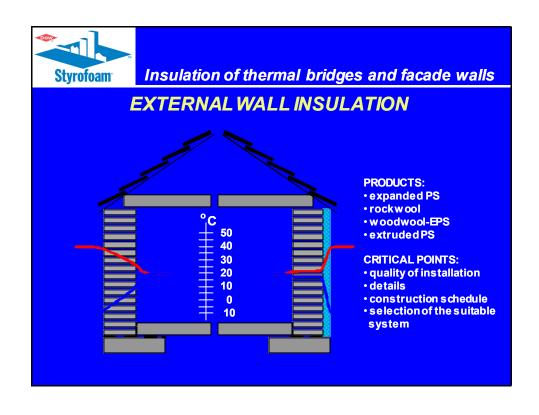


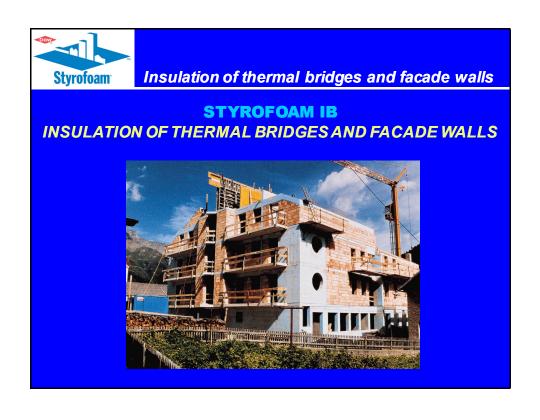


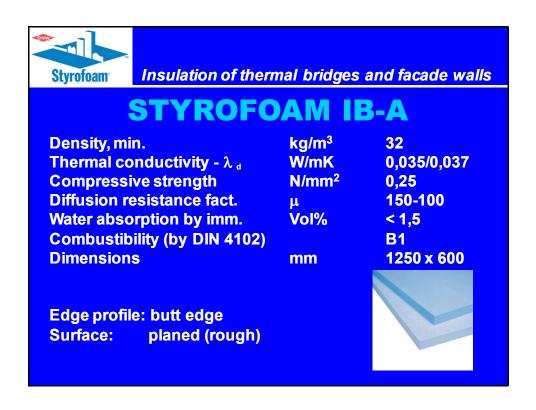


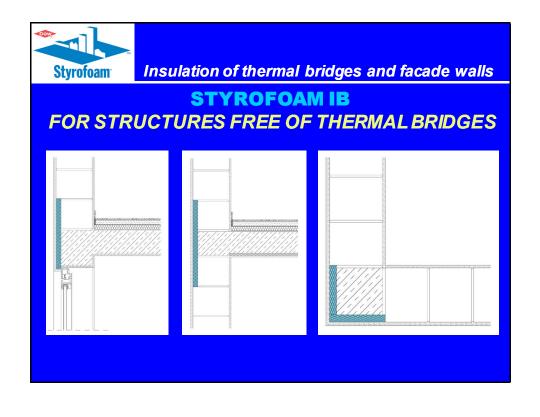


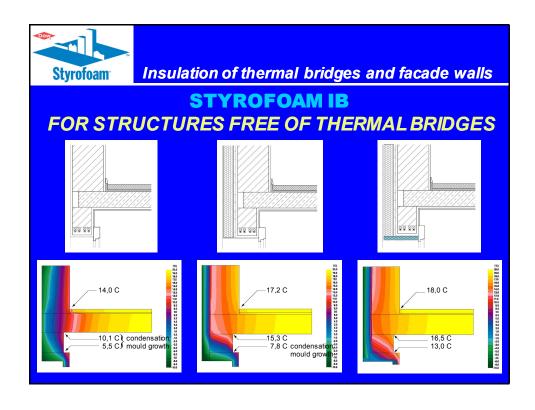


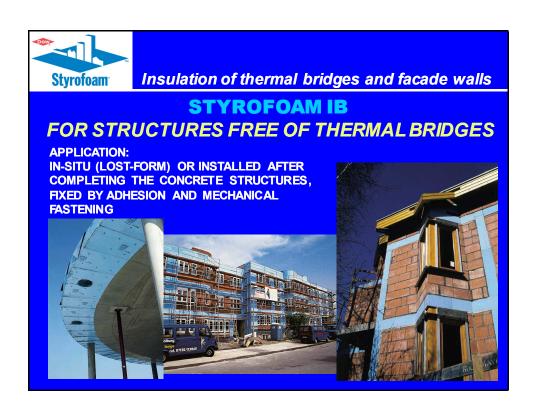




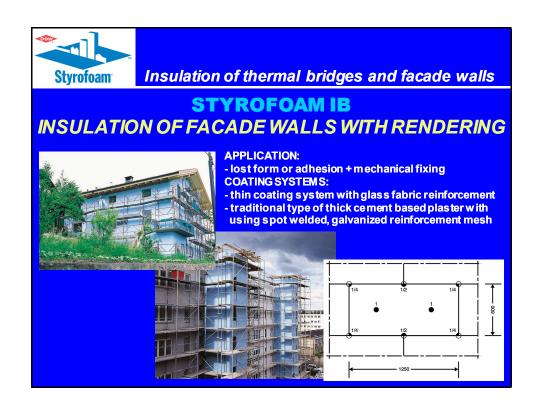


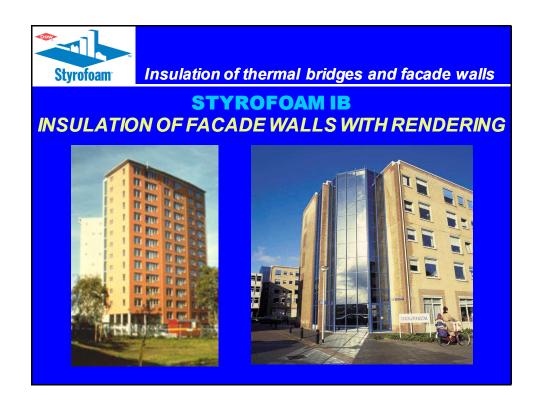


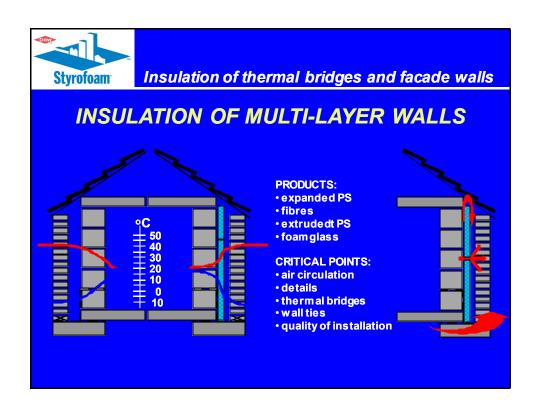




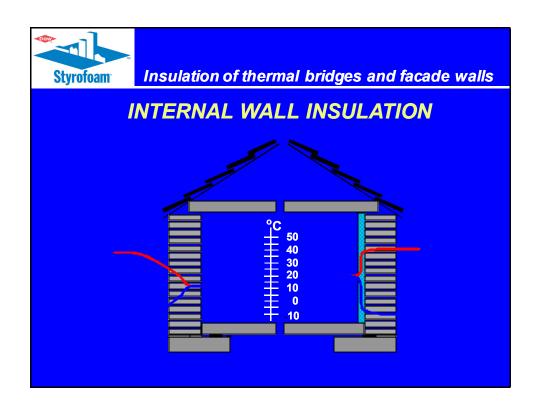


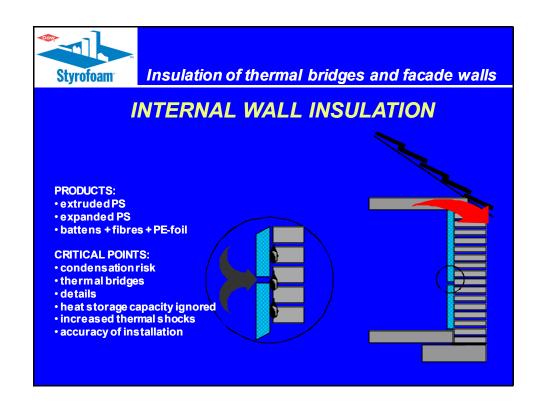
















SPECIFICATION OF XPS VS. COMPETITION

Application

Inverted roof

Conventional flat roof

Pitched roof

Perimeter

Floors (heavy loaded)

External walls

Cavity walls

Soil / roads

Chance to be specified/sold

HIGH, few alternatives

low, alternatives available (EPS)

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economic situation



In applications where XPS has a strong comp. adv. (i.e. compr. strength, water resistance, stability) project losses are minimal.