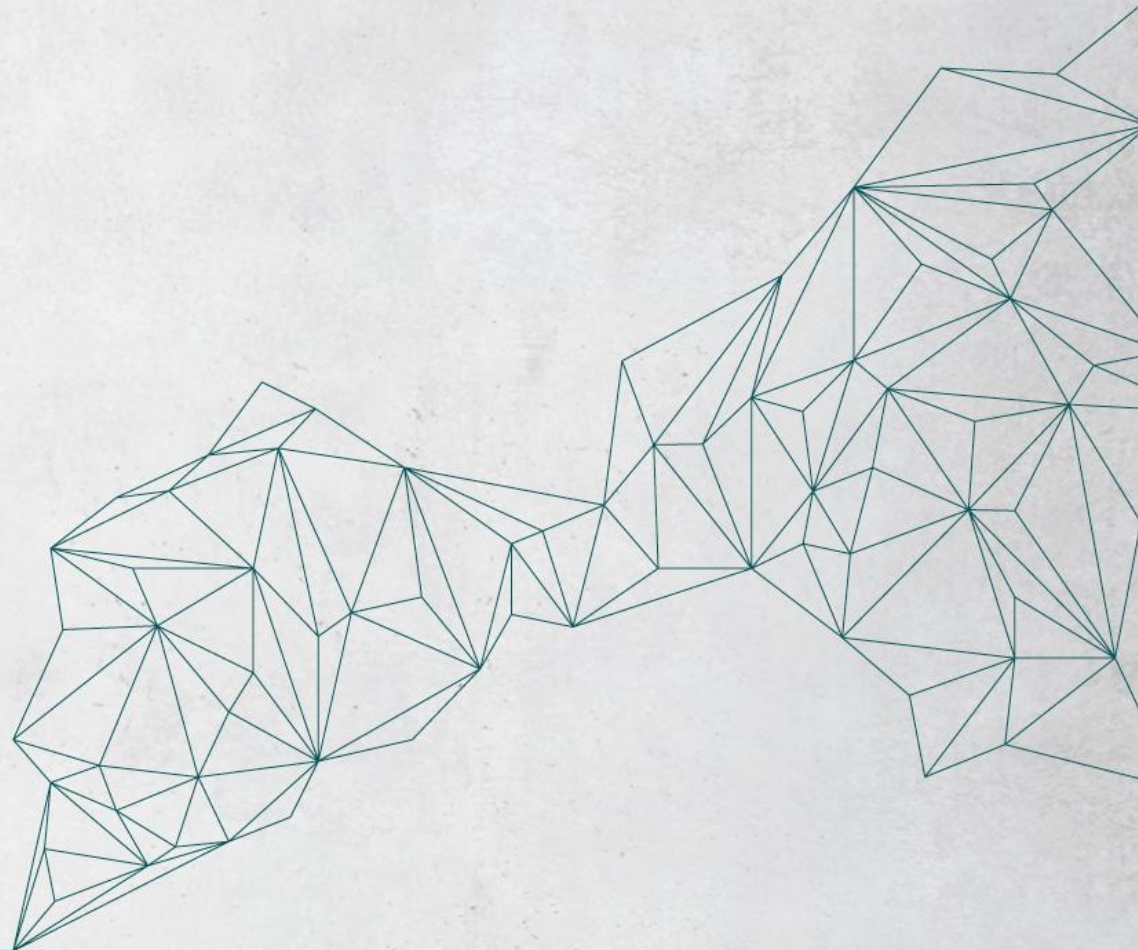


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Sumfoam - Technical Insulation with a Nanoporous Polymer Foam

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Reduction of CO₂ emissions
by using plastics:

**We use the forces
of the small to
achieve the great!**



SMALL STRUCTURES. HIGH IMPACT.

Vision

Redefining the
value of plastics

Mission

Establishing a **new class of materials**
as our contribution to achieving the
global climate targets

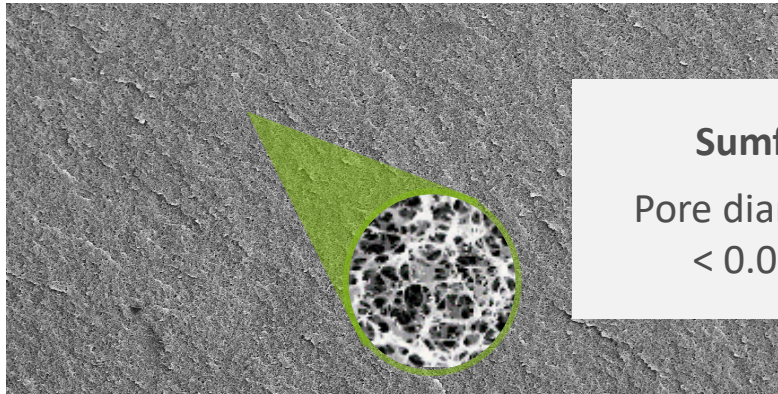


Sumfoam

*A New Class of
Materials*

Innovation Sumfoam

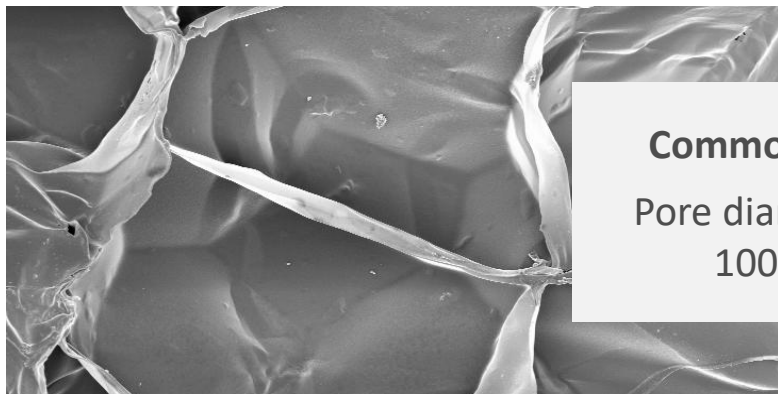
A new stage in the development of polymer foams



Sumfoam

Pore diameter of
< 0.05 μm

Same magnification



Common foam

Pore diameter of
100 μm

Pore size more than
2,000x reduced
vs. conventional foam
(e.g. EPS)

Polymer Nanofoam

1. Homogenous nanostructured foam
2. Unique versatile material properties
3. Cost-efficient and easy scalable
4. Excellent GWP-Index
5. IP protected by 15 patents/patent applications



1. Polymerization

Production of input polymer with only low-cost raw material



2. Foaming

Production of polymer nanofoam as granule by **climate-neutral foaming**



3. Customization

Customization by grinding and moulding



SUMTEQ Technology and Production Process

From the monomer
to the final foam shape

Sumfoam in Different Shapes

Densities in the range from 60 to 200 kg/m³

Deviating grain sizes possible on request

Powder

Particle sizes < 0,05 mm
< 0,3 mm

Flakes

Particle sizes < 1 mm
< 2,5 mm

Granules

Particle sizes < 5 mm
< 10 mm

Panels

Sustainable Environmental Impact

... from production to application

Production Impacts

Sustainable production process

by innovative and energy-saving technology

Circular processing of the blowing agent

Application Impacts

High-performance properties for **efficient usage in insulation**

Significant **climate advantages of CO₂-emissions** compared to similar materials



Technical Specifications

Material	Foamed acrylic copolymer
Form	Granules / Flakes / Powder
Pore structure	Open-cellular
Surface nature	Hydrophobic
Temperature range	-270 °C to +80 °C
Pore size	< 50 nm
Porosity	> 85%



Climate-friendly high-performance insulation



Versatile and flexible in application



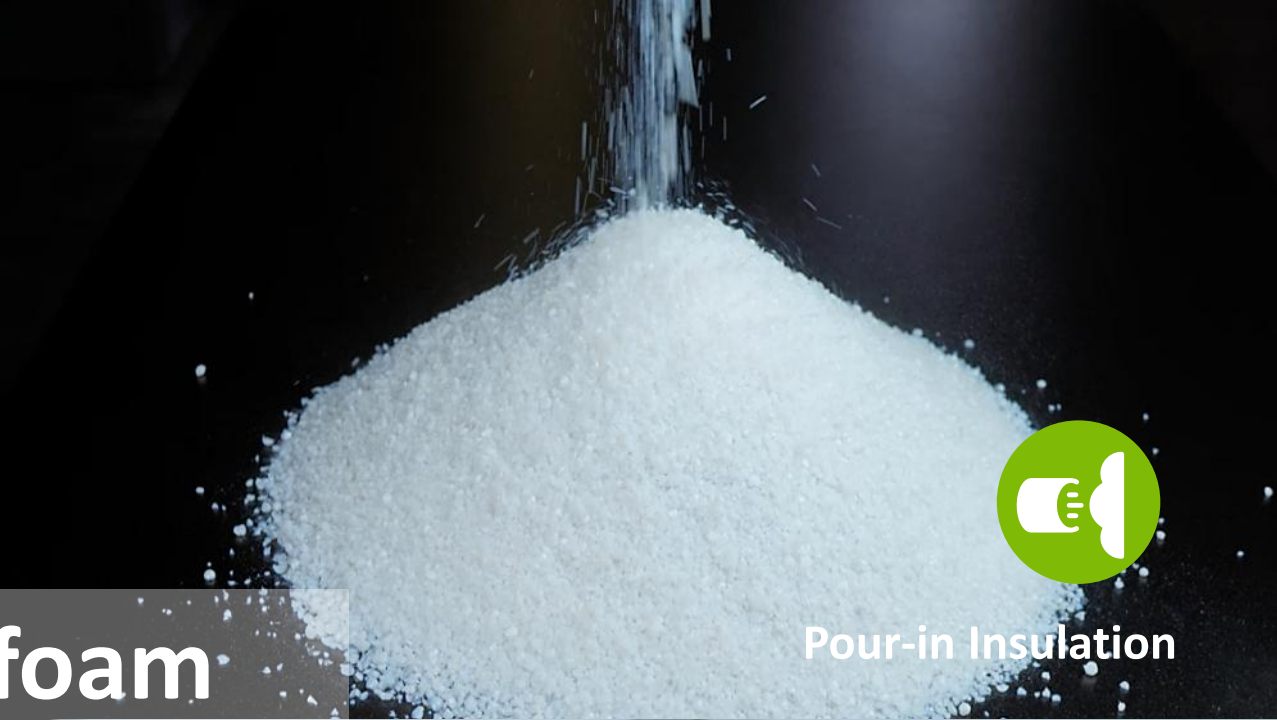
Excellent price-performance ratio



Panels



Pour-in Insulation



Sumfoam

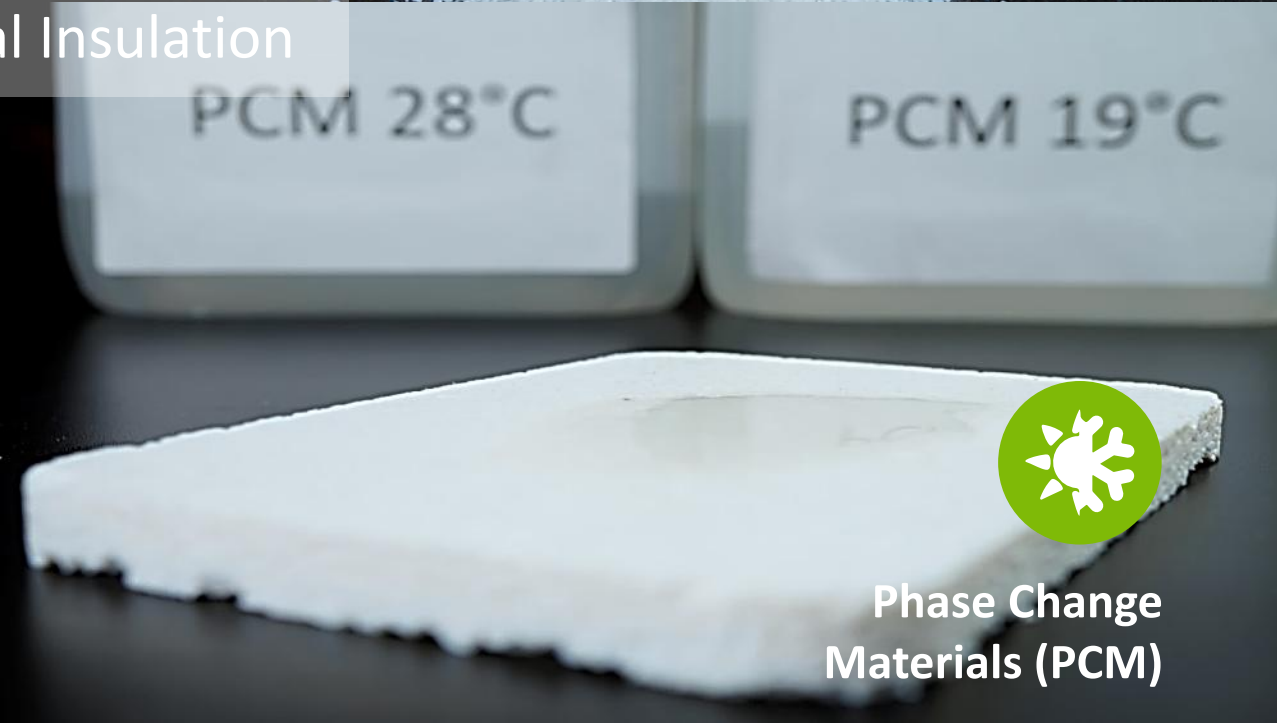
in Technical Insulation



Sumfoam Paste

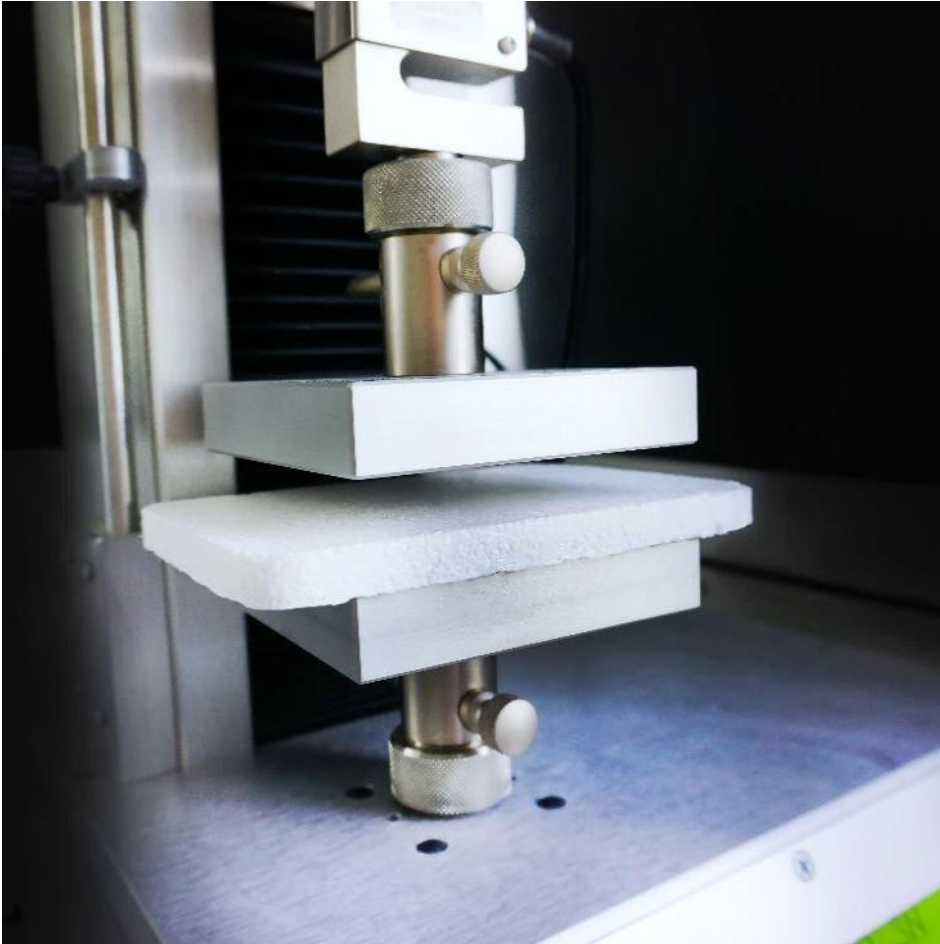


Phase Change
Materials (PCM)



Panels and Shaped Parts

The new generation of foam panels



Energy efficient by outstanding insulation performance



Lightweight and extremely stable



Excellent price-performance ratio

Sumfoam Panel
 $\lambda < 20 \text{ mW/mK}$

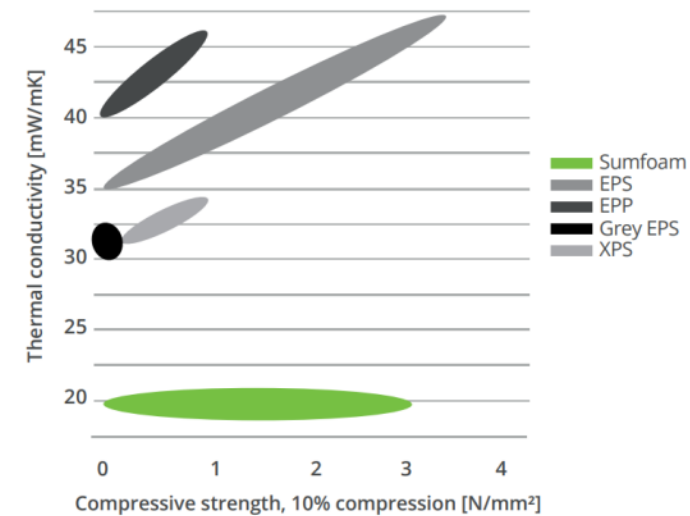


Panels and Shaped Parts

The new generation of foam panels



Air-filled Polymer Insulation Foams



Sumfoam compared to common air-filled polymer foams in terms of lambda value and compressive strength.

Fields of Application

Insulation of transport vehicles of cold chain logistics

Maintaining the temperature in refrigerated or heated vessels

Pour-in Insulation

Loose filling of double-walled vessels



Insulation for limited cavities



Spreads even in the smallest cavities



Flexible to process

Pour-in Insulation
 $\lambda < 25 \text{ mW/mK}$



Pour-in Insulation

Loose filling of double-walled vessels

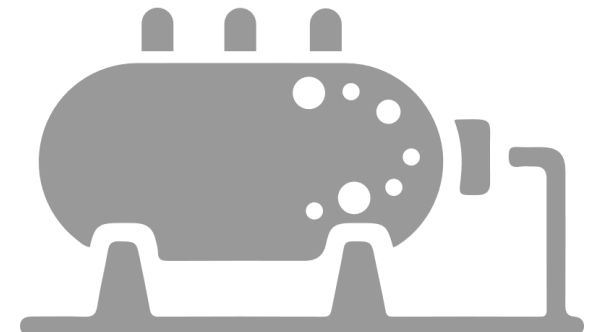


Fields of Application

Liquid gas tanks for storage and transport

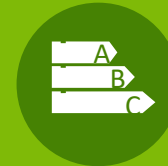
Thermos containers and flasks

Cooling and freezing units



Paste

Quick solution with great effect



Highly insulative



Flexible for different shapes



Easy to apply

Sumfoam Paste
 $\lambda < 30 \text{ mW/mK}$



Paste

Quick solution with great effect



Fields of Application

Insulation of round bodies, such as pipes

Closure of insulation joints

Repair of insulation gaps

PCM

Dry Liquid – Simple processing, high performance



PCM as dry liquid



Permanent binding with space for the phase change



Flexible shapes possible

PCM

Dry Liquid – Simple processing, high performance



Simple processing

- Self-loading
- Loading within seconds

High performance

- Extraordinary capacity
- Permanent integration



Fields of Application

Maintenance of temperatures in pipelines

Shaped parts and loose fill for refrigeration

Coolers and thermo boxes

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