

# **Contractor Series**

### **Benefits of Radiant Floor Panels**

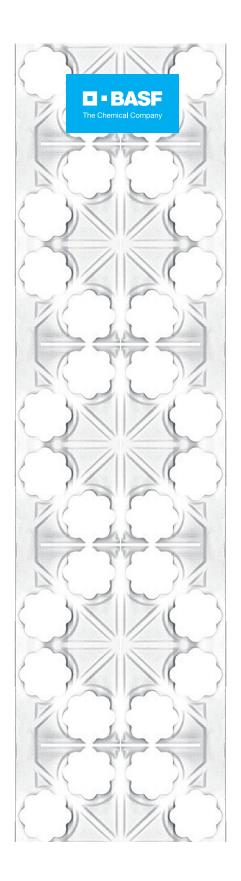
Creatherm radiant floor panels, manufactured out of BASF Styropor<sup>®</sup> and Neopor<sup>®</sup> EPS, offer contractors an innovative foam installation process that saves time and money. Creatherm radiant floor panels are easily installed. Interlocking panels help reduce labor costs and improve installation efficiencies by allowing for precise tube layout that eliminates the need to tie, clip, staple, or screw the PEX [cross-linked polyethylene] tubing to the substrate.

The contractor series panels offer a great solution for slab-on-grade, snow melt, retro-fit and root zone heating. The finished floor panel size is 2' x 4' and features 8 radial and staggered snap-tight grids for optimal tubing spacing. On-center points exist every 6 inches, and the patented design allows installers to run tubing at 45° angles with ease.

#### Creatherm & BASF: A partnership built on innovation

Our partnership with BASF allows us to take advantage of some of the world's best engineering minds to leverage the most efficient and effective materials for strength and insulation. Styropor<sup>®</sup>, an expandable polystyrene (EPS), was invented by BASF in 1952 and is a classic among the raw materials employed for cost-effective construction, as well as efficient and reliable packaging. Neopor<sup>®</sup>, an expandable polystyrene (EPS) was invented by BASF in 1995 by mixing graphite with the raw material. The most important properties of EPS include: excellent thermal insulation capacity, high compressive strength, outstanding impact absorption and low weight. Foam is an eco-friendly building material and is incredibly strong, quiet, virtually allergen free and is not a food source for insects or mold.

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Panel thickness 2.0"



## Save Energy. Enjoy Carefree Comfort. Protect the Environment.

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Both our Styropor® and Neopor® foam panel product lines can help projects qualify for LEED credits. Radiant floor panels can be used in a variety of projects in existing buildings, commercial interiors, core & shell development, homes, schools, neighborhood developments, health care, laboratories and retail; all examples of projects potentially qualifying for LEED certification.

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TEST DATA	ASTM TEST	UNITS	<b>S</b> 20
Thermal Resistance R-Value	C-177 or C-518	F.ft2.h/Btu	6
Density	C-303	lb/ft3	1.5 PCF (24gpl)
Compressive Resistance			
at 10% Deformation	D-1621	PSI	20
Water Vapor Permeability	E-96	Perm-Inches, Max.	2
Water Absorption	C-272	% by Volume Max.	4
Dimensional Stability	D-2126	% Max.	No Growth
Mold Resistance	C-1338	5 Strains	No Growth
PRODUCTION			
Overall Board Size		Inches	25.25" x 49.25"
Usable Size		Inches	24" x 48"
Recommended PEX		Inches	1/2", 5/8"
Overall Thickness			
Including Pipe Grid		Inches	2"
Nominal (EPS) Thickness			
of Insulation		Inches	1.2"
Screed Volume in			
Tube Grid		Cubic Inches	583.23 in^3
Cover Stock			
SHIPPING			
Parts Per Bundle			12
Sq. Ft. Per Bundle			96
Parts Per Truckload			2304

\*\*Data contained herein is meant for reference and estimating purposes only. Refer to appropriate ASTM standards or call for more detailed information.

