

# Ethafoam STPE200 Semi-Rigid Foam

Grade reference: STPE200 | Semi-Rigid Non-Cross-Linked Expanded Polyethylene Foam

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

STPE200 is a semi-rigid, non-cross-linked, closed-cell expanded polyethylene foam manufactured for cushioning, gap-filling and impact-absorption applications. The material offers consistent compression characteristics, low water absorption and dimensional stability across a wide operating temperature range. Not fire retardant; contact the Technical Department for flame-retardant alternatives where required.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

PROPERTY	TEST STANDARD	VALUE	UNIT
Density	DIN 53420	24	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Tensile strength - extrusion direction	DIN 53571	0.219	N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Tensile strength - cross direction	DIN 53571	0.170	N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Elongation at break - extrusion direction	DIN 53571	67	%
Elongation at break - cross direction	DIN 53571	52	%
Compression strength at 25% (4th compression)	DIN 53577	0.024	N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Compression strength at 50% (4th compression)	DIN 53577	0.081	N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Compression strength at 70% (4th compression)	DIN 53577	0.200	N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Thermal stability (24 h at 70 °C)	ASTM D-3575-S	< 0.5	%
Cell size	BS 4443/1 Met. 4	> 20	cells / 25 mm
Water absorption (24 h)	DIN 53428	1.19	vol %
Working temperature range	Internal	-30 to +80	°C

### TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Cushioning and protective packaging for medium and heavy items in transit; gap-filling between structural members and protective barriers; shock-absorbing layers within column, post and rack protection systems; thermal and vibration insulation in industrial assemblies.

### SUPPLY FORMATS

Available in sheet, block, profile and bespoke cut-to-size formats. Cut-to-size service included at no extra cost. Custom converting and lamination available on request. Contact the All Foam technical team for nonstandard dimensions and tolerances.

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