



**Environmental Product Declaration** 

# Introduction to Global Warming Potential (GWP)

### **Definitions:**

#### Greenhouse Gases (GHG):

- Absorb energy and trap heat in the atmosphere, effectively warming it.
- Heat-trapping potential and atmospheric lifetime specific to each GHG.

#### **Global Warming Potential (GWP):**

- Metric that compares the global warming impact of those different GHGs.
- Measures how much energy the emissions of 1 ton of a GHG will absorb over a given period relative to 1 ton of CO2; expressed in Carbon Dioxide Equivalent (CO2-eq.).

#### The higher the GWP, the more a gas warms the planet compared to CO<sup>2</sup> over a period of 100 years.

### Worldwide Issue: Global Warming

# Two main types of carbon emissions (GHG) in buildings that contribute to the GWP:

1) Embodied carbon of construction materials

2) Operational carbon of buildings (e.g. HVAC)

#### **PROBLEM:**

#### **Construction & Building Operations**

- 38% of global annual GHG emissions

#### **PROBLEM:**

## World's building stock expected to double by 2060

- ++ energy consumption; ++ carbon emissions

#### **Global CO2 Emissions by Sector**



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#### HBS SPF's Contribution to Reducing Construction And Buildings' Global CO2 Emissions

- 1) Reduced embodied carbon of HBS products as demonstrated in HBS-specific EPD & LCA.
- 2) Reducing operational carbon of buildings through increased energy performance.

#### **RESPONSE TO PROBLEM:** Paris Agreement's goals:

- Limit global warming to 2°, pref. 1.5° C from pre-industrial levels (IPCC AR5)
- 2030 » >50% carbon emission reductions
- 2050 » Zero Carbon

Addressing upfront carbon by changing the way buildings are designed, built, used and decommissioned will be a priority over the coming decades.



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- Heatlok HFO: 1st SPF product with a productspecific Type III EPD, third-party made and externally verified by UL in accordance with ISO 14025, ISO 14044, ISO 21930 and EN 15804.
- Based on Cradle-to-Grave Life-Cycle Assessment which communicates transparent, objective and comparable information about the entire life-cycle environmental impact of products.
- HBS' proprietary polyol with recycled content & the new-generation Solstice HFO blowing agent with a GWP=1 responsible for diminished environmental impact.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION HEATLOK HFO AND HEATLOK SOYA HFO

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# Heatlok HFO's GWP Comparison to Other Insulation Types

- 39% lower than the spray foam industry average (SPFA)
- 74% and 96% lower than HFO extruded polystyrene
- 77% lower than heavy density mineral wool
- 52% lower than light density mineral wool
- 55% lower than unbonded loosefill & blown-in mineral wool

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### **Assembly Comparisons**

Wall assembly with only Heatlok HFO vs assemblies insulated with mineral wool, HFO extruded polystyrene board stock and fiber glass insulation. By simply replacing all insulation and membranes in assemblies A and B by the single product Heatlok HFO at an equivalent R-value, assembly's GWP nearly cut in half.

### A/B » C = 45% GWP



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#### **Global Energy Use by Sector**

### **Energy Efficiency**

- Building Operations: 30% of global annual energy use
- HBS SPF: Inherently seamless and higher thermal insulation, vapor and air barrier properties increase energy savings, reduce HVAC loads & lower building operational carbon emissions.
- Using spray foam in place of other products could reduce annual home heating and cooling-related carbon emissions by 30% (American Chemistry Council)

# **HEAT**LOK<sup>®</sup> HFO<sup>™</sup>

# GWP Payback Period & Carbon Removal

- SPFA's Energy modeling report compares embodied energy and carbon impact of SPF and fiberglass insulation.
- GWP Payback period: SPF's higher initial embodied carbon is offset by its energy and operational carbon emission savings within 8 years. Then, through its remaining service life, SPF prevents the release of carbon in the atmosphere that would be released with fiberglass insulation.
- Having lower embodied carbon than the industry average, Heatlok HFO's GWP Payback Period is only 4 years. After 4 years, Heatlok HFO removes carbon that would be released in the atmosphere using fiberglass.



Chart source: SPFA Counting Carbon: Demand a Better Insulation in Your Next Home 2021



### LEED & Other Sustainability Benefits

- HBS SPF keeps building components in better condition longer, giving buildings longer lifespans, which promotes the reuse of materials & buildings to reduce the reliance on new construction and the need for virgin materials.
- Waste reduction during construction
- Contains recycled & renewable content
- Exceeds indoor air quality standards
- Greenguard Gold-Certified

HBS' SPF products help achieve LEED and other programs' sustainability goals of reducing whole building life-cycle impacts.

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