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## FM Insulation News

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Greetings!



Phew, just about made the deadline for the first quarter 2012 edition of our newsletter. Just in time for Easter!

The first quarter of 2012 has been a bit of a mixed bag. The Christmas - New Year break in our industry seems to get a little bit longer each year and now seems to stretch from a clear week prior to Christmas right the way through to Australia Day.

It seems that the construction industry now goes into hibernation for a four week period. It doesn't seem so many years ago that everybody basically worked right up to Christmas Eve and came back to work straight after New Years Day. Often we would open up between Boxing Day & New Years Day to service clients carrying out shutdown work.

Alas those days seem long since gone. As a consequence of this change January sales tend to be well below those for the average month, with recovery now starting in February.

### Product News

#### Foil faced Polyethylene Insulation



In response to a customers request we are now stocking 15mm thick foil faced polyethylene spi for small bore copper pipes (12.7, 15.9, 19.1, 25.4, and 31.8mm odp).

These 15mm thick sections give an R-value of R1.0 for 12.7mm odp, R0.9 for 15.9 and 19.1mm odp, and R0.8 for 25.4 and 31.8mm odp. We have amended our BCA

tables accordingly (see data sheets on the [Polyethylene section of our website](#)).

Cost savings can be achieved by using 15mm thick sections, where applicable, rather than the 25mm thick sections. Consequently, we've seen increased sales volume of the thinner sections.

#### Disposable Decontamination Units



We have now received our second shipment of "disposable" decontamination units from Grayling, USA, and have commenced despatch of back orders to customers.

As noted in the last Newsletter with a little care these units are able to be used on multiple projects.

Details of these units are available [here](#) on our web

site

### New Products

We will shortly be launching the Roxul Fire Pro Fire Duct System to customers in NSW. This system complies fully with the requirements of AS1530.4 for fire rating (up to 2 hours) of ductwork designed in accordance with the requirements of AS/NZS1668.1.

The system uses rockwool slab that can be adapted for application to rectangular, oval & circular steel ducting and is applied as a dry trade. Fire-ratings of 2 hours can be achieved by the application of 90mm of rockwool slab.

For further information, contact Mike in our office.

And as always, we look forward to servicing your requirements!

Mike Flavell  
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