

The ASTM C1289 Standard Specification for Faced Rigid Cellular Polyisocyanurate Thermal Insulation Board (ASTM C1289) has been updated and features important improvements for predicting Long Term Thermal Resistance (LTTR) values for a variety of polyiso insulation boards. The PIMA QualityMark<sup>CM</sup> program, the only third-party program to certify polyiso insulation thermal values, begins reporting LTTR values in accordance with the updated ASTM C1289 standard on January 1, 2014. To participate in the PIMA QualityMark<sup>CM</sup> certification program, a Class 1 roof is suggested to have a design R-value of 5.7 per inch. PIMA member manufacturers will publish updated R-values for their permeable faced polyiso products later this year.

Polyiso remains the highest R-value per inch of any insulation available.



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