

## **Ethafoam**<sup>®</sup>

**Polyethylene Foam Products** 

First in Foams, Leaders in Innovation





# **GO WITH THE PIONEER IN** POLYETHYLENE FOAMS

Ethafoam® has been the leader in polyethylene foam packaging for over 50 years. We have come a long way from our humble beginnings and now offer solutions using our wide range of densities, colours, thicknesses and properties.

#### LEGENDARY DEPENDABILITY

The Ethafoam® line is known for its outstanding dimensional stability and recovery characteristics, while providing unparalleled cushioning protection against repeated impacts. In addition to providing excellent protection, Ethafoam® products are chemical and water resistant.

#### **OUR STANDARD OFFERINGS ARE A CUT ABOVE**

Our line of Polyethylene foam products offer more options:

#### Densities

We offer six distinct Ethafoam® product densities from  $25 \text{kg} / \text{m}^3 - 146 \text{kg} / \text{m}^3$ .

#### Thicknesses

Depending on the density, we offer our Ethafoam® planks in a variety of thicknesses, from 30mm to 100mm.

#### **Properties**

Some Ethafoam® products are available with anti-static and/or flame-retardant properties.

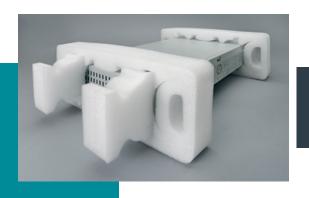
#### Colours

We offer a variety of standard colour options. Other colours are available upon request (minimums apply).

#### **EXPANDED RESOURCEFULNESS**

Using our Ethafoam® line as a foundation, we continue to innovate new foams for specific applications.

- Ethafoam® Synergy® fine cell polyethylene foam A low-abrasion solution for applications where presentation matters.
- Ethafoam® HRC recycled resin content polyethylene foam Foams with a minimum of 50% recycled resin content.



#### **Benefits of Sealed** Air's Polyethylene **Foam Solutions**



**OPTIMUM** MATERIAL USAGE



**RE-USABLE** 



100% RECYCLABLE



**NO EXPENSIVE TOOLING** 



**UNBEATABLE CUSHIONING PERFORMANCE** 



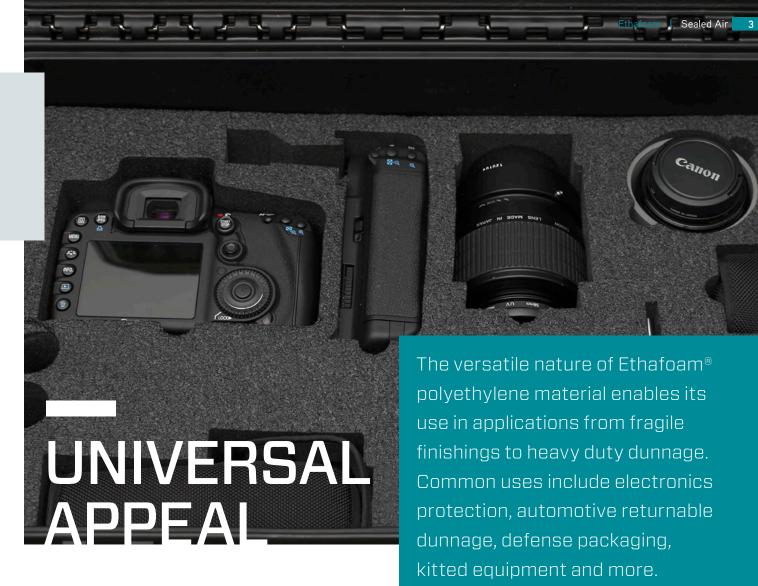
LOW ABRASION



**GREAT AESTHETICS** 



REPEAT PERFORMANCE



#### TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Properties	Test Method	Ethafoam <sup>*</sup> 150	Ethafoam <sup>*</sup> 180	Ethafoam <sup>°</sup> 220	Ethafoam <sup>°</sup> 400	Ethafoam <sup>*</sup> 700	Ethafoam <sup>*</sup> 900
Density (Kg/m³)	ASTM D3575-08 ISO 845:2006	25	28	37	57	105	146
Compressive Strength (KPa) vertical @ 25% vertical @ 50%	ASTM D3575-08 Suffix D ISO 7214:2007	45 90	55 105	65 125	120 190	270 400	450 650
Compressive Set (50%)	ASTM D3575-08 Suffix B ISO 1856:2000	⟨ 25	< 25	⟨20	⟨ 20	< 15	< 15
Compressive Creep (%) (1000 hrs)	ASTM D3575-08 Suffix BB	< 10 @ 9,1 kg/ dm <sup>2</sup>	< 10 @ 9,1 kg/ dm <sup>2</sup>	< 10 @ 17,5 kg/dm²	< 10 @ 35 kg/ dm <sup>2</sup>	< 10 @ 70 kg/ dm <sup>2</sup>	< 10 @ 140 kg/dm²
Tensile Strength (@ peak (MD/CD) KPa)	ASTM D3575-08 Suffix T ISO 1798: 2008	165 135	172 137	213 165	303 296	500 718	510 758
Tear Strength (MD/CD)	ASTM D3575-08 Suffix G	17 14	17 17	17 14	26 17	52 13	56 56
Water Absorption (%)	ASTM D3575-08	⟨3	⟨3	⟨3	< 1	<1	⟨1
Thermal Stability (%)	ASTM D3575-08 Suffix S	⟨2	⟨2	⟨2	⟨2	⟨2	⟨2
Static Decay* (sec) (Anti-Static Grade)	EIA Std. 541 Append. F	⟨2	⟨2	⟨2	⟨2	⟨2	⟨2
Surface Resistivity* (ohms/sq) (Anti-Static Grade)	EIA Std. 541 Section 4.3	1.0 × 10 <sup>9</sup> – 1.0 × 10 <sup>12</sup>	1.0 × 10 <sup>9</sup> – 1.0 × 10 <sup>12</sup>	1.0 × 10 <sup>9</sup> – 1.0 × 10 <sup>12</sup>	1.0 × 10 <sup>9</sup> – 1.0 × 10 <sup>12</sup>	1.0 × 10 <sup>9</sup> – 1.0 × 10 <sup>12</sup>	1.0 × 10 <sup>9</sup> – 1.0 × 10 <sup>12</sup>

# SUSTAINABILITY At Sealed Air, we pledge to design and advance our innovative packaging solutions to be 100% recyclable or reusable by 2025.

By offering high performance solutions, we greatly reduce damage in transit, using clever design to reduce the amount of packaging needed

We will accelerate the use of recycled materials, expand reuse models for our packaging, and lead the collaboration with partners worldwide to make this happen. We solve our customers' most critical packaging challenges with innovative solutions that leave our world, environment, and communities better than we found them.

#### PARTNERS IN A BETTER TOMORROW

#### Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Sealed Air makes every effort to ensure that waste packaging does not end up in a landfill. Ethafoam® products are non-crosslinked, meaning they can be recycled in our closed loop system. Our Packaging Application Centres will work with you to ensure you get a solution that has maximum protection with minimum material. All Ethafoam® products can be reused multiple times before experiencing any degradation in their protective qualities.

#### We Have Designs on Serious Source Reduction

With 27 Packaging Application Centres worldwide, Sealed Air is committed to being your partner in packaging by designing cost-efficient solutions.

Our services include design, prototyping and testing, as well as a network of trusted fabricator partners that can deliver what you need, time and time again.

#### Opening Doors with Closed Loop Recycling

In order to verify our recycled resin is of the highest quality, Sealed Air has implemented a Closed Loop Recycling system. We have invested in collection systems that reclaim scrap material from our network of World-Class fabricators.

This allows us to reduce the amount of our material that ends up in a landfill, while giving us greater control of the sourcing and quality of our materials.

To learn more visit www.recyclepefoam.com

# Packaging APPLICATION CENTRE Capabilities

### Solution-Based Design and Development

Sealed Air's Packaging Application
Centres exist to achieve one purpose:
to help our customers find a highperformance, cost-effective packaging
solution. With dedicated packaging
engineers in 27 ISTA-certified
Packaging Application Centres
worldwide, we are ready
to listen and deliver.

Our goal is to help you find a costeffective solution to your packaging needs, and provide you with the most efficient solution possible.

#### Five Step Design Process

Outstanding design is a direct result of outstanding preparation. Our Five Step Design Process ensures that we are prepared to provide the best solution that includes:

- 1. Understanding the shipping environment
- 2. Defining product fragility
- 3. Selecting the correct cushioning material
- 4. Designing the prototype solution
- **5.** Verifying the solution through testing



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