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Micro-Lok® HP Gains UL Approval for Plenum Spaces

CHICAGO, January 22, 2024 – Johns Manville (JM), a Berkshire Hathaway company and leading building products manufacturer, is proud to announce that Micro-Lok® HP is now UL listed and labeled for use in plenum spaces.

Plenums have particularly stringent requirements regarding the types of materials that can be used. And while there's a growing trend of using PVC and PP-R pipes in mechanical applications, because these types of pipes are combustible, they need to be safely and securely insulated.

To help meet this need, we tested our preformed fiberglass pipe insulation, Micro-Lok HP, in an assembly for 25/50 fire ratings. Testing confirmed that Micro-Lok HP meets the 25/50 requirements, even when installed over combustible pipes. It is now listed with Intertek, the testing agency, and the product packaging is *labeled* to show compliance with the code requirements. It's easy to install and a more economical solution than plenum wrap.

"Micro-Lok HP is so fast to install, because you don't have to measure and cut like you do plenum wrap," said Natalia Maximova, Senior Product Engineer. "And with labor being the hardest commodity to come by nowadays, it's all about the speed of installation. We hear from contractors about trying to insulate as many feet of pipe as possible, get in and out and get it done. Micro-Lok HP makes that easy and fast."

Micro-Lok has SSL (Self Sealing Lap closure system) and butt strips every three feet for a neat and simple installation. For installers using plenum wrap, it must be unrolled, measured, and cut to size.

Learn more about Micro-Lok HP at JM's booth, #S7577, or visit JM.com for more information.

About Johns Manville

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