Frequently Asked Questions

What does “R-value” mean?
• R-value means resistance to heat flow (higher R-value means better insulating power).
• GreenFiber Insulation provides higher R-values in tight spaces (i.e. eaves) resulting in greater energy efficiency.

How well will GreenFiber protect my home against fire?
• GreenFiber is treated to provide highly effective fire resistance, achieving a Class A fire-rated building material classification per ASTM E 84.
• GreenFiber Insulation’s fire protection is guaranteed for the life of your home.

Is it true that GreenFiber affects the sound control in my house?
• GreenFiber’s cellulose fibers prove equal, or in some cases, superior to 4-inch Sound Control Batts—a material designed for Sound Control. For more information, and to view our Sound Control White Paper, visit www.greenfiber.com.

Why should I use GreenFiber to retrofit my home?
There are many advantages when retrofitting your home with GreenFiber Insulation. Key benefits include:
• Lower your home heating and cooling bills.
• Help maintain a comfortable home year-round.

GreenFiber has received insulation third party certification for recycled content. Our fiber, blown-in insulation features:
• Up to 85% recycled content.
• No harmful chemicals added.
• No waste left behind as every bit is either used or recycled.

1 Savings vary. Find out why in the seller’s fact sheet on R-values. Higher R-value means greater insulating power.
Speak with a contractor about GreenFiber Insulation

Select a knowledgeable contractor to help evaluate your home’s correct insulation levels and determine how much additional insulation is needed to meet the Department of Energy’s recommendations. Or, go to www.greenfiber.com for further information.

Also, be sure to ask your selected contractor about air sealing to maximize the benefit of retrofitting your home.

Lastly, when talking with your contractor, consider adding GreenFiber Insulation to:

- Attics and exterior walls for even greater energy efficiency
- Media rooms, bathrooms and interior floors for a quieter home

Typically the largest area of heat loss in a home is through its ceiling. By retrofitting with GreenFiber Insulation, the thermal and air filtration properties of the home will be improved.

Also, GreenFiber Insulation:

- Can be blown over your existing insulation – no fitting or cutting required*
- Fills gaps and voids in your attic and walls to reduce air infiltration
- Is easily installed by a professional contractor with minimal disruption to your family and home
- Will reduce your home’s heating and cooling costs*

GreenFiber Insulation can be applied over any existing insulation

- Whether your attic is insulated with cellulose, fiber glass or foam, you can add the GreenFiber insulation you need to meet R-Value/DOE recommendations for your specific zone.
- GreenFiber Insulation is capable of achieving any R-value. The thicker it is applied the more R-Value is attained.
- GreenFiber Insulation is Energy Star rated.
- GreenFiber Insulation is Class A fire rated

2 With the exception of asbestos or vermiculite. If your home contains either of these, check with local authorities for proper remediation.

GreenFiber Insulation Benefits Your Community

From production to installation and beyond, GreenFiber Insulation is good for your community. Our cellulose insulation:

- Utilizes paper from community recycling programs. GreenFiber not only contributes to these neighborhood programs but also helps divert paper from community landfills
- Each bag of recycled materials contains the equivalent of about 46 average size Sunday newspapers.

Typical Home Air Currents:

- Indicates ceiling air leaks
- Indicates wall air leaks from home’s interior
- Indicates air penetration from home’s exterior

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