The Custom Spray System
K-13 insulation is a thermal and acoustical commercial cellulose insulation typically used as an exposed ceiling finish requiring no additional materials. K-13 meets project requirements for insulation (R-value), noise reduction (NRC), condensation control, texture, and color. Additionally, K-13 usually provides these features at lower installed prices than many common alternatives.

A Total System: Fiber, Binder, Application
K-13 is a total system of recycled natural fibers, chemical treatment, binding system, and application method. The K-13 system begins in a strict quality-controlled manufacturing process using specially prepared cellulose fibers that are chemically treated to add resistance to fire, mold, and mildew.

K-13 is then applied by an international network of licensed applicators through approved fiber machines and nozzles for control of the fiber/binder ratio. During application, the K-13 fibers combine with a patented water-based adhesive. This unique adhesive adheres to virtually any properly prepared substrate and standard material such as metal, wood, concrete, or glass. The finished product is a strong, durable monolithic coating of a predetermined thickness.

Naturally Tough – Naturally Attractive
Available in a variety of colors, K-13 is an ideal surface finish in both new construction and renovation projects.

K-13 is available in five standard colors and can also be specified in specially matched custom colors. Please contact us for more information on customizing your K-13 application.

Thermal Performance
K-13 insulates by creating dead air spaces between and within its hollow fibers. Because K-13 fibers are sprayed-in-place, the material fills cracks, seams, and voids, forming a monolithic coating over the substrate reducing air infiltration. Unlike prefabricated insulations, K-13 has no voids or compressed areas to reduce thermal efficiency. The result is a more effective in-place product with exceptionally low heat transfer characteristics and an R-value of 3.7 per inch.

The patented adhesive utilized in the installation of K-13 provides unequalled strength allowing applications from ¼” up to 5” thick without mechanical support. For an even higher R-value, we recommend the K-13 High-R System, a mechanically supported system for R-values exceeding R-19. For more information about the advantages of the K-13 High-R System, please visit www.spray-on.com/info/highr.

Sound Results
K-13 Applied at 3” to Recording Studio (Field Test)

K-13 Applied at 1” to Ceiling in Indoor Pool (Field Test)

Environmental
We manufacture our finishes from 80% recycled material and may contribute to satisfying credits under the LEED® green building program. Additionally, our low emission adhesive provides superior bond strength without compromising indoor air quality. As a UL GREENGUARD Gold Certified product, K-13 complies and surpasses emission standards set by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) / CA Section 01350, Collaborative for High-Performance Schools (CHPS). K-13 does not contain silica.

Acoustical Performance
The resilient fibers of K-13 absorb sound energy instead of reflecting it, reducing reverberation and excessive noise often present in modern design, greatly improving ambient sound quality and intelligibility.

K-13 Sprayed Thermal and Acoustical Insulation on Solid Backing | ASTM C-423

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Surface Burning Characteristics
K-13 has a Class 1, Class A flame spread rating per ASTM E-84, UL-723, NFPA-255 and UBC-42.
Flame spread- 5
Smoke developed- 5
Underwriters’ Laboratories – Ref. #RS499
K-13 is versatile. Typical projects include: Parking Garages, Classrooms, Restaurants, Museums, Warehouses, Airports, Stadiums, Worship Facilities, Open Offices, Auditoriums, Convention Centers, and more.

**UL® Design Guide Assemblies**

K-13 and SonaSpray “fc” are UL Approved and listed in (16) UL BXUV Guide Design Assemblies as allowable sprayed fiber for application over spray-applied fire-resistive materials.

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**ASTM Standards Compliance**

- ASTM C 518  
  Thermal Conductivity
- ASTM E 84  
  Surface Burning Characteristics
- ASTM C 423  
  Noise Reduction Coefficients
- ASTM D 2244  
  Light Reflectance
- ASTM E 736  
  Bond Strength is greater than 100 psf
- ASTM E 859  
  Air Erosion
- ASTM C 739  
  Moisture Absorption
- ASTM E 90  
  Sound Transmission Loss
- ASTM E 1042  
  Acoustical Absorption
- ASTM C 1149  
  Spray-Applied Cellulose Insulation

Test reports available upon request.

**Miscellaneous Approvals & Specifications**

- Underwriters Laboratories Classified Code Compliance Report UL ER 5499
- Factory Mutual Research – Report Nos. 19678, 20399, & 24703
- Federal Defense Logistics Agency Cage Code: ONJU2
- Corps of Engineers Guide Specifications – CE-201.01
- Department of the Navy Guide Specifications – NFGS-07218
- EPA 40 CFR Part 248
- Meets California Bureau of Home Furnishings Standards
- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
- Federal Specification – SS-S-111C
- Los Angeles – RR-24311
- New York – MEA 65-96-M

**ASTM E 90 (STC)**

The ASTM E 90 test measures sound transmitted through walls, floors, windows, doors and other building elements. Results provide Sound Transmission Class (STC) numbers. Data is used by acousticians, architects, and engineers to design and specify appropriate noise isolation between architectural spaces.

- **50 STC**
  3” K-13 over metal deck and 6” of lightweight concrete.

- **51 STC**
  4” K-13 over metal deck and 6” of lightweight concrete.
Product Description
SonaSpray “fc” is a spray-applied acoustical texture designed for a wide range of project types. SonaSpray “fc” provides an attractive, high-performance solution to acoustical and lighting design objectives in both new construction and renovation projects. Typical installations include schools, churches, auditoriums, passenger terminals, libraries, detention facilities, cafeterias, offices, hotels, and condominiums.

SonaSpray “fc” is available in Black, Light Gray, White, Arctic White, and specially matched colors.

### Acoustical Performance
As tested by an NVLAP accredited acoustical laboratory per ASTM C-423, SonaSpray “fc” provides an exceptionally high noise reduction coefficient (NRC). A typical installation of 1/2” thick on solid backing has an unequaled NRC of .65.

#### SonaSpray “fc” on Solid Backing | ASTM C 423

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### Substrate Compatibility
SonaSpray “fc” conforms to any surface configuration such as barrel vaults, concrete “T”, corrugated decks, pan construction and other complex surfaces. The high-performance adhesive bonds to virtually all construction materials including gypsum board, plaster, wood, metal, and concrete. Some surfaces (water-stained ceilings, wood, and oxidized metal) require sealing to prevent migratory staining of the SonaSpray “fc”.

### Durability and Maintenance
The strong, resilient bond of the adhesive used to apply SonaSpray “fc” provides a remarkably durable surface. SonaSpray “fc” resists impact and abrasion without the cracking or spalling typical of many cementitious or plaster-based materials.

In areas where even higher abrasion resistance may be desirable, SonaSpray “fc” Dura-K is specified. This product provides even greater bond and compressive strength without reducing the acoustical performance.

### ASTM Standards Compliance

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System Description
Ure-K is a true 15-Minute thermal barrier approved to go over polyurethane foam. Foam insulation systems are developed from polyurethane and polyisocyanurate. If foam is left exposed on the interior of a building, it can create a life threatening possibility in the event of a fire.

Ure-K 15-Minute Thermal Barrier is spray-applied over exposed applications of polyurethane foam in existing buildings and new construction projects as a combination system to meet mandatory code requirements.

Ure-K is available in Black, Gray, Light Gray, White, and specially matched colors.

Installation & Environmental
Ure-K fibers and a low-emissions patented adhesive are applied to foam applications through equipment engineered to control the adhesive/fiber mixture. The Ure-K adhesive provides superior adhesion to all types of foam insulations without compromising indoor air quality.

Ure-K is manufactured from 80% recycled materials and may contribute to satisfying credits under the LEED® green building program. Ure-K is a UL GREENGUARD Gold Certified product.

Thermal Barrier
Ure-K is tested and approved as a 15-minute thermal barrier over foam. Ure-K covers interior applications to maintain a sufficiently low surface temperature for a minimum of 15-minutes to prevent ignition and the rapid spread of fire. The average installed thickness of Ure-K is 1.25”.

Thermal Insulator
The combination of Ure-K and polyurethane has the highest efficiency of all available insulations. Ure-K is specified at 1.25” adding R-4.5 to the overall insulation package.

Noise Reduction
Ure-K reduces reverberation and excessive noise improving sound quality and overall intelligibility. This is an important benefit in controlling noise levels to meet OSHA and other requirements.

Testing
Ure-K has been tested according to NFPA 275 Part 1 & Part 2 and is approved to be used as a 15-Minute Thermal Barrier over Polyurethane Foam.

NFPA 275 - Part 1 & 2
UBC 26-2
Test method for evaluation of thermal barriers. In accordance with test procedures set forth in ASTM E119.

NFPA 286 (Testing over 2 pound and 0.5 pound foam)
ASTM E 84 - Class 1 Class A Rated
Flame Spread 5
Smoke Development 5

Thermocouple Data

Typical Applications
- Restaurants/ Bars
- Freezers/ Coolers
- Refrigerated Warehouses
- Curtain Wall High-Rise Buildings
- Tilt-up, Pre-cast, & Poured-in-place Concrete Construction
- Underground Parking Decks
- Metal Buildings
- Projects requiring a high R-Value
- Projects concerned with Energy Efficiency
SonaKrete Custom Color | Scarfes Bar, Rosewood Hotel | Holborn, London

SonaSpray “fc” Arctic White | Taylor Sportsplex | Taylor, Minnesota

SonaKrete Arctic White | Harlow Leisure Centre | Harlow, United Kingdom

SonaSpray “fc” White | Urban Grape | Boston, Massachusetts

SonaKrete Custom Color | Johnson & Wales University Xavier Academy Hall | Providence, RI

SonaSpray “fc” Custom Colors | I.W. Young Auditorium | Langston University | Langston, Oklahoma

K-13 Gray | Warehouse Bar & Grille | Boston, Massachusetts

K-13 Gray | HNK Apeldoorn | Apeldoorn, Netherlands


Ure-K Light Gray | Bellaire Fire Station | Bellaire, Texas

K-13 Gray | HNK Apeldoorn | Apeldoorn, Netherlands

SonaKrete Arctic White | Harlow Leisure Centre | Harlow, United Kingdom
International Cellulose Corporation’s line of sustainable spray-on insulation systems consist of natural, plant-based fibers and specialty water-based adhesives. In addition to acoustic and thermal performance, our products meet some of the world’s most rigorous and comprehensive standards for low emissions of VOC’s into indoor air. Our finishes are UL GREENGUARD Gold Certified and contribute towards healthier indoor environments. Manufactured in the United States under the ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System, and are the natural choice for sustainability and green building initiatives.

**SUSTAINABLE CREDIT CATEGORIES**

K-13, SonaSpray “fc” and Ure-K contribute towards sustainable design certifications including LEED, Living Building Challenge, WELL Building Standard, BREEAM, and more.

**Materials & Resources**

**RECYCLED CONTENT:**
K-13, SonaSpray “fc”, and Ure-K spray-on systems, consisting of natural plant-based fibers, and specialty water-based adhesives, contains 80% Recycled Content.

**REGIONAL MATERIALS:**
K-13, SonaSpray “fc”, and Ure-K are manufactured in the United States by International Cellulose Corporation (ICC) in Houston, Texas. Adhesives are produced and shipped in concentrated form and are diluted with water sourced from the job site.

**RENEWABLE/RAW INGREDIENTS:**
Cellulose, the primary raw ingredient in the K-13, SonaSpray “fc” and Ure-K systems contains wood, cotton and other rapidly renewable resources, and rich stores of carbon sequestered within the material for the life of the application.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION (EPD)**
Product-specific Environmental Product Declarations to ISO 14025 are available for K-13, SonaSpray “fc” and Ure-K. EPDs are published as Transparency Reports in the Sustainable Minds Transparency Catalog.

**Material Ingredient Reporting**
**HEALTH PRODUCT DECLARATION (HPD):**
K-13, SonaSpray “fc”, and Ure-K spray-on systems have been inventoried to 1,000 PPM in accordance with the Health Product Declaration Collaborative (HPDC). ICC has provided an ingredient list for 98% of the total product and all proprietary materials chemicals have been disclosed to a third party to verify they are non-hazardous.

**Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ)**
**LOW-EMITTING BUILDING MATERIALS:**
K-13, SonaSpray “fc”, Ure-K, and SonaKrete spray-on systems are M1 Classified as a Low Emitting Building Material and are compliant with CDPH/CA Section 01350.

K-13 in White provides thermal value, acoustical control, and light reflectance, while contributing towards the low-carbon design of East Anglia University’s Enterprise Center. Enterprise Center was designed to BREEAM Outstanding and Passivehaus certification and is regarded as one of the greenest buildings in the UK.

**INDOOR AIR QUALITY:**
K-13, SonaSpray “fc”, Ure-K, and SonaKrete spray-on systems are GREENGUARD Gold Certified per UL Environmental. GREENGUARD Certification ensures that a product has met some of the world’s most rigorous and comprehensive standards for low emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) into indoor air.

**LIGHT REFLECTANCE:**
K-13 White, SonaSpray “fc” Arctic White, and White, and SonaKrete Arctic White, and White provide high light reflectance values and can be utilized to enhance natural daylighting and contribute towards lighting efficiency.

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**Acoustic Performance:**
K-13, SonaSpray “fc” and Ure-K reduce excessive noise to promote acoustical comfort and functionality.
Warranty

International Cellulose Corporation (ICC) warrants its products to be free from defects in materials and workmanship at the time of shipment. Application warranties are provided by the installing contractor.

It is the responsibility of the user to determine compliance of the product with local building codes and other regulatory bodies.

ICC is herein publishing information and data based on specific and generic tests. ICC believes this data is as reliable as the present state of the art in fire, thermal, and acoustical testing, and can be used only as a guide for design. ICC is not responsible for building design, appearance, or workmanship and makes no guarantee of performance.

ICC specifically disclaims any warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. In no event shall ICC be liable for special, indirect or consequential damage.

For further information on limitations and precautions refer to ICC Technical Bulletin 001.