



Inner-Safe[™] Batt Insulation Cost Effective Solutions for meeting NFPA 13 Compliance



TYPICAL HIGH-RISE INFRASTRUCTURE WITH FIRE SPRINKLER RETROFIT

In the past, interstitial space or mid-floors-the area between regular-use floors-has required sprinklers to lessen the threat of fire spreading. But as multi-story buildings rise higher, so does the cost and hours required to install sprinklers. Today, Inner-Safe[™] batt insulation lets you cost-effectively meet code while filling the interstitial space.

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TYPICAL JOIST DEPTH FOR MULTI-FAMILY PROJECTS

Inner-Safe Non-Combustible Batt Insulation works with all common joist types used in multi-family construction.

BATTS REQUIRED **TO FILL CAVITY DEPTHS**



The chart above shows a representative sample of different configurations, in single- or double-batt configurations, that meet NFPA 13 Standard requirements.

DEFINING NFPA13 STANDARD

NFPA 13, Section 8.15.1.2.7:

Concealed spaces filled with non-combustible insulation shall not require sprinkler protection.

PRESENTING A FASTER, EASIER AND MORE AFFORDABLE WAY TO MEET NFPA 13 STANDARD.

Earlier versions of NFPA 13 Standard mandated the use of sprinkler systems in interstitial spaces for multi-family and mixed-use projects. Current codes allow the installation of Inner-Safe batt insulation as a cost effective means to fill the interstitial space and meet NFPA 13 code compliance. Inner-Safe installs guickly, easily and uses labor efficiently.

WHAT INNER-SAFE[™] BRINGS TO YOUR PROJECT:

Simplicity

- Satisfies a range of joist depths from 8" to 24"
- Easier to estimate and allocate labor
- Friction-fits into cavities—no fasteners or support needed
- Same batt crews for walls and floor
- Provides easier inspection via a depth indicator on its packaging

Advantages over sprinklers

- Requires no specialized labor or equipment to install
- Eliminates long-term maintenance and inspection costs
- Enhances thermal separation and noise reduction

Advantages over loose fill and traditional batt insulation

- Requires no additional specialized equipment such as blowing insulation trucks or machines, improving job site efficiencies
- Eliminates additional labor and netting needed for loose fill installs
- Installation costs are very competitive

NFPA 13, Section 8.15.1.2.7.1:

A maximum 2 in. air gap at the top of the space shall be permitted.



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