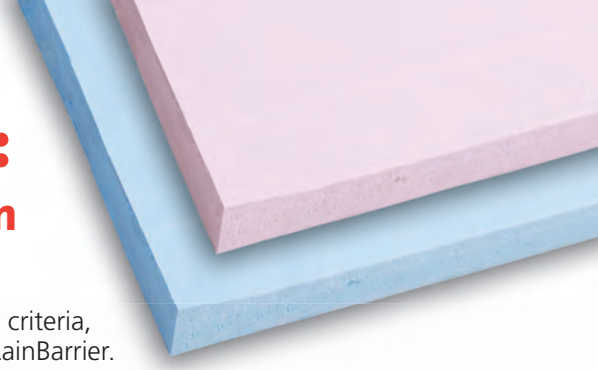

RainBarrier® vs. rigid/spray foam:

a head-to-head comparison

Compare RainBarrier to rigid foam.
Compare the efficiency. Compare fire protection.
Compare aesthetics. Compare prices, too. Whatever your criteria,
the more you compare, the more benefits you'll find with RainBarrier.

RainBarrier	Benefit	Rigid/spray foam
Best possible score for both flame spread (0) and smoke developed (0)	**Protects your building from spreading fire and smoke**	Rigid foam receives the worst possible score for smoke developed (450)
Fire resistant to more than 2,000° F	**Fire protection**	Rigid foam is combustible and must be protected from high heat sources
No additional protective or thermal barrier required	**1-piece thermal protection**	May require additional thermal barrier or fire blocks to be added during construction
Up to 90% recycled content—the highest content available	**Conserves natural resources**	Foam products are petroleum based with a maximum recycled content of 40%
Excellent STC & NRC values, helping to keep unwanted noise out of your building	**Provides sound control and noise absorption**	Rigid foam manufacturers don't publish NRC or sound absorption data (for a reason)
Contributes to 33 credits across 4 categories	**Helps you earn valuable LEED Green Building credits**	Contributes to 22 credits across 4 categories
Available in light or dark fiber to help camouflage the insulation in open-joint systems (or ventilated façades)	**Color flexibility with base product to preserve aesthetics**	Base product available in pink, light blue or white
RainBarrier resists ultraviolet light—you can leave it exposed indefinitely	**Insulation doesn't break down under extended exposure to sunlight**	Rigid foam degrades in sunlight and should not be left exposed for over 60 days
Customized project details and renderings, custom product sizing and packaging (you name it, and we've probably already done it)	**Thermafiber Insolutions®, industry-leading technical and customization services**	Standard sizes, standard packaging
For less than the cost of rigid foam, RainBarrier provides an equivalent (or better) R-Value.	**Most cost-effective continuous insulation to meet your thermal requirements**	Foam products can be anywhere from 20% to 40% higher in cost, depending upon the project location
RainBarrier contains no CFC or HCFC Blowing Agents	**Low Global Warming Impact (GWP)[1]**	Blowing agents used in XPS and SPF insulations are harmful greenhouse gases

[1]Wilson, Alex. "Avoiding the Global Warming Impact of Insulation". Environmental Building News June 2010: 8-14.