

Internal Wetting System

What is it: An internal wetting system (IWS) is a tube inserted into the hose near the blowing machine. It is designed to inject small amounts of moisture (supplied by garden hose or pump/tank) into the fiber as it is blown thru the hose. The automatic injection is controlled by a solenoid valve at the IWS tube unit and is actuated by on/off signal from the machine. The amount of moisture is controlled by the spray tip size and pressure adjustment. The fiber and moisture are blended together as it tumbles through the blowing hose to the attic.

(For Cellulose; refer to CIMA technical Bulletin #5).

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What are the benefits?

There are two major benefits to including an Internal Wetting System with your arsenal of equipment: Dust Reduction and Fiber Stabilization.

- 'Dust', no matter what type, can be costly and harmful on the job site. Cleaning and removing fiber dust from customers' homes can add unforeseen labor costs. Not only does breathing dust raise health issues, the dust can lead to low visibility and hazardous mobility in the attic. Utilizing an IWS system for your attic installations will reduce dust from the open blow process by injecting small amounts of moisture into the fiber hose, which will make your job cleaner and safer.
- 'Stabilized Fiber' is a product pre-treated with dry (water activated) adhesive to resist settling. By injecting this small amount of water to the 'stabilized' insulation, the fiber absorbs moisture mid-stream, and after a short curing process in attic the fiber 'sticks' or locks in place. This process reduces settling and movement of fibers caused from steep slopes and air turbulence in the attic.

(Consult fiber supplier for recommended water / fiber ratio)

Optimal Performance with ALL Fibers!

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<u>Pump</u>

Capable of the required pressure (6.89 bar) to pump water, with or without adhesives, at the correct capacity (3.79 l.p.m.).



A lower cost, self-priming, twin semihydraulic diaphragm pump with run-dry capability that is very portable and provides great versatility for use with an IWS, water, and glue spray applications at lower pressures. M-03

A self-priming, triple diaphragm pump featuring a seal-less design and horizontal check valves which give this pump the ability to run dry without damage, tolerate harsh jobsite conditions, and minimize maintenance.

(See Pump Literature for more information)