

CFCS, HCFCS, & Hydrocarbon Blowing Agents

There are increasing concerns and tighter specifications regarding blowing agents and the effect they have on the atmosphere.

Chlorofluorocarbon blowing agents have been found to be detrimental to the ozone layer. State Legislation has started to phase out and will eventually eliminate the use of these blowing agents as well as products that employ CFCs in their manufacture. Hydrocarbon blowing agents present an additional problem in that residue gas left in the cells may provide an increased flammability risk.

This bulletin is to inform you that only solid blowing agents which generate nitrogen are used in the manufacturing processes for Volara® and Volextra®.

Volara®, Volextra®, and VolaraBLOCK® do not use any CFCs, HCFCS, or flammable hydrocarbons as foaming agents during their manufacturing process.