Insulation Insights

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Firwin FAQ - Proper Care of Removable Insulation Blankets

Here are six easy tips to help you ensure the proper performance and longevity of your insulation blankets:

- 1. The fastening system is more than suitable to hold the blankets in place. Care must be taken not to use brute strength when installing blankets.
- 2. For the best service, blankets should be kept clean.
- 3. Any chemicals which will cause deterioration of the aluminum or silicone coatings should be removed and cleaned off.
- 4. Should the blanket or insulation matt become saturated with oil, their natural "non-combustible" characteristics will no longer be effective and the blanket should be replaced.
- 5. Like all engine parts, blankets should be regularly inspected.
- 6. Care must be taken not to cut or damage the outer protective cover fabrics with sharp instruments.