
Subject: has anyone else used "minimal expansion" foam,
Posted by [Sam P.](#) on Tue, 22 Jan 2002 20:50:35 GMT

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like the dow brand? The kind I have used "dried" to a hard foam rubber pillow texture, even after weeks it was still "squeezably soft". I feel it really deadened the void I was filling, then the expense of filling the Pi cavities was mentioned...if less expansion, more cans of goo, but less pressure to bulge those panels. Sam

Subject: Expansion foam products
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 23 Jan 2002 11:18:03 GMT

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That's the same stuff I've used. It's available at local builder and supply stores, and I recommend 2 lb per cubic foot injectable material. A pourable expansion foam is also mentioned in the post called "ten Pi injection foam - VERY IMPORTANT", and it is more like what is usually used as a protective foam in shipping cartons, so is just as effective. You are right that the foam cures to form a rubber-like mass that is compressable. However, do not be fooled by its "low expansion foam" product description. This stuff will still split even very solid panels if introduced into a small cavity where expansion exceeds volume.