

**METHOD FOR PRODUCING A THERMAL INSULATION BARRIER FOR A WALL
OF A VESSEL AND THERMAL INSULATION BARRIER PRODUCED THEREBY**

ABSTRACT

The invention concerns a method for producing a thermal insulation barrier (2, 5) for a wall (1) of a fluid-tight and thermally insulative tank integrated into a support structure (3), said method including the step of:

- pushing the insulative blocking member (44, 57, 58, 59, 60) in the direction of the support structure (3) against the bearing member (15, 82, 91) so as to damage irreversibly the insulative blocking member (44, 57, 58, 59, 60, 95, 96) where it bears against the bearing member (15, 82, 91) and so as to reduce irreversibly the dimension of the insulative blocking member (44, 57, 58, 59, 60, 95, 96) between the internal end (48, 61) of the insulative blocking member (44, 57, 58, 59, 60, 95, 96) and where the insulative blocking member (44, 57, 58, 59, 60, 95, 96) bears against the bearing member (15, 82, 91) until the internal end (48, 61) of the insulative blocking member (44, 57, 58, 59, 60, 95, 96) reaches a predetermined position in said opening (43, 55).

The invention also concerns a thermal insulation barrier (2, 5) produced in this way.

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