



# **UdiSPEED**® SYSTEM

The efficient wood-fibre insulation system for timber-frame buildings





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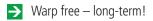
we are very pleased to present our improved, render-bearer insulation system <code>UdiSPEED</code>\*; made from environmentally-friendly wood fibres. This open-diffusion, vapour permeable system has been designed for modern timber-framed constructions and passive houses. <code>UdiSPEED</code>\* is an extremely strong and stable insulation board that can be combined with efficient, cellulose or wood-fibre blow-in insulations. A special feature of <code>UdiSPEED</code>\* is its long-term resistance to warping. This product is a result of a combination of research, development and experience.

Unger-Diffutherm is the only manufacturer to offer a comprehensive insulation system, including accessories such as fixings and finishing coatings, in which every aspect has been well thought through. You have made a wise choice in selecting this product! If you need any advice we will be pleased to help you. Please contact our specialist customer service team.

Best wishes from Bernd Unger and the team.



A modern timber-framed building incorporating efficient, fully vapour-permeable insulation in the building envelope is the first choice for healthy and environmentally-friendly house construction. The newly-developed, render-bearer, composite insulation system *Udi*SPEED® is the perfect example of a particularly long-lasting and cost-efficient system of the highest quality. The vapour-permeable system means the walls can 'breathe', thereby regulating the room climate, regardless of whether it is icy-cold or tropically warm outside.



- Tongue and groove joints around the whole circumference
- Dense format for improved acoustic insulation and heat-shielding properties
- Fine, interlocking wood fibre structure bonded with natural lignin
- Grooved surface ensures a permanent equilibrium wood moisture level
- Minimal cutting waste
- Compatible with all UdiPlaster systems



#### **Developed an manufactured in Germany**

- patented surface technology
- produced according to the highest German standards



#### Ecological and health-promoting

- sustainable made from natural, waste-wood
- Poses no health risks no skin or lung irritation when installing
- moisture regulating
- protects the environment made from renewable resources and recyclable



#### efficient

- for use in pre-fabricated constructions
- very cost-efficient variant compared to traditional insulation installations
- easy-to-use format with a slim insulation depth
- can be plastered on both sides and produces minimal cutting waste



#### tried and tested

- by the German Institute for Building Technology, Berlin with official approval as a complete system for timber constructions
- tested for fire resistance, weather resistance, long-term behaviour and insulating properties
- incorporates 25 years of experience in plasters/renders; manufacturing processes and the results of long-term applications
- special surface grooves ensure a stable equilibrium moisture level
- high compressive strength and edge stability



#### universal

- for all types of timber and timber-framed buildings
- for half-timbered buildings with timber sub-structures
- for masonry buildings with timber sub-structures
- wide range of insulation combinations in the voids is possible
- can be combined with all our proven system components and fine plaster systems from Unger-Diffutherm



#### top class moisture diffusion

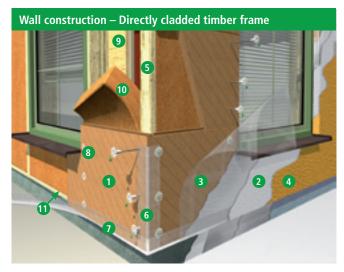
- the *Udi***SPEED**° **system** regulates the room climate and the moisture exchange between the interior and exterior naturally without using diffusion-blocking membranes
- the vapour permeable design dispenses with the need for wood preservatives



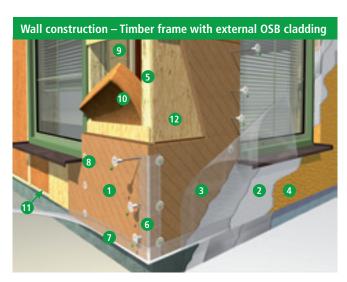
#### sound-proofing

- very high board density noticeably improves acoustic insulation levels
- ideal in combination with UdiFLEX° and UdiCLIMATE° in a sandwich construction



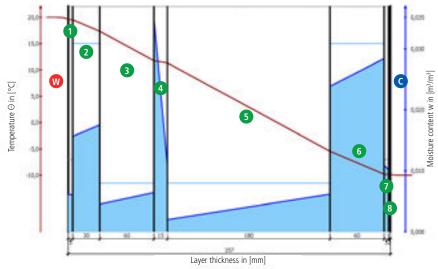


- UdiSPEED® SYSTEM 40 mm
- UdiFOUNDATION COAT®
- 3 UdiREINFORCEMENT® Strengthening Mesh
- 4 UdiPERL® Structured fine render
- 5 Timber studs
- 6 UdiREINFORCEMENT<sup>®</sup> Corner Protection Profile
- **7** Udi**BASE**<sup>®</sup> Plinth-End Cap Profile
- 8 UdiMONTAGE® Insulation fixing
- 9 Bracing area
- 10 Insulation e.g. *Udi*FLEX°
- **11** UdiJOINTING TAPE®



The external cladding of a timber built construction must be permanently protected against the effects of the weather from the outside and condensation from the inside. With the <code>UdiSPEED® system</code> the insulated façade is protected against driving rain using water-repelling <code>UdiPERL®</code> Plaster and still remains vapour permeable.

#### Temperature and moisture profiles



The red line shows the temperature progression from the inside to the outside

- Warm side
- **1** UdiFOUNDATION COAT® 5 mm
- 2 UdiCLIMATE® 30 mm
- 3 Service void insulated with *UdiFLEX*° 60 mm
- 4 OSB board e.g. 18 mm
- 5 Timber-frame construction insulated with *UdiFLEX*°
- 6 Wood-fibre insulation board *UdiSPEED*® 60 mm
- **7** Udi**FOUNDATION COAT**° 5 mm
- 8 UdiSILANO° Fine render 2 mm
- **K** Cold side



Insulated and plaster-finished façade

You have made the right choice with our externally rendered *UdiSPEED*° system. Both of the construction types shown above are possible but we recommend the cheaper variant, without external OSB boards, as this type of construction has a superior level of vapour permeability.

# Explanation of the temperature and moisture profiles

The 'moisture flow' within a directly cladded, timber frame construction can be shown by means of a structural analysis using the COND programme, developed by the Technical University, Dresden. This programme provides a simulation, based on measured values of the water absorption level, water storage capacity and the moisture transport of the construction in winter, for the building materials

The blue shaded blocks show the level of equilibrium moisture within the various materials. It is quite normal that the materials contain some moisture, especially in a vapour permeable construction. The light-blue, horizontal lines represent the critical level of moisture saturation for each of the materials. At this point condensation can form. Due to the high vapour permeability of the system it can be seen that this level is never reached in any of the construction layers. This ensures an optimum room climate and a long-lasting construction.







Modern, durable and vapour-permeable. Timber-frame houses with UdiSPEED° SYSTEM.

Benefits compared to masonry buildings:

- Installation with significantly reduced drying times
- · Space-saving due to slim wall constructions
- Healthy accommodation
- Dry construction technique
- · Extremely energy efficient

More than fifty thousand families have insulated their houses using wood-fibre insulation systems from UNGER-DIFFUTHERM.

UNGER-DIFFUTHERM's many years of experience in the area of timber-frame construction have gone into the development of this innovative manufacturing process. The depth and range of our development work and the high level of material quality guarantee the reliability and durability of the *Udi*SPEED® SYSTEM render-bearer insulation system.

The secret is the combination of perfectly harmonious products. *Udi*SPEED\* system is scientifically tested and subject to continuous, strict quality control measures and examinations.

We have deliberately relocated the bracing area in timber-frame constructions to the warm side and have dispensed with use of additional vapour barriers.

When renovating, the *Udi***SPEED**° **SYSTEM** can be easily be installed onto pre-fabricated elements or in pre-fabricated houses with defective insulation. UNGER-DIFFUTHERM's flexible wood-fibre insulation *Udi***FLEX**°, with a bulk density of 55 kg/m³, is ideal as a replacement for the defective insulation.

Our specially produced surface technology ensures a permanently warp-free surface structure of the finishing plaster coating for all *Udi***Structured Fine Plasters**\*.

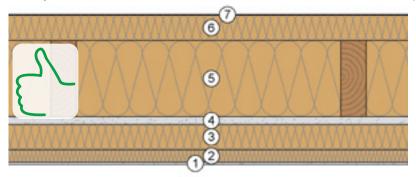








#### **Example of two different timber-frame wall constructions** (Comparison of insulation materials)



#### Exterior

- 8 mm UdiFOUNDATION COAT® with UdiPERL® Fine Plaster
- 6 40 mm *Udi*SPEED® wood-fibre insulation board
- Timber frame insulated with 160 mm *Udi*FLEX®
- 18 mm wood-based board (e.g. OSB)
- Service void insulated with 40 mm UdiFLEX°
- 2 30 mm *Udi*CLIMATE® Interior insulation board
- 4 mm *Udi*FOUNDATION COAT® with paint finish Interior

U-Value: 0.131 W/ m<sup>2</sup>K

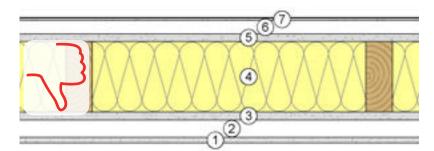
Phase change: 18.8 h

Amplitude attenuation: 113.6

Temperature-Amplitude-Ratio: 0.009

Moisture protection (at room air: 20°C / 50%rh; Exterior air: -10°C / 80%rh; Surface temp.: 19.4 °C):

Construction meets passive house standard. Construction meets the currently applicable EnEV 2009 standards (German energy efficiency regulations) In this type of construction, at the conditions stated above, there is no condensation development.



#### **Exterior**

- 7 mm Plaster finishing coat
- 6 40 mm Hard foam insulation board, EPS 035
- 15 mm wood-based board (e.g. OSB)
- 4 Timber frame insulated with 160 mm mineral wool 035
- 3 15 mm wood-based board (e.g. OSB)
- 2 Service void insulated with 40 mm mineral wool 035
- 12.5 mm Fermacell fibre-reinforced plasterboard Interior

U-Value: 0.157 W/ m²K Phase change: 12.8 h Amplitude attenuation: 37.6 Moisture protection (at room air: 20°C / 50%rh; Exterior air: -10°C / 80%rh; Surface temp.: 19.2 °C):

Temperature-Amplitude-Ratio: 0.026

During the 3-month winter thawing period condensation will develop in this construction. The condensate will need a minimum of 68 days to evaporate (at 12°C and a relative humidity of 70% - inside and outside). However, individual layers such as the mineral wool and the timber frame will become severely wetted. The construction is permanently vulnerable and must be protected with an interior vapour barrier. This will lead to deterioration of the room climate and the advantages of a timber construction are lost.



#### **UdiSPEED**° system

On cold days its intrinsic properties keep you warm for longer

- high thermal storage capacity of 2100 J (kg K)
- excellent insulation values even with a 6 cm insulation depth
- cosy thermal radiation without the heating system on maximum power



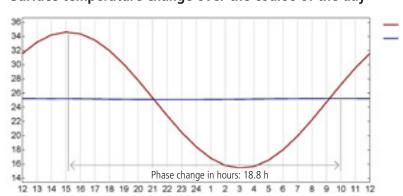
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Its thermal storage capacity keeps you cooler in the summer

- superior heat-shielding due to its high density of 270 kg/m³
- the external walls stay comfortably cool for longer
- energy-saving, as there is no need for additional air conditioning

# Insulate naturally. The Original.

#### Surface temperature change over the course of the day



#### Explanation:

The temperature difference is the difference between the maximum and minimum temperature of the wall surfaces during a day. The phase change denotes the time difference for the afternoon heat maximum to progress from the exterior to the interior of the construction see the label on the graph. This should take place in the second half of the night-time period, ideally after 12 - 14 hours. The amplitude attenuation (damping) denotes the extent to which the thermal wave diminishes as it passes through the building element. This value should be as large as possible. The temperature-amplitude-ratio is the temperature difference of the inner surface divided by the temperature difference of the outer surface. The thermal storage capacity denotes the amount of energy required to raise the temperature of the building element by 1°C.

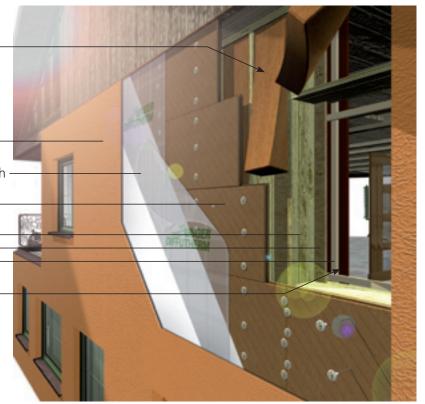
*Udi***FLEX**° flexible, wood-fibre void insulation

Optional *Udi***PERL**° **Colour Paints** with the 'lotus' cleansing effect

UdiPERL® Fine Render/Plaster

*Udi***FOUNDATION COAT**° with strengthening mesh

*Udi***SPEED**° Wood-Fibre Insulation Board



#### Installation instructions UdiSPEED® SYSTEM

#### Insulation board installation

The insulation boards are installed directly on to the timber substrate and laid with off-set joints. They are affixed using 3 UNGER-DIFFUTHERM SYSTEM adjustable screw fixings per timber stud. Alternatively, using a time-saving, compressed-air gun, wide-back staples can be employed. These should be spaced 12 cm apart. The layer provides a wind-tight envelope around the whole external timber wall. The lower edge is sealed using our Plinth-End Cap Profile. This ensures that no moisture can rise into insulation layer.

#### **Reinforcement layer**

The system is then coated with a layer of our mineral-based *Udi***FOUNDATION COAT**° This increases the stability of the system and provides additional protection from the weather. A layer of *Udi***REINFORCEMENT**°Strengthening Mesh is then bedded-in to this specially developed foundation coat. Coverage: approx. 7 kg/ m².

#### Finishing coat

After priming the reinforcement layer using *UdiPERL*° Render Primer, the high-performance finishing plaster *UdiPERL*° is applied. Alternatively, you may wish to choose from the following plaster systems:

UdiSIKATO° - silicate-based finishing plaster UdiSILANO° - silicon-based finishing plaster UdiMIRALO° - mineral-based finishing plaster UdiORGATO° - organic finishing plaster











#### Technical Data – UdiSPEED® Wood-fibre insulation board



**Applications** According to DIN V 4108 - 10: DI, WAB, WAP, WH, WI, WTR

**Identification code** WF - EN 13171 - T% - DS (70,90)2 - CS10/Y)150 - TR30 - WS1,0 - MU5

**System Approval** Timber constructions Z-33.47-1026

Coniferous wood Components

Max. 0.5 % Paraffin

Max. 2 % PVAc (For bonding the insulation layers – above 40 mm thickness)

**Technical data** Thermal conductivity

0.050 W/mK Design value  $\lambda$ Declared value  $\lambda_{D}$ 0.048 W/mK

Vapour diffusion resistance μ

Condensation retention capacity ca. 20 % of own weight

Specific enthalpy capacity c 2100 J/kg/K Apparent density ca. 270 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Euro class DIN EN 13501-1

**Dimensions** Format 1,300 x 790 mm

Coverage 1,290 x 780 mm

Tongue and groove around the whole circumference Supplied insulation thicknesses: 40 and 60 mm



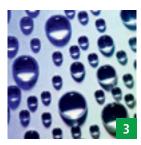
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#### Choice of additional extras

- UdiPROTECT-E-SMOG® SHIELDING SYSTEM For highly effective shielding against dangerous electro-smog
- **UdiWINDOW SILL® SYSTEM** High-tech aluminium in a wide range of colours
- **UdiPERL®** plus COLOUR SYSTEM Colour-fast and clean façades with the self-cleaning effect
- Façade profile: Set a stylish accent Authenticity for historic façades
- **Traditional brickwork look** And the greatest possible functionality is achieved with mineral brick slips













#### **OUR SYSTEM RANGE:**

## For roof and interior construction:

# **UdiCLIMATE** SYSTEM

The interior insulation system with integrated climate chambers

# **UdiSTONE** SYSTEM

Ecological insulation blocks for partition wall construction

## **UdiFLEX** SYSTEM

Flexible planning with a flexible insulation to meet the highest of demands

# **UdiTOP** SYSTEM

The complete program for your roof

# **UdiSTEP** SYSTEM

Wood-fibre, floor insulation

## For external walls:

# **UdiRECO**® SYSTEM

External thermal insulation composite system with intelligent levelling compensation

## **UdiFRONT** SYSTEM

External thermal insulation composite system with a 15 year guarantee

# **UdiSPEED** SYSTEM

The efficient insulation system for pre-fabricated, timber-frame buildings

#### For interior insulation:

## UdilN SYSTEM

Interior insulation system with a 15 year guarantee

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The interior insulation system – specially designed for uneven surfaces

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The guick and slim internal insulation system

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