

Project Information

Reference

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Construction Type

Element : Suspended ground floor - 0 Spec generator copies

Internal surface emissivity : High External surface emissivity : High

	Thickness (mm)	Thermal Conductivity (W/mK)	Thermal Resistance (m ² K/W)	Pitch (°)	Bridge details Air gaps (Level, Delta U")
Inside surface	-	-	0.170		
Floor deck Particleboard (600 mg/m ³)	22.0	-	0.157		
Beltermo Ultra	40.0	0.042	0.950		L:0 0.000W/m ² K
Ampatex Sinco	-	-	-		
SteicoFlex	150.0	0.036	4.150		9.000% Softwood (150.0mm) L:0 0.000W/m ² K
Ampatex Aero	-	-	-		
Airspace, heat flow downwards, 300 mm thick	300.0	-	0.230		
Deck underside surface resistance			0.170		
Total thickness	512.0mm				

Ground Floor Details

Floor type : Suspended floor

Calculation method : EN ISO 13370:2007

Perimeter : 42.00 m Area : 104.00 m²

P/A : 0.404 Characteristic dimension, B' : 4.952

Thermal conductivity of ground: : 1.500 W/mK Width of walls, w: : 0.300 m

Height of floor above ground, h: : 0.225 m U-value of sub-floor walls, Uw: : 1.700 W/m²K

Average wind speed, V: : 5.000 m/s Wind shielding factor, fw: : 0.050

Ventilation opening area, E: : 0.0015 m²/m Subfloor ground resistance, Rs : 0.170 m²K/W

Resistance of insulation on ground, Rg : 0.000 m²K/W External surface resistance, Rse : 0.040 m²K/W

Deck resistance : 0.157m²K/W

Description : Particleboard (600 mg/m³)

Edge insulation position : None

U-value = 0.16W/m²K

U-value, Combined Method : 0.158W/m²K (upper/lower limit 5.320 / 5.041m²K/W, dUf 0.0000, dUg 0.0000, dUp0.0000, dUr0.0000, dUrc1 0.0000, dUrc2 0.0000)

Correction factors

Air gaps, Delta Ug = 0.000W/m²K

(Based on the combined method for determining U-values of structures containing repeating thermal bridges)

Detailed U-value Calculation Results

Calculation of U-value for floor deck (U_f)

Construction includes 1 bridged layer

Non-bridged layers

Inside surface	0.170 m ² K/W
Floor deck Particleboard (600 mg/m ³)	0.157 m ² K/W
Beltermo Ultra	0.950 m ² K/W
Airspace, heat flow downwards, 300 mm thick	0.230 m ² K/W
Deck underside surface resistance	0.170 m ² K/W
Resistance of non-bridged layers, R _{NB} =	<u>1.677 m²K/W</u>

Bridged layer

SteicoFlex (L1) bridged by Softwood (B1)

Path 1 - SteicoFlex

Path 2 - Softwood

Resistance and fraction of heat flow paths

$$R_{P1} = R_{NB} + R_{L1} = 1.677 + 4.150 = 5.827 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W} \quad F_{P1} = 91.000\%$$

$$R_{P2} = R_{NB} + R_{L2} = 1.677 + 1.154 = 2.831 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W} \quad F_{P2} = 9.000\%$$

Upper resistance limit

$$R_{upper} = 1 / \left(\frac{F_{P1}}{R_{P1}} + \frac{F_{P2}}{R_{P2}} \right)$$

$$R_{upper} = 1 / \left(\frac{0.910}{5.827} + \frac{0.090}{2.831} \right) = 5.320 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W}$$

Lower resistance limit

$$R_{lower} = R_{NB} + 1 / \left(\frac{F_{L1}}{R_{L1}} + \frac{F_{B1}}{R_{B1}} \right)$$

$$R_{lower} = 1.677 + 1 / \left(\frac{0.910}{4.150} + \frac{0.090}{1.154} \right) = 5.041 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W}$$

Total resistance of suspended ground floor

$$R_F = \left(R_{upper} + R_{lower} \right) / 2 = (5.320 + 5.041) / 2 = 5.18 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W}$$

$$U_f = 0.193 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W}$$

Calculation of U-value for ground (U_g)

$$\text{Equivalent thickness of ground, } dg = 0.300 + 1.500(0.170 + 0.000 + 0.040) = 0.615 \text{ m}$$

$$U_g = \left((2 \times 1.500) / \left((\pi \times 4.952) + 0.615 \right) \right) \times \ln \left(\frac{(\pi \times 4.952)}{0.615} + 1 \right) = 0.606$$

Calculation of U-value for sub-floor void (U_x)

$$U_x = (2 \times (0.225 \times 1.700 / 4.952)) + (1450 \times (0.002 \times 5.000 \times 0.050 / 4.952)) = 0.264$$

Floor U-value, U:

$$1 / U = (1 / 0.193) + (1 / (0.606 + 0.264)) = 6.329$$

$$U = 0.158 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$$

Correction for air gaps, Delta U_g = 0.0000 W/m²K

(Delta U_f + Delta U_g + Delta U_p + Delta U_r) is less than 3% of (1 / R_t) so U = (1 / R_t) + (Delta U_r) + (Delta U_{rc}) = 0.16 W/m²K

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Thermal Mass Details

	Thickness assessed (actual) (mm)	Density (kg/m ³)	Specific heat capacity (J/kgK)	Heat capacity (kJ/m ² K)
Floor deck Particleboard (600 mg/m ³)	22.0 (22.0)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beltermo Ultra	0.0 (40.0)	180.0	2100.0	0.0
Ampatex Sinco	0.0 (-)	280.0	850.0	0.0
SteicoFlex	0.0 (150.0)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ampatex Aero	0.0 (-)	300.0	850.0	0.0
Airspace, heat flow downwards, 300 mm thick	0.0 (300.0)	1.2	1008.0	0.0
Total kappa value				0.0 0.0000
Limiting condition:	insulation			

Admittance : 0.81 W/m²K Decrement : 0.00 factor Decrement delay : 0.00 hours