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Project Information

Reference

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Construction Type

Element : Flat roof - 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")
Outside surface resistance	-	-	0.100		
EPDM (ethylene propylene diene monomer)	1.5	0.250	0.006		
Plywood (500 kg/m ³)	18.0	0.130	0.138		
Beltermo Ultra	50.0	0.042	1.150		L:0 0.000W/m ² K
Beltermo Ultra	100.0	0.042	2.350		L:0 0.000W/m ² K
SteicoFlex	150.0	0.036	4.150		9.000% Softwood (150.0mm) L:0 0.000W/m ² K
Ampatex Variano	-	-	-		
Airspace, heat flow upwards, 25 mm thick	25.0	-	0.160		
Gyproc Wallboard	12.5	0.189	0.066		
Inside surface resistance	-	-	0.100		

Total thickness 357.0mm

U-value = 0.13W/m²K

U-value, Combined Method : 0.131W/m²K (upper/lower limit 7.817 / 7.434m²K/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)

	Thickness (mm)	Thermal Conductivity (W/mK)	Thermal Resistance (m ² K/W)	Vapour Resistivity (MNs/gm)	Vapour Resistance (MNs/g)
Outside surface resistance	-	-	0.100	-	-
EPDM (ethylene propylene diene monomer)	1.5	0.250	0.006	30000.00	45.00
Plywood (500 kg/m ³)	18.0	0.130	0.138	1000.00	18.00
Beltermo Ultra	50.0	0.042	1.150	15.00	0.75
Beltermo Ultra	100.0	0.042	2.350	15.00	1.50
SteicoFlex	150.0	0.036	4.150	5.00	0.75
Ampatex Variano	-	-	-	-	21.00
Airspace, heat flow upwards, 25 mm thick	25.0	-	0.160	-	0.00
Gyproc Wallboard	12.5	0.189	0.066	50.00	0.63
Inside surface resistance	-	-	0.100	-	-
Total thickness	357.0mm				

Detailed U-value Calculation Results

Construction includes 1 bridged layer

Non-bridged layers

Outside surface resistance	0.100 m ² K/W
EPDM (ethylene propylene diene monomer)	0.006 m ² K/W
Plywood (500 kg/m ³)	0.138 m ² K/W
Beltermo Ultra	1.150 m ² K/W
Beltermo Ultra	2.350 m ² K/W
Airspace, heat flow upwards, 25 mm thick	0.160 m ² K/W
Gyproc Wallboard	0.066 m ² K/W
Inside surface resistance	0.100 m ² K/W
Resistance of non-bridged layers, R _{NB} =	4.070 m ² K/W

Bridged layer

SteicoFlex (L1) bridged by Softwood (B1)

Path 1 - SteicoFlex

Path 2 - Softwood

Resistance and fraction of heat flow paths

$$R_{P1} = R_{NB} + R_{L1} = 4.070 + 4.150 = 8.220 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W} \quad F_{P1} = 91.000\%$$

$$R_{P2} = R_{NB} + R_{L2} = 4.070 + 1.154 = 5.224 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W} \quad F_{P2} = 9.000\%$$

Upper resistance limit

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

$$R_{upper} = 1 / \left(\frac{0.910}{8.220} + \frac{0.090}{5.224} \right) = 7.817 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W}$$

Lower resistance limit

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

$$R_{lower} = 4.070 + 1 / \left(\frac{0.910}{4.150} + \frac{0.090}{1.154} \right) = 7.434 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W}$$

Total resistance of roof

$$R_T = (R_{upper} + R_{lower}) / 2 = (7.817 + 7.434) / 2 = 7.63 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W}$$

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

(Delta Uf + Delta Ug + Delta Up + Delta Ur) is less than 3% of (1 / Rt) so U = (1 / Rt) + (Delta Ur) + (Delta Urc) = 0.13 W/m²K

Structure element : Flat roof
 Condensation calculations performed in accordance with BS5250:2011

Condensation is occurring at the following layers interfaces:-

Interface 1 : Plywood (500 kg/m³) / Beltermo Ultra

Month	Int (C°)	Int (%RH)	Ext (C°)	Ext (%RH)	Interface 1 Gc (Kg/m ²)	Ma (Kg/m ²)
Jan	21.00	56.10	5.90	85.50	0.04504	0.12153
Feb	21.00	55.20	5.70	83.50	0.03973	0.16126
Mar	21.00	55.50	6.90	82.00	0.03625	0.19751
Apr	21.00	56.20	8.80	79.50	0.02261	0.22013
May	21.00	59.30	11.50	79.00	-0.00318	0.21695
Jun	21.00	64.30	14.30	79.50	-0.02008	0.19687
Jul	21.00	68.80	16.10	80.50	-0.03067	0.16620
Aug	21.00	69.30	16.00	81.50	-0.02722	0.13898
Sep	21.00	66.60	14.30	83.00	-0.01172	0.12726
Oct	21.00	63.20	11.90	85.00	0.00672	0.00672
Nov	21.00	58.20	8.50	84.50	0.03021	0.03692
Dec	21.00	57.00	7.00	85.50	0.03957	0.07649

Gc = Monthly moisture accumulation per area at an interface

Ma = Accumulated moisture content per area at an interface

Peak accumulated moisture content per area at interface (Ma) = 0.22013 Kg/m²

Annual moisture accumulation = 0.12726 Kg/m²

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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)
EPDM (ethylene propylene diene monomer)	0.0 (1.5)	1150.0	1000.0	0.0
Plywood (500 kg/m ³)	0.0 (18.0)	500.0	1600.0	0.0
Beltermo Ultra	0.0 (50.0)	180.0	2100.0	0.0
Beltermo Ultra	0.0 (100.0)	180.0	2100.0	0.0
SteicoFlex	0.0 (150.0)	60.0	2100.0	0.0
Ampatex Variano	0.0 (-)	280.0	850.0	0.0
Airspace, heat flow upwards, 25 mm thick	25.0 (25.0)	1.2	1008.0	30240.0
Gyproc Wallboard	12.5 (12.5)	950.0	850.0	10093750.0

Total
kappa value 10123990.0
10.1240

Limiting condition: insulation

Admittance : 1.08 W/m²K Decrement : 0.11 factor Decrement delay : -15.84 hours

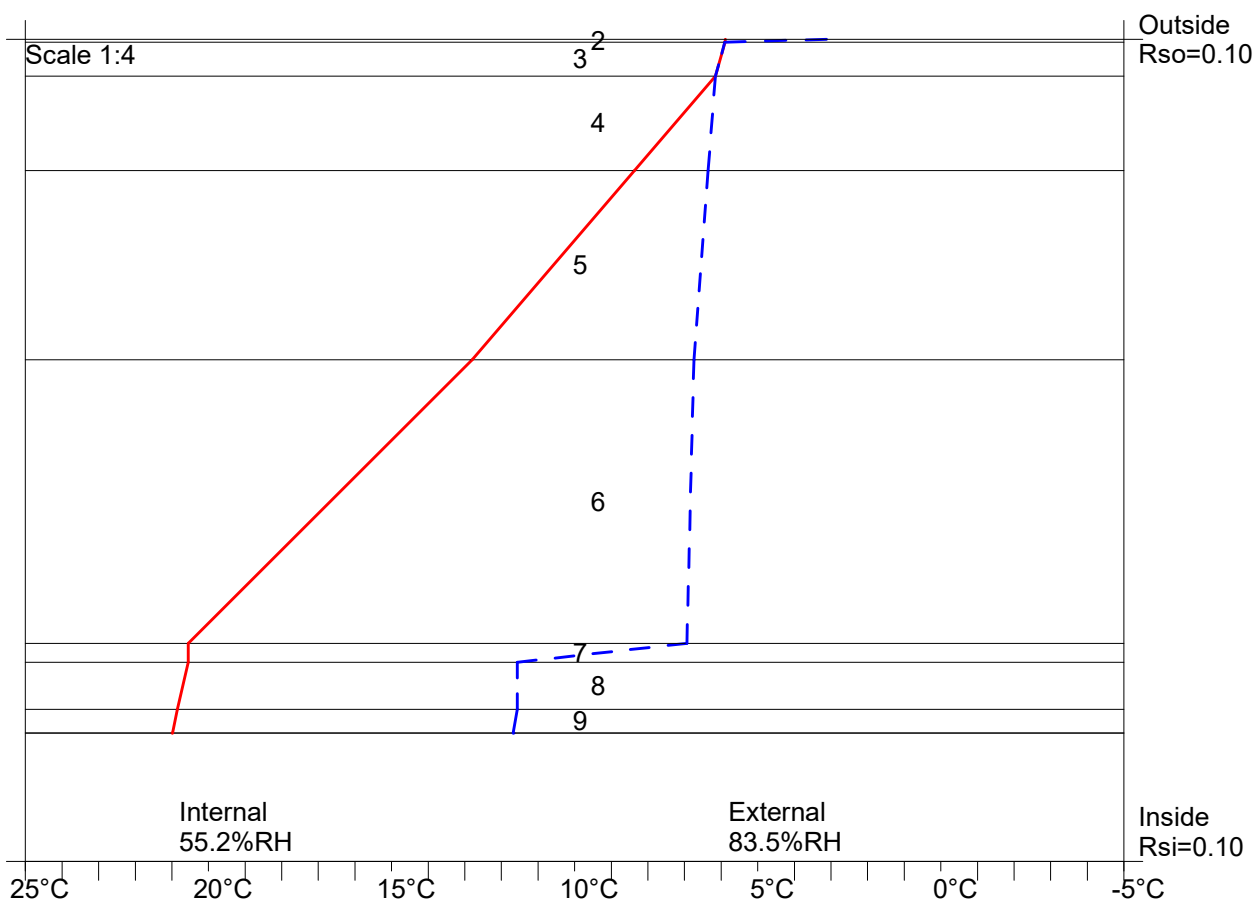
Condensation Risk Analysis (no account taken of thermal bridges)

3 - Dwellings with low occupancy

Jan	Feb (worst)	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
21.0C 56.1%	21.0C 55.2%	21.0C 55.5%	21.0C 56.2%	21.0C 59.3%	21.0C 64.3%	21.0C 68.8%	21.0C 69.3%	21.0C 66.6%	21.0C 63.2%	21.0C 58.2%	21.0C 57.0%
5.9C 85.5%	5.7C 83.5%	6.9C 82.0%	8.8C 79.5%	11.5C 79.0%	14.3C 79.5%	16.1C 80.5%	16.0C 81.5%	14.3C 83.0%	11.9C 85.0%	8.5C 84.5%	7.0C 85.5%

	Interface Temp. °C	Dewpoint Temp. °C	Vapour Pressure (kPa)	Saturated V.P. (kPa)	Worst Cond. (g/m ²)	Peak Buildup (g/m ²)	Condensation
1 Outside surface resistance							
2 EPDM (ethylene propylene diene monomer)	5.9	3.1	0.76	0.93			No
3 Plywood (500 kg/m ³)	5.9	5.9	0.93	0.93			No
4 Beltermo Ultra	6.2	6.2	0.94	0.94	45 in Jan	220 in Apr	Yes
5 Beltermo Ultra	8.4	6.4	0.96	1.10			No
6 SteicoFlex	12.8	6.7	0.98	1.48			No
7 Ampatex Variano	20.6	6.9	1.00	2.42			No
8 Airspace, heat flow upwards, 25 mm thick	20.6	11.6	1.36	2.42			No
9 Gyproc Wallboard	20.9	11.6	1.36	2.46			No
10 Inside surface resistance	21.0	11.7	1.37	2.48			No

Worst case internal / external conditions for graph : 21.0°C @ 55.2%RH / 5.7°C @ 83.5%RH



Condensation Risk Analysis (no account taken of thermal bridges)

3 - Dwellings with low occupancy

Jan	Feb (worst)	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
21.0C 56.1%	21.0C 55.2%	21.0C 55.5%	21.0C 56.2%	21.0C 59.3%	21.0C 64.3%	21.0C 68.8%	21.0C 69.3%	21.0C 66.6%	21.0C 63.2%	21.0C 58.2%	21.0C 57.0%
5.9C 85.5%	5.7C 83.5%	6.9C 82.0%	8.8C 79.5%	11.5C 79.0%	14.3C 79.5%	16.1C 80.5%	16.0C 81.5%	14.3C 83.0%	11.9C 85.0%	8.5C 84.5%	7.0C 85.5%

	Interface Temp. °C	Dewpoint Temp. °C	Vapour Pressure (kPa)	Saturated V.P. (kPa)	Worst Cond. (g/m ²)	Peak Buildup (g/m ²)	Condensation
1 Outside surface resistance							
2 EPDM (ethylene propylene diene monomer)	16.2	12.8	1.47	1.84			No
3 Plywood (500 kg/m ³)	16.2	14.0	1.59	1.84			No
4 Beltermo Ultra	16.2	14.4	1.64	1.85	45 in Jan	220 in Apr	Yes
5 Beltermo Ultra	17.0	14.5	1.65	1.93			No
6 SteicoFlex	18.4	14.5	1.65	2.11			No
7 Ampatex Variano	20.9	14.5	1.65	2.46			No
8 Airspace, heat flow upwards, 25 mm thick	20.9	15.1	1.71	2.46			No
9 Gyproc Wallboard	21.0	15.1	1.71	2.48			No
10 Inside surface resistance	21.0	15.1	1.71	2.48			No

Worst case internal / external conditions for graph : 21.0°C @ 68.8%RH / 16.1°C @ 80.5%RH

