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Project Information

Reference

Date 14 September 2018

Construction Type

Element : Pitched roof, ceiling at rafter line - 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		
Pitched roof, tiles, with underlay or boards	-	-	0.000		
Airspace, heat flow upwards, 50 mm thick	50.0	-	0.000		
Ampatex Aero	-	-	-		
SteicoFlex	200.0	0.036	5.550		9.000% Softwood (200.0mm) L:0 0.000W/m ² K
Ampatex Sinco	-	-	-		
SteicoFlex	20.0	0.036	0.550		9.000% Softwood (20.0mm) L:0 0.000W/m ² K
Airspace, heat flow upwards, 25 mm thick	5.0	-	0.160		
Gyproc Wallboard	12.5	0.189	0.066		
Inside surface resistance	-	-	0.100		
Total thickness	287.5mm				

U-value = 0.18W/m²K

U-value, Combined Method : 0.181W/m²K (upper/lower limit 5.661 / 5.368m²K/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	-	-
Pitched roof, tiles, with underlay or boards	-	-	0.000	-	0.00
Airspace, heat flow upwards, 50 mm thick	50.0	-	0.000	-	0.00
Ampatex Aero	-	-	-	-	0.20
SteicoFlex	200.0	0.036	5.550	5.00	1.00
Ampatex Sinco	-	-	-	-	25.00
SteicoFlex	20.0	0.036	0.550	5.00	0.10
Airspace, heat flow upwards, 25 mm thick	5.0	-	0.160	-	0.00
Gyproc Wallboard	12.5	0.189	0.066	50.00	0.63
Inside surface resistance	-	-	0.100	-	-
Total thickness	287.5mm				

Detailed U-value Calculation Results

Construction includes 2 bridged layers

Non-bridged layers

Outside surface resistance	0.100 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} =	<u>0.426 m²K/W</u>

Bridged layers

SteicoFlex (L1) bridged by Softwood (B1)
SteicoFlex (L2) bridged by Softwood (B2)

Path 1 - SteicoFlex
Path 2 - Softwood /
Path 3 - SteicoFlex
Path 4 - Softwood /

Resistance and fraction of heat flow paths

$$\begin{aligned}R_{P1} &= R_{NB} + R_{L1} = 0.426 + 6.100 = 6.526 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W} & F_{P1} &= 82.810\% \\R_{P2} &= R_{NB} + R_{L2} = 0.426 + 2.088 = 2.514 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W} & F_{P2} &= 8.190\% \\R_{P3} &= R_{NB} + R_{L3} = 0.426 + 5.704 = 6.130 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W} & F_{P3} &= 8.190\% \\R_{P4} &= R_{NB} + R_{L4} = 0.426 + 1.692 = 2.118 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W} & F_{P4} &= 0.810\%\end{aligned}$$

Upper resistance limit

$$\begin{aligned}R_{upper} &= 1 / ((F_{P1}/R_{P1}) + (F_{P2}/R_{P2}) + (F_{P3}/R_{P3}) + (F_{P4}/R_{P4})) \\R_{upper} &= 1 / ((0.828/6.526) + (0.082/2.514) + (0.082/6.130) + (0.008/2.118)) = 5.661 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W}\end{aligned}$$

Lower resistance limit

$$\begin{aligned}R_{lower} &= R_{NB} + 1 / ((F_{L1}/R_{L1}) + (F_{B1}/R_{B1})) + 1 / ((F_{L2}/R_{L2}) + (F_{B2}/R_{B2})) \\R_{lower} &= 0.426 + 1 / ((0.910/6.100) + (0.090/1.692)) + 1 / ((0.910/0.550) + (0.090/0.154)) = 5.368 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W}\end{aligned}$$

Total resistance of roof

$$R_T = (R_{upper} + R_{lower}) / 2 = (5.661 + 5.368) / 2 = 5.51 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W}$$

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) = 0.18 W/m²K

Structure element : Pitched roof, ceiling at rafter line
Condensation calculations performed in accordance with BS5250:2011

Condensation is occurring at the following layers interfaces:-

Month	Int (C°)	Int (%RH)	Ext (C°)	Ext (%RH)
Jan	21.00	56.10	5.90	85.50
Feb	21.00	55.20	5.70	83.50
Mar	21.00	55.50	6.90	82.00
Apr	21.00	56.20	8.80	79.50
May	21.00	59.30	11.50	79.00
Jun	21.00	64.30	14.30	79.50
Jul	21.00	68.80	16.10	80.50
Aug	21.00	69.30	16.00	81.50
Sep	21.00	66.60	14.30	83.00
Oct	21.00	63.20	11.90	85.00
Nov	21.00	58.20	8.50	84.50
Dec	21.00	57.00	7.00	85.50

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) = 0.00000 Kg/m²

Annual moisture accumulation = 0.00000 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)
Pitched roof, tiles, with underlay or boards	0.0 (-)	1.2	1008.0	0.0
Airspace, heat flow upwards, 50 mm thick	0.0 (50.0)	1.2	1008.0	0.0
Ampatex Aero	0.0 (-)	300.0	850.0	0.0
SteicoFlex	0.0 (200.0)	60.0	2100.0	0.0
Ampatex Sinco	0.0 (-)	280.0	850.0	0.0
SteicoFlex	0.0 (20.0)	60.0	2100.0	0.0
Airspace, heat flow upwards, 25 mm thick	5.0 (5.0)	1.2	1008.0	6048.0
Gyproc Wallboard	12.5 (12.5)	950.0	850.0	10093750.0
Total				10099798.0
kappa value				10.0998
Limiting condition:	insulation			

Admittance : 1.09 W/m²K Decrement : 0.53 factor Decrement delay : -7.41 hours

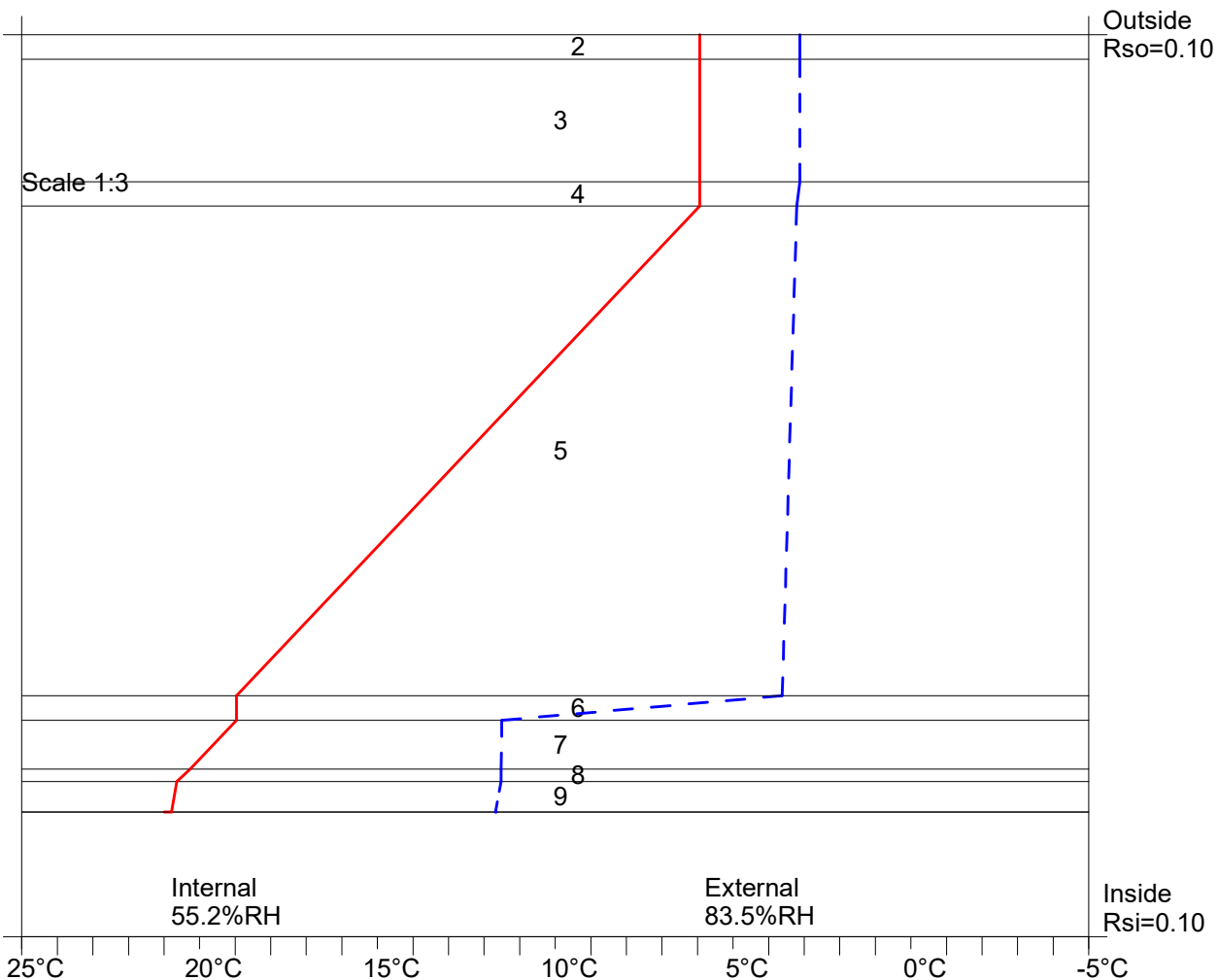
Condensation Risk Analysis (no account taken of thermal bridges)

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)	Conden-sation
1 Outside surface resistance							
2 Pitched roof, tiles, with underlay or boards	5.9	3.1	0.76	0.93			No
3 Airspace, heat flow upwards, 50 mm thick	5.9	3.1	0.76	0.93			No
4 Ampatex Aero	5.9	3.1	0.76	0.93			No
5 SteicoFlex	5.9	3.2	0.77	0.93			No
6 Ampatex Sinco	19.0	3.6	0.79	2.19			No
7 SteicoFlex	19.0	11.5	1.36	2.19			No
8 Airspace, heat flow upwards, 25 mm thick	20.3	11.5	1.36	2.38			No
9 Gyproc Wallboard	20.6	11.5	1.36	2.43			No
10 Inside surface resistance	20.8	11.7	1.37	2.45			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)

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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 Pitched roof, tiles, with underlay or boards	16.2	12.8	1.47	1.84			No
3 Airspace, heat flow upwards, 50 mm thick	16.2	12.8	1.47	1.84			No
4 Ampatex Aero	16.2	12.8	1.47	1.84			No
5 SteicoFlex	16.2	12.8	1.47	1.84			No
6 Ampatex Sinco	20.3	12.9	1.48	2.39			No
7 SteicoFlex	20.3	15.0	1.70	2.39			No
8 Airspace, heat flow upwards, 25 mm thick	20.8	15.0	1.70	2.45			No
9 Gyproc Wallboard	20.9	15.0	1.70	2.47			No
10 Inside surface resistance	20.9	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

