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Project Information
Reference
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Construction Type
Element : Flat roof - Roof-flat-vented-175mm
Internal surface emissivity : High External surface emissivity : High

	Thickness (mm)	Thermal Conductivity (W/mK)	Thermal Resistance (m²K/W)	Pitch (º)	Bridge details Air gaps (Level, Delta U")
Outside surface resistance	-	-	0.040		
Plywood (500 kg/m³)	18.0	0.130	0.138		
Airspace, heat flow upwards, 50 mm thick	50.0	-	0.160		
Ampatop Protecta	-	-	-		
Beltermo Ultra	80.0	0.042	1.900		L:0 0.000W/m²K
SteicoFlex	175.0	0.036	4.850		9.000% Softwood (175.0mm) L:0 0.000W/m²K
Fermacell	10.0	0.320	0.031		
Ampatex DB90	-	-	-		
Airspace, heat flow upwards, 25 mm thick	25.0	-	0.160		
Gyproc Wallboard	12.5	0.190	0.066		
Inside surface resistance	-	-	0.100		
Total thickness	**370.5mm**				

U-value = 0.15W/m²K

U-value, Combined Method : 0.149W/m²K (upper/lower limit 6.894 / 6.525m²K/W, dUf 0.0027, dUg 0.0000, dUp0.0000, dUr0.0000, dUrc1 0.0000, dUrc2 0.0000)

Correction factors
Mechanical fasteners :-
Warm pitched roof - insulation over rafters
Alpha : 0.80 per m lambda f : 50.0000W/mK nf : 6.700 per m² Af : 12.500mm² Recess : 0.0mm
Delta Uf for Beltermo Ultra : 0.0027
nf = fasteners per m² Af = fasteners cross-sectional area
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^2K/W)	Vapour Resistivity (MNs/gm)	Vapour Resistance (MNs/g)
Outside surface resistance	-	-	0.040	-	-
Plywood (500 kg/m^3)	18.0	0.130	0.138	1000.00	18.00
Airspace, heat flow upwards, 50 mm thick	50.0	-	0.160	-	0.00
Ampatop Protecta	-	-	-	-	0.50
Beltermo Ultra	80.0	0.042	1.900	15.00	1.20
SteicoFlex	175.0	0.036	4.850	5.00	0.88
Fermacell	10.0	0.320	0.031	65.00	0.65
Ampatex DB90	-	-	-	-	100.00
Airspace, heat flow upwards, 25 mm thick	25.0	-	0.160	-	0.00
Gyproc Wallboard	12.5	0.190	0.066	50.00	0.63
Inside surface resistance	-	-	0.100	-	-
Total thickness	**370.5mm**				

Detailed U-value Calculation Results

Construction includes 1 bridged layer

Non-bridged layers

Outside surface resistance	0.040 m²K/W
Plywood (500 kg/m³)	0.138 m²K/W
Airspace, heat flow upwards, 50 mm thick	0.160 m²K/W
Beltermo Ultra	1.900 m²K/W
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Gyproc Wallboard	0.066 m²K/W
Inside surface resistance	0.100 m²K/W
Resistance of non-bridged layers, R_{NB} =	2.595 m²K/W

Bridged layer

SteicoFlex (L1) bridged by Softwood (B1)

Path 1 - SteicoFlex
Path 2 - Softwood

Resistance and fraction of heat flow paths

$R_{P1} = R_{NB} + R_{L1} = 2.595 + 4.850 = 7.445$ m²K/W $F_{P1} = 91.000\%$
$R_{P2} = R_{NB} + R_{L2} = 2.595 + 1.346 = 3.942$ m²K/W $F_{P2} = 9.000\%$

Upper resistance limit

$R_{upper} = 1 / ((F_{P1}/R_{P1}) + (F_{P2}/R_{P2}))$
$R_{upper} = 1 / ((0.910/7.445) + (0.090/3.942)) = 6.894$m²K/W

Lower resistance limit

$R_{lower} = R_{NB} + 1 / ((F_{L1}/R_{L1}) + (F_{B1}/R_{B1}))$
$R_{lower} = 2.595 + 1 / ((0.910/4.850) + (0.090/1.346)) = 6.525$m²K/W

Total resistance of roof

$R_T = (R_{upper} + R_{lower}) / 2 = (6.894 + 6.525) / 2 = 6.71$ m²K/W

Mechanical fasteners :-

Calculations to BS EN ISO 6946:2007

Warm pitched roof - insulation over rafters
Alpha : 0.80 per m lambda f : 50.0000W/mK nf : 6.700 per m² Af : 12.500mm² Recess : 0.0mm
Delta Uf for Beltermo Ultra : 0.0027
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) = 0.15 W/m²K

Structure element : Flat roof
Condensation calculations performed in accordance with BS5250:2021

Condensation is occuring at the following layers interfaces:-

Month	Int (C°)	Int (%RH)	Ext (C°)	Ext (%RH)
Jan	21.00	45.10	3.10	85.00
Feb	21.00	44.60	3.10	83.50
Mar	21.00	45.40	5.20	79.50
Apr	21.00	46.70	7.60	75.50
May	21.00	51.40	10.60	76.00
Jun	21.00	57.20	14.00	74.50
Jul	21.00	61.90	15.80	75.00
Aug	21.00	62.60	15.40	77.50
Sep	21.00	58.60	13.20	79.50
Oct	21.00	53.90	10.00	83.00
Nov	21.00	48.00	6.00	84.00
Dec	21.00	46.40	4.20	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/m³)	Specific heat capacity (J/kgK)	Heat capacity (kJ/m²K)
Plywood (500 kg/m³)	0.0 (18.0)	500.0	1600.0	0.0
Airspace, heat flow upwards, 50 mm thick	0.0 (50.0)	1.2	1008.0	0.0
Ampatop Protecta	0.0 (-)	300.0	850.0	0.0
Beltermo Ultra	0.0 (80.0)	180.0	2100.0	0.0
SteicoFlex	0.0 (175.0)	60.0	2100.0	0.0
Fermacell	10.0 (10.0)	1150.0	1000.0	11500000.0
Ampatex DB90	0.0 (-)	280.0	850.0	0.0
Airspace, heat flow upwards, 25 mm thick	25.0 (25.0)	1.2	1008.0	30996.0
Gyproc Wallboard	12.5 (12.5)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total				11530996.0
kappa value				11.5310
Limiting condition:	insulation			

Admittance : 1.12 W/m²K Decrement : 0.24 factor Decrement delay : -12.40 hours

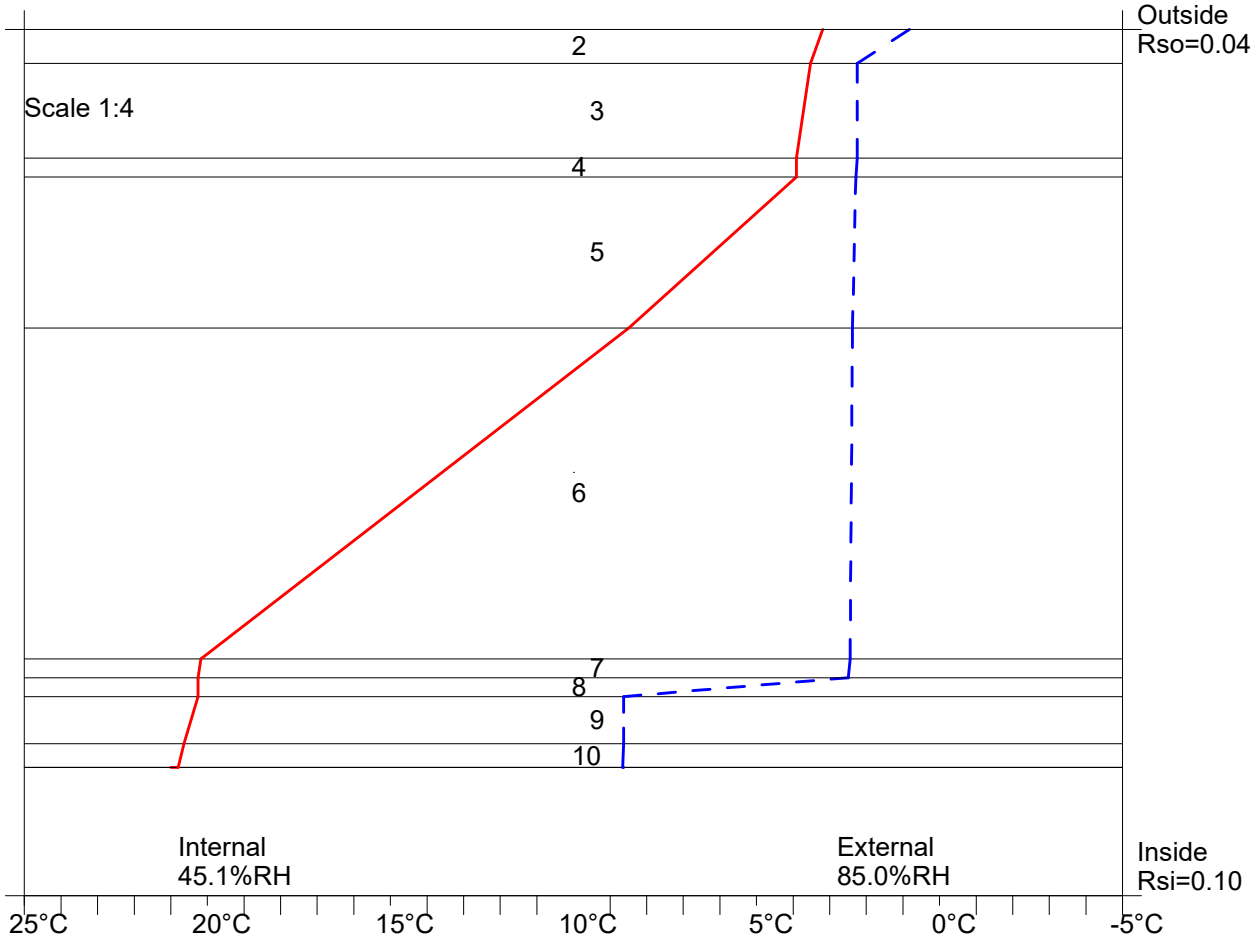
Condensation Risk Analysis (no account taken of thermal bridges)

2 - Offices, shops and dwellings with low occupancy

Jan (worst)	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
21.0C 45.1%	21.0C 44.6%	21.0C 45.4%	21.0C 46.7%	21.0C 51.4%	21.0C 57.2%	21.0C 61.9%	21.0C 62.6%	21.0C 58.6%	21.0C 53.9%	21.0C 48.0%	21.0C 46.4%
3.1C 85.0%	3.1C 83.5%	5.2C 79.5%	7.6C 75.5%	10.6C 76.0%	14.0C 74.5%	15.8C 75.0%	15.4C 77.5%	13.2C 79.5%	10.0C 83.0%	6.0C 84.0%	4.2C 85.5%

	Interface Temp. ºC	Dewpoint Temp. ºC	Vapour Pressure (kPa)	Saturated V.P. (kPa)	Worst Cond. (g/m²)	Peak Buildup (g/m²)	Conden-sation
1 Outside surface resistance	3.2	0.8	0.65	0.77			No
2 Plywood (500 kg/m³)	3.5	2.2	0.72	0.79			No
3 Airspace, heat flow upwards, 50 mm thick	3.9	2.2	0.72	0.81			No
4 Ampatop Protecta	3.9	2.3	0.72	0.81			No
5 Beltermo Ultra	8.5	2.4	0.72	1.11			No
6 SteicoFlex	20.2	2.4	0.73	2.36			No
7 Fermacell	20.3	2.5	0.73	2.37			No
8 Ampatex DB90	20.3	8.6	1.12	2.37			No
9 Airspace, heat flow upwards, 25 mm thick	20.6	8.6	1.12	2.43			No
10 Gyproc Wallboard	20.8	8.7	1.12	2.45			No
11 Inside surface resistance							

Worst case internal / external conditions for graph : 21.0°C @ 45.1%RH / 3.1°C @ 85.0%RH



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3.1C 85.0%	3.1C 83.5%	5.2C 79.5%	7.6C 75.5%	10.6C 76.0%	14.0C 74.5%	15.8C 75.0%	15.4C 77.5%	13.2C 79.5%	10.0C 83.0%	6.0C 84.0%	4.2C 85.5%

	Interface Temp. ºC	Dewpoint Temp. ºC	Vapour Pressure (kPa)	Saturated V.P. (kPa)	Worst Cond. (g/m²)	Peak Buildup (g/m²)	Conden-sation
1 Outside surface resistance	15.8	11.4	1.35	1.80			No
2 Plywood (500 kg/m³)	15.9	11.7	1.37	1.81			No
3 Airspace, heat flow upwards, 50 mm thick	16.0	11.7	1.37	1.82			No
4 Ampatop Protecta	16.0	11.7	1.37	1.82			No
5 Beltermo Ultra	17.4	11.7	1.38	1.98			No
6 SteicoFlex	20.8	11.8	1.38	2.45			No
7 Fermacell	20.8	11.8	1.38	2.45			No
8 Ampatex DB90	20.8	13.4	1.54	2.45			No
9 Airspace, heat flow upwards, 25 mm thick	20.9	13.4	1.54	2.47			No
10 Gyproc Wallboard	20.9	13.4	1.54	2.48			No
11 Inside surface resistance							

Worst case internal / external conditions for graph : 21.0°C @ 61.9%RH / 15.8°C @ 75.0%RH