

## Back to Earth SW Ltd

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### Project Information

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### Construction Type

Element : Suspended ground floor - Floor-suspended-100mm

Internal surface emissivity : High External surface emissivity : High

	Thickness (mm)	Thermal Conductivity (W/mK)	Thermal Resistance (m <sup>2</sup> K/W)	Pitch (°)	Bridge details Air gaps (Level, Delta U")
Inside surface	-	-	0.170		
Floor deck Oriented strandboard (OSB)	22.0	-	0.169		
Ampatex Sinco	-	-	-		
SteicoFlex	80.0	0.036	2.200		11.000% Softwood (80.0mm) L:0 0.000W/m <sup>2</sup> K
Airspace, heat flow downwards, 100 mm thick (Slightly vented cavity - width=5000.0mm, hro=5.100, E1=0.900, E2=0.900, downward heat flow, opening area 500 mm <sup>2</sup> /m)	100.0	-	0.220/0.000		
Ampatop Protecta	-	-	-		
Deck underside surface resistance			0.170		
<b>Total thickness</b>	<b>202.0mm</b>				

### Ground Floor Details

Floor type : Suspended floor

Calculation method : EN ISO 13370:2007

P/A : 0.900 Characteristic dimension, B' : 2.222

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/m<sup>2</sup>K

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

Ventilation opening area, E: : 0.0015 m<sup>2</sup>/m Subfloor ground resistance, Rs : 0.170 m<sup>2</sup>K/W

Resistance of insulation on ground, Rg : 0.000 m<sup>2</sup>K/W External surface resistance, Rse : 0.040 m<sup>2</sup>K/W

Deck resistance : 0.169m<sup>2</sup>K/W

Description : Oriented strandboard (OSB)

Edge insulation position : None

### U-value = 0.32W/m<sup>2</sup>K

U-value, Combined Method : 0.317W/m<sup>2</sup>K (upper/lower limit 2.593 / 2.443m<sup>2</sup>K/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/m<sup>2</sup>K

(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<sub>f</sub>)

Construction includes 1 bridged layer

#### Non-bridged layers

Inside surface	0.170 m <sup>2</sup> K/W
Floor deck Oriented strandboard (OSB)	0.169 m <sup>2</sup> K/W
Airspace, heat flow downwards, 100 mm thick	0.220 m <sup>2</sup> K/W
Deck underside surface resistance	0.170 m <sup>2</sup> K/W
Resistance of non-bridged layers, R <sub>NB</sub> =	<u>0.729 m<sup>2</sup>K/W</u>

#### Bridged layer

SteicoFlex (L1) bridged by Softwood (B1)

Path 1 - SteicoFlex

Path 2 - Softwood

#### Resistance and fraction of heat flow paths

$$R_{P1} = R_{NB} + R_{L1} = 0.729 + 2.200 = 2.929 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W} \quad F_{P1} = 89.000\%$$

$$R_{P2} = R_{NB} + R_{L2} = 0.729 + 0.615 = 1.344 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W} \quad F_{P2} = 11.000\%$$

#### Upper resistance limit

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

$$R_{\text{upper}} = 1 / \left( \frac{0.890}{2.929} + \frac{0.110}{1.344} \right) = 2.593 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W}$$

#### Lower resistance limit

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

$$R_{\text{lower}} = 0.729 + 1 / \left( \frac{0.890}{2.200} + \frac{0.110}{0.615} \right) = 2.443 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W}$$

#### Total resistance of suspended ground floor

$$R_F = \left( R_{\text{upper}} + R_{\text{lower}} \right) / 2 = (2.593 + 2.443) / 2 = 2.52 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W}$$

$$U_f = 0.397 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W}$$

### Calculation of U-value for ground (U<sub>g</sub>)

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

$$U_g = \left( (2 \times 1.500) / \left( (\pi \times 2.222) + 0.615 \right) \right) \times \ln \left( \frac{(\pi \times 2.222)}{0.615} + 1 \right) = 0.993$$

### Calculation of U-value for sub-floor void (U<sub>x</sub>)

$$U_x = (2 \times (0.225 \times 1.700 / 2.222)) + (1450 \times (0.002 \times 5.000 \times 0.050 / 2.222)) = 0.589$$

### Floor U-value, U:

$$1 / U = (1 / 0.397) + (1 / (0.993 + 0.589)) = 3.150$$

$$U = 0.317 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$$

Correction for air gaps, Delta U<sub>g</sub> = 0.0000W/m<sup>2</sup>K

(Delta U<sub>f</sub> + Delta U<sub>g</sub> + Delta U<sub>p</sub> + Delta U<sub>r</sub>) is less than 3% of (1 / R<sub>t</sub>) so U = (1 / R<sub>t</sub>) + (Delta U<sub>r</sub>) + (Delta U<sub>rc</sub>) = 0.32 W/m<sup>2</sup>K

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**Thermal Mass Details**

	Thickness assessed (actual) (mm)	Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Specific heat capacity (J/kgK)	Heat capacity (kJ/m <sup>2</sup> K)
Floor deck Oriented strandboard (OSB)	22.0 (22.0)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ampatex Sinco	0.0 (-)	280.0	850.0	0.0
SteicoFlex	0.0 (80.0)	60.0	2100.0	0.0
Airspace, heat flow downwards, 100 mm thick	0.0 (100.0)	1.2	1008.0	0.0
Ampatop Protecta	0.0 (-)	300.0	850.0	0.0
Total				0.0
kappa value				0.0000
Limiting condition:	insulation			

Admittance : 0.46 W/m<sup>2</sup>K    Decrement : 0.00 factor    Decrement delay : 0.00 hours