



LABC Registered Details

Pitched Roof, U=0.18, 600 rafter, 38mm, PhotonFoil/PhotonFoil-A1 under, Glass between

RUN_0.18_600_38_G

1 Application

Pitched roof with PhotonFoil/PhotonFoil-A1 below rafters and additional insulation between rafters:

- Pitched roof
- U-Value = 0.18
- 600mm rafter spacing, 38mm wide
- 130mm Glass λ 0.032 additional insulation between rafters
- PhotonFoil/PhotonFoil-A1 below rafters
- Plasterboard



2 Product information

PhotonFoil/PhotonFoil-A1 are multi foil insulation constructed with a high density glasswool core encased in reflective outer layers. In accordance with EN16012 PhotonFoil/PhotonFoil-A1 are classified as a Type 1 reflective insulation products.

They have been designed for and fully tested in accordance with the EN 16012 standard for reflective insulation products, including the application of 90/90. All testing of the product has been carried out by accredited test houses and Notified Bodies. Initial Type Testing to determine the 90/90 fractile has demonstrated that PhotonFoil/PhotonFoil-A1 have a core thermal resistance of 0.97 M²K/W and an emissivity value of 0.05.

	PhotonFoil	PhotonFoil-A1	
Thermal conductivity ($\lambda_{90/90}$)	0.034	0.034	W/mK
Emissivity	0.05	0.05	
Water vapour resistance	410	4000	MNs/g
Fire performance	Class E	Class A1	
Product thickness	33	33	mm
Core R _D value (thermal resistance)	0.97	0.97	m2/KW
Core R_D value with 2 air spaces	2.35	2.35	m2/KW
Air space thickness	≥ 13	≥ 13	mm
Direction of heat flow	Vertical	Vertical	
Width	1.2	1.2	М
Weight	0.95	1.200	Kg/m2
Roll length	10	10	Im







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3 Below rafter installation



Following our general installation instructions:

- 1. Breather membrane, draped in accordance with manufacturers guidance.
- 2. Insert secondary insulation between the rafters, ensuring a tight fit and that there is a ≥ 13mm unventilated air cavity between secondary insulation and the breather membrane.
- 3. Staple PhotonFoil/PhotonFoil-A1 beneath rafters and tape joints.
- 4. 38 mm batten at right angles to rafters ensuring a ≥ 13mm unventilated air cavity between the PhotonFoil/PhotonFoil-A1 and plasterboard.
- 5. Plasterboard and skim.

4 Declared Testing Method

BS EN 16012:2012 states that where a product is already subject to a product specification that describes procedures for the measurement of the aged 90/90 fractile thermal conductivity or thermal resistance of the core insulation material, its guidance should only be used to determine the component of its thermal performance that depends on the emissivity of its external faces; this is the case for PhotonFoil/PhotonFoil-A1:

- PhotonFoil/PhotonFoil-A1 are classified under BS EN 16012:2012 as product type 1 and are manufactured by Thermic Technology Ltd; registered under ISO 9001 for the design and manufacture of thin reflective insulation.
- 2. PhotonFoil/PhotonFoil-A1 are an assembly of three components:
 - a. Upper surface: Aluminium composite reflective layer
 - b. Core: $33 \text{ mm} \lambda 0.034 \text{ glasswool}$
 - c. Lower surface: Aluminium composite reflective layer







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- The core of PhotonFoil/PhotonFoil-A1 is λ0.034 glasswool manufactured in accordance with BS EN 13162:2012, BS EN 13172:2012 and ISO9001 Quality Management Systems and meets the requirements of Annex ZA of Harmonised European Product standard EN 13162 with its conformity established according to Harmonised European standard EN 13172.
- PhotonFoil upper and lower surface has been tested by Notified Body Kiwa in accordance with BS EN 16012:2012 for emissivity and EN 13984:2013, EN 1931:2001 for water vapour transmission.
 PhotonFoil-A1 upper and lower surface aluminium foil emissivity and water vapour transmission is defined by CIBSE Guide A Environmental Design.
- 5. PhotonFoil has been fire tested by Notified Body BTTG to BS EN 11925-2. PhotonFoil-A1 has been fire tested by Notified Body BRE to BS EN 13501-1.
- 6. PhotonFoil/PhotonFoil-A1 have a core R value of 0.97 Km2/W, and an emissivity of 0.05 declared to 90/90.

5 <u>U value calculation and condensation risk</u>

PhotonFoil/PhotonFoil-A1 are both vapour barriers and when installed below the rafters the risk of condensation calculated in accordance with BS EN ISO 13788 is zero.

The following U-Value and condensation risk analysis applies to both PhotonFoil and PhotonFoil-A1:





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<i>Construction</i> Element Warm pitched	n Type I roof	: Pitched roof, ceiling at rafter line - RUN_0.18_600_38_G						
Internal surface	ce emissivity	: High External surface emissivity : High						
		U	Thickness	Thermal Conductivity	Thermal Resistance	Pitch (º)	Bridge Details	
			(mm)	(W/mK)	(m^2K/W)			
Outside surfa	ce resistance		-	-	0.040			
Liling includin	g batten space		-	-	0.120			
Breather men	ibrane (BS5250)		1.0	0.230	0.004			
Cavity rafter s	pace >=13mm		20.0	-	0.163		6.3% Timber (20.0mm)	
(Bridged un-	vented cavity - w	idth=562.0mm,	hro=5.100, E1=	0.900, E2=0.9	900, upward	heat flo	w)	
Glass wool 0.	032		130.0	0.032	4.063		6.3% Timber (130.0mm)	
PhotonFoil			33.0	0.034	0.971		(, ,	
Cavity (low en	nissivity) batten s	pace >=13mm	21.0	-	0.454		6.3% Timber (21.0mm)	
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Plasterboard	(BS5250)	,	12.5	0.170	0.074		/	
Plaster, lightw	veight (BS5250)		3.0	0.220	0.014			
Inside surface	e resistance		-	-	0.100			

	Thickness	Thermal	Thermal	Vapour	Vapour
		Conductivity	Resistance	Resistivity	Resistance
	(mm)	(W/mK)	(m²K/W)	(MNs/gm)	(MNs/g)
Outside surface resistance	-	-	0.040	-	-
Tiling including batten space	-	-	0.120	-	2.50
Breather membrane (BS5250)	1.0	0.230	0.004	500.00	0.50
Cavity rafter space >=13mm	20.0	-	0.163	-	0.00
(Bridged un-vented cavity - width=562.0mm, hr	o=5.100, E1=	=0.900, E2=0.9	900, upward I	heat flow)	
Glass wool 0.032	130.0	0.032	4.063	5.00	0.65
PhotonFoil	33.0	0.034	0.971	-	192.00
Cavity (low emissivity) batten space >=13mm	21.0	-	0.454	-	0.00
(Bridged un-vented cavity - width=562.0mm, hr	o=5.100, E1=	=0.050, E2=0.9	900, upward I	heat flow)	
Plasterboard (BS5250)	12.5	0.170	0.074	60.00	0.75
Plaster, lightweight (BS5250)	3.0	0.220	0.014	30.00	0.09
Inside surface resistance	-	-	0.100	-	-

U-value = 0.18W/m²K

U-value, Combined Method $: 0.183W/m^{2}K$ (upper/lower limit 5.609 / 5.295m²K/W, dUf 0.0000, dUg 0.0000, dUp0.0000, dUr0.0000, dUr0.0000)

(Correction for mechanical fasteners, Delta Uf = $0.000W/m^2K$) (Correction for air gaps, Delta Ug = $0.000W/m^2K$)

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

Condensation Risk Analysis (no account taken of thermal bridges)

 4 - Dwellings with high occupancy, sport halls, kitchens, canteens; buildings heated with unflued gas heaters

 Jan (worst)
 Feb
 Mar
 Apr
 May
 Jun
 Jul
 Aug
 Sep
 Oct
 Nov
 Dec

 20.0C 69.1%
 20.0C 68.0%
 20.0C 67.0%
 20.0C 66.2%
 20.0C 68.0%
 20.0C 70.7%
 20.0C 74.3%
 20.0C 75.1%
 20.0C 73.4%
 20.0C 71.2%
 20.0C 69.2%
 20.0C 69.3%

 2.5C 90.0%
 2.8C 86.5%
 4.7C 84.0%
 7.0C 81.0%
 10.3C 81.0%
 13.4C 80.0%
 15.5C 80.5%
 15.1C 82.5%
 12.8C 85.5%
 9.7C 88.0%
 5.4C 89.5%
 3.5C 90.5%

	Interface Temp. ⁰C	Dewpoint Temp. ⁰C	Vapour Pressure (kPa)	Saturated V.P. (kPa)	Worst Cond. (g/m²)	Peak Buildup (g/m²)	Conden- sation
 Outside surface resistance Tiling including batten space Breather membrane (BS5250) Cavity rafter space >=13mm Glass wool 0.032 PhotonFoil Cavity (low emissivity) batten 	2.6 3.0 3.5 15.3 18.1	1.0 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.4 14.1	0.66 0.67 0.67 0.67 0.68 1.61	0.74 0.76 0.76 0.78 1.74 2.08			No No No No No
space >=13mm 8 Plasterboard (BS5250) 9 Plaster, lightweight (BS5250) 10 Inside surface resistance	19.5 19.7 19.7	14.1 14.2 14.2	1.61 1.61 1.61	2.26 2.29 2.30			No No No

Worst case internal / external conditions for graph : 20.0 ℃ @ 69.1%RH / 2.5 ℃ @ 90.0%RH



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